

## 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.

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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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023

TRINITY XX

Theme: Delay is not Denial

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE &  
MEDICAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

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 – 22<sup>ND</sup> Oct. 2023**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Gloria Okeke  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 3:20-4:6
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9

❖ The Gospel: John 11:17-27

❖ **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 403, 641, 587, 428

- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 821
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**  
 i. Family Harvest ...*as indicated*..... (page 22)

- ❖ Doxology: CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480, 834

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**


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- \*737\*000\*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account

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**26. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023**

**7.00am:** Chief Isaiah Odeniran & Family, Mrs Funmilayo Shyllon & Family, Sir. Michael Nkem Ezeh & Family, Mr Bola Olusodo & Family, Mr Peter Inekwe & Family, Mrs M.O. Odanye & Family, Ralph Chibuzor & Family, Barr. F. Okey-Ogbu & Family, Engr. Chukwukelu Chigbogu & Family, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi & Family.

**10.00am:** Chief (Mrs) Ayo Akideinde & Family, Mrs Comfort Bola Amade & Family, Mrs Folasade Olowokande & Family, Engr. Kola Adedeji & Family, Mr Olawale Fasuyi & Family, Mrs Christiana Adegbuyi & Family, Mr Olorunfemi Ojo & Family, Ayodele Ojumu & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mrs Janet Omotola & Family, Mr Emmanuel Oshokare & Family, Mr Godwin Okpala & Family, Tolulope Oyedapo & Family.

**B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

**7.00am:** Rtd. Col. Dr. C.O. Ajala & Family, Elder Benson Olorunhundo & Family, Mr Nnamdi Okafor & Family, Mrs Olusola Oye Ibidapo-Obe & family, Mrs Olawunmi Ashiru & Family, Mr Andrew Iteghete & Family, Chief (Mrs) Yetunde Gbodimowo & Family, Mr Eric Amuzie & Family, Mr Amaechi Okpara & Family, Mr Igwe Nwafor & Family.

**10.00am:** Chief Charles Okeke & Family, Mrs Abiodun Alliu & Family, Mrs Uzoma Funsho Omole & Family, Mrs Caroline Sikuade & Family, Aik Stanley Achonwa & Family, Capt. Olugboye Bonojo & Family, Chief Olubayode Ojo & family, Mr Abiola Adepoju & Family, Mr Charles Ademola Wande & Family, Mr Niyi Ajayi & Family, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero & Family, Mrs Justina Oyinlola Solaru & Family, Otunba Ayeni Williams & Family, Mrs Olusola Oye Ibidapo-Obe & Family.

**C. Clergy Harvest-Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am**

The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & Rev. Oluwatomide Oso

**D. Young People's Harvest for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023**

7.00am & 10.00am: Young Peoples' Harvest

**E. Clergy Harvest-Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am**

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**F. Clergy Harvest-Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 – 7.00am & 10am**

Rev. Michael Obembe & Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**G. Senior Citizens' Harvest for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023**

7.00am & 10.00am: Senior Citizens'

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

- a. Family Harvest - June- Nov 2023
- b. End of the month & New month Thanksgiving –
- c. Adult Harvest - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2023
- d. Saint Triumphant - Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- e. Diaspora Harvest - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2023
- f. Home Coming - Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 2023
- g. Bishop's Harvest - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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

**B. 10.00 am MATTINS**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE & MEDICAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY**

**Cantor:** The Dean  
**O.T. Reading:** Band of Grace  
**N.T. Reading:** Medical Ministry  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Praises & Worship
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 133 (*To be chanted*)
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 11:1-9
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 810
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27
  - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
  - ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Band of Grace Anthem:
    - ii. Medical Ministry Anthem
    - iii. Rededication of Members
    - iv. Band of Grace, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church Thanksgiving
    - v. Medical Ministry Thanksgiving
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Family Harvest .....(*as indicated page 22*)
    - ii. Society Harvest: **Band of Grace**
    - iii. Thanksgiving by Nigerian Medical Association for Lagos State Physicians' Week & numerous blessings.
    - iv. The Churching of Mrs Promise Anietie Solomon for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492, 824

**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Adult Harvest, Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
2. Saint Triumphant Harvest, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023.
3. DIVCCON – 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023
4. Diaspora Harvest – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2023
5. Home-Coming Harvest – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023
6. 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW-Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
7. TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.
8. Diocesan Harvest - Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 @ 2.00pm.
9. Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023.
10. Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
11. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Time: 2.00pm.
12. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 22, 2023 – Light of the World
2. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 – Adult Harvest
3. Sunday Nov. 5, 2023 – Lord’s Vessel
4. Sunday Nov. 12, 2023 – Torchbearers
5. Sunday Nov. 19, 2023 - YMCA
6. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - Diocesan Harvest
7. Sunday Dec. 3, 2023 - YWCA
8. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - Anglican Fellowship

**F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

**Theme:** *Delay is not Denial*

**O.T. Reading:** Unoma Azike/Kenechukwu Okponyia

**N.T. Reading:** Lay. Nathan Eze/Helen Oluwatusin

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 19

❖ Opening Praise

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 27

❖ O.T. Reading: Genesis 11:1-9

❖ N.T. Reading: John 11:17-27

❖ Apostle’s Creed – Collects

❖ Testimonies - Bola Joseph

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Sermon & Prayer Ministration

❖ Offerings: Praises

*(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 828

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## 22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023 at Euphoria Event Place, beside Nuel Ojei House, off Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja at 4.00pm.
  - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
  - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Accommodation is provided on the compound for successful candidate.
- ii. **A Male Driver** is urgently required. Interested persons to call: 08161195499. Must be living around Lagos – Ibadan expressway.
- iii. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently required. Interested persons to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- iv. 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.

## G. 6.00 pm. EVENSONG

**Cantor:** *Layreader D. Imarhiagbe*

**Preacher:** *Layreader N. Arah*

**Sponsor:** *Light of the World*

**Organist:** *Diran Aroo*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 50
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-21 - *Light of the World*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 550
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XX

### Introductory Sentence

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

**John 15:14.**

### Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of His peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet; who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. **Hebrews 13:14.**

## 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Ebenezer Saiki, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.

**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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Lord, make your covenant of peace with us in Nigeria; restore every good thing the enemy has taken away from our Nation.
- iii. Father Lord establish and multiply our Nation in every good work.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

- i. Only goodness and mercy of God Almighty shall follow our members all the days of their lives.
- ii. Every spell and yoke upon our marriages is hereby destroyed by the anointing of God.
- iii. This will not be our last Sunday on earth as we receive the grace to do crossover to take over in Jesus Name.

**D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household**

Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family.

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

- i. For Mr Oyewumi Ajayi, Mr Victor Dasar, Miss Abisola Adeniran, Mrs Chidinma Anigbogu, Mrs Chigozie Ibeachusi, Miss Adenike Ladele, Mr Uchechukwu Mbaeru, Miss Uche Nwachukwu, Mr Olufemi Oyeniyi, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Mrs Udoka Ezuma, Mrs Ayodele Kunnu Ogun, Mr Chukwudi Ayozie 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
- 6 “86” LG Television
- 4 “32” Television
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)**
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.**

**MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP**

<b>SCREENING OF THE WALLS</b>	<b>= 1,130,000</b>
<b>WALLPAPER &amp; SAV SCTICKERS</b>	<b>= 84,000</b>
<b>EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX</b>	<b>= 169,000</b>
<b>FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)</b>	<b>= 765,000</b>
<b>VINYL FLOOR CARPET</b>	<b>= 469,220</b>
<b>Premium underlay for creche</b>	<b>= 47,800</b>

**20. 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.*

**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, 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2023**

**THEME: DELAY IS NOT DENIAL**

**READING: PSALM 133; GENESIS 11:1-9,  
EPHESIANS 3:20-4:6; JOHN 11:17-27.**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Happy Sunday and welcome to Church this fourth Sunday in October. Again and again, coming to Church is a blessing as highlighted in the Bible. We need the socio-spiritual blessings of being part of the body of Christ. Today, we are considering the topic, Delay is not Denial. Most of us get easily discouraged when our expectations, desires and requests are not met within our own timing. This message is thrusting on the fact that when we experience delay, it doesn't mean we are denied. However, we must be quick to differentiate between when God is at work and when the devil is at work. When the devil is at work, it is not delay. It is denial from the word 'go'. The devil has no joy. So he gives no joy. The devil has no hope, so he gives no hope. When a process is ongoing and care is not taken, the devil can intercept and make waiting agonizing (Daniel 10). God showed up in the situation and provided help. I'm glad to announce to you today that we have a God in Heaven who watches over his word to perform it. "Then said the Lord to me, you have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over my word to perform it." (Jeremiah 1:12AMP)

So, God wants you to stop worrying about how long the breakthrough is taking to manifest, and focus on the fact that his promises don't expire. Whatever He said shall come to pass, no matter how long it takes. Delay does NOT mean denial! Delay is a period when something that might happen does not happen or does not happen quickly enough while Denial is refusal of something requested or desired.

All things being equal, minus the SKD (steal, kill & destroy) ministry of the devil, let's look at seven (7) truths about the concept of delay in the doings and workings of God.

**Truth 1. God's delay is from the place of Love and Purpose**

On the surface, it appeared Jesus was indifferent towards Lazarus and his family. John, however, reveals that love drove Jesus's choice. Every interaction of God with us is from the place of Love. "Now Jesus loved Martha, her sister, and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was sick, he stayed two more days in the place where he was" (John 11:5-6). He delayed because he loved Lazarus' family. The family had been chosen to show forth the glory of God (v4). Indeed they were a chosen people. Their fame would go forth and far. News would carry the incidence. You see there is a reason for the 5years or 10years or 15years delay of that which you are expecting. Abraham had delay. Hannah had delay. Joseph had delay. Elizabeth had delay. They all had delays and for a purpose. We know the outcome of the waiting period for all of them. Say with me this morning. "Father, I know you love me beyond my comprehension. Whatever you are taking me through me is because you love me and I am the called according to your purpose" Romans 8:28

**Truth 2. There is always an answer – God always answers.**

**We must start to operate from the place of faith that God has answered our prayers.** 1 John 5:14-15, "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him". God always answers our prayers one way or the other. There are three notable ways God answers our prayers. (i) Yes, you will have it at his specified time. (ii) Yes, but wait and be patient (iii) No, you do not need it. Now if God says you don't need something, please don't look for it by all means. It won't end well. When God declines, it is for our utmost good. Apostle Paul asked God to remove a thorn in his flesh (pain in his life) but God said 'NO' (2Cor 12:7). He pumped in more grace for him. Say with me 'I receive grace to wait on God and I stay contented and happy in the will of God for my life in Jesus Name.

### Truth 3. God's ways are not our ways

Isaiah 55:8-9. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts". God's thinking are totally different from the ways we think. God may be thinking 10years to respond while we are thinking 3years. In the Gospel of John that we read, Lazarus was not yet dead when Jesus was informed. He even told his disciples in verse 4 that the sickness is not unto death but for God's glory. He waited two more days. By the time he got there in verse 17, Lazarus had been dead for four days, **yet he lived**. God is the game-changer. God cannot be pinned to a formula or routine. He is sovereign. **He does as he likes**. He can choose a David to kill a Goliath. He can choose a manger instead of a palace. He can heal through mud or word. **I'll rather you stick to God's ways. It's better, safer and shorter in the long run. If we choose to jump the process, it is longer in the long run.**

### Truth 4. God is dependably faithful to His Word.

Hebrews 10:23. "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised". God does not lie. He has never lied and will not lie. Deceit is never part of God. It is impossibly impossible that God would lie. His words are forever settled in Heaven and his faithfulness endures to all generations; He established the earth and it abides... (Psalm 119:89-91). Most times, we do not always tend to agree with how God is running the world and our lives, but the truth is, He makes the rules, not us. It is futile for us to complain about His plan for the world and our lives. It is wise to submit our lives to his agenda rather than fight his loving and perfect plan. It could be frustrating when there is delay but we must know he is constantly dependable. Please tell yourself right now, "God is too faithful to fail me. It might be slow but he will come through for me. The journey might be slow but he will take me there"

### Truth 5. God might be protecting you from harm.

Psalm 3:3 "But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head." The delay you are experiencing may be God's way of protecting you from something harmful. He knows everything about everything. He knows the people, places, things, and happenings in all places at all times. He knows the outcome before it occurs. Because he loves you deeply, he only wants those things in your life that will further his work and accomplish his will. **'Remember that all his plans are GOOD'**. (Romans 8:28)

### Truth 6. God might be delaying to grow your faith.

James 1:2 "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness." When we experience delay, it may just be God's way of growing our faith. He is saying "Just trust me". Our faith, our character, and our understanding of God can grow dramatically when we learn to trust him in the delays.

### Truth 7. God might be delaying because he is waiting for you

Quite often when we think we're waiting on God, God is actually the one waiting for us. You may not be ready to handle the blessing he wants to give you, and so he's waiting for you to spiritually mature. The reason why he has not brought the man or lady you are to marry might be because he needs you to adjust something in your life. He is waiting. Maybe he needs you to turn away from a sinful lifestyle. Maybe he wants to you to reconcile with someone. Maybe he needs you to give something to someone. Two scriptures to consider are:

- "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2Peter 3:9 NIV).
- "And the Lord [d]restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before" (Job 42:10 NKJV).

### CONCLUSION

Beloved, whatever the problems we are facing, we need to remember that God is working behind the scenes. We need to trust him, believe him, be prayerful and be patient. The Bible says, "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand" (James 5:7-8 NKJV). I pray for you that as you wait on God this week, your strength will be renewed. You will mount up with wings like the eagle. You will not be faint. You will not be wearied in Jesus Name. Amen. Have a blessed week.

### C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

#### Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- 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 – (1) EPHESIANS

(II) ANGLICANISM

### E. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 18. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro's. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

#### B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

#### 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. 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.

### 9. 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.

## 10. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 15 – October 21

7.00 am Holy Communion	636
7.00 am Youth Service	121
7.00 am Sunday School	335
10.00 am Mattins	603
10.00 am Youth Service	156
10.00 am Sunday School	169
Tuesday Bible Study	68
Wednesday Holy Communion	94
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	74

## 11. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church Church

-  *Band of Faith*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 12. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 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.
- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023**  
**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.  
**10.00am-2.00pm:** Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Enujoike, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.
- ii. **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023**  
Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoike, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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## 15. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XXI

October 29

**Theme:** Serving Till He Comes

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION  
ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**Celebrant:** *The Dean*  
**Epistle:** *11 Corinthians 5:6-15*  
*Harvest Committee*  
**Gospel:** *Luke 19:11-27*  
*The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**10.00am: MATTINS**

**ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**Cantor:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*  
**O.T. Reading:** *Joshua 6:22-25*  
*Harvest Committee*  
**N.T. Reading:** *Luke 19:11-27*  
*Harvest Committee*  
**Preacher:** *The Dean*

## 16. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> NOTICE:**

**1. Mr Charles Demeyin & Miss Margaret Mayuku**

## 17. 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.

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**Friday, October 27, 2023**                      **Colour: Green**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme:**                      **The True Relationship**

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**Epistle:** (Portion Appointed) *Micah 6:8-*

*Lay. I. Ogundiran*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 12:22-32*

**Hymns:** *CONH 401, CONH 404, CONH 456*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olalekan Oladetoun, Mofetoluwa Lawal, Mrs Megal Bruce, Miss Olivia Abiose, Mr Nzeakor Atulomah, Mr Mosadoluwa Adebiyi, Miss Aderinsola Ogunsanya, Mr Kingsley Ezeuduji, Mr Charles Mbonu, Mr Ifeanyi Okoro, Mrs Ebele Okpala, Mr Omotayo Oluwatusin, Miss Olajumoke Onayemi, Dr. Adebowale Omikunle, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ojo, Mrs Emmanuella Sere-Dairo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olikezie Family, Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniniyi Family.

**6.30pm**                      **Choir Practice**

**11.00pm**                      **On-Line Vigil**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**                      **Colour: Red**

**Saints Simon & Jude's Day**

**7.00am**                      **Holy Communion**

**Theme:**                      **Sacrificial blood of Jesus**

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*

**Epistle:** *Ephesians 2:13-22 - Lay. Sola Peters*

**Gospel:** *John 15:17-27*

**Hymns:** *CONH 124, CONH 50, CONH 604*

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

**Collect:** Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the Chief Corner-stone; So join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Simeon Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Michelle Obembe, Master Ebubechi Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mr Moyosore Adeyoye, Mr Ahamba Amaechi, Miss Florence Amanchukwu, Mr Olabanji Balogun, Mr Christian Chukwudum, Mrs Adetayo Oyenuka, Mrs Ngozi Mbachi, Chief Olubayode Ojo, Mrs Evarista Okoye, Dr. Afolabi Kolawole, Mr Samuel Agbo, Mrs Nkoli Nwokolo, Mrs Mojisola Adeleye-Oduwole, Mr Chinenye Onwuzurike, Mr Nonso Abraham, Engr. Emeka Asiegbu, Mrs Ifeyinwa Agazie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olopade Family, Olorunfemi Family, Olorunfemi-Ojo Family, Olorunhundo Family, Olorunsola Family, Oloruntoba Family, Olowojoba Family, Olowokande Family, Olowole Family, Olowoniyi Family.

**4.00 pm**                      **Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm**                      **Baptism**

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

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**13. 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	

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## 14. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 23, 2023** Colour: Red

**St. James, the Brother of our Lord**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: The Call into the Kingdom**

**Ante Communion: Lay. Nkiru Arah**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

**Epistle: Acts 15:12-22 – Lay. Edith Cookey**

**Gospel: Matthew 13:53-58 – Ven. Dr. B. Okere**

**Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 422, CONH 605**

**Preacher: Layreader Bose Oloyede**

Collect: Lord God of peace; grant that after the example of your servant Saint James the brother of our Lord, Your Church may give herself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are caught up in hatred or enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Tuned Onatemowo, Mr Joel Dappa, Mrs Ijeoma Ekwem, Mrs Ayo Williams, Mr Mobolaji Adesanya, Mrs Rita Iheanacho, Mrs Nkem Obianagha, Mrs Obianuju Ojirika, Mr Ayobami Oguntola, Mr Omowunmi Williams, Mrs Christiana Williams, Mr Nnaemeka Igwe, Mr Morounfolu Baiyewun, Mrs Nkem Obianagha, Miss Ijeoma Ogbonna, Miss Uchenna Nwafor, Mr Ifeanyi Chinemelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okundero Family, Okunmuyide Family, Okunna Family, Okunromade Family, Okwerekwu Family, Okwor Family, Okwuedoe Family, Okwuigbo Family, Okwuosa Family, Ola Family.

**12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry**

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: God will punish unjust leaders**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Micah 3 –**

*Lay. Success Okeke*

**Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

**Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 611, CONH 120**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Obiora Nwobodo, Chief Oladapo Abitoye, Mr Israel Nmezi, Mrs Florence Onuma, Mr Benson Agubata, Mr Anthony Edem, Miss Helen George, Miss Chinenye Umeh, Mrs Isabella Nwosu, Erioluwa Obembe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family, Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family, Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family.
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Remembrance for Late Rtd. Grp. Capt. John Femi today.**

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**6.00pm – 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY**

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**Wednesday, October 25, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: The mountain of the Lord**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Micah 4:1-2**

*-Lay. O. Akindolire*

**Gospel: Matthew 12:1-14**

**Hymns: CONH 119, CONH 607, CONH 785(I), CONH 452**

**Preacher: The Dean**

### Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Chukwuma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Alex Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Aina, Mr Godwin Abare, Miss Juliet Agomuo, Pharm. Olatayo Ajala, Miss Oyindamola Jegede, Master Olatunji Akideinde, Mr Ifunanya Dibiaezue, Mr Afamefuna Okwuigbo, Mr Chukwuemeka Duru, Mrs Adaobi Ekwueme, Miss Omolabake Owolabi, Mr Abayomi Fadiya, Mr Edward Poluyi, Mr Oluwasegun Solaru, Mr Eze Eke, Barr. (Mrs) Ugochi Madueke, Miss Marian Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, Olalekan Family, Olaleye Family, Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family, Olankanpo Family.

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING**

**Thursday, October 26, 2023** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: A Ruler from Bethlehem**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Micah 5:1-End**

*- Lay. F. Akinbobola*

**Gospel: Matthew 12:15-21**

**Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 628, CONH 451**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Markus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Esther Adepoju, Miss Ogechi Iteghete, Mr Friday Okonkwo, Miss Adaobi Amaikwu, Mr Elochukwu Ogbuchukwu, Mrs Georgina Smith.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family, Olayinka Family.

### Wedding

**12.00noon. Mr Oluwamayowa Ajogbeje & Miss Adeola Ojuoko**

13.

**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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