

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**
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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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, 28th Jan. - Saturday, 3rd Feb., 2024

SEPTUAGESIMA

Theme: Providing Responsible & Accountable Leadership

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 28th Jan. 2024

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Lay. Titi Afolabi
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 36
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence–**Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Cor. 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ **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 847, 641, 619, 852
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. **First Fruit Sunday**
 - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - iii. 85th Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Comfort Ubosi and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Sir Obinani Nwosu and journey mercies.
 - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Engr. Ebenezer Odedairo and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 38

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

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3. Enter Amount | 4. Enter Transaction PIN

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29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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 IBTC	9200212515	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.

23.

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 for **TWO** positions.
- (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.

Join Us in Making a Difference!

We are thrilled to announce an open invitation to join the **Traffic Control Unit of AVMCC.**

We believe that together, we can make a lasting impact in ensuring that parishioners arrive and leave the church premises with ease for every service.

As we embark on this journey, we invite individuals who share our commitment to join us as active participants. Whether you are interested in volunteering, providing expertise, or becoming a dedicated member, there are various ways you can contribute to our cause.

To join us, contact 08023153042 or 08163078569. If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to any member of the traffic control unit.

Let's come together and create positive change! Your involvement matters, and we look forward to welcoming you. Thank you for your support.

27. CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Kindly register with The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye on 08035552146 or see him immediately after the service.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Christian Friends Society
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: Rt. Rev. Akinpelu Johnson
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 32
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
- ❖ **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 184, 867, 614, 820
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 854
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Christian Friends Society Anniversary
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Friends Society Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Rededication of Deanery Layreaders**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. **First Fruits Sunday**
 - ii. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - iii. 89th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Olubunkola Odutola & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 852

C. 3.00pm: REDEDICATION OF MOTHERS UNION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 14th February, 2024 at 6.00pm.**
2. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 17th February, 2024 at 9.00am.**
3. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.**
4. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 10th March, 2024.**
5. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 7th April, 2024.**

E. 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 Ex 22:29 “Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me”

Deut 12:6 “And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks”

Deut 16:16 “Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the Lord empty”:

2 Chron 7:12 “And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice”

**D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Feb. 4, 2024 – Apostle of Peace
2. Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 – Ambassadors of Christ
3. Sunday Feb. 18, 2024 – Agape Christian Sisters
4. Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 – Vestry Meeting

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

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro. Dayo Egbedeyi

Theme: Providing Responsible & Accountable Leadership

Sub-Theme: Be Ye Steadfast

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 7:1-15
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Creative Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Word Ministration
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35



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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. 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.

25. AVMCC BRIGADE

Towards the Commendation Service of Late Engr. Femi Tetede coming up on Thursday, 1st February, 2024 we implore all members to be in their Brigade Uniform to honour and give him the last respect. Thank you.

2. SENTENCES FOR SEPTUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Whoever keeps the Word of Christ grows perfect in love for God.

1 John 2:5.

Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, Whose Son Jesus Christ is for all mankind the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant us to walk in His way, to rejoice in His truth, and to share His risen life; who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

Psalm 19:7.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 28th 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 through their episcopacy the kingdom of the devil shall be depopulated.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.

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 will 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

Are Family, Aregbesola Family, Areo Family, Arhagba Family, Arigbede Family, Arikenbi Family, Ariyibi Family, Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family.

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

- i. For Mr Dike Alozie, Mrs Olayinka Ogundimu, Mr Ekenechukwu Onyesoh, Mr Olujuwon Osibanjo, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi, Mrs Vera Ugwunaya, Mr John Ubaka, Mrs Michelle Odunuga, Lady Achonu Opuuiche 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, Mrs. Gladys 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.*

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL
OBA-AKINJOBI WAY, GRA, IKEJA**

**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. _____

**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, 28TH JANUARY, 2024**

**THEME: PROVIDING RESPONSIBLE &
ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP**

**READING: PSALM 34:11-18; ISAIAH 30:18-21;
1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-13; MATTHEW 5:1-12.**

INTRODUCTION: After dying for our sins on the cross, our Lord Jesus ascended up to Heaven to be enthroned at the right hand of our heavenly Father (Acts 1:9-11; Ephesian 1:20-22). From that place of authority He gave leadership gifts to the Church. He gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for perfecting (equipping) the saints (Ephesians 4:11, 12). The Greek word translated 'perfecting' in Ephesians 4:12 means to 'repair' the damage found in new believers (caused by sin); 'prepare' and 'equip' the believers to do works of service in the Church.

Leadership is everything in any institution or society. Everything rises and falls from the leaders because they are the ones who determine the vision, the mission, and the executions. Leaders can recreate themselves in their followers. This is why the lifestyle of any leader always reflects in the lives of their followers. They are not just people who occupy positions, they influence and guide others. Many leadership positions exist in the workplace, volunteer settings and other environments.

Anyone in this position, according to Paul, must be accountable and responsible. Leadership involves not only making decisions but also inspiring and empowering others to contribute their best efforts. Paul urged the Corinthians to think of him, Peter, and Apollos as mere servants of Christ entrusted with the secret things of God (1Cor. 2:7). A servant does what his master tells him to do. We must do what God tells us to do in the Bible and through his Holy Spirit. Each day God presents us with needs and opportunities that challenge us to do what we know is right.

Responsible and accountable leaders train the church members so the members can do the work of the ministry and thus fulfill Christ's will for the Church. They do not see the flock as being their personal property but as the flock of Christ and treat them so. They bring leadership for ministry to the Church. They lead by example.

SOME QUALITIES OF RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE LEADERS

- 1. INTEGRITY AND HONESTY:** Proverbs 11:3, "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity." Accountable leaders are honest and maintain integrity in their actions and dealing with everyone. Their yes is yes, and no is no. They do not engage in shady dealing and lifestyle.

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2. **STEWARDSHIP:** they are responsible and responsive. Leaders are often seen as stewards of the resources and responsibilities entrusted to them. The Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30 emphasizes the importance of faithful stewardship.
3. **SERVANT LEADERSHIP:** Jesus set an example of servant leadership, as seen in Mark 10:42-45. Accountable leaders know that they are called to serve others with humility and selflessness. Accountable leaders clearly communicate their goals to their teams to foster alignment and team focus. They accept responsibility when things go wrong and give credit where it's due. Accountable leaders are responsible for the people who report to them, too.
4. **HUMILITY:** Proverbs 22:4, "Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life." Accountable leaders are expected to approach their roles with humility, recognizing that their authority comes from God. A humble leader is not afraid to admit when they do not know something and is willing to learn from others. They are also able to put the needs of the team, the organisation, and the success of a task above their own ego.
5. **ACCOUNTABILITY TO GOD:** Leaders are accountable to God for their actions and decisions. Ecclesiastes 12:14, "For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."
6. **FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE:** Proverbs 29:4 "By justice, a king gives a country stability." Accountable leaders are expected to uphold principles of justice and fairness in their decision-making.
7. **COMPASSION AND MERCY:** Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Accountable leaders are called to show compassion and mercy.
8. **WISDOM:** James 3:17 describes the wisdom that comes from heaven as "pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere." Accountable leaders seek and apply godly wisdom in their leadership.

Conclusion: The fivefold ministry leadership gifts prepare the Church for the Spirit's purposes. He has given these pioneers to the Church to lead her in the areas of new works, addressing the culture, witnessing to the lost, shepherding the body, and expounding God's Word. Let us be thankful that the Holy Spirit leads through the leadership gifts, given people with these gifts to the Church. Where would we be without the leadership of these five gifts? Do you see something in these gifts in yourself? Perhaps you have one of the five leadership gifts, you can pray and ask God to help you fan it to flame. Note, the endowment of these gifts is not to use it to satisfy our horrendous desire but to demonstrate and live a responsible and accountable life as seen in the life of Christ.

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 3.00pm
- 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 10.00am 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.

C. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

D. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

16. 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.

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 21 – January 27, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	809
7.00 am Youth Service	231
7.00 am Sunday School	321
10.00 am Mattins	698
10.00 am Youth Service	122
10.00 am Sunday School	202
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	125
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	54

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

 *Band of Faith*

 *Ladies Christian League*

 *Christian Friends Society*

 *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 28th Jan. 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi Oladapo, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 4th Feb., 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Mrs Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 28th Jan. - Saturday, 3rd Feb., 2024

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

ii. Sunday 4th Feb. - Saturday, 10th Feb. 2024

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.

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14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sexagesima

February 4

Theme: The Church's Healing Ministry

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Layreader Raymond Agu

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebraant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Layreader Grace Odukamaiya

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: James 5:13-16a

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

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:

Mr Ademola Ologboshere & Miss Esther Adjele

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, February 2, 2024 Colour: White
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Led by the Spirit

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18- Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Hymns: CONH 99, CONH 369, CONH 100

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Ogundeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Charity Oguine, Miss Gabriella Agbo, Miss Anne Obueforibo, Miss Stephanie Onukwube, Miss Nifemi Ajayi, Mr Martin Obodozie, Mrs Pamela Umebuabi, Mr Godwin Ikenna, Mr Francis Obuh, Mr Jimi Omole, Mr Titilope Olumuyiwa, Mrs Ijeoma Onwukanjo, Mrs Juliet Opayemi, Mrs Cordelia Salami, Mr Daniel Uwodo, Mr Ighodalo Uduehi, Mrs Adebawale Okulaja, Mr Raphael Salami, Miss Modupe Awoleke-Bamgbopa, Mrs Mma Okoye, Mrs Tukura Andrew, Mr Wole Adubi, Mr Babajide Oladiji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awom Family, Awosika Family, Awowedede Family, Awunor Family, Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family, Ayankogbe Family, Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family.
- ❖ **60th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Juliet Funke Opayemi today**

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 3, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Avoid Sin

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: II Tim. 1:1-14 - Lay. Bose Oloyede

Gospel: John 5:10-16

Hymns: CONH 439, CONH 477, CONH 878

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Akinwande Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Lawale, Miss Angel Mbaezue, Mrs Chinwe Anyakora, Miss Blessing Azobandu, Mrs Jennifer Ifezue, Mr Richard Aka, Miss Onyinyechi Onukwube, Mrs Gladys Imoh, Mrs Precious Ineh, Mrs Damris Chimelu, Miss Jennifer Obiora, Mr Oluyemi Ogunwumi, Miss Ugochi Njimezi, Mr Anelokachi Ikwuemesi, Master Oluwasegun Olawuwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family, Ayodele-Oyefin Family, Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family, Ayozie Family, Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye Family.

11.30am Blessing of Marriage

Mr Benjamin Ukaegbu & Miss Judith Anichukwu

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

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12. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi 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	

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13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 29, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Harvest Mindset

Ante Communion: Lay. Ejikeme

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: 1 John 3:18-4:6 – Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel: John 4:39-42

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 173, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Esther Alofe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omobola Okelana, Mrs Omorinsayo Adeyemi, Mrs Amarachi Ojini, Mrs Olufunke Ajala, Mrs Abosede Amusan, Mr Charles Ikokuwu, Engr. Oladipupo Ogunnubi, Mr Victor Ogbu, Miss Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Mr Chemazu Ebubechukwu, Master Michael Ekekezie, Miss Chine Chimamanda, Mr Agazie Chukwudum, Barr. (Mrs) Venessa Sly-Dugbo, Mrs Bayode Adebajo, Mr Nnabuike Atuchukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family, Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashogbon Family.

12.00noon. Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 30, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Wrong or right Reasons

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21 – Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel: John 4:43-45

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 603, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Oluwarohunbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. James Olusola Odedeji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Laos West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolajoko Adegboye, Mr Emmanuel Adesanya, Mr David Eziohuru, Miss Joy Ilo, Miss Oluwadarasimi Akideinde, Mr Joshua Ineh, Mrs Nkiru Ibeh, Mrs Precious Akaelu, Mr Livinus Chieji, Miss Queen Nwaokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ashiru Family, Asianya Family, Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family, Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Crisis as opportunity to seek Jesus

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-12 - Lay. Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: John 4:46-54

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 435, CONH 810, CONH 19

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Solomon Kuponu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, Mr Chinedu Iwekuba, Miss Justina Nwosu, Mr Godfrey Aroh, Miss Nneka Agbasi, Mrs Kanaeto Onwukwe, Miss Deborah Akinronbi, Mr Michael Aladese, Miss Efeosa Omokwale, Miss Chioma Eboh, Mrs Chika Adeyanju, Miss Chimdinma Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family, Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atasie Family, Ateghie Family, Atere Family, Atiba Family, Atilade Family, Atinuke Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00pm Service of Songs
for Late Engr. Olufemi Tetede

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, February 1, 2024 Colour: White

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus Saves

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: 1 John 5:13-21 – Lay. Oyin Oshikoya

Gospel: John 5:1-9

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 788 (I), CONH 1242

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mainland.
- ❖ 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. Olutoyin Okeowo, Mr Obafemi Aluko, Mr Akachukwu Agubalu, Mrs Ngozi Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Atinuke Aladesawe, Miss Serena Elijah, Mr Nnamdi Nzekwe, Mr Temitayo Obasesin, Mr Olatunji Olowu, Miss Ajibola Oyedokun, Miss Adejumo Ogunidipe, Mr Jidefor Onebunne.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family, Atulomah Family, Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family, Awokoya Family, Awolalu Family, Awoleke-Bamgbopa Family, Awolope Family.

9.00am Commendation Service
for Late Engr. Olufemi Tetede

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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