

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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The Dean, Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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- U. **For The Choir**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2023 Theme:

"THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU" Exodus 14:14.

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 15th Oct. - Saturday, 21st Oct., 2023

TRINITY XIX

Theme: Test of True Discipleship
ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST, VINING INTERCESSORS & CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND ANNIVERSARIES

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West
Please Take A Copy

*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder*

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 15th Oct 2023

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
ALL WOMENS HARVEST &
VINING INTERCESSORS ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Vining Intercessors
The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: Dr. Mrs Lydia Kemi Odedeji
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye


- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 171
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:12-17
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 590, 824, 828, 603
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 192
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Vining Intercessors Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Patrons/Patroness & The Church Thanksgiving
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. All Women’s Harvest Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest ...*as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - iii. Action plan for the Influencers Harvest – of Late Mama Dorothy Arit Ikoku’s Posthumous Award.
 - iv. 65th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Nkiru Arah, also for God’s faithfulness and numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Sir Obed Chukwuemeka Obi & journey mercies.
 - vi. 1st year remembrance for Late Sir Nkem Okereke & God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477, CONH 835

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207
Sort Code: 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE: **BILLER CODE:** 40195
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**
How to use it:
***919*000*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account
***737*000*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account

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25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

HARVEST NEWS

HARVEST OF DIVINE VICTORY

(Exodus 14:14, Deut 20:4)

A. Family Harvest for today Sunday 15th October, 2023

7.00am: *Sir. Fred Osuji & Family, Mr Raymond Agu & Family, Mrs Yinka Olowu-Fadeyibi & Family, Mr Godwin Arah & Family, Mr Ayodeji Ayodele & Family, Dr. John Erinne & Family, Mrs Comfort Ubosi & Family, Sir Charles Iheagwam & Family, Okenze George Nkwoji & Family, Feyisayo Oshunleti & Family.*

10.00am: *Sir Charles Ojo & Family, Adeola & Late Olulana Akinifesi Family, Mrs O. Ogunkoya & Family, Mr Sola Solanke & Family, Mr Dele Oyedokun & Family, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Chief Ayo Randle & Family, Capt. Aaron Idhalama & Family, C.O. Faniyi & Family, Mr B.A. Oduba & Family, Mrs Omobonike Felicia & Family, Mrs Titilayo Ogundana & Family, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana & Family, Pharm. Lai Opayemi & Family, Late Arc Dele Olowoyo Family.*

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 22nd October, 2023

7.00am: *Chief Isaiah Odeniran & Family, Mrs Funmilayo Shyllon & Family, Sir. Michael Nkem & Family, Mr Bola Olusodo & Family, Mr Peter Inekwe & Family, Mrs M.O. Odanye & Family.*

10.00am: *Chief (Mrs) Ayo Akideinde & Family, Comrade Bola Amade & Family, Mrs Folasade Olowokande & Family, Engr. Kola Adedeji & Family, Mr Olawale Fasuyi & Family, Mrs Christiana Adegbuyi & Family, Mr Olorunfemi Ojo & Family.*

C. Clergy Harvest—Sunday 29th Oct. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am

The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & Rev. Oluwatomide Oso

D. Clergy Harvest—Sunday, 5th Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

E. Clergy Harvest—Sunday 12th Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am

Rev. Michael Obembe & Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

F. Senior Citizens' Harvest for Sunday, 12th Nov., 2023

7.00am & 10.00am: *Senior Citizens'*

H. 2023 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

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| a. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2023 |
| b. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving | - | |
| c. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 29 th 2023 |
| d. Saint Triumphant | - | Nov. 5 th , 2023 |

ALL HARVEST RELATED PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CATHEDRAL'S HARVEST ACCOUNT: (AVMCC 2025018178 - FIRST BANK).

INTER SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION (SECOND STAGE) TODAY, 15TH OCT, 2023 AT 4.00PM

THE CONTESTANTS ARE:

1. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP
2. BAND OF GLORY
3. BAND OF MERCY
4. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
5. CHRISTIAN FAMILY
6. CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD
7. GOOD SHEPHERD
8. LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE
9. Y.M.C.A
10. Y.W.C.A

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST & CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Christian Unity Band
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: Mrs Folasade Mercy Adewole
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Michael Obembe**
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

❖ SERMON

❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession

❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 598, 421, 608

❖ The Ablution: CONH 192

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ The Anniversary:

- i. Christian Unity Band Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Patrons/Patroness & The Church Thanksgiving

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. All Women's Harvest Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest(*as indicated page 22*)
- iii. Society Harvest: **Christian Unity Band**
- iv. Pharm. & Mrs Lai Opayemi of Christian Unity Band thanking God for the gift of twin grandchildren, their family harvest & God's numerous blessings.
- v. Thanksgiving by Bethesda Home for the Blind & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. 1st Year Remembrance & Family harvest in honour of Late Arc. Bamidele Olowoyo & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- vii. 20th Remembrance thanksgiving for Late Dr. Okunola Ajayi-Obe & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435, CONH 835

2.00pm

RETIREMENT SERVICE FOR THE VEN GBENGA ONIYE

4.00PM. INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ (PHASE 2)

4.00PM. GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES
SPEAKER: MRS C.N. UBOSI

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Adult Harvest, Sunday, 29th October, 2023
2. Saint Triumphant Harvest, Sunday 5th Nov. 2023.
3. Diaspora Harvest – Sunday, 12th November, 2023
4. Homecoming Harvest – Sunday, 19th Nov. 2023.

5. 24th Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– Monday, 20th November, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
6. TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 22nd – Friday 24th Nov, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.
7. Bishop’s Harvest - Sunday, 3rd December, 2023.
8. Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 3rd December, 2023.
9. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11th December, 2023. Time: 2.00pm.
10. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16th December, 2023.

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 – Bible Quiz (stage 2)
2. Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 – Light of the World
3. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest
4. Sunday Nov.5 , 2023 – Lord’s Vessel
5. Sunday Nov.12, 2023 – Torchbearers
6. Sunday Nov.19, 2023 - YMCA
7. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - YWCA

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Test of True Discipleship*

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 4
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:12-17
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Word & Prayer Ministrations
- ❖ All Women’s Harvest Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 490 (II)



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22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Valentine Omokehinde Akinsete of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 93 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 2nd November, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 3rd November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa. Olabode Idowu Fawole of Anglican Fellowship. Aged 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 23rd November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 24th November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

24. VACANCIES

- i. **Resident Organist** required. Interested candidates are to submit application to the Chapter Clerk by 20th October, 2023. Accommodation is provided on the compound for successful candidate.
- ii. **Dispatch Rider** is urgently required. Location: Surulere /Yaba / Mushin /Bariga /Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08092202030.
- iii. **A Male Driver** is urgently required. Interested persons to call: 08161195499. Must be living around Lagos – Ibadan expressway.
- iv. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently required. Interested persons to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- v. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Office.

25. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days to take off 2024.

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic with effect from 2024 in the following areas.

- (1) **Cardiology**
- (2) **Urology (Prostate etc)**
- (3) **Gynaecology**

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need, before November 30, 2023.

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XIX

Introductory Sentence

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of Man. **Luke 21:36.**

Collects for the Week:

O God, for as much as without You, we are not able to please You; mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. **11 Peter 3:13**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

**Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us
Let there be Peace.**

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2023

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that the church of God committed to their charge will be save unto the end.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Victor Okporu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the truth accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour
- iii. That the mercy of God prevails upon Nigeria
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren
- iii. That God protect the widows, widowers & orphans
- iv. That we and our children be for signs and wonders

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ogunwumi Family, Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family, Ogunyomade Family, Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohlara Family, Ohieku Family.

E. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mrs Olutosin Faloyin, Mr Olufisayo Omotoso, Mr Olaolu Mabawonku, Mrs Cecilia Agbara, Mrs Chinemerem Godwin, Dr. (Mrs) Alaba Ajanaku, Mr Chibuzor Nweke, Mrs Modupe Ajomale, Miss Elsie Amanchukwu, Miss Adaora Eneh, Mr Jude Okechukwu, Miss Chima Ucheka, Miss Olatokunbo Famutimi, Engr. Oluwole Komolafe, Mr Ovie Owhe, Mrs Onyinyechi Okafor, Mr Joseph Utomakili who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.



COVENANT SEED

19. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)**

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for crèche	= 47,800

20. **THE MEDICAL MINISTRY WEEK:**

1. Monday 16th Oct. 2023 – Medical Retreat – **5.00pm**
2. Tuesday 17th Oct. 2023 – Eye Screening - (Theme: The eye is the light of the body – Matt. 6:22) – **9.00am**
3. Wednesday 18th Oct. 2023 – Worship at St. Luke’s Chapel
4. Saturday, 21st Oct. 2023 – General Screening with Shalina Diagnostics – **9.00am**
5. Sunday, 22nd Oct.2023 – Medical Ministry Anni @ **10am.**

21. **2024 BUDGET**

WE HEREBY INFORM ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND CO-ORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES TO SUBMIT THEIR DETAILED 2024 BUDGET TO THE ACCOUNT SECTION OF THE CATHEDRAL.

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL
OBA-AKINJOBI WAY, GRA, IKEJA**

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
Name:** _____

Address (with local government):

WhatsApp Num:

If you desire to host but have some fears, challenges, or limitations; please list your constraints below:

1. _____

2. _____

**13. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING
HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023**

AREA	AREA
AKUTE	MOWE
WEMABOD ESTATE IKEJA	OGBA
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE
EBUTE META	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND
SHOGUNLE	AYOBO
KETU	IKOYI
EJIGBO	
ANTHONY VILLAGE	OKE-IRA
IKOTUN	ABIOLA GARDEN, IKEJA
IKOYI	AGUDA SURULERE
IKORODU	IKEJA AIRFORCE BASE
DIDEOLU EST. OGBA	SANGO
OBANIKORO	OBAWOLE
ALAUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANT.	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 15TH OCTOBER, 2023
THEME: TEST OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP
READING: PSALM 125; EXODUS 20:1-20;
ROMANS 8:12-17; MATTHEW 21:28-32.**

INTRODUCTION

Temptation is as old as, well, the Garden of Eden. The devil, in the form of the serpent, tempted our first parents, Adam and Eve. They fell for the lie, which flattered them, and were led into the trap of death and loss. The rest of the Bible unfurls the redemptive plan of God in Christ.

Temptation is the intentional enticement of a person, by some bait—usually pride, always self-gratifying—to disobey God’s revealed Word. The predicate may be demonic or fleshly, but the object is always the distortion of God’s world and the defiance of God’s mission in the world.

Our Lord Jesus, the “second Adam” was “led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by satan” (Matthew 4:1). Though led by the Lord, the Savior was tempted by the Devil (Mark 1:13, Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13). Satan sought to appeal to Jesus’ divinity and humanity in his trickery in these three ways:

- Satan ordered Jesus to make bread to fill the appetite for food.
- The Devil ordered Jesus to leap from the pinnacle of the Temple to demonstrate His power of saving Himself.
- Finally, Satan offered the Lord Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if only Christ would fall down and worship Satan.

Where Adam and Eve failed, Jesus triumphed. And the victory in the wilderness is not only a sign of reversal of Eden, but of the failure by Israel in the wilderness, and the very fall of mankind.

The scene revealed to us from the gospel of today’s reading (Matthew 4:1-11) where Jesus Christ was led up into the wilderness to be tempted by satan, was **to bring to our consciousness as believer the mode (1 John 1:16) and ways temptation will come to us and how to overcome such.** The Lord permit and direct limit for every temptation that comes every believer to achieve the following :

1. **Temptations highlight our ungodly desires (James 1:14-15; Hebrew 12:4-8)**

Our struggles with temptation show us the areas of our flesh we have yet to submit to God. It’s a way God uses to train and discipline us so that we grow in godliness because He loves us.

2. **Temptations test our commitment to God
1 Thessalonians 3:5**

Temptations are always a test of our faith. Satan will try to lure us away from our commitment to God.

Let's look at the example of Joseph, who was sold into slavery in Egypt (**Genesis 39:7-10**) Every sin we commit is an affront to God's perfect design and law. Joseph knew to stay loyal to God's will, rather than give in to his own fleshly desires, because he had a healthy fear of God. Joseph did not refuse because his master's wife was undesirable or because he lacked sexual desires. He resisted the sexual temptation because He was committed to his God. Joseph proved that his commitment to God came first and his faith was genuine.

2 Corinthians 13:5 NLT Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.

3. Temptations build our resilience Romans 5:3-5 Hebrew 12:4

Our resistance against temptations is like a form of "weightlifting" that builds our spiritual strength and resilience. Lifting physical weights can feel uncomfortable as it causes tiny micro-tears in our muscle fibers. But as our sore muscles repair naturally, they grow bigger and stronger. A reasonable amount of muscle strain and damage is therefore helpful and, in fact, necessary for increasing our physical strength and dexterity. **Our Heavenly Father allows us to go through spiritual strength training so that we strengthen in our resilience.**

4. Temptations teach us to rely on God's Word :

No human being is able to overcome our ungodly desires on his or her own strength. Even if our spirit is willing, our flesh is weak. Most of us have tried to talk ourselves out of sinning and found that it was only effective for a while. Soon, Satan bombards us with more temptations til our resolve grows weaker and weaker.

Matthew 26:41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Temptations are spiritual battles and need to also be fought spiritually, not just mentally. It is only with the help of the sword of the Holy Spirit, the Bible, that we can fend off our enemy.

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

In a word, the best recourse for temptation is to be delivered from it by faith in Christ. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7 ESV). Faith is not merely a passive clinging to our justification (a one-time event), but rather a militant faith that acts, that seeks sanctification—becoming more like Christ.

Temptation dies when the steel teeth of the trap are unmasked. Temptation loses its power when the love of Jesus Christ satisfies our desires.

And I know that if you have been tested and failed, like Peter (Matthew 26:69-75), or tempted and trapped, like so many others, God's grace and love covers a multitude of sins. Jesus Christ loves you. He lived the life you could never live. He died the death that should have been ours. And He offers eternal life and abundant life for all who turn to Him. This message of the Gospel is, in itself, the best defense against the power of temptation.

All you need to do is, embrace genuine repentance and you will be restored. Have a blessed week ahead, shalom!!!

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

- iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

F. VMCC – EEP

Capacity Building Training. Landing Your Dream JOB
Increasing competition for employment opportunities requires a deliberate and focused effort to prepare yourself better and be more attractive to potential employers. Landing Your Dream Job (LYDJ) is a none-day seminar to equip young graduates with the competitive advantage to manage and succeed through the recruitment process for their dream jobs.

The training will provide pragmatic insights on effective search for vacancies, writing winning CVs and interview coaching. Our facilitator – a seasoned management consultant, with over 20years corporate experience – will also provide insights on building confidence and how to develop a winning mindset.

Training will hold on Saturday, 14th October 2023, 9.00am at Vining House, AVMCC Premises, Ikeja, GRA, Lagos. Attendance is Free, but strictly by registration at <https://rb.gy/ut4rq> for interested participants. Contact Rotimi on 0802-648-9632 or visit EEP Office (2nd Floor-Adetiloye House) for enquiries and registration.

G. (Tune: 'There Shall Be Showers of Blessings') (Anchor Scripture: Job 22:28)

1. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
This decree we all must make.
We'll see the nation of our dream,
As we commit to prayers.

Chorus:

***New Nigeria, new Nigeria I see!
Our story is changing for good,
A great nation shall be born.***

2. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The good news will spread abroad,
That a great nation has emerged,
If believing we will pray!
3. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
We all will tell the story,
Of how God destroys our spoilers,
Giving us rest on all sides.
4. "There shall be a new Nigeria!"
The Lord her soul will preserve;
And by the shed-blood of Jesus,
Better things will be spoken.
5. We shall see a new Nigeria,
With righteousness permeating;
God's fear will rule all our leaders,
Always God's will shall prevail.

6. A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,
Worthy vessels that He will use;
To accomplish, His great purpose
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,
Father use me, to build your Church,
To show your praise among all men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.
3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.
4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

7. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

8. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.*

9. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

10. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2023.
 - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
 - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 20, 2023.
 - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2023.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 8 – October 14

7.00 am Holy Communion	709
7.00 am Youth Service	112
7.00 am Sunday School	300
10.00 am Mattins	717
10.00 am Youth Service	230
10.00 am Sunday School	155
Tuesday Bible Study	78
Wednesday Holy Communion	119
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	89

12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church Church

-  *Band of Grace Society*
-  *Band of Glory Society*
-  *Band of Light Society*
-  *Band of Mercy Society*
-  *Christian Unity Band*
-  *Fountain of Hope Society*
-  *Ladies Christian Circle*
-  *Ladies Progressive League*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
-  *Good shepherd Society*
-  *The Lord Vessel Society*

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 15th October, 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs. Nkiru Arah

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 22nd Oct., 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Mrs Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 15th Oct. - Saturday, 21st Oct., 2023

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 22nd Oct. - Saturday, 28th Oct., 2023

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

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16. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XX

October 22

Theme: Delay is not Denial

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Epistle: *Ephesians 3:20-4:6*
Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu
Gospel: *John 11:17-27*
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00am: MATTINS

50th ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE & MEDICAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

O.T. Reading: *Genesis 11:1-9*

Band of Grace

N.T. Reading: *John 11:17-27*

Medical Ministry

Preacher: *The Dean*

6.00pm: EVEN-SONG

Cantor: *Layreader D. Imarhiagbe*

Psalm: 15

Lesson: *1 Peter 1:3-21*

Preacher: *Layreader Nkiru Arah*

17. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwamayowa Ajogbeje & Miss Adeola Ojuoko*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Charles Demeyin & Miss Margaret Mayuku*

18. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

15.

Friday, October 20, 2023 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Abstain from every appearance of evil**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Colossians 3:1-17- Lay. Nathan Eze*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:1-6*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 416, CONH 452*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nixon Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Collins Babalola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Michael Nwankwor, Mr Kayode Amushan, Mr Segun Ojoye, Mr Kenneth Osazuwa, Mr Chukwuma Ugwuegede, Mr Israel Asomugha, Mr Mobolaji Adewale, Mr Damilare Olusodo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family, Okogbue Family, Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family.

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

10.00pm **DIOCESAN VIGIL**

Saturday, October 21, 2023 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Family Code of Conduct**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

Epistle: *Colossians 3:8-4:6 - Lay. C. Onuma*

Gospel: *Matthew 11:7-15*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 712, CONH 401*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Yewande Onasanya, Mr Olalekan Aboderin, Prof. Adebowale Adejumo, Dr, Makinde Akinlemibola, Mr Chinedu Emeruem, Mr Dayo Fajebe-Osibamowo, Mr Oluwatofarati Farinu, Mr Gogo Kurubo, Mrs Alice Onwuasoanya, Mr Abiola Onakoya, Miss Oluwatimilehin Adeluola, Mr Obiora Agbasimalo, Mrs Ralph Chibuzor, Miss Amaka Udeh, Mr Ogunike Nwachukwu, Mrs Mercy Chukwuemeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family, Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okorocho Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family.

10.00am **BIRTHDAY SERVICE**

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

4.00 pm **Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**

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14. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi osinwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealó	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

11.

15. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 16, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Pleasant Report

Ante Communion: *Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: *Colossians 1:1-21 – Lay. Cyril Mgbamoka*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:5-15*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 842, CONH 120*

Preacher: *Lay. Pauline Oghenekaro*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nneoyi Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Anthony Musa-Anas, Mrs Great Ajakpovi, Mr Godwin Mbagwu, Mr Akujobi Nwaukwa, Mr Ikechukwu Okoye, Mr Ayotomiwa Oluwatuyi, Mrs Njideka Oguchi, Master Damilare Bamgbade, Mrs Ruth Ogedengbe, Mr Andrew Olowu, Miss Chiebonam Eze, Miss Ifeadikeanwa, Mrs Kate Oloruntoba, Mr Olayinka Oduntan, Mrs Maureen Oluchi, Mrs Oyeronke Adesina.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohiomah Family, Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohomele Family, Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's Reconciliation

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: *Colossians 1:22-28 - Lay. T. Afolabi*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:16-23*

Hymns: *CONH 409, CONH 607, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ramdi Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chidozie Okafor, Miss Divine Ugochukwu, Miss Patience Iweuno, Mr Adebowale Adesoye, Mrs Funmilola Kuku, Mr Ernest Molokwu, Mr Ikechukwu Ukwunna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojirika Family, Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family, Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm – 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Colour: Red

St. Luke The Physician

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Final and Urgent Charge

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *II Timothy 4:5-13 -Lay. T. Faloyin*

Gospel: *Luke 10:1-9*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 546, CONH 65, CONH 452*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Collect: Almighty God, who inspired Luke the Physician to proclaim the love and healing power of Your Son; give Your Church, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and through the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince C.C. Anyim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwato-Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Gordon Ajoku, Mr Cletus Ali, Mrs Ifebuche Chukwu, Miss Olajumoke Coker, Mr Bolaji Daisi, Mr Olamide Egbedeyi, Mrs Oyindamola Bolaji, Mr Ugochukwu Mbonu, Mrs Mojisola Odanye, Miss Ezinne Okwuosa, Mr Ifeanyi Onovo, Mr Oladiran Rufus, Mr Olusegun Fawehinmi, Engr. Kenekchukwu Ikedife, Mrs Njideka Onuorah, Miss Olufunmilola Adebisi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okaro Family, Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family, Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, October 19, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Complete in Him

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *Colossians 2:9-23- Lay. O. Enwezor*

Gospel: *Matthew 10:31-42*

Hymns: *CONH 2, CONH 416, CONH 604*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adewale Adebisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Helen George, Mrs Christiana Edun, Miss Tamunoene Hart, Mr Afamefuna Ikwemesi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family, Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family.

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WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.
Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.
And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.
This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.
There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart
And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.
That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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