

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercersory Ministry**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
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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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Vol. 20/02/07/2024

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, 18th Feb. - Saturday, 24th Feb., 2024

LENT 1

Theme: Standing Firm Despite Temptations

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18th Feb. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Intercessor: The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 293
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ The Epistle James 1:2-19
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 827, 785 (I) 397
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 435
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. The Family of Mr Sopuruchukwu Ezeuduji thanking God for safety from fire accident & God’s numerous blessings.
- ii. The Family of Mr Ohioma Okeke thanking God for His goodness, successful completion of a project in 2023 and God’s numerous blessings.
- iii. The family of Prof. & Mrs Chijioke Osuji thanking God for the first year birthday of their twins (Netochi & Nesochi) & God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ 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

29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS			
<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</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	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 next 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 **KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS**

27. CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kindly join the class every Thursday at Seminar Room, 1st Floor, Vining Hall at 5.00pm. Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye.

28. BIBLE TEACHINGS

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

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 HOLY COMMUNION**
 - Celebrant:** The Dean
 - The Epistle:** Layreader Olabisi Onayemi
 - The Gospel:** The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso
 - Preacher:** Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
 - Intercessor:** Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
 - ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 284
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - ❖ The Epistle James 1:2-19
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
 - {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 828, 604, 641, 867
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 435
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. 1st year memorial thanksgiving for Late Pa Titus Okelana & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 598

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 14th February – 30th March, 2024.**
- 2. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.**
- 3. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 10th March, 2024.**
- 4. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 24th March, 2024.**
- 5. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 28th March, 2024.**
- 6. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 29th March, 2024.**
- 7. **JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 30th March, 2024 @ 9.00am at Diocesan open field.**
- 8. **EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 31st March, 2024.**
- 9. **EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 31st March, 2024 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.**
- 10. **Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 7th April, 2024.**
- 11. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5th May, 2024**
- 12. **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. 18, 2024 – Agape Christian Sisters
2. Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 – Vestry Meeting
3. Sunday Mar. 3, 2024 – Band of Faith
4. Sunday Mar. 10, 2024 - Band of Grace

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin

Theme: Standing Firm Despite Temptations

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 266
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: James 1:2-19
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CONH 480
- ❖ Word and Prayer Ministrations
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 491



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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ENDOWMENT FUND



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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 Mother, Mrs Modupe Fumilayo Ilori. Aged: 80 years. Burial arrangements are as follow:
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 29th February, 2024 at 25, Alake Onilere Crescent, Gbagada, Phase 2 at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 1st March, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- ii. 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

H. 6.00 pm.

EVENSONG

Cantor: Layreader *Chijioke Onuma*
Preacher: Layreader *Pauline Oghenekaro*
Sponsor: *Agape Christian Sisters*
Organist: *Sir. Chinedu Osinigwe*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 126
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Hebrews 2:5-end- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 834
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 458

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT 1

Introductory Sentence

I am the vine, and you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit.

John 15:5.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ fasted for forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit: and as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus answered, "it is written: Man does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 18TH 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 Church of God committed to their charge will be united unto exploits and testimony.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Dapo Asaju, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa.

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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Nigeria's economy will experience divine visitation again.
- iii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in our lives.
- iv. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the day.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

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

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Edem Family, Edema Family, Ediwe Family, Edokwe Family, Edozie-Nnakee Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family, Eferakeya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Mercy Alukanna, Mr Love Awunor, Miss Uchenna Ebilah, Mr Moyosola Osibamowo, Mr Chinedu Uwadileke, Barr. Oluseyi Olurotimi, Mr Samuel Yusuf, Mr Ikechukwu Bielonwu, Engr. Emmanuel Okojie 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.



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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

**THEME: STANDING FIRM DDESPITE
TEMPTATIONS**

**READING: PSALM 119:1-8; GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
JAMES 1:2-19; MATTHEW 4:1-11.**

The journey of life has lots of packages for everyone taking that path, and in these packages are moments of joy, comfort, peace, struggles, encouragement, discouragement and disappointments. Life is usually in phases, though men are in sizes, yet what they are likely to face in the journey of their lives can never be quantified by age, stature, background or positions.

Temptation is the act of tempting or state of being tempted to do what is not right, lawful, just or normal. It is something that causes a strong urge or desire to have or do other things, especially what is bad, wrong, or unwise. Jesus had never promised us a journey of life without mountains to climb, rivers to cross and battles to face; in all these, we are expected to keep our head up without loosing guard nor bowing out, but to maintain our unwavering position and ensure we do the climbing, the crossing and the fighting without compromising our stance. As believers, one of the packages, the journey of life has for us is "**temptation**", standing firm while they are very much available is the expectation of God from us.

To stand firm despite the availability of temptation is a subject of faith, faith does not focus attention on what is presently available because what is available now can puncture one's faith if totally rely upon; but faith looks up to the better side of every matter that is not presently at our disposal but are spiritually obtainable (Hebrews 11:1). So, faith sees light in situations full of darkness, pursues that vision when all road seems to be blocked and decides to trust in God when everyone around us are riding and flying on the wheels and wings of compromise.

There are men who at one point in their journey of lives encountered temptations, examples are;

- Adam and Eve ● Joseph ● Job ● Daniel
- The three Hebrew brothers (Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego: Daniel 3:1–30)
- Apostle Paul and other Disciples of Jesus who outlived him
- Jesus Christ Himself.

Note: Some of these persons overcame theirs, while some became victims of their own temptations.

Things expected of us in times of our temptation:

- **Absolute Dependence on God (Proverbs 3:5-7):** The wisdom of man can never work out the best of God for man, we must constantly drink from the flow of wisdom that come from God. Don't ever think you can handle things by your strength or experience, when you are confused and not sure of what to do while faced with trials ready to shift you from God's intention, run to God for reassurance. This was the mistake of Adam and Eve, though God gave out instructions, yet they failed to run to God when they were been tempted (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17). They ended up being victims.

- **Do not take Compromise as an option (Gen 39:7-10):** That others escaped their temptations by riding on the wheels of compromise does not mean it's the best option, the corners you cut today by being wise is never a solution to your temptation, you just successfully postponed calamity to a date of no remedy.

Joseph was envied by his brothers, sold as a slave to Egypt where he underwent a great test. Potiphar (one of Pharaoh's officials) had a wife, who saw Joseph's strong and well-built appearance and tempted him every day. Joseph was able to overcome and not fall into Satan's temptation by thinking and doing what pleases the Lord, and did not opt for compromise. He later became a prime minister of Egypt with God's help and was even able to save his family (Genesis 41:40-43).

- **You Must know what you want (Matthew 4:1-11):** The Season or period of temptation is one time in our journey of life that is full of many options and safest ladder to ones comfort in which if you dare take such offer, it's an entrance to forever captivity. Jesus knew what He wanted and that He went for. You must be able to identify when enemies are trying to leverage on your strength to bring you down, after fasting forty days and nights, Jesus was tempted by Satan on three different accounts. Jesus overcame these temptations because He knew who He was and what He wanted.

Finally brethren, for every believers, temptations are inevitable, they are to keep us stronger and build us up as we journey the path of life. Therefore, let us stand firm with unwavering faith as we rely on Jesus for overcoming strength and testimony.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys - Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00pm
- 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.

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

iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book - (I) EPHESIANS**

(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

(a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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 NO 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 NO 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.

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.

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.

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

February 11 – February 17, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	669
7.00 am Youth Service	236
7.00 am Sunday School	284
10.00 am Mattins	509
10.00 am Youth Service	179
10.00 am Sunday School	147
Tuesday Bible Study	70
Wednesday Holy Communion	165
Ash Wednesday Service	613

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after service:

- ✚ *Band of Grace Society*
- ✚ *Band of Glory Society*
- ✚ *Band of Light Society*
- ✚ *Band of Mercy Society*
- ✚ *Christian Unity Band*
- ✚ *Fountain of Hope Society*
- ✚ *Ladies Christian Circle*
- ✚ *Ladies Progressive League*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *Torchbearers Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18th Feb. 2024

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 25th Feb., 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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 Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 25th Feb. - Saturday, 2nd Mar. 2024

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

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14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent II

February 25

Theme: Rend Your Heart Not Your Garments

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

VESTRY MEETING

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 John 3:1-10*

Layreader Louisa Nzekwe

Gospel: *Luke 15:1-10*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: MATTINS

VESTRY MEETING

Cantor: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

O.T. Lesson: *Isaiah 53:L1-12*

Layreader Oluremi Onabolu

N.T. Lesson *Luke 15:1-10*

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Preacher: *The Dean*

1.00PM VESTRY MEETING

15. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

LENTEN SEASON

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.

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olabode Ogunlela, Mrs Grace Amanumba, Miss Temidayo Ewenla, Mr Quadri Akintunde, Miss Chidinma Bielonwu, Mrs Ogochukwu Ezeokoli, Mr Charles Chinwuba, Miss Winifred Okolie, Mrs Temitope Mesinoye, Mr Uchenna Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekele Family, Ekelozie Family, Ekenobi Family, Ekhomu Family, Eko Family, Ekine Family, Ekunwe Family, Ekwejunor Family, Ekwem Family

Friday, February 23, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God is my defence

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Psalm 59:1-17- Lay. O. Achonye

Gospel: Mark 2:13-22

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 291, CONH 1243

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olukemi Oduntan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oyo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Bejide Babatola, Mrs Ijeoma Chukwudolue, Mr Akintunde Quadri, Miss Somto Agazie, Mr Ikechukwu Ezomike, Mr Ben Okpara, Miss Aanuoluwapo Alawode, Miss Tamera Kanu, Miss Ogechukwu Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekwueme Family, Ekwugh Family, Ekwunife Family, Ekwuribe Family, Elegbe Family, Elekeokwuri Family, Elemo Family, Elezie Family,

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 24, 2024 Colour: Purple

St. Matthias' the Apostle

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Good relationship with God

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Psalm 16:1-6- Lay. Bose Oloyede

Gospel: John 15:1-11

Hymns: CONH 117, CONH 480, CONH 19

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Titus Babatunde Olayinka, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbomosho.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olasimbo Abimbola, Mrs Oluremi Balogun, Mr Longji Dachon, Mr Kelvin Onyemelukwe, Miss Veronica Hale, Mrs Veronica Hale, Miss Nkechi Odiari, Mr Moyosore Ifederu, Dr. Obinna Otuu, Mr Chinechelum Uzor-Ejikeme, Mr Lawrence Jemerigbe, Mrs Aronke Omame, Dr. (Mrs) Ugo Igboamalu, Miss Gift Ukadigwu, Mr Kenenna Nwegbe, Miss Oluwatobiloba Nkereuwem, Mrs Adaetze Anekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju Family, Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family.

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 Umealó	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, February 19, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: I will call upon God

Ante Communion: Lay. Cyril Mgbamoka

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Psalm 55:1-23 – Lay. *Esther Randle*

Gospel: Mark 1:1-13

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 590, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Louisa Nzekwe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olugbenga Babatunji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olubunmi Akinlade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bukky Ajomale-Iyanda, Mr Francis Anyanечи, Mr Olusegun Ketiku, Mrs Kehinde Majekodunmi, Mrs Taiwo Mayuku, Mr Chukwuogor Nwofor, Mr Olufemi Ogunyemi, Mr Adegbola Ojarojade, Chief Benjamin Olajide, Miss Omolola Fakeye, Mr Olaniyi Olorunsola, Mr Victor Okebata, Mr Akwenuke Oghenekaro, Mr Edozie Okeke, Mr Obinna Nwakanma, Miss Folasade Igun, Mr Gbeminiyi Iyanda.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family, Egbuchu Family, Egbudiwe Family, Egbunonu Family, Egholenwa Family, Egesi Family, Egube John Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Trust the Lord

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Psalm 56:1-13 – Lay. *Olamide Ola*

Gospel: Mark 1:14-28

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 834, CONH 458

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluwagbemiro Ayodele Fabuluje, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Osun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwafunmilayo Braimah, Miss Obiageli Iloeje, Mr Tochukwu Enetanya, Mr Jameson Nwode, Mrs Bolaji Otegbeye, Mr Wole Ajomale, Miss Ojuolape Ayoola, Miss Omowunmi Olugbusi, Miss Chinyere Ikeme, Barr. Obinna Okereke, Mr Benson Onyemelukwe, Mrs Folasade Oyebanji, Mr Emeka Afamefuna, Mr Ibeawuchi Nwachukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egunsola Family, Egwim Family, Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ehu Family, Ejobionu Family, Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Plea for Mercy

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Psalm 57:1-11 - Lay. *N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: Mark 1:14-28

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 810, CONH 871 (II)
CONH 488

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Lotachukwu Anyakora, Mrs Chinyere Gift Okorie, Mr David Onwukanjo, Mr Chidi Ilo, Mrs Olabimpe Odutola-Osinaike, Mr Olufolahan Ogedengbe, Mrs Oyefunke Oshifowora, Mr Toba Oyebanji, Mr Ighodalo Uduehi, Mr Dominic Achon, Miss Taiye Bamigbola, Miss Kehinde Bamigbola, Mr Mayowa Animasahun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: *The Ven Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Epistoller: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

The Gospeller: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Intercession: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Theme: *The Evil of Hatred*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 267
3. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. A. Adetujoye
4. The Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:30-31
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 448
6. The Gospel Mark 1:4-28
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 271
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 847, 431
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 821 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Voluntary

Thursday, February 22, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God judges wickedness

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: Psalm 58:1-11 – Lay. *Ethel Onuma*

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 448, CONH 490 (II)

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akintunde Popoola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan South.

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).

(B)

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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