

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
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The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
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The Dean, The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
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DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

" FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH " I Tim. 6:12

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, 14th Jan. - Saturday, 20th Jan., 2024

EPIPHANY II

Theme: **Obedience Leads to Blessing**

Colour: **GREEN**

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 14th Jan. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
The Epistle: Lay. Gloria Okeke
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 1
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 6:11b-20
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 2:1-11
 - ❖ **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 259, 603, 503, 435
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mr & Mrs Bolaji Daisi thanking God for a successful surgery, family thanksgiving and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. 22nd Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving of Sir & Lady Ikechukwu Nwankwo, miraculous healing and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Chief Augustine Ekwenye (Father of Mrs Amarachi Ibeh-Martins) and journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ...(*page 9*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 834

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

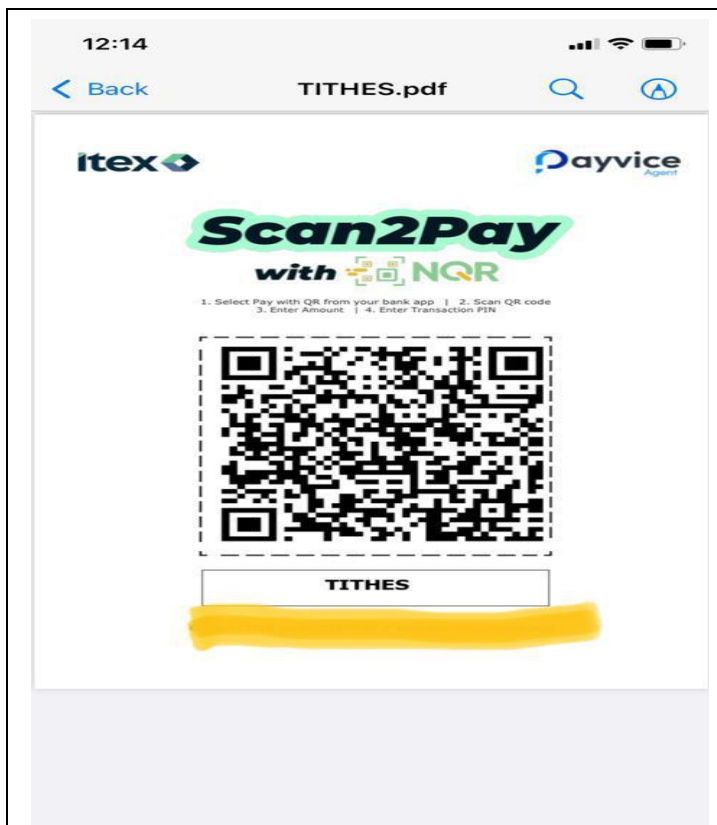
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

* **BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount #**

How to use it:

- *919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account
- *737*000*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account



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

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	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.

VESTRY ELECTION 2024

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 25th February, 2024 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Synod Delegates (4)
- iii. Greater Chapter (8)
- iv. Standing Committee Members (10)

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only **TWO** Candidates per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 1st Feb, 2024.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2023.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

26. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

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

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

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 25th Feb, 2024. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to Mrs Famade on 08033109378.

28. SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMPTION: Today, Sunday, 14th January, 2024.

- B. 10.00am MATTINS**
Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
O.T. Reading: Lay. Abeke Nubi
N.T. Reading: Lay. Oluremi Onabolu
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 255
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 19 (*To be Chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 834
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 2:1-11
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. 21st birthday thanksgiving of Mr Emmanuel Oluwaseyi Solanke & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 75th birthday thanksgiving of Chief Folu Solanke & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 79th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Olusola Peters and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Annual Thanksgiving of Ladies Christian League Society & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cathedral is privilege to host all clergy in the entire Lagos Metropolis between **January 16 and 17, 2024. Dioceses of Lagos, Lagos West, Lagos Mainland, Badagry and Awori.** A total of **856 Priests** and **five Bishops.**

We need parishioners who would want to secure special blessings from God and who want to be a special blessing to God's Servants to sponsor breakfast or lunch for the period. With an average of **N1,250 per plate**, a round of breakfast or lunch would cost **N1,070,000:00.** Kindly see the **Wardens** to indicate your interest. God bless you for your support always.

EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel – Sunday, 21st January, 2024 at 3.00pm.**
2. **Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 28th January, 2024 at 3.00pm.**

3.

3. ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 10th February, 2024 at 9.00am.
4. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 14th February, 2024 at 6.00pm.
5. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.
6. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 7th April, 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

D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 - Anglican Fellowship
2. Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 - Rededication of Royal Gems & Vessel
3. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 - Rededication of Diocesan Christian Mothers
4. Sunday Feb. 4, 2024 – Apostles of Peace
5. Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 – Ambassadors of Christ

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

Cantor: Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin/Exco
Preacher: Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin / Exco
Theme: Obedience Leads to Blessing

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 173
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 121
- ❖ O.T. Reading: I Samuel 3:1-10
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 2:1-11
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Alpha Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 164



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Isaac Chigbundu Achonu of YMCA. Aged: 87 years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Engr. Ebenezer Odedairo of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 93 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th January, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 25th January, 2024 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Engr. Chief Elijah Olufemi Tetede of Ambassadors of Christ Society. Aged: 79 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 31st January, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 1st February, 2024 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 2nd February, 2024 at Christ Church Cathedral, Ilaro by 9.00am.

B. 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.

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**

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need.

G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *Lay. Obiageli Achonye*
Preacher: *Layreader Esther Randle*
Sponsor: *Anglican Fellowship*
Organist: *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 - *Anglican Fellowship*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 827
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 4

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY II

Introductory Sentence

Jesus said to the fishermen, follow me and I will make you fishers of men. *Mark 1:17.*

Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, look on the heartfelt desires of Your servants, and stretch forth Your powerful right hand to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

We have seen His glory; the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2024

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

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that the Lord will empower them in their Episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Agwu/Aninri.

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 many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family, Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Olusola Peters, Miss Chineye Anaduako, Mrs Patricia Olagbaju, Dr. Kunle Samo, Mr Patrick Obianagha, Mrs Elizabeth Umeh, Mrs Omolola Gidado, Mr Adekunle Tuyo, Mr Elochukwu Udochukwu, Mr Obaloluwa Akano, Mr Uchenna Ossai, Mr Caleb Okere 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 creche	= 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.*

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2024

THIS YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SUPERNATURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT, I SHALL ENJOY DIVINE INTERVENTION IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY LIFE FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST.

THE YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SCALING HEIGHTS IN ALL MY ENDEAVOURS. EVERY SHAME AND REPROACH AROUND MY LIFE SHALL BE TURNED TO FAME AND PRAISE. IT SHALL BE MY YEAR OF ENTHRONEMENT, AS I SHALL BE BREAKING LIMITS IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE –**ECCLESIASTES 8:4**. I AM THE BLESSED OF THE LORD WHO IS POSITIONED TO RIDE UPON THE WINGS OF THE EAGLE, I WILL BE CARRIED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD THAT CAN NEVER FAIL AND NOTHING SHALL BE ABLE TO BRING ME DOWN.

MY GATE SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY, THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT DAY AND NIGHT, THAT MEN MAY BRING TO ME THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS; AND THEIR KINGS LED IN PROCESSION TO BLESS ME, ISAIAH 60:11.

IT WILL BE EVIDENT THAT THE LORD'S PRESENCE IS WITH ME, THIS YEAR, GOD SHALL HOLD MY RIGHT HAND AND LEAD ME INTO THE FUTURE. I SHALL DWELL IN SAFETY, WHEREVER I GO I AM DIVINELY SECURED, THE LAND SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE IN MY FAVOUR AND MY HEAVENS SHALL CONTINUALLY DROP-DOWN DEW OF MERCY, FAVOUR, AND GRACE DEUTERONOMY 33:28. THE SUMMARY OF MY JOURNEY THIS YEAR SHALL BE "THESE IS WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE", I WILL CONSTANTLY ENJOY OVERSIZED BLESSINGS AND MIRACLES, INNUMERABLE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND GREETINGS SHALL COME TO ME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT I AM SATISFIED WITH FAVOUR, AND FULL OF THE BLESSING OF THE LORD, I SHALL GAIN POSSESSION OF EVERY TERRITORY I FIND MYSELF THIS YEAR IN JESUS NAME.

I WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND MY EXPECTATION THROUGH THE GOODNESS AND MERCY OF GOD IN MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME. IN THIS YEAR, MY PATH IS FREE OF EVIL AND SHAME. I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR UNHURT AND UNINJURED.

EVERY POWER THAT IS PLANNING TO OPPRESS, MOCK AND DISGRACE ME SHALL BE FRUSTRATED. I WILL NEVER BE CONFUSED, DESPAIRED, DEPRESSED AND KNOCKED DOWN BY SATAN. ALL MY FOES SHALL COME IN PROCESSION AND BOW BEFORE ME IN JESUS NAME.

THE COVENANT OF LONGEVITY IS HEREBY ACTIVATED IN MY LIFE TO OVERRIDE ANY COVENANT DESIGNED TO CUT SHORT MY LIFE, DESTINY AND INFLUENCE. I SHALL NOT DIE, I WILL LIVE AND MY MEN SHALL NOT BE FEW IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, DEUTERONOMY 33:6.

I WILL NOT RUN INTO ERRORS. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD SHALL ALWAYS BE MY GUIDING LIGHT DAY AND NIGHT. DOING THE WILL OF GOD WITH ALL MY HEART SHALL BE MY MEAT, JOHN 4:34.

LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD. IN THIS 2024, INCREASE THAT THE EYES OF MEN HAS NEVER BEHOLD SHALL FLOOD MY LIFE, MY BUSINESS AND CAREER. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE SUFFICIENT GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2024, I WILL FINISH STRONG THIS YEAR, I WILL NOT END MY JOURNEY HALFWAY, I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2024 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES ORCHESTRATED BY THE INTERVENTION OF THE SUPERNATURAL GOD, IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2024

THEME: OBEDIENCE LEADS TO BLESSING
**READING: PSALM 19; I SAMUEL 3:1-10;
1 CORINTHIANS 6:11B-20; JOHN 2:1-11.**

(John 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 6:11-20, 1 Samuel 3:1-10)

All thanks and glory be unto our God and giver of wisdom. It wasn't a coincidence last week Sunday, but a godly and timely order to have started the journey of the year 2024 with such a wonderful topic as "**HOW GOD LEADS**" and to leverage on that premise today, we have before us "**OBEDIENCE LEADS TO BLESSING**". To save ourselves from unnecessary definition and exposition, our major focus for today is "**OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S COMMAND LEADS TO BLESSING**".

For any man to enjoy the blessing of God, there is need for partnership, man must partner with God on every matter if testimony is expected, partnership of God and such a man is the only way man can host the unusual manifestations of God! This is not to prove that God is limited as some may term it, this is to reaffirm that we serve and have a living father who wants His children to be responsible and not to be a bunch of liabilities. Man has to do his best even as God shoulders the unimaginable remaining aspect that is called "miracles".

There are three major things in man that must positively contribute to man's enjoying the blessings available through God, They are:

i. The heart: The heart of a man must be readily available, pure, free of anxieties and able to host the word of God that would come through hearing (Matthew 13:13-15).

ii. The ears: Ears on the other hand must not be dull of hearing whenever the Lord is speaking (Matthew 13:13-15).

iii. The eyes: The eyes must be intact, safe and clean to see through the lens of faith, the miracles that the word of God is commanding even before it manifests (Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:1).

It is important to note that God did not stop speaking in the days of Eli when the word of God was rare and there was no open vision (1 Samuel 3:1), the heart of Eli, the set man in that period has grown gross (fat and dull), full of many obstacles that does not allow the word of God to find expression, his spiritual ears were dull of hearing and he could no longer see the visions from God; but God found the young Samuel, even in that same time frame.

For us to enjoy the kind of blessing we are talking about today from God's end, we have sacrifices to pay, we must be ready to come down from our horses of age, status, fame, be available for God and ready to obey.

INSTANCES WHERE PEOPLE OBEYED AND RESULTED INTO BLESSING

1. Peter the fisherman at the lake of Gennesaret (Luke 5:1-11): Hardship can be a reason for someone to have a troubled heart to the extent of not willing to listen nor entertaining any conversation either reasonable or not, labouring with all strength, skills, tactics and experience without any tangible result could as well be. Peter though a professional fisherman with his people had toiled all the night with no single catch, they already washed their nets and ship and we're ready to go in shame when Jesus showed up, Peter made his ship available for Jesus and was able to obey the word of Jesus despite fruitless labouring all through the night, they ended up experiencing nets breaking catch in a broad day.

2. The servants at the Marriage in Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-12): What you have is not enough if you have not surround yourself with men that matters! No one is to be termed irrelevant or useless, such shoulders might be the ones to bear you up in the days you ought to be disappointed. Who could have imagined that ordinary servants can hear the word from Jesus and obey without any iota of doubt? When the celebration ought to have ended in shame because the wine got exhausted, Jesus' mother showed up and said to the servants "whatsoever he ask you to do, do it" Jesus only commanded them to "fill the waterpots with water, draw out some and take it to the Chairman of the feast". The servants only obeyed the word of Jesus and the rest was avalanche of blessing.

3. Father Abraham, the friend of God (Genesis 12:1-4): Here is a special and unique obedience, the servants of Abraham as well had what to work with, but Abraham had none and yet he was ready to obey God, he obeyed when it did not make sense, he did not delayed his obedience (he set out immediately the word of God came to him), he was ready to sacrifice his only son even though he waited for so long before he could give birth to him (Genesis 22:1-19). The rest was blessings unlimited.

The major factor we can point to in the life of these examples is "**FAITH**", it takes faith to obey God, it takes faith to enjoy His blessings and without faith you can not please Him. Get faith in all your gettings (Hebrews 11:1).

God again is calling your attention today, if only you can obey Him. All things are lawful but not all things are expedient and helpful, your body is the temple of God, the moment you join it with immortality, you automatically cut yourself off, of the blessings associated in Christ Jesus, if only you can obey, the blessing that would follow is yet to be seen, heard or known by any man (1Corinthians 2:9).

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 fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

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 Residentiary 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 tolafamade2012@gmail.com.

**DEAN
AVMCC.**

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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

January 7 – January 13, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	789
7.00 am Youth Service	134
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	689
10.00 am Youth Service	103
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

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
-  Light of the World
-  Lords Labourers Fellowship
-  Y.M.C.A
-  Y.W.C.A.

(a) *Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today at No 10 Bisi Ogabi St, Ikeja, off Obafemi Awolowo Way.*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 14th Jan. 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 21st Jan., 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 14th Jan. - Saturday, 20th Jan., 2024

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

ii. Sunday 21st Jan. - Saturday, 27th Jan. 2024

Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

10.

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany III

January 21

Theme: God's Presence Guarantees Success

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-7*

Layreader Bolaji Dania

Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-13*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *1 John 1:1-7*

Ladies Christian Circle

Gospel: *Matthew 8:1-13*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: *The Dean*

3.00pm: **REDEDICATION OF ROYAL GEMS & VESSELS**

15. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

2nd NOTICE:

1. Mr Adetunji Adenle & Miss Mojisola Mepaiyeda

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.

15.

Friday, January 19, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The purpose of His miracles

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Hebrews 7:1-17 Lay. Louisa Nzekwe

Gospel: John 2:11-12

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 477, CONH 458

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Victor Okporu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nneoyi Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Lady Margaret Ezeh, Chief (Mrs) Adebobola Oloyede, Miss Prize Izuagba, Mr Rupert Okolo, Mrs Elohor Kagho, Miss Christiana Olorunsola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akparanta Family, Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe Family, Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo Family, Akwueh Family.

**12.00noon 80th birthday Service
for Chief Mrs Adebobola Oloyede**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 20, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Zeal for the father's house

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Hebrews 7:18-28 - Lay. Nathan Eze

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Hymns: CONH 397, CONH 388, CONH 120

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ramdi Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Samson Joseph, Mrs Onyinyechi Mbaeru, Mr Oluwamayowa Abejide, Miss Ngozichukwuka Mbonu, Mr Godwin Olowu, Mr Temidayo Soyinka, Mrs Amina Zang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Alabi Family, Alabuike Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladeshe Family, Alae Family, Alale Family, Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family.

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

14.

**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 Osinigwe	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	

11.

13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 15, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the lamb of God

Ante Communion: Lay. Funmi Ladele

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 – Lay. U. Akabike

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 810, CONH 878

Preacher: *Layreader Esther Alofe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Celestine Ironna, his family and his ministry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ms Chukwudumebi Okoli, Mrs Mercy Anyanwu, Mr Samuel Ayeni, Mr Chukwuma Nwaorgu, Mr Daniel Nzekwe, Mr Benson Olatunji, Mr Albert Shobola, Mrs Esther Ladipo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family, Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family.

12noon Social Welfare Ministry

3.00pm STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: We have found the Messiah

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: Hebrews 5:7-14 – Lay. Nancy Smith

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Hymns: CONH 270, CONH 477, CONH 828

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Peter R. Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Anike Bayode-Ojo, Mrs Yetunde Akinfolarin, Mrs Deborah Awunor, Miss Chinonso Oba, Otunba Olumide Talabi, Mrs Betty Ephraim, Engr. Adesina Olowu, Mrs Abioye Balogun, Mr Olatinwo Oloruntobi, Engr. John Olowu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinniyi Family, Akinniran Family, Akinnoye Family, Akintobi Family, Akinola Family, Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family.
- ❖ 70th birthday of Mrs Yetunde Akinfolarin today.

8.00am Lagos Metropolitan Clergy Workshop

10.00am 75th Birthday Service for
Mrs Anike Bayode-Ojo

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Something good out of Nazareth

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Hebrews 6:1-12 - Lay. Esther Alofe

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Hymns: CONH 29, CONH 428, CONH 419,
CONH 452.

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Gabriel Elabor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Abiola Akinola, Miss Oluwatoyin Abdulazeez, Dr. Olufunmi Ayankogbe, Mrs Janet Josiah, Mrs Kikelomo Ashogbon, Mr Uche Obiagwe, Mrs Amaka Ahua, Mr Uzoma Nwosu, Mr Samuel Ochokwu, Mrs Joy Achebe, Miss Chichi Osakwe, Mrs Olubisi Tugbobo, Mrs Chukwuma Nwaorgu Ogechi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family, Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family.

8.00am Lagos Metropolitan Clergy Workshop

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, January 18, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Do whatever He tells you

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 – Lay. George Nnadi

Gospel: John 2:1-10

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 418, CONH 828

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ernest Madukwe, Mr Motunrayo Akintomide, Mr Femi Imoru, Mrs Fehintola Ogunwumi, Mr Ayotunde Ogunmoyero, Mr Niyi Okuboyejo, Barr. Azubuike Okwuedoe, Miss Oluwemimo Opanuga, Mr Chukwuebuka Dunu, Mr Oluwatosin Majekodunmi, Mr Obiora Agbasimalo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akintunde Family, Akinwande Family, Akinware Family, Akinremi Family, Akinyemi Family, Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile Family.

13.

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 Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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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).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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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 offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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