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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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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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Vol. 19/11/52/2023

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, 26th Nov. - Saturday, 2nd Dec., 2023

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: The Harvest of Saints & Sinners

DIOCESAN HARVEST

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 – 26TH Nov. 2023
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - The Epistle: Lay. Cyril Mgbamoka
 - The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
 - Preacher: The Dean
 - Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. A. Adetujoye
 - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 9:24-28
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: John 10:7-18
- ❖ 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 48, 60, 431, 419
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 854
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*page 5*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551, 867

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

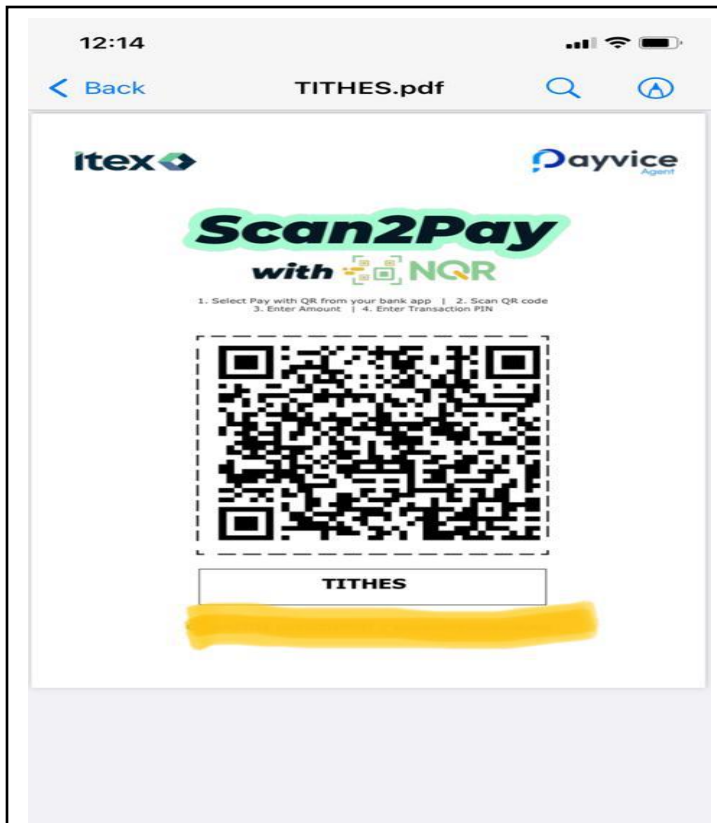
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207
 Sort Code: 033154512
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
 USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

*BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#

How to use it:

*919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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	9200212515		
IBTC		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 26th November, 2023

7.00am: Arch Muyiwa Adeyemi & Family, Mrs Helen Arhagba Rewane & Family, Mrs Ibe Chioma & Family, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo & Family, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola & Family, Mr Kolawole Olawunmi & Family, Mr Bola Olupitan & Family, Mr Emmanuel Okechukwu & Family, Christian Odunna & Family.

10.00am: Mr Olatunde Adelaja & Family, Mrs Francisca Oshewa & Family, Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Chief Olorunda Akinwande Family, The Ven. Luyi Akinwande & Family, AVM Olufemi Faloyin & Family, Otunba (Barr.) Aderemi Ilori & Family, Dr. Jimi Omole & Family, Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe & Family, Mr Julius Fadahunsi & Family, Engr. (Mrs) Teni Odedina & Family, Kehinde Okeowo & Family, Mrs Temitayo Gidado & Family, Mr Babatunde Osonuga & Family, Mr Siji Ijogun & Family, Faseminikan Jolaoluwa & Family, Chief Gbenga Akinnawo & Family, Chief (Mrs) Florence Ogunbiyi & Family, Mrs Victoria Bartels & Family, Rogers Cookey & Family, Mrs Iyabode Adebajo & Family, Mr Folu Solanke & Family, Capt. Kola Abejide & Family, Mr Oluwasogo Faola & Family, Mrs Remi Onabolu & Family, Mr Rotimi Omotoso & Family.

B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 3rd December, 2023

7.00am: *The Bishop & his family.*

10.00am: *The Bishop & his family.*

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

- a. End of the month & - June -Nov. 2023
- b. Harvest Handover - Dec. 10th 2023

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

26. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 25th February, 2024. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2023 to tolafamade2012@gmail.com or Cathedral Office.

27. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 25th February, 2024. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2024 Vestry Report. Thank you.

28. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc to be distributed to the poor and the

B. 10.00am MATTINS
Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
O.T. Reading: Lay. Tosin Faloyin
N.T. Reading: Lay. Remi Onabolu
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Praises & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 146 (*To be Chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 50
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ii. Family Harvest*as indicated*..... (*page 22*)
- iii. Mr & Mrs Tunde Adelaja thanking God for 1st year birthday of Master Akinfolarin Adelaja & Miss Zoe Udezi, birthday of Mr Tunde Adelaja, their family harvest & God's numerous blessings.
- iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Akachukwu Nwachukwu (Children of Mr & Mrs Rogers Cookey) and numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*page 5*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 473, 877

D. 2.00PM DIOCESAN HARVEST

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 27th Nov, 2023 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 29th – Friday 1st Dec, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.
3. Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 3rd Dec, 2023.
4. AVMCC Christmas Carol – Sunday, 10th Dec, 2023 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
5. Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 10th December, 2023.
6. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11th Dec, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
7. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16th December, 2023.
8. Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 13th December, 2023 @ 6.00pm.
9. Diocesan Christmas Carol – Sunday, 17th Dec. 2023 at 5.00pm- organised by Master Energy Group.



10. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Monday, 25th December, 2023.
11. Watchnight Service – Sunday, 31st December, 2023 at 9.00pm.
12. New Year Service – Monday, 1st January, 2024.

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 Nov. 26, 2023 - Diocesan Harvest
2. Sunday Dec. 3, 2023 - Torchbearers
3. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - YMCA
4. Sunday Dec. 17, 2023 - Diocesan Christmas Carol
5. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve
6. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 - Watch night

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

Cantor: Peter C. Peters / Sandra Oyira

Preacher: Bolanle Joseph

Theme: The Harvest of Saints & Sinners

Sub-Theme: Overflow 5

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 49 (1,2,6 & 7)
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 42
- ❖ Worship I – Youth Choir
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Amos 5:18-24 – Stanley Okeke
Diran Aro
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 10:7-18 – Lay. Nathan Eze /
Joyce Adubi
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collect
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Worship II - Faith Akoyi
- ❖ Word & Prayer Ministration
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Month End Thanksgiving
- ❖ Other Thanksgivings
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 27th November, 2023 at 5.00pm. Topic: I Say 'No' to bad news – Psalm 91. Speaker: Chaplain.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wed. by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

AVMCC Sunday School Notice

Dear Parents in the Lord, kindly note the following announcements as seen below;

- a. Our Carol Service this year comes thus; Date: 3rd December, 2023. Venue: Vining Hall.
Time: Combined Service for 8am prompt.
- b. Children's End of the year party comes up on Saturday, 9th Dec. 2023. Venue: Vining Hall. Time: 9am. Thank you and God bless.

24. VACANCIES

- i. Sales Assistant (Woman) is urgently required. Interested persons to submit the application to the Cathedral Office, AVMCC, Ikeja.
- ii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Office.
- iii. A medium scale farm needs the service of a sales man/woman at its farm shop in Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08055601679.

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

2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Introductory Sentence

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2.

Collects for the Week:

God our Father, Your Son came in love to deliver us and to equip us for eternal life: free us from all that hinders us from running the race You have set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

So also Christ died only as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time He will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:28.

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.

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 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 for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and Episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the peace of God to reign in New Zealand
- iii. Pray against every tribal and religious discrimination in Nigeria and the World.
- iv. Pray that cultism will be eradicated in all our higher institutions.

C. Prayer for AVMCC Members

- i. Pray for not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. Pray for our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. Pray 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

Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyediran Family, Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya, Mrs Oluwakemi Salami, Mr Michael Olafusi, Miss Folashade Adeniyi, Mrs Abimbola Oluwatuyi, Mr Alphonso Nwokedinobi, Mrs Ifeoma Udoji-Achebe, Engr. Okenwa Ufodike, Mr Lawrence Ofong, Mr Olusiji Ijogun, Mr Alexis Oni, Mr Samuel Dim, Mrs Ugochi Chine, Mrs Francella Olankanpo, Mrs Florence Fadahunsi, Miss Oluwatosin George 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



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	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

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.**



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. _____

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**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
ALAUZA 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

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**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER, 2023
THEME: THE HARVEST OF SAINTS & SINNERS
READING: PSALM 146; AMOS 5:18-24;
HEBREWS 9:24-28; JOHN 10:7-18.**

Matthew 13:27-30

27 So the servants of the owner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Do you want us then to go and gather them up?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn

Good morning Church of the Living God in AVMCC. Thank you for being in church today to fellowship with God and with the brethren. May God bless your heart as you receive instructions and revelations in Jesus Name. Amen. The topic for our meditation is interesting, often disliked, yet necessary to be preached. More so as Advent is very much upon us; the season that reminds us of the significance of Christ comings. Jesus came to save in the First Advent. In the Second Advent, he is coming to judge (John 5:24-30; 2Cor 5:10) 2 Corinthians 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad". The judgment is a big deal. At some point, God will separate the saints from the sinners. That is a lot of work for God. I once was having a brief conversation with one of us who is a judge at the morning communion one day. She said she didn't sleep pretty much that night because she was writing her judgment on some cases. At that point, it dawned on me that Judges do so much research and consultation before giving their verdicts. Peoples' fate are in their hands. We can imagine the massive task God has but God is God. In the text cited above, wheat and tare are synonymous to saints and sinners, also sheep and goat. We'll come back to this shortly. First, let us note a few things and 'to dos'

1. HARVEST MUST HAPPEN

Harvest must happen. That is why God put it in our seasons as a constant reminder of the ultimate one. "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease" Gen 8:22. Harvest is the time of the year when crops are cut and collected from the fields. During this time, a number of activities are undertaken by the farmer in ensuring crops are removed from the field and gathered in. His best judgment is deployed in sorting the harvest. Some for eating and some as seed (2 Cor 9:10). God stands in control of the harvest time (Jer 5:24; Amos 4:7). Jesus described the last judgment in the parable about harvest in Matthew 13:30 & 39, wheat will be gathered in while tares will be burnt. The Jews of his day understood the connection of harvest and judgment. Sorting/Separation is a big aspect of Harvest. So, the critical aspect of harvest we must hold on to is that there is a Righteous Judge (farmer) who is God and bent on separating good from bad. He will gather the wheat (good) into his barn. He will also gather the tares (bad) to burn. Judgment is inevitable. However, we need not be afraid since we are the good seed planted by God, not the tare planted by the enemy.

*What am I to do? Remain fruitful in the courtyards of God (Ps 92:13).

2. SAINTS ARE GOD'S PEOPLE (WHEAT/GOOD)

I said earlier that we shall come back to this. In our text, the word wheat/good refers to the Saints. We can't be wheat and tare at the same time. The sower of wheat is God while the sower of tare is the devil. The word "Saint" comes from the Greek word hagios, which means "consecrated to God, holy, sacred, pious. Naturally, all Christians are saints. They will eventually be separated and gathered into the joy of their father. As we know, we have the Saints Triumphant (ST) and Saints Militant (SM). ST are Christians who have passed on to glory awaiting the final harvest while the SM are Christians still alive on the battlefield. Qualification for sainthood is justification by faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1) and sanctification by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:11). A number of Bible texts refer to us as Saints;

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Acts 9:13...Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he did to Your saints at Jerusalem".

Acts 9:32" Now as Peter was traveling through all those regions, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda".

Acts 26:10" And this is just what I did in Jerusalem; not only did I lock up many of the saints in prisons ...".

Philippians 4:21 "Greet every saint in Christ Jesus...."

***What do I need to do? Settle in your heart that you are a saint and not a sinner. You are a forgiven sinner translated into the kingdom of God (Col 1:13). Believe in your positional grace as a saint. God has imputed righteousness to you by the finished work of Jesus (2Cor 5:19; Rom 4:5-8)). So, behave as a saint.**

3. SINNERS ARE SATAN'S PEOPLE (TARE/BAD)

In the text, Jesus described the devil as the 'enemy'. He is not only the enemy of God, he is the enemy of every human. Those who cooperate with him are called sinners. Sinners are people who rejected God's offer of salvation while saints are forgiven/saved sinners. *"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God"* John 3:18. Sinners are Satan's people because they listen to him and have chosen to ultimately perish with him. *"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels'"* Matthew 25:41. Please don't call yourself a sinner if you have been saved.

***What do I need to do? Don't be unequally yoked together with the devil.**

4. GOD OFFERS SAINTHOOD TO ALL

It is not true that human beings are the ones to sit in some special committee to determine who should be a saint. God offers sainthood to all, but unfortunately only a few accept the offer. The purpose of the first Advent was to turn sinners to saints. The invitation is to **'WHOEVER BELIEVES'** (John 3:26). *"He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him, but to as many that received Him, He gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in His name"* (John 1:11-12).

***What do I need to do? Please accept Jesus offer of salvation if you are yet to be saved. If you are not born again, you are a sinner, regardless of every good thing you may be doing.**

5. SAINTS LIVE GODLY – SINNERS LIVE WORLDLY

Something bad was said of the Corinthian believers at some point. They were worldly. In 1 Corinthians 3:1, Paul called them carnal or worldly. In the ideal state, saints shouldn't be mistaken for a sinner. Throughout the Corinthian books their worldliness is clearly displayed. In 1 Corinthians 1, they were separating into factions, as they idolized their teachers. In 1 Corinthians 5, a man was sleeping with his father's wife. In 1 Corinthians 6, they were suing one another. In 1 Corinthians 14, they were abusing spiritual gifts. Consider what he said to them in 2 Corinthians 6:14, 15–17; Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness... Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

***What do I need to do? Don't be a worldly saint (1John 2:15-17). Watch out for the following traits and adjust.**

1. No desire to commune with Christ or no joy of salvation anymore
2. When you constantly live in fear of death. It's a sign of separation from God
3. Prayer and Sermon times are boring to you or you often sleep off.
4. Appetite to read the Bible is decreasing.
5. Dislike for prayer time or wandering off during prayers
6. You dislike Christians who seem to be enjoying their relationship with God
7. You get angry when holiness is preached.
8. Dwindling desire to fellowship with the people of God.
9. You always have an alternative to being in Church.
10. Paying attention to worldly music, dressing and movies.
11. No real concern for the lost or soul-winning
12. You seek spiritualists and witchcraft for solutions
13. You easily pick and use worldly slangs and languages.
14. God's absolutes are filtered through the opinions of man.
15. You don't like being tagged 'Born Again'
16. You blend in easily with haters of God
17. You are not at ease carrying your Bible.
18. Your friends don't know you are Born again.
19. Your friends don't bring up God in your conversations.
20. You forego Church for entertainment.

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C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (1) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM**

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by



D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. 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.

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR ALTERNATE POWER SUPPLY i.e. SOLAR AND INVERTER TO ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL

We invite reputable and competent contractor and power providers to please submit quotation for the provision and installation of Solar panels and inverters as necessary and applicable to serve as alternative source of power generating to the entire Cathedral buildings i.e the Dean's building, the Canon Residuary house, the Priest Quarters, the service building and the entire security office of the Cathedral.

Premises to be visited during office hours of between 9.00am and 4.00pm contact Mr Daniel Oluwaseun on 08127112493 for access to the premises.

All tenderers to pay and submit a non-refundable application receipt of Twenty thousand Naira only (N20,000) to AVMCC Zenith Bank 1011097083.

Submission of tender comprising current prices, validity period, work experience/similar work executed etc, duration of work should be addressed in a sealed envelope to THE DEAN, AVMCC, IKEJA. And to reach him not later than 3 weeks from the date of this publication of this tender invitation. (Date to be after 1st publication in the bulletin) or send an e-mail to

Worldliness leads to eternal damnation. Titus 2: 11-14 adds "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works"

CONCLUSION

Remember Hebrews 9:27 "as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment". Once a man dies, he receives judgment. No opportunity for a comeback. Let us live our lives conscious of eternity in mind because as a man enters into eternity, so he remains. Worldly pursuits is futile and brings no lasting material gain and sadly, no spiritual gain but eternal death (Mark 8:36-38).

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.

11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 16 – November 25

7.00 am Holy Communion	639
7.00 am Youth Service	180
7.00 am Sunday School	280
10.00 am Mattins	547
10.00 am Youth Service	120
10.00 am Sunday School	200
Tuesday Bible Study	67
Wednesday Holy Communion	95
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	75

12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26th Nov. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Dele Ajala.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. (Mrs) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 3rd Dec., 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 26th Nov. - Saturday, 2nd Dec., 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 Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 3rd Dec. - Saturday, 9th Dec., 2023

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioko, Segun Onenivi, Nwaorgu Chinedu

16. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent Sunday December 3

Theme: Watch out; The End is coming

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BISHOP'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Layreader Esther Alofe

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Diocesan

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

BISHOP'S HARVEST, 50th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR & EEP

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Christian Morning Star

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Diocesan

6.00pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Ante Communion Layreader Adeola Akinnifesi

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Preacher: Layreader Dorothy Eze

17. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oladapo Smith & Miss Ifeyinwa Okoye*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Chidi Achifula & Miss Chukwuebuka Rita*

2. *Mr Fikayo Afolayan & Miss Mojisola Fasogbon*

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, December 1, 2023 Colour: Green
 6.00am Hour of Blessings
 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Be Steadfast

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 13:1-10 - Lay. T. Faloyin*

Gospel: *Matthew 20:29-34*
 Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 854, CONH 19*
 Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Daniel Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Hon. Justice Bisi Akinlade, Mrs Caroline Akinrotimi, Mrs Olufolake Adubi, Mr Oludolapo Aboderin, Mr Olorunda Suberu, DR. Mrs Ebele Okere, Clinton Achonwa-Amobi, Mrs Oluwakemi Braimah, Miss Adaobi Ezirim, Mr Andrew Iteghete, Mr Joseph Nwamuno, Mrs Joy Ochogu, Mr Joseph Onayemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family, Shodunke Family, Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family.

10.00pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION VIGIL

Saturday, December 2, 2023 Colour: Green
 7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Beware of false Prophets

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 13:11-End - Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:21-35*
 Hymns: *CONH 398, CONH 431, CONH 877*
 Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Angela Abara-Ogbonna, Miss Damilola Adebayo, Mrs Margaret Akinware, Mrs Phyllis Ihekire, Mr Evans Okeke, Engr. Uchenna Okonkwo, Mr Adegunwa Osinubi, Mr Davis Omoigberale, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mr Segun Awolope, Mrs Folasade Shobowale, Mr David Adebayo, Mrs Busayo Adebayo-Fakoya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Siakpere Family, Sigbeku Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family, Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family.

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
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 Umealo	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	

15. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 27, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: He will not delay any longer

Ante Communion: *Lay. Success Okeke*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 10: -
Lay. Olabisi Onayemi*

Gospel: *Matthew 19:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 810, CONH 452*

Preacher: *Layreader Chijioke Onuma*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Babatunde Adelaja, Mr Adedamilola Adejuwon, Mr Olayanju Agboola, Miss Ivy Enekwa, Dr. (Mrs) Denise Okafor, Mrs Yetunde Egbedeyi, Mr Muyiwa Okesanya, Miss Adesuwa Aigbe, Miss Olasoji Akinfolarin, Mrs Theresa Inekwe, Mrs Vivian Amah-Jerry, Mrs Peggy Jonah-Jack, Mr Timothy Lasisi, Mrs Josephine Kehinde, Mrs Elizabeth Chikezie, Mr Okechukwu Ogugua, Mrs Linda Prakash, Mr Chigozirim Ohuabunwa, Damilola Olaleye, Mrs Gretrude Okpara, Mrs Gladys Udo, Mr Evelyn Umukoro, Mrs Bolanle Olowjoba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinola Family, Oyira Family, Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Mrs Hannah Otite – Vining Hall

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: There is hope for you

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 11:1-13 -
Lay. J. Nwadiugwu*

Gospel: *Matthew 19:13-22*

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 48, CONH
822*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Victor Adenuoye, Mr Olatunde Adepoju, Mrs Rita Eze, Miss Olubunmi Adebisi, Mrs Confidence Okoro, Mr Toritsemoshe Rewane, Chief Gbenga Akinnowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert-Obi Family, Rosiji Family.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Colour:

Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christ's reign is our joy

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 11:14-End -
Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: *Matthew 19:23-30*

Hymns: *CONH 29, CONH 49, CONH 50,
CONH 824*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nestor Nnebedum, Mr Ndubuisi Obiezu, Mrs Yeside Balogun, Onimisin David, Mrs Olufunke Oguntuase, Mrs Amara Okafor, Mrs Chinwe Okerulu, Miss Nkiruka Dikeogu, Arc. Dennis Okolo, Mr Adetoun Onadeko, Mr Ogugua Osaka, Mr Nonso Amanchukwu, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mr Sylvester Ani, Mr David Agiddi, Mr Ben Mozie, Dr. Izuchukwu Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

5.00pm TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION

Thursday, November 30, 2023 Colour: Green

St. Andrew's Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, making Men

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *Romans 10:1-8 - Lay. Esther
Alofe*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:18-22*

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 503, CONH 835*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Collect: Almighty God, Who gave such grace to Your Apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son and brought his brother with him; give us who are called by Your holy word, grace to follow without delay and to tell the good news of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adetunji Odeneye, Mrs Chinyelu Anadu, Mr Uchenna Ofor, Mr Samuel Okafor, Mr Osita Chika, Mr Oliver Iloputa, Mrs Philomena John, Mrs Joan Okolie, Mr Success Udeoba, Mr Ejike Okafor, Mr Victor Izuagba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sanya Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaik Family, Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo 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, 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 Gashem sent unto me

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).

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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.

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

