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

ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Watch Out: The End is Coming

BISHOP'S HARVEST & 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR SOCIETY

Colour: PURPLE

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 3RD Dec. 2023
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
BISHOP'S HARVEST
- Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: Lay. Esther Alofe
The Gospel: The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 197
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
 - ❖ The Epistle Romans 13:8-14
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements CONH 431
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 835, 619, 604, 641
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 50
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Launching of 2024 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his Family*
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and /or married in November
 - iv. Society Harvest: **Agape Christian Sisters**
 - v. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Adegunwa Osinubi and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Birthday thanksgiving of Sister Angela Abara Ogbonna and God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. 2023 Annual Thanksgiving of Anambra Anglican Fellowship & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*page 9*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 219, 551

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.

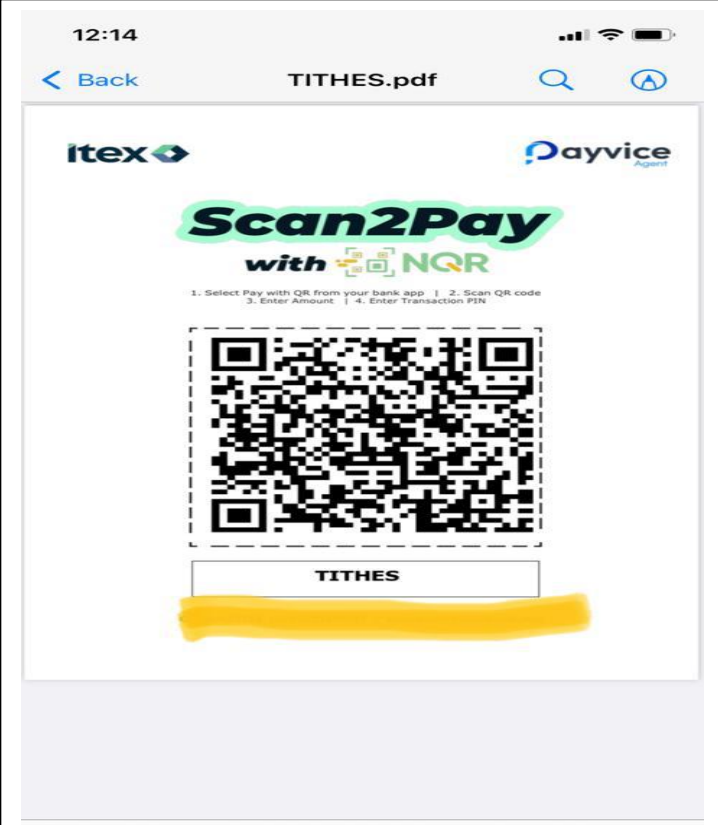
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

29. 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.

**SPECIAL LAUNCHERS OF THE
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
(M.U & W.G) 2024 CALENDAR**

1. Bro. & Sis. Seyi Osunkeye
2. Bro. & Sis. Biodun Osadare
3. Bro. & Sis. Charles Ojo
4. Bro & Sis Segun Akintemi
5. Bro. & Sis. Doyin Ashiru
6. Bro. & Sis. Kola Olawumi
7. Bro. & Sis. Ikoku
8. Bro. & Sis. Mike Echedom
9. Bro. & Sis. Mike Okolo
10. Bro & Sis Wale Olawoyin SAN
11. Bro & Sis. Nnamdi Okafor
12. Sis. Kike Adegbite & Family
13. Bro & Sis. Biodun Akinjayeju
14. Bro. & Sis. Kunle Sodipo
15. Pharm & Sis. Gabriel Okoli
16. Sir & Sis. Chudi Illoh
17. Bro & Sis Wale Adegbite
18. Bro. & Sis. Samuel Ochokwu
19. Bro. & Sis Moses Agbo
20. Bro. & Sis. Olusegun Bartels
21. Bro. & Sis. Ben Tugbobo
22. Bro & Sis Yele Adewole

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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 needy at Christmas. Please call: 08023123755. Thank you.

28. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas has arrived at the GROTTA from Sunday, 3rd December till 25th December, 2023 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee:

₦2,500

**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
BISHOP'S HARVEST & 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR**

Celebrant: The Diocesan
The Epistle: Christian Morning Star
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 205
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 13:8-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Hymn: A Time like this
(Tune: *Higher ground*)...pg 9

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements CONH 785 (I)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration: CONH 607, 184, 614, 624

❖ The Ablution: CONH 428

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Launching of 2024 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)

❖ The Anniversary;

- i. Christian Morning Star Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Christian Morning Star, Patrons & Patroness

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Clergy Harvest: *The Bishop & his Family*
- ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
- iii. Those born and /or married in November
- iv. Society Harvest: Agape Christian Sisters

❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 206, 477

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 4th Dec, 2023 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. AVMCC Christmas Carol – Sunday, 10th Dec, 2023 at 7.00am & 10.00am Services.
3. Harvest Handover – Sunday, 17th December, 2023 at 10.00am.
4. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11th Dec, 2023 @ 2.00pm.
5. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16th December, 2023.
6. Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing tagged: I SHALL RETURN – Wed. 13th December 2023 @ 10.00am



7. Diocesan Christmas Carol – Sunday, 17th Dec. 2023 at 5.00pm- organised by Master Energy Group.
8. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Monday, 25th December, 2023.
9. Watchnight Service – Sunday, 31st December, 2023 at 9.00pm.
10. 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 Dec. 3, 2023 - Torchbearers
2. Sunday Dec. 10, 2023 - YMCA
3. Sunday Dec. 17, 2023 - Diocesan Christmas Carol
4. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve
5. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 - Watch night
6. Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
7. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 - Rededication of Royal Gems & Vessel

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

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Watch Out: The End is Coming

Sub-Theme Gauge Your Readiness

Epistle: Onochie Onwukwe/Daniella Amobi

❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 210

❖ The Preparation to Penitence: Seye Olanrewaju / Dorcas Chidi

❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

❖ Opening Praise

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

❖ Nicene Creed to Peace

❖ Offertory: Praises

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

❖ The Eucharistic Prayers

❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Testimonies

❖ Short Address & Intercession

❖ Counseling Ministry Interaction



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4th December, 2023 at 5.00pm. **Theme:** Grateful Heart/Exchange of Gift. **Speaker:** Mummy Dean.
- 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.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Ayokunmi Olumide Ogedengbe of Torchbearers & Anglican Fellowship Societies. Aged 84years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - (a) **Wake Keep:** Thursday, 14th December, 2023 at Adetiloye Hall at 4.00pm
 - (b) **Funeral Service:** Friday, 15th December, 2023 at AVMCC Ikeja at 9.00am.

22. 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.

23. PLANING YOUR RETIREMENT

A capacity Seminar to learn the retirement myths, work after work, earning passive income for life, entrepreneurial behaviour, how to manage time and well being. **Date:** 16th Dec., 2023. **Venue:** Seminar Room, Vining House. **Time** 8.00am.

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

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Ante Communion: Lay. Adeola Akinnifesi
Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Preacher: *Lay. Dorothy Eze*
Sponsor: Torchbearers Society
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 18

❖ Preparation to Collect

❖ The Epistle: Romans 13:8-14

❖ The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

❖ Sermon

❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace

❖ Offerings Chorus

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

Sunday Offering

❖ Eucharistic Prayer

❖ Communion: CONH 503

❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 603

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Look up and raise your heads because your redemption is drawing near. **Luke 21:28.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. **Romans 13:11.**

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



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
3RD DECEMBER, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndokuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that the Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Festus Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogori-Magongo.

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 Nigeria's economy will experience divine visitation again.
- iii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in Nigeria.
- iv. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the day.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. Evil visitors chosen to visit our homes for evil shall lose their bearing.
- ii. Let God break the heads of all destiny killers who are working against our joy.
- iii. Every power crippling our destiny shall be arrested.
- iv. For God to preserve all our pregnant women unto safe delivery.

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

Sodiya Family, Soboyejo Family, Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Ifeyinwa Nduka, Mr Opeyemi Akinduro, Mrs Susan Oduyemi, Dr. Uchenna Emmanuel, Miss Rabi Oguta, Miss Laura Ogbechie, Mrs Nancy Agwuncha, Mrs Chinwe Okolo, Miss Temitope Agbaniyaka, Miss Omonigho Omokwale, Mrs Oluyemisi Oyinlola 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



COVENANT SEED

18. 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 crèche	= 47,800

19. 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
ALAUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANT.	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

18.

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 2023**

THEME: WATCH OUT: THE END IS COMING

READING: PSALM 122; ISAIAH 2:1-5;
ROMANS 13:8-14; MATTHEW 24:36-44.

I. THE ADVENT

God of hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit. During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts. My hope is in you." ~ Matthew Kelly
Beloved in Christ, it is with great delight, reference and praise to our maker, that we welcome us to yet another Advent season. Advent is the season of reflective preparation for Christ's Nativity at Christmas and Christ's expected return in the Second Coming. This leads us to the topic of today's meditation for the week; **WATCH OUT, THE END IS COMING!**

II. INTRODUCTION.

Can you be surprised even when expecting something? Of course! Just ask many women who have had children, especially the first! A common phrase to refer to a woman's pregnancy is that "she is expecting." Indeed she is. She is expecting the child and makes many preparations to be ready. A nursery is created. Baby showers are given at which lots of useful items are collected: strollers, toys, clothing, baby monitors, car seats. It's no secret the baby is coming!
When you've got at least some idea of the day and hour of something, you watch for it. When you have no idea, even if deep-down you still hope it might happen by and by, you even so find it difficult to watch. So what does it mean for us to keep watch? I think the concept of "the days of Noah" provides the answer. Furthermore, in the passage, Jesus echoed the faithfulness of a servant who did what is meet as at when due or as occasion demands.

Can it be possible that being faithful to our Lord in our everyday routines demonstrates holy watchfulness for his return? A Faithful clergyman? A Faithful church worker(*sexton, guild, servers, account officers, wardens, teachers*) Is being an honest office manager, a careful school bus driver, a nurse, a doctor, an ethical attorney, a thoughtful housewife or househusband really a sign that we are aware that Jesus is coming back? Yes, it is. And if you doubt that, look at the lives of those who do not share an awareness that there is a cosmic Lord named Jesus.

III. THE DAYS OF NOAH: A FORETASTE OF HIS COMING.
(Gen 6, 7)

The days of Noah, according to Genesis, the earth were: **"corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth"** (Genesis 6:11-

The days of Noah are our inevitable context, and according to Jesus this will remain even the church's context right up until the end. But within that setting we display our watchfulness by living as fine of lives for our great God in Christ as we can. In big things and small ones, at work and at home, in what we do with our body parts as well as what we do with our income, we do everything in the context of a God-infused world. but when history's curtain at long last rings down, the first



IV. THE CURRENT CHURCH.

Just like Noah before us, we who are here are getting ready for something. This is Advent, a season of preparation. We are getting ready for something, but what are we getting ready for? Not a flood, surely. God promised never again. We are getting ready for Christmas, of course, but that is not really what the Season of Advent is all about. What we are really getting ready for is the final coming of the Son of Man. We are building the church in order to get ready for the coming of the Son of Man; in order to be ready for his coming.

Before Jesus comes, as we eat and drink and live our daily lives, the church can sometimes seem like a waste of time and money. We are here because we believe otherwise. We believe that the church is here to help us to get ready for Jesus' return to earth, and to help the world to get ready, too. Just as the ark was built by Noah to get ready for the flood. We are building his church on earth to get ready for his promised return.

V. HOW TO DO WE STAY WATCHFUL FOR HIS COMING?

1. KEEP YOUR GARMENT CLEAN: Revelation 3:4, HEBREWS 11:1-2

Sin will always make kingdom princes become slaves. we become a slave to whatever we subject our lives and will to. The most important thing is to keep our garment clean, and like the wise virgins keep our lamps burning for the father.

2. **WORK CIRCUMSPECTLY;** The root word for circumspect means navigation. Believers are to be intentional about their decisions. Back in the time of Noah, people were arguably living their lives on cruise control. They were not paying attention to anything but their own lives, until the flood came and swept them all away. Only Noah was ready for the flood. Everyone else was caught by surprise.

3. REFRAIN FROM BABYLONS WINE; Rev 18

The challenges of life has made many believers to compromise their faith. Men like Daniel, Paul, The apostles, Job etc were men whom their anchor held firm in the storms of life. They were never going to make a shipwreck of their faith and salvation. they will not sell the savior for silver. one thing that Babylon is most interested in, is actually the soul of men!

4. **BE A WATCHMAN:** "*You do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.*"

The uncomfortable truth of the matter is that we have no idea when the Son of Man is coming. It will be like a thief in the night. No warning. No alarm system. A complete shock to everyone in the house. For some of us, we will fall asleep in death, and when we open our eyes, Jesus will be before us. And we don't have any idea when that day will come. For others, perhaps, Jesus will make his promised, glorious return before we fall asleep in death. Either way, we don't know when it will happen. We just know that it will.

5. FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION: Mark 16:15

And so, Jesus invites us to get ready. Build the ark. Build the church. Go and make disciples. Baptize; teach; worship; pray. Wake ourselves up to what really matters in this life. It's not too late. The flood has not yet arrived. Jesus has not yet returned. Now is the time to get ready.

VI. CONCLUSION

The Season of Advent is here. A time to keep awake, to get ready, to watch and to wait for the coming of the Son of Man. A time to build the ark that is known as the church, to get on board, and to invite everyone to do the same. We are waiting for a flood, in a way, but a wonderful flood, of forgiveness and grace and mercy and love. Because there is another crucial

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe

08135431392.

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

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

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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



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.

17. 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 Residency 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

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.

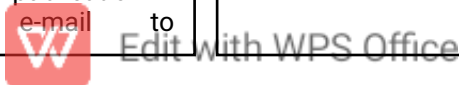
HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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.



9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 26 – December 2

7.00 am Holy Communion	879
7.00 am Youth Service	202
7.00 am Sunday School	367
10.00 am Mattins	690
10.00 am Youth Service	123
10.00 am Sunday School	232
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	143
Triumphant Convocation	

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Band of Peace Society*
- *Band of Grace Executives*
- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 10th Dec., 2023

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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 Enujoike, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

ii. Sunday 10th Dec. - Saturday, 16th Dec., 2023

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

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Advent II December 10

Theme: The Word Works Wonders

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Layreader P. Oghenekaro

Gospel: John 5:36b-End

Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00am: MATTINS

COUNSELING, ELDERLY & EEP ANNIVERSARIES

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Counseling Ministry

N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-End

Elderly Ministry

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: Layreader Iyabo Ogundiran

Psalm: 119:89-104

Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-4,6

Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe

15. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

2ND NOTICE:

1. Mr Chidi Achifula & Miss Chukwuebuka Rita
2. Mr Chiedozie Ofoma & Miss Chidimma Nwokeke
3. Mr Fikayo Afolayan & Miss Mojisola Fasogbon

16. 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 8, 2023 Colour: Purple
 7.00am Holy Communion
 Theme: Redemption by God's Grace
 Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 43:14-end -*

Lay. B. Dania

Gospel: *Matthew 22:1-14*
 Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 431, CONH 824*
 Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*
 Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba-West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ezinwanne Aboyim, Sir Dayo Alabi, Mrs Olubukola Atiba, Mrs Labake Ishola, Miss Mary Jacob, Mr Felix Nwagba, Mrs Chioma Obi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family, Ucheka Family, Uchechukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family, Udemisi Family, Udensi Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, December 9, 2023 Colour: Purple
 7.00am Holy Communion
 Theme: The Promise of Revival
 Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
 Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 44:1-8*
Lay. E. Randle

Gospel: *Matthew 22:15-22*
 Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 556, CONH 22*
 Preacher: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*
 Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Temidayo Adekunbi, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mrs Ifeoma Mgbamoka, Mr Somtochukwu Onubogu, Mrs Claribelle Oshin, Dr. Abisola Sosanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Udeoba Family, Udeogalanya Family, Udero Family, Udo Family, Udochukwu Family, Udoh Family, Udoji-Achebe Family, Uduehi Family, Uduji Family, Udukife Family.

Wedding:

12noon. *Mr Oladapo Smith & Miss Ifeyinwa Okoye*

4.00pm

Youth Fellowship



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12. 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	

13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 4, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God cares for His own

Ante Communion: *Lay. Funmilola Akinbobola*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 42:1-9:*
Lay. Remi Onabolu

Gospel: *Matthew 21:1-11*

Hymns: *CONH 48, CONH 431, CONH 867*

Preacher: *Layreader Bolaji Dania*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Faustina Amanchukwu, Mr James Diala, Mrs Oluwatoyosi Amanchree, Mrs Nkiru Chiaghanam, Mrs Sarah Suberu, Mr John Elijah, Mr Christian Obinwa, Dr. Arinze Okolo, Mr Godwin Okpala, Mrs Aramide Omisore.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family, Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family, Sowale Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Songs of Praise

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 42:10-17 -*
Lay Ada Ejikeme.

Gospel: *Matthew 21:12-22*

Hymns: *CONH 29, CONH 428, CONH*
452

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Praises Omole-Ekun, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Tejumade Adeyemo, Chief Mrs Comfort Amade, Miss Oluwabukola Dairo, Mr Benjamin Nwankwo, Mr Benjamin Ugwu, Miss Adedamola Ashogbon, Chief Mrs Eunice Egbedeyi, Miss Chimamanda Unogu, Mrs Phyllis Okeke, Mr Stanley Nzeh, Mrs Christian Onwachei.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sunday-Udemaguna Family, Sly-Dugbo Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert-Obi Family, Rosiji Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Do not be spiritually blind and deaf

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 42:18-End -*
Lay. P. Olagbaju

Gospel: *Matthew 21:23-32*

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 397, CONH 828,*
CONH 1242

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Alaba Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesha North East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Prince Adeboye Adewoyin, Mrs Treasure Ani, Mr Amos Akinsanya, Mr Victor Joshua, Mr Paul Egbo, Miss Cynthia Anyanwu, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Oludayo Immanuel Mrs Edith Ifezue, Mrs Nneka Obika.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family, Tochukwu Family.

8.00am

Vining

Intercessor's

Visitation

6.00pm

PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, December 7, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus – Our sovereign Redeemer

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Isaiah 43:1-13 -*
Lay. O. Oshikoya

Gospel: *Matthew 21:33-46*

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 421, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olusegun Agbaje, Miss Amanda Agu, Miss Adedoyin Sennaike, Barr. Funmilayo Falade, Mr Olusegun Idowu, Mrs Modupeola Opanubi, Mr Iheanyi Oporum.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family, Tuyoy Family, Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family, Ubaka Family, Ubani 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

