

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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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
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
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- 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 Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercosy Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
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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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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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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, 11th Feb. - Saturday, 17th Feb., 2024

QUINQUAGESIMA

Theme: Repentance: Response to Divine Love

APOSTLES OF PEACE; CHRISTIAN FAMILY & CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARIES

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 – 11th Feb. 2024

**A. 7.00am HOLY COMMUNION
APOSTLES OF PEACE & CHRISTIAN FAMILY
ANNIVERSARIES**

Celebrant: The Dean
O.T. Reading: Apostles of Peace
The Epistle: Christian Family
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Dean

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 16
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Dean**
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7
 - ❖ Psalm 89:4-9
 - ❖ The Epistle Colossians 1:18-23
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
 - ❖ **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 48, 431, 291, 462
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 50
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ The Anniversaries:
 - i. Apostles of Peace Society Anthem
 - ii. Christian Family Society Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Apostles of Peace, Patrons & Patroness
 - v. Christian Family, Patrons & Patroness
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. 60th birthday thanksgiving of Chief Taiwo Tifase & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs Janet Achonye for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Annual Thanksgiving by Band of Peace Society & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 5th year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Mr Olumuyiwa Talabi, thanking God for His faithfulness, blessings and victory over life's challenges.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
 - ❖ Benediction & Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

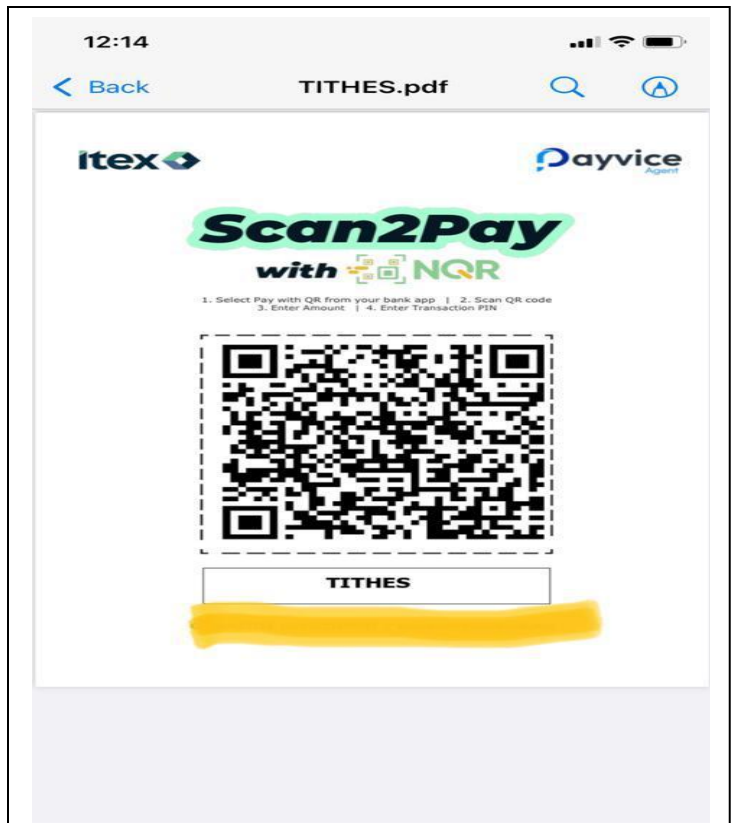
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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

25. 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)

Cathedral Warden:

- 1. Dr OMOGBEHIN Dayo (APOSTLES OF PEACE)

Synod Delegates:

- 1. Mr AFOLABI Olajide (TORCHBEARERS)
- 2. Mrs Ogunmoyero Funke (AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS)
- 3. Miss Joseph Bolanle (YOUTH)

Greater Chapter:

- 1. Mr ADEYEMI Olumuyiwa (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
- 2. Mrs OGEDENGBE Olutoyin (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
- 3. Mrs PEPPLE Tari (BAND OF PEACE)
- 4. Prof. ELEMO Gloria (AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS)
- 5. Mrs OMAME Aronke (BAND OF FAITH)
- 6. Mrs OKOLI Faith (GOOD SHEPHERD)
- 7. Mrs OLAGBAJU Patricia (LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE)

Standing Committee:

- 1. Mrs ADEWALE Helen (YWCA)
- 2. Mr IBIDAPO-OBE Taiwo (FOUNTAIN OF HOPE)
- 3. Mrs OGHENEKARO Pauline (CHRISTIAN FAMILY)
- 4. Mr OJUOKO Adeoye (TORCHBEARERS)
- 5. Mrs COOKEY Edith (DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT)
- 6. Mrs AGU Patience (GOOD SHEPHERD)
- 7. Mrs ONABOLU Oluremi (BAND OF GRACE)
- 8. Mr OGUNMOYERO Bosun (ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP)
- 9. Mrs ALABI Funmilayo (BAND OF FAITH)
- 10. Mr ADEYANJU Tola (YMCA)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

22. CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Kindly register with the Rev. Adefope Adetujoye on 0803552146 or see him immediately after the service.

23. BIBLE TEACHINGS

SELECTED READINGS FOR THREE WEEKS TEACHINGS IS FOUND IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS AND EXODUS. (See middle page)

24. DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: The NEXT Equipping the Saints Discipleship Training class commences on Saturday, 24th February, 2024 @ 9.00am. Interested parishioners should please come to 1st Floor, Vining House.

B. 10.00am MATTINS CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
O.T. Reading: Charity Band
N.T. Reading: Charity Band
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 202
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 99:4-9
- ❖ O.T. Reading Hosea 14:1-7
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9

❖ **SERMON**

- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses (*All Envelopes Collected*)
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Charity Band Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Charity Band Members, Patrons & Patroness

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 431

C. 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. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily** 14th February – 30th March, 2024.
- 4. **VESTRY MEETING** - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.
- 5. **MOTHERING SUNDAY** - Sunday, 10th March, 2024.
- 6. **PALM SUNDAY** - Sunday, 24th March, 2024.
- 7. **MAUNDY THURSDAY**- Thursday, 28th March, 2024.
- 8. **GOOD FRIDAY** – Friday, 29th March, 2024.
- 9. **EASTER SUNDAY** - Sunday, 31st March, 2024.
- 10. **EASTER CANTATA** - Sunday, 31st March, 2024 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.
- 11. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union** – Sunday, 7th April, 2024.
- 12. **Rogation Sunday** – Sunday, 5th May, 2024
- 13. **Pentecost Sunday** – Sunday, 26th May, 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 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 2024
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

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

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

Cantor : The Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin

Preacher: Sister Nonye Ofoegbu

Theme: Repentance: Response to Divine Love

Sub-Theme: Spiritual Growth

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 278
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 122
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 60
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Mark 2:13-17
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies / Presentations
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 413



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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

ENDOWMENT FUND



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**AVMCC CHOIR
(AVMCC CHOIR)**

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18. 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.

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Isaac Chigbundu Achonu of YMCA. Aged: 87 years. Burial arrangements are as follow:

Service of Songs: On Friday, 22nd March, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

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.

20. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days.

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic in the following areas.

- (1) **Cardiology**
- (2) **Urology (Prostate etc)**
- (3) **Gynaecology**
- (4) **Neurology**

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.

21. 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.

20.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING
Cantor: Layreader *Bisi Onayemi*
Preacher: Layreader *Ethel Onuma*
Sponsor: *Ambassadors of Christ*
Organist: *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 126
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hosea 14:1-17- *Ambassadors of Christ*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 120

2. SENTENCES FOR QUINQUAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

So we know and believe the love God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1 John 4:16.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, the Redeemer of all who trust in you: give heed to the cry of Your people, deliver us from the bondage of sin that we may serve You in perfect freedom and rejoice in Your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The Lord is good to all, He has compassion on all He has made. **Psalm 145:9.**

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.

5.

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
11TH FEBRUARY, 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. Dr. Prince Asukwo Edet Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.

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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iv. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For grace not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. For our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. For the glory of the latter to surpass the former.
- iv. For every Herod of our destiny to be disgraced.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Christopher Family, Chukwu Family, Chukwudolue Family, Chukwudozie Family, Chukwudum Family, Chukwuemeka Family, Chukwuemela Family, Chukwuere Family, Chukwujioko Family, Chukwuka Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Kelechi Okagbue, Mrs Emilina Jekiri, Mr Ugochukwu Ibeabuchi, Mr Udoka Igwe, Mr Chinonso Iheanacho, Mrs Nkiruka Ibeh, Mrs Lilian Ikokwu, Mr Benjamin Obiakalusi, Mr Omobayode Ketiku, Mrs Ezinwanne Madu, Mrs Amala Onwusika, Miss Oreoluwa Oyedapo, Mrs Olubunmi Adebisi, Mrs Rita Egbo, Mrs Nancy Obi 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.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.

6.



COVENANT SEED

16. 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

17. 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.*

19.

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

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

THEME: **REPENTANCE; RESPONSE TO DIVINE LOVE**

READING: **PSALM 99:4-9; HOSEA 14:1-7;
COLOSSIANS 1:18-23; MARK 2:13-17**

INTRODUCTION:

Hosea's marital experience was synonymous with the relationship between God and Israel. Hosea, in his message, showed God as Israel's husband and Israel as an unfaithful wife. As the husband, God had shown a lot of love to the Israelites right from the time he delivered them out of the bondage of Egypt with a lot of signs and wonders. He established a covenant with them to be their God and they would be his people. Israel had never been faithful in keeping the Lord's commandment, ordinances, and statutes. They indulged in sin, running after other gods such as Baal just as the harlot would run after her lovers.

However, despite the waywardness of Homer, Hosea still loved her unconditionally, appealing to her by all means. So also is Jesus coming after us. As epitomised in the parable of the lost sheep, He keeps leaving the ninety-nine and looking for the one. Looking out to reach the **weak, idolators, adulterers, proud, arrogant, lovers of themselves, slanderers, and those who work the works of unrighteousness.**

This was the exact picture in the gospel for today in Mark 2:13-17. To the pharisees, it seem irritable and awkward for Jesus to dine and dwell in the house of a "sinner" or custom. But the Scriptures put it clearly to us in Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*(NIV) Not when we got saved, not when we started loving him, not hen we gave our offerings or something...!But, while we were yet sinners. It is an overwhelming, never ending reckless kind of love! To prove this divine love, God gave up His only son *"For God so love the world that He gave up His only begotten son, that whosoever believes in Him would not perish....."* Not that alone, Romans 8 reminded us that; *"He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?* Haven known all this, God's expectation from us is to respond accordingly to His unwavering love towards us with genuine repentance.

How can we achieve this?

1. **STOP PLAYING THE HARLOT:** A lot of people and even believers are still playing the role of an harlot In their relationship with God. They tend to come to Him when they are in need. Many people pretended as if they love God but their relationship with God is calculative. The call of God is to return to Him.

"Come let us return to the Lord, for he has sworn that he may heal us; he has stricken, and he will bind us up. After two days, he will receive us; on the third day, he will raise us up, that we, may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord"(Hosea 6:1-3).

2. **BE RECEPTIVE TO HIS CALL:** The moment Levi heard the call of Jesus, he responded immediately and followed Him. Some persons are still negotiating their salvation and relationship with God. Release your all unto him. Your life, your time and talent. There are so many voices vying for our attention, especially with the increased use of technology and social media. Yet God's voice must be the voice we heed. Jesus is our Good Shepherd:

Today, if you will hear His voice: 'Do not harden your hearts'" Psalm 95:8(NKJV).

3. **RECIPROCATe GODS LOVE:** No man can trick God. God is a spirit and whoever that worships Him must worship Him in truth and in spirit. Apparently, God knew the children of Israel and the wickedness of their hearts. This was the reason why He made it clear what He needed from them as could be seen in the following Bible portion;

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings" (Hosea 6:6).

The people thought that they can win God on their side by numerous offerings, sacrifices which are nothing before God, without righteousness and holiness. Beloved, our gifts and offerings can not replace God's expectations concerning us. We must love the Lord with all our heart, all our soul and all our strength.

4. **EXHIBIT HIS GLORY BE BRINGING OTHERS TO CHRIST:** When the Samaritan woman by the well had an encounter with Jesus, she went to the town, speaking about Jesus and preaching the good news. God's expectation is for us to reach out to the unsaved just as Christ did for us. Mark 16:15-16

CONCLUSIONS.

The Bible says without righteousness and holiness, no man can see God. This is the basic truth that transcends every other thing. Let us forsake our evil ways and follow the ways of the Lord. Like the prodigal son, repent! Like Zacheus, repent!

Remember once again that Christians cannot use tithes and offerings to appease God. What God requires from His children is steadfast love and faithfulness. We should therefore have genuine repentance and come back to God; He is ever ready like the father of the prodigal son to accept us and wear upon us a new ring (A symbol of authority) a new apparel (A symbol of kingship), which the devil has stolen from us.

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.

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) for 2024 Calendar year is ongoing. Please obtain your form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

G. 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.

H. 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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦15,000**. 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.

15. 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.

May heaven encounter you and yours even as we approach the lenten season , and may you be that Light that brings life to others. Amen.

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.

6. 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.

7. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 4 – February 10, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	641
7.00 am Youth Service	132
7.00 am Sunday School	313
10.00 am Mattins	596
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	170
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	120
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	78

8. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

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

- (a) Christian Morning Star meeting today at No 1, Adebisi Ogunbesan Street, Onikanga, Ayobo.

9. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 11th Feb. 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 18th Feb., 2024

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 11th Feb. - Saturday, 17th Feb., 2024

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

ii. Sunday 18th Feb. - Saturday, 24th Feb. 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.

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12. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent I February 18

Theme: Standing Firm Despite Temptations

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 1:2-19

Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: James 1:2-19

Layreader Olabisi Onayemi

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: Layreader Chijioke Onuma

Psalm: 51

Lesson: Hebrews 2:5-End

Preacher: Layreader Pauline Oghenekaro

13. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

LENTEN SEASON

14. 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 16, 2024 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Salvation brings Joy

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Psalm 53:1-6- Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel: John 17:9-19

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 822, CONH 597

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Funkuro Amgbare, his family and all members of the Diocese of Northern Izon.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. James Oruori, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Modupe Asefo, Arc. Amara Nwokeji, Mrs Dorothy Kalu, Ms Olutunu Ogunleye, Mr Paul Egbo, Mr Nnamdi Ugwuanyi, Mr Omoyeni Oni, Mrs Stella Ohuabunwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Doherty Family, Dolu-Adebiyi Family, Dosumu-Onijide Family, Dosunmu Family, Dugbo Family, Dunu Family, Durojaiye Family, Duru Family, Duruaku Family, Duruem Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 17, 2024 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Have Confidence in God

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Psalm 54:1-7- Lay. Uzor Ejikeme

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 817, CONH 878

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Innocent Ordu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eyo.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Princess Adebola Omisore, Mr Christopher Mbonu, Engr. Gabriel Akingbade, Mrs Uchechukwu Mbakwe, Mr Emeka Nwabuike, Mrs Oluchi Nnadi, Mr Chiedozi Ike, Mrs Gozy Ijogun, Mrs Ifeoma Ozoadibe, Mrs Tejiri Aondofa, Mr Alex Omoregie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ebilah Family, Ebiliekwe Family, Ebofin Family, Eboh Family, Ebonugwu Family, Echedom Family, Echendu Family, Echeozo Family, Echeta Family, Edeh Family.

9.00am Annual Lenten Conference organised by Christian Brothers

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

14.

10. 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 Umealor	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.

11. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 12, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Real Disciples

Ante Communion: Lay. Esther Randle

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Phil. 2:1-13 – Lay. P. Enwezor

Gospel: John 6:60-66

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 603, CONH 867

Preacher: *Layreader Titi Afolabi*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Wisdom Budu Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Olufunmilayo Ogunbadejo, Mr Darlington Enyi-Okoro, Mr Lloyd Maduneme, Mr Kennedy Chiaghanam, Hon. Justice Omotola Oguntola, Miss Omolola Dairo, Mr Daniel Ogbeide, Mr Ogechukwu Ndukwe, Miss Blessing Owolabi, Mr Joseph Odiachi, Mr Kennedy Ojo, Mrs Victoria Okunna, Mr Emeka Oramadike, Mrs Nkiru Igbokwe, Mr Oladipupo Onabajo, Mr Adewale Onile-Ere.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chukwukelu Family, Chukwuma Family, Chukwura Family, Clement Family, Cletus Family, Coker Family, Cole Family, Cookey Family, Dachom Family, Dachon Family.
- ❖ **10th Year Memorial Thanksgiving for Late Dr. Emmanuel Ademola Smith and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.**

12noon Social Welfare Ministry

3.00pm. Standing Committee Meeting

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Colour: Green

Shrove Tuesday

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Make A Choice

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Phil. 3:1-11 – Lay. O. Obisesan

Gospel: John 6:67-71

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 604, CONH 480

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. N.A. Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Funso Ologunde, Mr Oladipo Yusuff, Mazi Sam Ajagu, Mr Ebenezer Olaniyi, Master Oluwanifemi Bamgbade, Mr Joe Azike, Miss Abiola Ogunsanya, Barr. Femi Ojumu, Miss Chiebuka Obumselu, Mrs Ifeoma Okebata, Engr. Nkemdilim Ibeh, Miss Fowosopefoluwa Opayemi, Mr Oluwasanya Shobowale, Mrs Kehinde Uzebu, Mrs Munachi Ononiwu, Mr Oluwaseun Kikiwo, Mrs Tolulope Adeyoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Dada Family, Dania Family, Dairo Family, Daisi Family, Dalumo Family, Damilola Family, Daniel Family, Dappa Family, Daramola Family, Dasar Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Colour: Purple

ASH WEDNESDAY

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: First Day in Lent

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: Psalm 51:1-19 - Lay. P. Oghenekaro

Gospel: Matthew 6:16-21

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 847, CONH 419,
CONH 413

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Clement Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Anozie, Mrs Elizabeth Diji, Mr Nkechi Ezeagu, Mr Valentine Madu, Mrs Nkoli Nwosu, Mrs Adetoro Akinseye, Miss Stella Ugochukwu, Mrs Ebere Achonwa, Mrs Valentine Nwabueze, Miss Ngozi Eze, Mrs Joy Onwuemeli, Mrs Obiageri Oliver, Mrs Adeyinka Bonojo, Mrs Damilola Musiliu, Mr Oladele Fadola, Mrs Deborah Elekeokwuri, Mr Godwin Ijegbulem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: David Family, David-Osuagwu Family, David-West Family, Dawodu Family, Deal Family, Dehinde Family, Deji-Bejide Family, Delaja Family, Dele-Alimi Family, Denedo Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Thursday, February 15, 2024 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Waiting on God

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Psalm 52:1-9 – Lay. Abeke Nubi

Gospel: John 17:1-6

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 596, CONH 120

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Blessing Enyindah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwerre.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Precious Nwala, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etche.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Unoma Azike, Mr Maxwell Enyioko, Barr. Chris Onyemelukwe, Mr Adetayo Opadiran, Mr Olorunifemi Oyenuga, Mr Obinna Ezeanozie, Mrs Elsie Obayemi, Mr Ozichukwu Nwizu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Denwinge Family, Deru Family, Diala Family, Diana Family, Dibiaelue Family, Dibiaezue Family, Diji Family, Dike Family, Dim Family, Dimka 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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