# YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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# For Booking of all Services of the Church

The Dean; The Canon Residentiary

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The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaiya 08033247831 For Cathedral Societies

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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

#### For The Elderly Ministry

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#### For Cathedral Missionary Society

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The Dean, The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mrs C.F. Akinrotimi -08022791113; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247

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The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,

#### For Booking of the Guest House

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(Anglican Communion)



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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, 8th Oct. - Saturday, 14th Oct., 2023

**TRINITY XVIII** 

Theme: The Key to Supernatural Living

51<sup>ST</sup> CHOIR FESTIVAL, 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AVMCC **ENDOWMENT FUND, BAND OF FAITH ANNIVERSARY & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST** 

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Davo 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

WPS Office

8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY -

A. 7.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** 

51<sup>ST</sup> CHOIR FESTIVAL, 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AVMCC **ENDOWMENT FUND & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST** 

Celebrant: The Dean O.T. Reading: The Choir The Epistle: The Choir

The Rev. Michael Obembe The Gospel: Preacher: The Ven. Sofolawe Bakare Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Processional Hymn: CONH 5

Introit: As for me and my house (by Dapo Okunmuyide)

Preparation to Penitence - The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-13

Psalm 65:1-7 (Adapted from Luther) The Epistle Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16

Hymn: A Time like this (Tune: Gradual Hymn: Higher ground)...pg 9

The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

\* Hymn Blessed Assurance .. (C.N. Osinigwe)

**SERMON** 

Festival Anthem Fear Not Oh Lord - Caleb Simper

Nicene Creed & Intercession

(Let there be peace) The Peace

All Offerings: CONH 285, CONH 19

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

The Eucharistic Prayers

The Administration: Solos & Anthems

\* The Ablution: CONH 26.... (Laudate Dominum)

\* Post Communion Praver

Choir Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving:

Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Landmark Birthday: Ages 80, 85, 90 & 95 years

iii. Family Harvest ...... as indicated..... (page 22)

iv. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving of Endowment Fund

v. All Ministries Harvest Thanksgiving

vi. Society Harvest: Christian Family

vii. 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of Taiwo & Kehinde Fawehinmi (Children of Mr & Mrs Saheed Fawehinmi) & numerous blessinas.

viii. Mr & Mrs Nnanna Akobi thanking God for His faithfulness and numerous blessings.

ix. The Churching of Mrs Busayo James Olufade for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.

Thanksgiving after burial of Late Pharm. Esin Nelson Isong (husband of Mrs Nkechi Isong) and journey mercies.

**CONH 491** Doxology

Benediction

Notices

Diocesan Anthem

Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 37 (II) (Tune: Covenant)

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.

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Endowment

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. <u>Family Harvest for today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</u>
  7.00am: Mazi Ejikeme Kanu & Family, Mr. Nnanna Akobi
  & Family, Mrs Nkechi Ofojebe & Family.
- 10.00am: Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Mr. Tayo Adeniji & Family, Mr. Foluso Fayokun & Family, Dr. Dan Ogbeide & Family, Mr. Babatunde A. Alao & Family, Mr. Olawale Fasuyi & Family, Family of Late Engr. Chief Samuel & Mrs Ebun Onabanjo, Mr Hope Osueke & Family, Mrs Christiana Aluko & Family, Mr Tayo Adeniji & Family.
- B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023
  7.00am: Sir. Fred Osuji & Family, Mr Raymond Agu & Family, Mrs Yinka Olowu-Fadeyibi & Family, Mr Godwin Arah & Family.
- 10.00am: Adeola & Late Olulana Akinifesi family, Mrs O.
  Ogunkoya & Family, Mr Sola Solanke & Family,
  Mr Dele Oyedokun & Family, Engr. Kola Adedeji &
  Family, Mrs Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Chief
  Ayo Randle & Family, Capt. Aaron Idhalam &
  Family, C.O. Faniyi & Family, Mr B.A. Oduba &
  Family.
- C. All Women Harvest WEBINAR (Online Program)

  <u>Date</u>: Saturday, October 14, 2023 <u>Time</u>: 10.00am

  Topic: HAVING IT ALL IN TIMES LIKE THESE
- D. ALL WOMEN HARVEST THANKSGIVING

  <u>Date</u>: Sunday, October 15, 2023 <u>Time</u>: 7.00am & 10.00am

  <u>Colour of the Day Lilac on Lilac</u>
- E. <u>Clergy Harvest-Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2023 7.00am</u> &10am

The Rev. Michael Obembe & Rev. Oluwatomide Oso

F. <u>Clergy Harvest-Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 - 7.00am</u> <u>&10am</u>

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju & Rev. Toyin Adeyeye

G. <u>Clergy Harvest-Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 - 7.00am</u> <u>&10am</u>

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

H. <u>Senior Citizens' Harvest for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023</u> 7.00am & 10.00am: Senior Citizens'

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- 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. All Women's Harvest Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 2023
  - d. Adult Harvest Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2023

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INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION (SECOND STAGE) SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT, 2023 AT 4.00PM THE CONTESTANTS ARE:

ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

51<sup>ST</sup> CHOIR FESTIVAL, 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AVMCC ENDOWMENT FUND, BAND OF FAITH ANNIVERSARY & ALL MINISTRIES HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

O.T. Reading: Band of Faith
The Epistle: Endowment Fund

The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Preacher: The Dean

Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- Processional Hymn: When morning gilds the sky...
- Introit: As for me and my house ( by Dapo Okumuyide)
- Preparation to Penitence The Rev. Michael Obembe

\* O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-13.

Psalm 65:1-7 (Osinigwe in G)
 The Epistle Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16

Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (pg 9)

♦ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

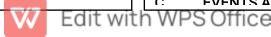
Hymn We have a gospel to proclaim.. (Fulda)

♦ SERMON

- Festival Anthem Fear Not Oh Lord Caleb Simper
- Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ♦ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- All Offerings: CONH 44, CONH 19

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

- The Eucharistic Prayers
- The Administration: Solos & Anthems
- \* The Ablution: CONH 26.... (Laudate Dominum)
- Post Communion Praver
- Choir Procession: (i) The God of Abraham (ii) Lift high
- Rededication of Choristers Take my Life
- Choir Thanksgiving
- The Anniversary:
  - i. Band of Faith Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Patrons/Patroness & The Church Thanksgiving
- \* Thanksgiving:
  - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
  - ii. Landmark Birthdays: Ages 80, 85, 90 & 95 years
  - iii. Family Harvest ......(as indicated page 22)
  - iv. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving of Endowment Fund.
  - v. All Ministries Harvest Thanksgiving
  - vi. Society Harvest: Band of Faith
  - vii. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Edith Ogbeide & God's numerous blessings.
  - viii. Chief Mrs Yetunde Gbodimowo thanking God for His faithfulness and mercies at all times.
  - ix. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Remembrance Thanksgiving of Late Mrs. Agnes Abisola Osifeso & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
  - Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs lyabode Adesina
     journey mercies.
- Doxology CONH 491
- Benediction & Notices
- Diocesan Anthem
- ♦ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35 (Tune: Alleluia)
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- Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 4.00pm. 3.
- God In My Life organised by Torchbearers -4. Sunday, 15th October, 2023 at 4.00pm.
- Adult Harvest, Sunday, 29th October, 2023 5.
- Saint Triumphant Harvest, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023. 6.
- Triumphant Convocation 22nd 7. November, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.

#### 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
- For those already working, it is the first salary in the year. 3.
- When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
- To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
- For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
- For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the

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**

- Sunday Oct. 8, 2023 Choir Anniversary 1.
- 2. Sunday Oct. 15, 2023 - Bible Quiz (stage 2)
- 3. Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 - Light of the World
- 4. Sunday Oct. 29, 2023 - Adult Harvest
- Sunday Nov.5, 2023 Lord's Vessel 5.
- Sunday Nov.12, 2023 Torchbearers 6.
- Sunday Nov.19, 2023 YMCA 7.
- 8. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - YWCA

# 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin The Key to Supernatural Living Theme:

Sub-Theme: Christian Fellowship: The Precedent to

Church Expansion

- Processional Hymn: CONH 27 (1, 3&6)
- **Opening Praise**
- Call to Worship
- Psalm 24
- O.T. Reading: Daniel 6:10-23
- N.T. Reading: Mark 2:1-12
- \* **Apostle Creed to Collect**
- **Testimonies** \*
- Creative Ministration
- **Choir Ministration** \*
- \* Bible Study
- Intercession
- The Offerings: Praises
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- Youth Anthem
- \* Notices
- Prayer & Benediction
- Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 784





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**OFFERING & THANKSGIVING** 





**ENDOWMENT FUND** 







### 22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. <u>Venue:</u> 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. <u>Adult Education Programme:</u> 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) <u>Wake Keep:</u> Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
  - (b) <u>Funeral Service:</u> 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) <u>Wake Keep</u>: Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 At AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
  - (b) <u>Funeral Service</u>: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

## 24. VACANCIES

- Resident Organist required. Interested candidates are to submit application to the Chapter Clerk by October 20, 2023. Accommodation is provided on the compound for successful candidate.
- ii. **Dispatch Rider** is urgently required. <u>Location:</u> 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. 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

# <u>Specialist/Consultant Clinic days to take off</u> 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)

- G. 6.00pm FESTIVAL EVENSONG
  - Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
  - Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin Sponsor: Choir
- Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty.....
- Introit: As for me and my house (by Dapo Okunmuyide)
- Call to Worship (Responses in A by Fela Sowande)
- ♦ Psalm 39
- Hymn: Angel voices ever singing Tune Angel voices
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Genesis 32:3-30
- Anthem: YabiAllha Kullayomi; (by E.Y. ZWAHU)
- Office Hymn: Glorious things of thee are spoken
- Second Lesson: Acts 27:1-25
- Magnificat (Caleb Simper)
- Hymn: Praise to the holiest in the height
- SERMON
- Festival Anthem: Fear Not Oh Lord: (By Caleb Simper)
- Choir in Procession: To God of Abraham Praise Christ is made the sure

#### foundation

- Special Blessings for the Choir
- Hymn for Offering: Faith of our fathers, living still
- Closing Prayer & Benediction
- The Lord bless you and keep you by John Rutter
- Notices
- Withdrawal Hymn: Who is on the Lord's side.

# 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVIII Introductory Sentence

I am the Vine, You are the branches, says the Lord, those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit.

John 15:5.

# **Collects for the Week:**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Post Communion Sentence

We live by faith, not by sight.

11 Corinthians 5:7

# 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 speedly completion for with You there is no



# 3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY - SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

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

- Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, The Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that God will continue to be their strength in times like this.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Pirisola Oluseyi, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast

## B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- 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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.
- That for peace many will know the Prince of ii. Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- i۷. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

# C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For grace not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. For our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. For the glory of the latter to surpass the former.
- iv. For every Herod of our destiny to be disgraced.

# D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family, Offor Family, Offorah Family, Offukansi Family, Ofili Family, Ofili Family, Ofodile Family.

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

- For Mrs. Barr. Chukwukelu Ben, Mr. Sodipo Olasubomi, Miss. Fuwa Oluwabusola, Miss. Akobe Nneka, Mr. Akobi Onyebuchi, Mr. Anakor Chigoziem, Mrs. Babatola Georgina, Mr. Nicholas Chigozie, Mr. Nzewi Chukwuma, Mrs. Ogbeide Edith, Mr. Oguntuase Babajide, Mrs. Okagbue Veronica, Mr. Olufowobi Toluwalase, Mrs. Omopariola Mary, who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- 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**

## **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
- **Hiace Buses**
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 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)

VINYL FLOOR CARPET 469,220

Premium underlay for crèche 47,800

### THE MEDICAL MINISTRY WEEK:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 Medical Retreat 5.00pm
   Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 Eye Screening (Theme: The eve

is the light of the body – Matt. 6:22) – 9.00am

= 765,000

- 3. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2023 Worship at St. Luke's Chapel
- 4. Saturday, 21st Oct. 2023 General Screening with Shalina

Diagnostics - 9.00am

5. Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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



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

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13. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING
HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023

AREA	CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023 AREA	
AKUTE	MOWE	
WEMABOD ESTATE	OGBA	
IKEJA		
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE	
EBUTE META	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA	
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND	
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO	
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND	
SHOGUNLE	АУОВО	
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	ОКОТА	

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

THEME: THE KEY TO SUPERNATURAL LIVING READING: PSALM 65:1-7; DANIEL 6:10-23;

HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-16; MARK 2:1-12.

#### INTRODUCTION

Glory to God who has given the grace to be among those who will sing living praise to Him in His Sanctuary today. I pray that His majestic presence will form our experience as we gather to fellowship in Jesus Christ name.

Living in the supernatural is a life guided by faith, which has a close relationship with God. It involves experiencing the presence and power of God in one's daily life. Supernatural life is a life that can only be lived by the in dwelling power of Holy Spirit.

This life that goes beyond the ordinary and natural aspects of existence. It implies experiences, phenomena, or aspects of life that cannot be explained solely by natural laws or scientific understanding. God is the main source of this kind of life. Therefore, for anyone to access it, he must know God. That does not mean we just know about Him by hear knowledge which is perculiar to vertually everybody. Knowing Him means having an intimate relationship with Him. It means He is the first thing we think of when we open your eyes in the morning, and the last we think of when we go to bed at night. Listening to Him all day, every day, and letting Him talk to us through His written Word and by His Spirit is how we get to know Him. Brethren, we come to really know the Lord by actively seeking Him above everything else and recognizing Him as our source (Matthew 6:31-33).

Supernatural life is closely tied to a spiritual relationship with God and the transformative work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers. Here are some keys to supernatural life:

FAITH (Heb. 11:1-6): Living in the supernatural requires faith in God and His promises. If the truth be told, the first key that unlocks the supernatural realm is faith, without it, no one can please God. In every situation of life that we pass through, what God is always looking for is our demonstration of faith. Heb 11:6But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Faith is the force that enables us to believe the words of God even when we are yet to see the physical manifestattion. The world standard is "seen is believing." That is, whatever that can not be emperically proven has no standing point and is baseless. Conversely, with faith, you must believe before seeing the glory of God. John 11:40 "Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

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BORN AGAIN (John 3:3-8): another veritable key to living a supernatural life is a life that has been transformed through the word and the Spirit of God. Life beget life. Being born again signifies a spiritual rebirth where believers receive a new, supernatural nature. Adamic nature, a man in his fallen and old life can never experience supernatural until it is rebirth. A supernatural life involves a transformation of character and conduct as believers become more Christ-like. This transformation is described in 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: A supernatural life involves the presence of the Holy Spirit within believers. This Spirit guides, empowers, and transforms their lives. (Romans 8:9-11). In Act chapter one, Jesus told His disciples He wanted them to receive this power, to be "endued with power from on high." He gave them instructions to wait in Jerusalem until He sent the Holy Spirit for this purpose. And, before being crucified He said: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

Greater works-exploits! That's what Jesus expects us to do. And we can when we yield to the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Jesus knew His disciples had to have the Baptism in the Holy Spirit to do the mighty works God planned for them. That has not changed. Knowing Jesus as our Savior and being filled with the Spirit are keys to supernatural living.

A LIFE OF PRAYER (Daniel 6:10-23) Regular prayer and communication with God are essential for believers to seek His guidance, receive His blessings, and experience the supernatural. In the above passage, Daniel was known as a man of prayer. In fact, when the enemies could not find any fault in him, they resorted get him through is love for God and prayer. Even though the enemies thought they had seen the end of Daniel when he was thrown into the den of lion, but because he was a man who was operating from the supernatural, the mouths of lion were shut. Prayer is an altar where the natural meets the supernatural for spiritual enduement.

A LIFE SATURATED WITH GOD'S WORD: the mind of God and the will of God are in the word of God. It is only through the Word of God that we can get the shine and guiding light into this realm. All it takes is one flash of light from the Word to change our life forever. One flash of faith and we will realize, God said I can have that! As we speak that promise, it will become more real to us than anything else. That is when we have the victory on the inside. The Word can transform the natural to supernatural.

WALKING IN LOVE AND OBEDIENCE: Living in the supernatural also involves living a life of love, compassion, and obedience to God's commandments. Everyone who enjoy constant access to God was a man who said "yes Lord" to everything He commanded.

In essence, a supernatural life, is one that is characterized by a deep, personal relationship with God, the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, the development of godly character, and the experience of spiritual gifts and blessings that go beyond the natural world. It's a life that reflects the transformative power of faith in God. Besides, this life is beautified with the gifts prophecy, healing, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues etc. if there be any life that any christian should desire most, it is this kind of life. By it, we are launche into the avalnche of revelation power of God.

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#### C. **Cathedral Youth Chapel** Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House) - Co-ord -Sola Aladesawe Strictly Feminine 08135431392.

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

## **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

#### **Evangelical Ministry** E.

#### 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> (b) Saturday.

# 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.

# **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).

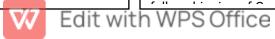
# Intercessory Ministry

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.

#### Men & Women of Grace Fellowship Н.

- 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



#### 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.

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

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

"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.

- "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.
- We shall see a new Nigeria, With righteousness permeating;

## 6. A TIME LIKE THIS

 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.
- 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.

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## 6. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

 GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES organised by Torchbearers Society comes up on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at 4.00pm. Speaker: Mrs Comfort Ubosi.

### 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. BAND OF GRACE SEMINAR

The above society invites all to their Seminar on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 at Vining Hall at 8.00am. <u>Theme:</u> 21<sup>st</sup> Century Youths and their Challenges. God bless you as you attend.



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# 11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 1 – October 7

7.00 am Holy Communion 7.00 am Youth Service 7.00 am Sunday School 10.00 am Mattins 10.00 am Youth Service 10.00 am Sunday School	646 123 299 480 110
155 Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	64

## 12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church
Church

- Anglican Society
- Ambassadors of Christ Society
- Apostles of Peace
- Busy Bees Society
- Band of Mercy Executive
- Charity Band
- Christian Family Society
- Christian Household Society
- Christian Morning Star
- Light of the World
- Lords Labourers Fellowship
- Y.M.C.A.
- Y.W.C.A.
- (a) Christian Morning Star meeting today at Church premises immediately after Mattins.

## 13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

## A. Cathedral Health Centre

- Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023
   7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo
   10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. E. Osibajo.
- ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct., 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.

# B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023 Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye. (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Bassey, George A. Adeyemi, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.
- ii. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. Saturday, 21<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2023
   Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene

16. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Trinity X1X October 15

Theme: Test of True Discipleship

Colour:Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST & VINING INTERCESSORS

**ANNIVERSARY** 

Celebrant: The Dean Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Vining Intercessors

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: Dr. (Mrs) Lydia Kemi Odedeji

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

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

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WOMEN'S HARVEST & CHRISTIAN UNITY BAND
ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Christian Unity Band

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: Mrs Folasade Mercy Adewole

2.00pm RETIREMENT SERVICE FOR THE VEN GBENGA ONIYE

4.00PM. INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ (PHASE 2)

4.00PM. GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES

# 17. BANNS 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.

1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:

1. Mr Oluwamayowa Ajogbeje & Miss Adeola Ojuoko

#### 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.



Friday, October 13, 2023 Colour: Green

6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's Righteous Judgment
Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin C. Okere
Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Micah 1:1-10 –
Lay. Esther Randle

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-34

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 598, CONH 473
Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**Prayer Points:** 

- For the Rt. Revd. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- For the Rt. Revd. Gabriel Elabor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss. Akabike Ezioma, Mrs. Arah Nkiru, Col. Etuka Emmanuel, Mrs. Anyanefo Obiageli, Mr. Eze Okey, Miss Nwadike Uchechi, Miss Favour Ekwem, Mr. Okezie Livinus, Mr. Olaoye Oluwaseun, Miss Olowu Adepeju, Mrs. Omole Uzoma, Mr. Shodeke Folarin, Mr. Okoli Tochukwu, Mrs. Sodipo Adenike, Mrs. Sosanya Modupe, Miss Iyeimo Ilamina, Mrs. Obi Ada.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunbiyi Family, Ogunboye Family, Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family, Ogunlade Family, Ogunlela Family.
- 65<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Nkiru Arah today.

6.30pm Choir Practice 11.00pm On-line Vigil

Saturday, October 14, 2023 Colour: Green

6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Consequence of Covetousness and Pride

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Micah 2:1-end – Lav. Kike Akinvemi

Gospel: *Matthew 9:35-10.4* 

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 587, CONH 458
Preacher: The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin
Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Obiora B. Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- For the Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro A. Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke Osun.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Edeh Solomon, Lady Obi Chinwe, Mrs. Sotuminu Elizabeth, Mr. Amarikwa Chris, Mr. Nlewedim Onyekachi, Mrs. Eze Chikodili, Miss Obi Nneoma.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunlesi Family, Ogunleye Family, Ogunmoyero Family, Ogunnowo-Bolaji Family, Ogunnubi Family, Ogunniran Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family.

# 10.00am Wedding

Mr. Oluwaseun Ojerinde & Miss Titilope Obisesan

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

# 14. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

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

Monday, October 9, 2023 Colour: Green 6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Arise Today

Ante Communion: Lay. Amaka Okpara
Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Jonah 1:1-end –
Lay. Nathan Eze

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Hymns: CONH 269, CONH 471, CONH 435

Preacher: Layreader F. Okey-Ogbu

**Prayer Points:** 

For the Rt. Revd. Foluso O. Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.

- \* For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Anozie Ndubuisi, Mr. Nwakor Stanley, Mrs. Okereke Martha, Miss Adeluola Joyce, Mrs. Okorocha Chinwe.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofodule Family, Ofoegbu Family, Ofoeke Family, Ofoelu Family, Ofong Family, Offor Family, Ofulue Family, Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family, Ogala Family.

12.00pm Social Welfare Meeting

3.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Colour: Green

6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: God of Second Chance
Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Jonah 2:1-end -

- Lay. Raymond Agu Lay. Raymond Agu

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Hymns: *CONH 398, CONH 65, CONH 120* 

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Prayer Points:** 

- \* For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey O. Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- \* For the Rt. Revd. Felix U. Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Onyejuruwa Bridget, Mrs. Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade, Miss Jinadu Oluwatosi, Miss. Amanda Nnebedum, Mr. Oshunleti Funsho, Miss Agbara Uchechukwu, Mr. Anyanwu John Azubuike, Mrs. Bajomo Olaitan, Mrs. Orabuche Chidinma, Mr. Edun Kayode, Mr. George Dupetoluwa, Mr. Nwafor John, Mr. Okafor Chinedu, Miss Glory Ekwem, Mr. Nnamani Nnabuike, Mr. Okeke Kingsley, Mrs. Oladokunmu Oluwafunmilola, Rev. Olubodun Claudius, Mrs. Onugbogu Ifeanyi, Mrs. Oyesola Flora, Mr. Ukwuoma Emeka.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogazuma-Jacobs Family, Ogbebor Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewele Family, Ogbogu Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family, Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm - 8.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Colour: Green

6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Message that brings Repentance Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye* 

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Jonah 3:1-end – Lay. Nkiru Arah

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-17

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 431, CONH 835

**CONH 473** 

Preacher: The Dean

**Prayer Point** 

- For the Rt. Revd. Cletus A. Tambari, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu/Aninri.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adesunloye Yetunde, Mr. Agbo Jonathan, Mr. Ajayi Abayomi, Mr. Ayodele Ayodeji, Mr. Nmoh Chidiebere, Mazi Nsirimobi Alozie, Mr. Nwokedinobi Amara, Mr. Oyedokun Samuel, Miss Okoli Ngozie, Mr. Sosanya Samuel, Mrs. Nwokolo Pauline, Mr. Akindeinde Babatunde, Famodimu Kemi, Mr. Opara Christian, Dr. Egbedeyi Samson, Mrs. Olusodo Titilayo.
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbuchukwu Family, Ogbugh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Oghenekaro Family, Ogidiolu Family, Ogochukwu Family, Ogoge Family, Oguaju Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 2023 Colour: Green

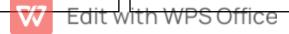
6.00am Ember to Flame Prayer
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: God is ever merciful
Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Jonah 4:1-end Lay. O. Enwezor

Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

Hymns: CONH 179 (I), CONH 163, CONH 824 Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Peter R. Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke O. Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Ezeokonkwo Peter, Mrs. Isiguzo Jacinta, Mr. Okorocha Henry, Mrs. Onwubalili Uju, Miss Falayi Olubunmi, Mrs. Falade Grace, Mr. Oluwafewa Oredugba, Mr. Odumodu Chukwuebuka, Mr. Elo-Chukwuma Chika, Miss Bonojo Abiola,
- For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oguamanam Family, Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family, Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbadeniyi Family.



## 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, 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.

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).

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.

# 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**

 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).

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