

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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#### *Our Vision:*

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

#### *Our 2023 Theme:*

**“THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU” Exodus 14:14.**

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

#### WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Be Aware of the Enemies Tricks

ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY &  
HOME COMING 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 – 19<sup>TH</sup> Nov. 2023  
 A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
 HOME COMING HARVEST

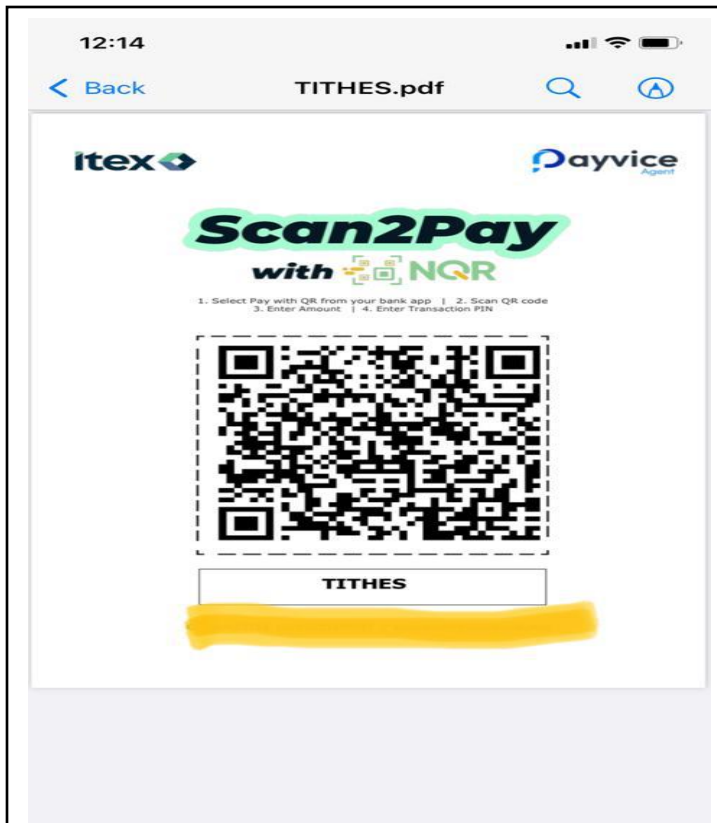
Celebrant: The Dean  
 The Epistle: Lay. Pauline Oghenekaro  
 The Gospel: The Ven. A. Ahubelem  
 Preacher: The Dean  
 Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. A. Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Thess. 5:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 397, 828, 788(l) 604
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
  - i. Home Coming Harvest Thanksgiving
  - ii. Family Harvest (*as indicated see page 22*)
  - iii. 10<sup>th</sup> year remembrance for Late Mrs Oluwatoyin Oluwa (Nee Osomo) and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824, 412

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.



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

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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 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

7.00am: Mr Adekunle Afun & Family, Mrs Helen Fashina & Family, Mr Nzeakor Atulomah & Family, Mr Nosike Okoli & Family, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe & Family, Mr Christopher Azobandu & Family, Mr Solomon Edema & Family, Mr Paul Obla & Family, Mr Godwin Mbagwu & Family, Mr Kingsley Okeke & Family, Mr Osita Chike & Family, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasoanya & Family, Capt. Ogbogu & Family, Mr Olakunle Akingbade & Family, Mr Tunde Adepoju & Family, Mr Segun Openiyi & Family, Capt. Gabriel Ade Ayeni & Family, Mr Love Awunor & Family.

10.00am: Mrs Olateju Akindolire & Family, Mrs Jacinta Olusoga & Family, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi & Family, Mrs Grace Ikomi & Family, Mr Desmond Odiase & Family, Mr Olusegun Agbaje & Family, Mrs Lola Ogun & Family, Mr Reuben Ayozie & Family, Mrs Margret Ogungbesan & Family, Sir Kola Osinoiki & Family, Mr Ayodeji Akinhanmi & Family, Mr Bayo Opadiran & Family, Mr Olamide Poluyi & Family, Mr Kordy Agubata & Family, Mrs Toyin Odegbami & Family, Mrs Dupe Falade & Family, Chief Gbolade Sanya & Family, Engr. Adeniyi Oke & Family, Mrs Ololade Botu & Family, Mrs Funmilayo Braimah & Family, Mrs Oluwafemi Olayinka & Family.

### B. Family Harvest for next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

7.00am: Arch Muyiwa Adeyemi & Family, Mrs Ibe Chioma & Family, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo & Family, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola & Family, Mr Kolawole Olawunmi & Family.

10.00am: Mr Babatunde Adelaja & Family, Mrs Francisca Oshewa & 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.

#### Harvest Dates

- |                       |   |                            |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| a. Family Harvest     | - | June- Nov 2023             |
| b. End of the month & | - | June -Nov. 2023            |
| c. Bishop's Harvest   | - | Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2023  |
| d. Harvest Handover   | - | Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023 |

### 28. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household

### B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY & HOME COMING HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean  
The Epistle: Anglican Fellowship  
The Gospel: The Rev. A. Adetujoye  
Preacher: The Ven. A. Omoyelu  
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 179 (I)
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Michael Obembe
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32

#### SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 163, 431, 413, 878
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

#### The Anniversary

- Anglican Fellowship Anthem
- Rededication of Members
- Anglican Fellowship, Patrons & Patroness

#### Thanksgiving:

- Home Coming Harvest Thanksgiving
- Family Harvest .....*as indicated*..... (*page 22*)
- Business & Influencer harvest – Mr Amaju

Melvin

Pinnick (OFR)

- iv. Birthday thanksgiving of Mr Goke Uthman, his family harvest & God's numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology: CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ 2023 AVMCC Scholarship Award Presentation
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477, 480

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
- Diocesan Harvest – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023 at 2.00pm.
- TRIUMPHANT CONVOCATION – Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2023 at 6.00pm daily.
- Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2023.
- AVMCC Christmas Carol – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
- Final Harvest Thanksgiving & Handover – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
- Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 @ 6.00pm



10. Diocesan Christmas Carol – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023 at 5.00pm- organised by Master Energy Group.
11. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
12. Watchnight Service – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023 at 9.00pm.
13. New Year Service – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.19, 2023 - Community Hymn Singing
2. Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 - Diocesan Harvest
3. Sunday Dec. 3, 2023 - Torchbearers
4. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - YMCA
5. Sunday Dec. 17, 2023 - Diocesan Christmas Carol
6. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve
7. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 - Watch night

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: Be Aware of the Enemies Tricks

Sub-Theme: Living & Getting Unready

Epistle: Seun Bibire / Oluyemi Ogunwumi

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 428
  - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence - R Osofisan /I. Amobi
  - ❖ The Epistle: 1 Thess. 5:1-11
  - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 13:24-32
  - ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
  - ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed &*

*Sunday Offering*

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Short Address & Intercession
- ❖ Bible Study
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL  
(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

ENDOWMENT FUND



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(AVMCC CHOIR)**

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## 22. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

## 23. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Pa. Olabode Idowu Fawole of Anglican Fellowship. Aged 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
  - (a) Wake Keep: Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 at AVMCC Vining Hall at 4.00pm
  - (b) Funeral Service: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

## 24. VACANCIES

- i. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Office.
- ii. 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 specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need, before November 30, 2023.

## 26. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2023 to [tolafamade2012@gmail.com](mailto: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, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office.

## G. 5.00 pm. COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING

- Cantor:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Organist** Sir. Chinedu Osinigwe
- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 179 ( I) Let us with a
  - ❖ Call to Worship / Opening Prayer
  - ❖ Hymn No 2 CONH 388 - The Church one
  - ❖ Hymn No 3 Societies Choirs
  - ❖ Psalm 136
  - ❖ Bible Reading: Rev. 19:6-7
  - ❖ Hymn No 4: CONH 607 - Halleluia sing to
  - ❖ Hymn No 5: CONH 233 - Joy to the world
  - ❖ Closing Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 452 - Guide me O,

## 2. SENTENCES FOR SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

### Introductory Sentence

I am the bread of life: whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:35.

### Collects for the Week:

Gracious God, Your Son came to bring us good news and power to transform our lives; grant that when He comes again as judge we may be ready to meet Him with joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Then I remembered what the Lord had said: John baptized with water but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. Acts 11:16.

### TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

#### THE COLLECT:

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

### 3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us  
Let there be Peace in our hearts  
May NOW your Peace sweep this church



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 that the Lord will empower them in their Episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Nathan Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.

**B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iv. 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**

Oramadike Family, Orebela Family, Oredugba Family, Oriji Family, Oriuwa Family, Orji Family, Orjiekwe Family, Orji-Nwozor Family, Orofuro Rowland Family, Oroge Family.

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

- i. For Mr Charles Akunne, Mrs Chinwe Chibueze, Mrs Omobolaji Adeniji, Mrs Joyce Oshokare, Miss Omodesola Awokoya, Mr Adeniyi Onayemi, Mr Chukwudi Ofodule, Dr. Obianuju Mbaneme, Mr Olusina Olusina, Mr John Okeke, Mr Chijoke Onyechere, Mr Kola Sodiya, Miss Bimbo Ayomidele, Mrs Faith Okoli, Mr Olagoke Uthman 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



**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.

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

**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023. **Venue:** Vining Hall.

**Time:** Combined Service for 8am prompt.

- b. Children's End of the year party comes up on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023. **Venue:** Vining Hall.  
**Time:** 9am. Thank you and God bless.



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, 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023**

**THEME: BE AWARE OF THE ENEMIES TRICKS**

**READING: PSALM 76; ZEPHANIAH 1:14-18;**

**I THESS. 5:1-11; MATTHEW 13:24-32.**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today we explore a profound teaching of Jesus Christ, one that enlightens us about the tricks of our spiritual enemy. In Matthew 13:24-32, Jesus shares the Parable of the Weeds, which reveals important insights into the spiritual realm and equips us to discern the strategies of our adversary.

In this parable, Jesus narrates the story of a man who sowed good seeds in his field. But during the night, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat. When the wheat sprouted, the weeds also appeared. The owner's servants, alarmed by the presence of weeds, asked if they should uproot them. However, the owner wisely advised them to wait until the harvest, lest they accidentally uproot the wheat along with the weeds.

Jesus, the great teacher, later explains the parable's meaning to His disciples. He reveals that He is the sower, and the field represents the world. The good seeds symbolize the sons and daughters of the kingdom—believers who follow Jesus Christ. The enemy who sows the weeds is the devil, and the weeds represent the sons of the evil one—the ungodly and those who oppose the Kingdom of God.

**What are the Enemies tricks**

**1. Deception and Counterfeit:**

The enemy, Satan, is a master deceiver. He disguises himself as an angel of light and seeks to lead people astray by promoting false doctrines and ideologies. He presents these falsehoods in an appealing way, often mimicking the truth to deceive even the elect (Matthew 24:24). It is crucial for believers to be discerning and test every spirit to see if it is from God (1 John 4:1). The Apostle Paul warns the Corinthian church about Satan's schemes of deception, stating, "But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ" (2 Corinthians 11:3).

**2. Division and Discord:**

The enemy's tactic of division and discord aims to create strife and disunity among believers. Satan knows that a divided church is a weak church, incapable of fulfilling its mission effectively. The Apostle Paul urges believers to maintain unity and strive for harmony within the body of Christ, saying, "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Additionally, Jesus prayed for unity among believers, recognizing its significance in demonstrating God's love to the world (John 17:20-23).

**3. Doubt and Discouragement:**

Satan seeks to plant seeds of doubt and discouragement in the hearts and minds of believers. He wants to undermine our faith in God's promises, His goodness, and the effectiveness of our Christian walk. The Apostle Peter warns, "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). To combat doubt and discouragement, we are encouraged to hold fast to our faith and trust in God's unchanging character. The writer of



#### 4. Distraction and Worldliness:

The enemy seeks to distract believers from their devotion to Christ by enticing them with worldly temptations. He knows that if he can divert our focus from God's purpose for our lives, he can render us ineffective in our spiritual journey. The Apostle John warns, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them" (1 John 2:15). Jesus teaches the importance of prioritizing God's kingdom over worldly pursuits, saying, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33). We are called to be vigilant and guard our hearts against the allure of worldly distractions.

Responding to the Enemies tricks

#### Develop Spiritual Discernment:

Prayer is a vital aspect of our spiritual growth and discernment. It is through prayer that we communicate with God and seek His wisdom and guidance. In Ephesians 6:18, the apostle Paul encourages believers to "pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication." Through constant communication with God, we open ourselves to receive divine insight and discernment regarding the enemy's tactics and strategies.

The Bible is the ultimate source of truth and wisdom. Hebrews 4:12 describes it as "living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword." By consistently studying and meditating on God's Word, we equip ourselves with knowledge and discernment to identify the enemy's lies and deceptions. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." The more we immerse ourselves in Scripture, the more clearly we can discern between truth and falsehood.

Also As believers, we have the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, who empowers and guides us. Jesus promised His disciples in John 16:13, "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." By relying on the Holy Spirit's leading, we can discern the enemy's tricks and receive divine wisdom and discernment to navigate through spiritual challenges.

#### Foster Unity and Love:

Ephesians 4:2-3 urges believers to "bear with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." The enemy seeks to sow discord and division among believers, but by cultivating love, forgiveness, and kindness, we can counteract these tactics. When we demonstrate Christ-like love and unity, we create a strong defense against the enemy's attempts to disrupt and weaken the body of Christ.

Jesus taught that love for one another is a defining characteristic of His disciples. In John 13:35, He said, "By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." When we display genuine love and unity within the body of Christ, we become a powerful testimony to the world of the transformative power of God's love. This unity not only strengthens our defense against the enemy but also draws others to Christ.

#### Trust in God's Sovereignty

Trusting in God's sovereignty means acknowledging His ultimate control and wisdom even in the midst of challenging circumstances. It requires us to surrender our own understanding and place our trust in Him. Proverbs 3:5-6 instructs us, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge

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

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe**

**08135431392.**

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

#### D. **Elderly Ministry**

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS  
(II) ANGLICANISM**

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

##### i. **Monthly Meeting**

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

##### ii. **Home Fellowships:**

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

##### iii. **Visitation:**

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

#### F. **Prisons & Hospital Ministry**

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

#### G. **Intercessory Ministry**

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

#### H. **Men & Women of Grace Fellowship**

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.

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#### 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.

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. 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 Residentiary house, the priest quarters, Vining and Adetiloye buildings, 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 and the Wardens to be contacted for access to the premises.

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> publication in the bulletin).

Romans 8:28 assures us, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Trusting in God's sovereignty allows us to have confidence that He is working all things for our ultimate good, even when we face the enemy's tricks and attacks. It reminds us that God's plans and purposes are greater than any schemes of the enemy.

Trusting in God's sovereignty also involves patience and endurance. James 1:12 encourages us, "Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him." Despite the enemy's attempts to deceive, distract, or discourage us, we can trust that God is faithful and will bring about victory and deliverance in His perfect timing.

#### Put on the Armor of God:

In Ephesians 6:10-18, believers are encouraged to put on the armor of God to stand against the enemy's tricks. This armor includes the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit. By equipping ourselves with these spiritual defenses and engaging in prayer, we can effectively withstand the enemy's attacks and remain steadfast in our faith.

Dear brothers and sisters, as we navigate our spiritual journey, let us be aware of the enemy's tricks. Let us remember the Parable of the Weeds, recognizing that we live in a world with both wheat and weeds. But in the midst of the enemy's tactics, we can stand firm, armed with the Word of God, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the assurance of Christ's victory over sin and death. Let us look forward to the final harvest, when God will separate the wheat from the weeds, and we will dwell in His glorious presence forever. Amen.

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#### 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.



## 11. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 12 – November 18

7.00 am Holy Communion	665
7.00 am Youth Service	202
7.00 am Sunday School	287
10.00 am Mattins	762
10.00 am Youth Service	102
10.00 am Sunday School	147
Tuesday Bible Study	76
Wednesday Holy Communion	104
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	65

## 12. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

➤ AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00a.m. Service at the usual venue.

## 13. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo -Obe, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Pharm. Chie Nwerri.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2023

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

#### ii. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 2023

1. Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Ohimma Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi

## 16. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sunday Before Advent November 26

Theme: The Harvest of Saints & Sinners

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

*Epistle:* Hebrews 9:24-28

*Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka*

*Gospel:* John 10:7-18

*The Rev. Michael Obembe*

*Preacher:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

*Cantor:* The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

*O.T. Reading:* Amos 5:18-24

*Layreader Titi Afolabi*

*N.T. Reading:* John 10:7-18

*Layreader Remi Onabolu*

*Preacher:* The Rev. Michael Obembe

2.00pm: DIOCESAN HARVEST

## 17. BANNNS 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.

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

1. *Mr Oladapo Smith & Miss Ifeyinwa Okoye*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE:

1. *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



**Friday, November 24, 2023** Colour: Green  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** The benefits of positive attitude to life  
**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*  
**Epistle (Portion Appointed):** *Eccles 11 -*  
*Lay. T. Jaiyeola*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:10-20*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 503, CONH 597*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adeleke Agbola, Engr Prince Osakwe, Miss Titilope Odupaye, Mr Nnadozie Igbokwe, Mr Victor Olowojoba, Mr Kenechukwu Levi, Chief Mrs Abeke Nubi, Mrs Scholarstica Okafor, Mrs Ijeoma Onyebuenyi, Mrs Ndidi Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osuchukwu Family, Osuagwu Family, Osueke Family, Osuji Family, Osundeko Family, Osunkeye Family, Osunsanya Family, Osuokwu Family, Otegbeye Family, Otenaike Family.
- ❖ **Thanksgiving after Retirement of Lady Margaret Nwamaka Ezeh** from Chrisland Schools Ltd & numerous blessings.

**9.00am** Funeral Service for  
**Late Pa Olabode Fawole**

**6.30pm** Choir Practice  
**11.00pm** On-Line Vigil

**Saturday, November 25, 2023** Colour: Green  
**7.00am** Holy Communion  
**Theme:** The end of the matter  
**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*  
**Epistle (Portion Appointed):** *Eccles 12 -*  
*Lay. P. Olagbaju*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 18:21-35*  
**Hymns:** *CONH 570, CONH 603, CONH 878*  
**Preacher:** *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*  
**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olachi Egbunonu, Chief Matthew Aderiye, Miss Ijeoma Chimelie, Miss Blessing Echeozo, Mr Uchenna Ekwueme, Miss Chingo Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Florence Ogbuka, Mr Michael Omoregie, Mr Michael Okparaugo, Dr. Okey Ofoegbu, Miss Ogochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Adeleke Ogundipe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Otitoloju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family, Otun Family, Otusanya Family, Otuu Family, Owhe Family, Owo Family, Owolabi Family, Owosina Family.

**11.30am** Wedding  
**Mr Akachukwu Nwachukwu & Miss Pamela**  
**Cookey**

#### 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 20, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Good Name

Ante Communion: *Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
*The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle (Portion Appointed): *Eccles 7: –*  
*Lay. A. Akinnifesi*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-13*

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 784, CONH 810*

Preacher: *Layreader Tosin Faloyin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chidubem Obio, Mrs Adedoyin Olugbog, Mrs Chinwendu Nwabasili, Mr Nnaemeka Onukwube, Mr Izuchukwu Onukwube, Mr Ogbonnaya Obah, Mr Ifeanyi Oriuwa, Mrs Stella Worgu, Mr Uzezi Idhakama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oruche Family, Osadi Family, Osa-Iyoha Family, Osaka Family, Osakwe Family, Osazuwa Family, Osegbo Family, Oseni Family, Oshadare Family, Oshati Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

2.00pm 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Life is not Fair

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle (Portion Appointed): *Eccles 8 –*  
*Lay. F. Akinbobola*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:14-27*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 419, CONH*  
*120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Andrew Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Akinwamide Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Ifeanyi Obiako, Miss Olawunmi Gboyega, Mr Adeyemi Odedina, Miss Favour Ikegwuonu, Arc. Deji Ojuri, Miss Edna Ukiwa, Mrs Nneka Okoli, Mr Omotayo Amachree, Mrs Jessica Oguechuba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oshewa Family, Oshifowora Family, Oshikoya Family, Oshin Family, Osho Family, Oshofisan Family, Oshokare Family, Oshunbiyi Family, Oshunleti Family, Osibajo Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Colour:

Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Certainty of Death

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle (Portion Appointed): *Eccles 9 –*  
*Lay. I. Ogundiran*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:22-27*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 827, CONH 471,*  
*CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Sunday Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Cosmas Obiajulu, Mr Kingsley Uba, Mrs Joy Obimma, Chief Adeola Sanya, Prince Sylvester Dugbo, Barr. (Mrs) Uche Ezue, Miss Nneka Ngwe, Mr Kingsley Onwuchuruba, Miss Tolani Opanubi, Mr Chukwunonso Okoye, Mr Samuel Ajudua, Mr Olakunle Akingbade, Mr Gilbert Akinrimisi, Mrs Ifeoma Etuka, Mrs Sarah Nwile, Mrs Victoria Eze, Mrs Chineze Ezeocha, Mr Precious Ilo, Mrs Risikat Faseyiku, Mr Ngozi Isiguzo, Mrs Eunice Nwabueze, Mr Nonso Obi, Mrs Obiageli Obi, Mrs Philomena Azu-Okwuedoe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osibamowo Family, Osibajo Family, Osifeso Family, Osifuwa Family, Osigwe Family, Osikoya Family, Osilaye Family, Osinaike Family, Osineye Family, Osinigwe Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, November 23, 2023 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Be gracious in your Speech

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle (Portion Appointed): *Eccles 10 –*  
*Lay. O. Peters*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:1-9*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 770, CONH 1242*

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Idris Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Omolere Bonojo, Miss Ijeoma Chiemelie, Mr Zenith Emenike, Mrs Ella Chibuzor, Mr Elozonachukwu Nzekwe, Mrs Adetutu Ayeni, Mr Chinedum Okoronkwo, Mr Olalekan Oladele, Mr Olanrewaju Afuye, Miss Udoka Okenwa, Ms Onuwabhagbe Omokhodion, Nathaniel Fwangkat, Daniel Fwangkat, Mrs Ngozi Ufomba, Mr Oluwapelumi Ologunde, Mrs Olusola Ijogun, Mrs Henrietta Elijah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osinoiki Family, Osinubi Family, Osinuga Family, Osisanwo Family, Osisanya Family, Osiyemi Family, Osoba Family, Osofisan Family, Osonuga Family, Ossai 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).*

*That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me*



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*

