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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
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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, 10th Dec. - Saturday, 16th Dec., 2023

ADVENT II

Theme: The Word Works Wonders

COUNSELING, ELDERLY, EEP ANNIVERSARIES
THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CAROL

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
Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 10th Dec. 2023
 A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION & CHRISTMAS CAROL

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
 The Epistle: Lay. Raymond Agu
 The Gospel: The Ven. A. Azubike
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 207
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. A. Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: Ancient Words Ever True (pg 17)
- ❖ The Gospel: John 5:36b-end
- ❖ 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 834, 641, 242, 878
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 233
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Launching of 2024 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Dr. Tochukwu Nwosu thanking God for the successful completion of his Doctorate degree, 11th year birthday thanksgiving of his son and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Olori Aramide Omisore & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Family Thanksgiving of Engr Princewill Ihemerendu & God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. Daughters of Light Society thanking God for winning the 2023 Intersociety Singing Competition & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ We wish you a Merry Christmas
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 228, 822

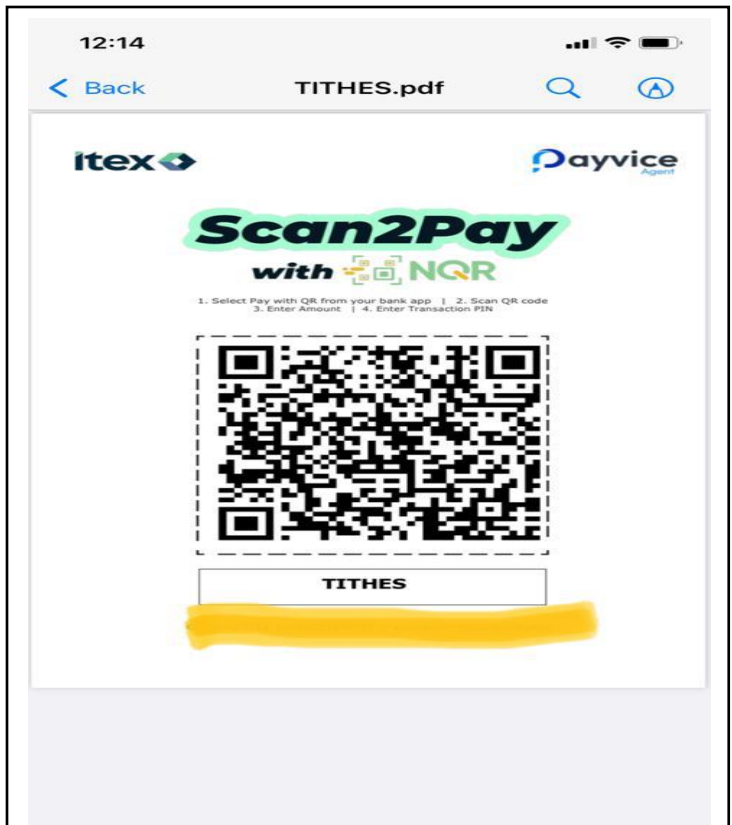
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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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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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**ANNUAL CHURCH DUES N7,500
FROM 1ST JAN, 2024. GOD BLESS.**

25. 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.

26. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas has arrived at the GROTTO from Sunday, 3rd December till 25th December, 2023 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N2,500.

**GREAT DESTINY MOULDER SCHOOL, AVMCC,
IKEJA**

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMES UP ON
WEDNESDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 2023 AT
10.00AM.

**B. 10.00am MATTINS
COUNSELING, ELDERLY & EEP ANNIVERSARIES
THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CAROL**

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
O.T. Reading: Counseling Ministry
N.T. Reading: Elderly Ministry
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 236
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
- ❖ O.T. Reading Isaiah 11:1-10
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 240
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-End
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses (*All Envelopes Collected*)
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ Launching of 2024 Christian Mothers Calendar (pg 22)
- ❖ **The Anniversaries**
 - i. Counseling Ministry Anthem – God give us
 - ii. Elderly Ministry Anthem: CONH 462
 - iii. Counseling, Elderly, Patron s & Patroness
 - iv. EEP Annual Thanksgiving & Awards Day
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii Crossover Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs Olateju Akindolire and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(*page 9*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ We wish you a Merry Christmas
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 237, 821

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 11th Dec, 2023 @ 2.00pm. Venue; City of God, Ipaja.
2. 7 Hours of Intense Praise organised by Cathedral Group of Churches on Friday, 15th Dec. 2023 at 3.00pm. Theme: Glory to Glory.
3. Harvest Handover – Sunday, 17th December, 2023 at 10.00am.
4. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 16th December, 2023. Time: 9.00am.
5. Diocesan Christmas Carol – Sunday, 17th Dec. 2023 at 5.00pm- organised by Master Energy Group.
6. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Monday, 25th December, 2023.
7. Watchnight Service – Sunday, 31st December, 2023 at 9.00pm.
8. 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. 10, 2023 - YMCA
2. Sunday Dec. 17, 2023 - Diocesan Christmas Carol
3. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve Carol
4. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2023 - Watch night
5. Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 - Clergy Family & Evangelical Ministry Members
6. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 - Rededication of Royal Gems & Vessel

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

Cantor: Yemi Areo / Mary Cynthia Okeke

Preacher: Ijeoma Obi

Theme: The Word Works Wonders

Sub-Theme: The Hand of God

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 147
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 46:1-5
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Ezek. 37:5-7 – Chinekwu Nwosu-Igbo / Faith Family
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 5:36b-End – Seun Bibire / Faith Family
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Creative Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving (Faith Family et al)
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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20. 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 on or before 30th Dec. 2023

21. 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 on or before 30th Dec. 2023.

22. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS VACANCIES

- i. Office Assistant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033348405.
- ii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Church Office.
- iii. A medium scale farm needs the service of a sales man/woman at its farm shop in Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08055601679.

23. 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.

24. 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

G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING
Cantor: *Layreader Iyabo Ogundiran*
Preacher: *Layreader Esther Alofe*
Sponsor: YMCA
Organist: Mr Diran Areo

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: II Timothy 3:14-4:8– YMCA
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 421
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
(a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT II

Introductory Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Luke 3:4,6.**

Collects for the Week:

Blessed Lord, who cause all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: write in our hearts the lessons of Your Law; prepare our minds to receive the Gospel, help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that through patience, and the comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collects for the Season:

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

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. **Psalm 119:103.**

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



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
10th DECEMBER, 2023**

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

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray that the Lord shall silence every rumour of war in the world especially in those countries where they are not at rest as at today.
- iii. Pray for the political leaders in our country that fear of God shall overshadow them.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning all members of AVMCC.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

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

Ufodike Family, Ufomba Family, Ugah Family, Ugbah Family, Ugbechie Family, Ugbor Family, Ugochukwu Family, Ugoji Family, Ugwoke Family, Ugwu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Adefunke Adeolu, Miss Temiloluwa Agboola, Mr Dipo Ajayi, Mrs Modupe Aluko, Mrs Mary Dosumu-Onijide, Mr Martin Ochuba, Mr Tomijogun Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Okuboyejo who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.



COVENANT SEED

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:*



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, 10TH DECEMBER, 2023**

THEME: THE WORD WORKS WONDERS

**READING: PSALM 119:105-112; ROMANS 15:4-13;
ISAIAH 11:1-10; JOHN 5:36B-END.**

Happy Sunday and welcome to church this second Sunday in Advent. May the Lord give us the grace to diligently and faithfully wait as we are expecting His second coming. Today, the topic to be examined is "THE WORD WORKS WONDERS". This is not just the mere word of human, but the word of God. The word of God can scripturally be referenced in three different dimensions, namely:

- i. **The living word of God (John 1:1-14):** The living word of God speaks of the existence and pre-existence of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the divine messenger that brought grace to the fallen men.
- ii. **The written word of God (2 Timothy 3:16):** The written word of God, (the scriptures), both the Old Testament and New Testament which was written before time for our learning (Romans 15:4) centers and points to Jesus Christ who is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5:17).
- iii. **The Spoken word of God (1 Peter 4:11; Romans 10:13-17):** This is the message of salvation preached by Jesus and thereafter sent to be preached by early disciples, and by extension, the believers in Christ Jesus (Mark 16:15; 2Timothy 4:2).

Whichever way we encounter the word of God, the truth remains that the wonder of the Word of God has life and Spirit in its real sense. The word of God is powerful, the word of God is the truth, the word of God teaches the truth, and leads us into righteousness (Psalm 119:9-11). The word of God is eternal, the word of God is living, the word of God is active, and sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). It is in the capacity of the word of God to perform wonders that no earthly wisdom can fathom.

The wonders of God's word are inexhaustible. Nevertheless, Let us highlight some of the wonders of the Word of God

- **THE WONDER OF EXPOSURE:** The first wonder, the word of God does to us is "exposure". The word of God lightens our darkness by revealing the reality of the will of God to humanity, the word of God changes our identity by making us wise unto salvation and not to remain fools through faith in Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 3:15). The word of God reveals mysteries of the Kingdom, refines everyone that genuinely comes in contact with Him by furnishing them with everything needed to make them perfectly fit for all good works. It teaches the right doctrine, makes the necessary prove and just corrections, and gives righteous instructions (1 Timothy 3:16-17).
- **THE WONDER OF SALVATION (Rom. 1:16):** Is it not a wonder that we are saved and delivered through the word of God? The word of God is Good News about Christ. It is a message of salvation, it has life-transforming power that can give a generational transformative experience for whoever encounters it. The word is powerful and does what God says. It has the power to change people and communities. In the lives of many saints, it was a word of Scripture that touched them deeply and was the beginning of their vocation.

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- **THE WONDER OF CREATIVITY:** Human words can speak of what is, but God speaks of things that are not yet done and then creates them by the power of His word. The Word of God is a creative Word. The audible Word that proceeds from His mouth has the power to create everything that it proclaims. Genesis chapters 1 and 2, give a vivid demonstration of God's word at work in creation. It is its creative ability that brought everything we see and enjoy today to existence.
- **THE WONDER OF SPIRIT OF LIFE:** Life itself is a wonder of the word of God. "The spirit of life is the spirit that quickened; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). In the Word is life. The kind of life that is in the Word is divine life (II Peter 1:4). So, we partake of divine life from the Word, all things of life are from the word.
- **THE UNIQUE WONDER OF INCARNATION (John 1:14):** When Jesus was born, God became a man. He was not part man and part God; He was completely human and completely divine (Colossians 2:9). Before Christ came, people could know God partially. After Christ came, people could know God fully because he became visible and tangible in Christ. What a wonder! Christ is the perfect expression of God in human form. The two most common errors people make about Jesus are to minimize His humanity or to minimize his divinity. Jesus is both God and man.

The incarnation of the word of God is the greatest wonder. He came into the world for the sole purpose of saving mankind from the ugly jaw of sin. "The Word became human." By doing so, Christ became:

- the perfect teacher—in Jesus' life we see how God thinks and therefore how we should think (Philippians 2:5-11).
- the perfect example—as a model of what we are to become, he shows us how to live and gives us the power to live that way (1 Peter 2:21)
- the perfect sacrifice—Jesus came as a sacrifice for all sins, and his death satisfied God's requirements for the removal of sin (Colossians 1:15-23).

Conclusion

Beloved, let us answer these questions. When in my life, have I experienced the power and wisdom of the Word of God? What are the passages of Scripture that give us inspiration, direction and hope to meet the great challenges of our world and our Church? If we engage with the Word of God, it can become a source of strength for us, "a lamp for our path" and a comfort in dark times. Not only is Holy Scripture inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit also inspires those who read it attentively and faithfully. The Word of God inspires us to look at the world from a new perspective and see it as a daily gift of God's love. It gives us orientation when we must take decisions. It challenges us to think creatively and to dare to do new things.

GRADUAL HYMN

ANCIENT WORDS EVER TRUE

1. Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

CHORUSES Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

2. Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Choruses Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

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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 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 Residuary house, the Priest Quarters, the service building and the entire security office of the Cathedral.

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

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

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

One major reason the word of God must find expression in our world this day is that, the time is near for the coming of Jesus, people seem to do what they like as it was captured in 1 timothy 4:3-4, fable is preferred above the truth without showing any concern, and as Apostle Paul charged Timothy before the Lord who will judge both the living and the dead at His appearing, preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine, and hold on to what the word of God requires of you.

“Believe and practice every word of God either living, written or spoken, for that is what true Christianity stands for”. May you not be found wanting when the Living Word of God (Jesus) shall be performing His last operation as regards His elects, 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.

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7. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

December 3 – December 9

7.00 am Holy Communion	678
7.00 am Youth Service	123
7.00 am Sunday School	314
10.00 am Mattins	507
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	121
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	66

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

Church

- *Anglican Fellowship*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Society*
- *Apostles of Peace*
- *Busy Bees Society*
- *Band of Mercy Executive*
- *Charity Band*
- *Christian Family Society*
- *Christian Household Society*
- *Christian Morning Star*
- *Light of the World*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- *Y.M.C.A*
- *Y.W.C.A.*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 10th Dec. 2023

7.00am-10.00am: 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 17th Dec., 2023

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 17th Dec. - Saturday, 22nd Dec., 2023

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

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY Advent III December 17

Theme: Serving as Herald of His Coming

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

GUILD OF STEWARDS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Guild of Stewards

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS & GUILD OF STEWARDS
ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Agape Christian Sisters

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Dean

5.00pm: DLW CHRISTMAS CAROL OF NINE
LESSONS SPONSORED BY MASTERS
ENERGY GROUP

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.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Chidi Achifula & Miss Chukwuebuka Rita*
2. *Mr Fikayo Afolayan & Miss Mojisola Fasogbon*
3. *Mr Justice Chukwuemeka & Miss Benedicta Ekeh*

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 15, 2023 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Divine Approval

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Rev. 2:18-29-
Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-13*
Hymns: *CONH 48, CONH 421, CONH 878*
Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomoso.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo, Mrs Christiana Adebesin, Mrs Stella Ailoje, Dr. Olukayode Akinlade, Miss Oluchi Anyanwu, Mrs Lilian Anyalewechi, Mrs Bernadeth Asugha, Engr. Kennedy Ikwemesi, Mr Echezona Obi, Mr Oluwadahun Oladokun, Mr Olawale Olowu, Miss Chinemerem Achonye, Mr Chiedu Onukwube, Mr Michael Onuma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ubeh Family, Uzoechi Family, Uzoh Family, Uzoho Family, Uzoigwe Family, Uzoh-Njoku Family, Uzor Family, Uzundu Family, Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family.

9.00am Funeral Programme for
Late Chief Olumide Ogedengbe

Blessing of Marriage

11.00am. *Mr Chiedozi Ofoma & Miss Chidimma Nwokeke*

3.00pm 7 HOURS OF INTENSE PRAISE

Saturday, December 16, 2023 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Take the matter to Jesus

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin*
Epistle: (Portion Appointed) Rev. 3:1-6
Lay. T. Akindolire

Gospel: *Matthew 17:14-21*
Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 810, CONH 435*
Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cordelia Ndukauba, Mrs Mojisola Ogedengbe, Miss Tolulope Ogundipe, Mr Elijah Siakpere, Mrs Gift Ukoh, Mrs Oluchukwu Udochukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family, Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family.

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 11, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Mercy, not entitlement

Ante Communion: *Lay. Olusola Peters*

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 1:1-18:*
Lay. O. Alo

Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 788 (I), CONH 22*

Preacher: *Layreader Louisa Nzekwe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Elizabeth Alonge, Mrs Ekenedilichukwu Arukwe, Mr Chidi Ikechukwu, Mr Divine Madu, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi, Mr Ugochukwu, Mr Ayodeji Sodeinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ugwuanya Family, Ugwuegba Family, Ugwuegede Family, Ugwumadu Family, Ukadigwu Family, Ukadike Family, Ukaegbu Family, Ukatu Family, Ukeje Family, Uko Family.

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: True lameness, True blindness

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 1:9-16 -*
Lay Akabike

Gospel: *Matthew 15:29-39*

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 847, CONH*
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Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Monday Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mr Onyeka Okezie, Mrs Joy Chukwudum, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo, Mr Godwin Ohiara, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Chief (Mrs) Adebisi Oshunbiyi, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mrs Uche Umejeburu, Mr Olisa Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ukoha Family, Ukwunna Family, Ukwuoma Family, Ulasi Family, Ulogwara Family, Umealo-Wells Family, Umebuani Family, Umeh Family, Umejiburu Family, Umekaibe Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Colour:

Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Signs of the Time

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 1:27-2:7 -*
Lay. Titi Afolabi

Gospel: *Matthew 16:1-12*

Hymns: *CONH 455, CONH 462, CONH 821,*
CONH 877

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Usiwoma Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. John Erinne, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Ijeoma Maduwesi, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mrs Bertha Nwaokeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu, Mr Olutosin Owolabi, Mr Olayinka Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Umeli Family, Umeokwuchi Family, Umeuzuegbu Family, Umez-Oparah Family, Umobi Family, Umukoro Family, Umunna Family, Umuokafor Family, Unegbu Family, Unogu Family.
- ❖ 70th birthday thanksgiving of Dr. John Erinne today

8.00am

Vining

Intercessor's

Visitation

6.00pm Annual Travelers Retreat with Anointing
I SHALL RETURN

Thursday, December 14, 2023 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Setting of your mind

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: (Portion Appointed) *Rev. 2:8-17 -*
Lay. A. Okpara

Gospel: *Matthew 16:13-26*

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 852, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Manasses Chijiokem Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Okoroafor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Stanley Igbokwe, Mr Ayodele Oduola, Miss Ebere Ofoeke, Miss Christiana Ogbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Usman Family, Uthman Family, Utomakili Family, Uwa Family, Uwadueke Family, Uwasomba Family, Uwodo Family, Uzebu Family, Uzo Family, Uzochukwu 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

