

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; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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- U. **For The Choir**
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Vol. 20/02/08/2024

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

LENT II

Theme: Rend Your Heart Not Your Garments

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 25th Feb. 2024

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
VESTRY MEETING**

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Louisa Nzekwe
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 266
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence–**Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle I John 3:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

❖ 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 416, 418, 590, 597
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 419
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Folasade Igwe and God’s numerous blessings
 - iii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Sir (Dr.) Chinedu Osinigwe, successful launching of his book and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Chioma Obiora for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 428

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

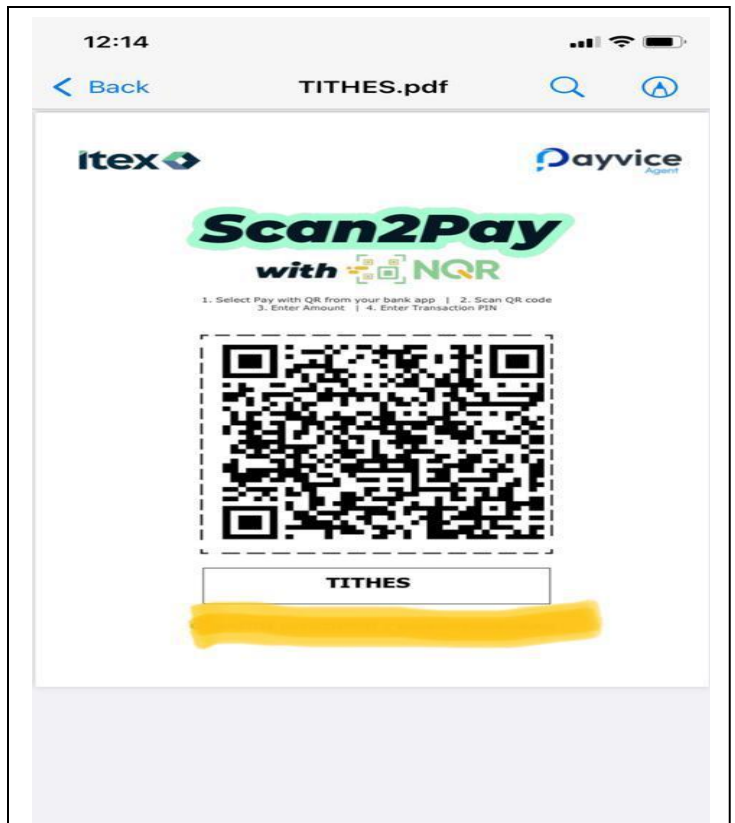
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
Branch Address: UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

How to use it:

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

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1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
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26. 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.

23.

VESTRY ELECTION 2024

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections holds today 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. Arc. 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**

24. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

25. BIBLE TEACHINGS

SELECTED READINGS FOR THREE WEEKS TEACHINGS IS FOUND IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS AND EXODUS.

AVMCC DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS: Has started. Parishioners can till join on Saturday, at 1st Floor, Vining House. Everyone who wants to live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. It is commanded and Jesus spoke 'Go therefore and make Disciples of all Nations.

B. 10.00am MATTINS VESTRY MEETING

Cantor: The Dean
O.T. Reading: Layreader Oluremi Onabolu
N.T. Reading: Layreader Nkiru Arah
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 267
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 33:17-21
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-12
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 15:1-10
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time Like This
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruit* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

C. 1.00PM VESTRY MEETING

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 26th February, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 14th February – 30th March, 2024.**
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.**
1. **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 Acet 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. 25, 2024 – Vestry Meeting
2. Sunday Mar. 3, 2024 – Band of Faith
3. Sunday Mar. 10, 2024 - Band of Grace
4. Sunday Mar. 17, 2024 - Band of Light

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor : The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Bro. Olumide Adubi

Theme: Rend Your Heart Not Your Garments

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 608
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 106:1-12
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:1-14
- ❖ Hymn CONH 418
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 1 John 3:1-10
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597



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ENDOWMENT FUND



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(AVMCC CHOIR)**

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 26th February, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Fight the good fight of faith – I Tim. 6:12.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. **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.

22. 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.

23. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

20.

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT II

Introductory Sentence

A great prophet has risen among us; God has visited his people.

Luke 7:16.

Collect for the Week:

Eternal God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy! Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, through Jesus Christ Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

My heart says of You, “Seek His face” Your face O Lord, I will seek.

Psalm 27:8.

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, 25TH 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. Adewale Andrew Adebisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.

5.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family, Emelogu Family, Emenaka Family, Emenalom Family, Emeni Family, Emenike Family, Emerenini Family, Emeruem Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Folasade Igwe, Mr Uzochukwuamaka Njoku, Ms Adebanye Afun, Mrs Olufunke Rotibi, Master Mobolaji Ogunmoyero, Mr Edwin Smith, Miss Ruth Oguine, Mrs Ijeoma Anigbogu, Miss Anjolaoluwa Adesanya, Miss Anjolaoluwa Okunnuga 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, 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

**THEME: REND YOUR HEART NOT YOUR
GARMENTS**

**READING: PSALM 33:17-21; ISAIAH 53:1-12;
1 JOHN 3:1-10; LUKE 15:1-10**

A. INTRODUCTION

Happy Sunday Beloved Brethren in Christ. May God's peace and grace be multiplied unto you in Jesus Name. As we journey through this time of Lenten season, expectedly in reflection, rethink, readjustment and rebirth, may all add to the global transformation of our fatherland in Jesus Name. No better time to scream and shout the topic for our meditation than now. Our land bleeds tears and blood. Someone asked me a week ago, "is God this angry with Nigeria?" I didn't have an answer but I know God loves Nigeria! Nigeria has come to her wits end and nearing the tipping point. Something must be done very quickly to salvage. The wisdom of the wise has failed. The strength of the strong has failed. The formula of the mathematicians has failed. The strategy of the strategist has failed. Businesses are crawling and crashing. Our currency is being laughed at and fast becoming a proverb. I'm sure of one thing, the hands of God are not short that they can't save, neither are his ears dull that they can't hear us. **THE WAY OUT IS THE WAY OF THE LORD. WE MUST GO BACK TO THE LORD OUR GOD THAT HE MAY SAVE US.**

"Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, Like the latter and former rain to the earth" Hosea 6:1-3

B. AN URGENT CALL TO REND THE HEART

Prophet Joel in Joel 2:12-14 pictured the terrific nature of the day of the Lord. Prompted by the graveness, he called the people of Israel to genuine repentance by rending their hearts. Not the pretentious, religious and ceremonial rending of cloths. The act of rending one's heart goes beyond mere outward displays of mourning, symbolized by tearing one's garments. Instead, it involves a deep inward turning, a sincere and heartfelt acknowledgment of sin, a genuine desire for reconciliation with God, and a commitment to turning away from wrongdoing. Throughout Scripture, God consistently called his people to wholehearted devotion and genuine repentance, rather than superficial acts of religious observance. David in Psalm 51:17, said, *"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise"*. When your heart is pure, your being is pure! I believe there are people here this morning yearning to be broken and rebuilt for God' use.

C. THE HEART

The heart is the seat of emotion (Prov 14:10; John 14:1), intelligence (Prov 16:1 ; Luke 9:47), morality (Psalm 58:2; Rom 1:24), human choice (Deut 8:2 ; Luke 21:34 ; Acts 11:23), and religious life (Deut 6:5; Jer 31:33; Rom 10:9-10). The heart, in effect, is the whole person in all of his or her distinctive human activity as a thinking, planning, willing, feeling, worshiping and social interaction. So, when a person is not living according to God's will, it is the heart that is described as rebellious and hard. God is interested in a heart that is receptive, loving, obedient, correctible, amenable, humble and godly.

D. THE HARDENED HEART

The hardened heart is cold, insensitive, unfeeling, and unyielding. Degeneration into this state happens over a period of time. It happens when someone consistently ignores God's promptings, entreaties, warnings, corrections etc. The person ignores or rejects the gracious offer of God to be a part of his or her life. This leads to spiritual retardation. If no timely intervention, it will lead to hardening of the heart. In Mark 8:17, Jesus spoke to His disciples about the characteristics of a hard heart; *"And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, why reason ye, because ye have no bread? Perceiveye not yet, neither understand? Have ye your heart yet hardened? Having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?"* (Mark 8:17-18). In these verses, Jesus gave us symptoms that are descriptive of a hard heart: (1) unable to perceive, (2) unable to understand, (3) unable to see, (4) unable to hear, and (5) unable to remember. These are all speaking of inability in the spiritual realm.

E. TEN MORE SIGNS OF A HARDENED HEART

1. Rebellion: Exodus 7:13: *"Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the Lord had said."*
2. Lack of spiritual perception: Mark 8:17-18 *"But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, "Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember?"*
3. Insensitivity to sin and pervasive sinfulness: Prov 29:1: *"Whoever remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed, without remedy".*
4. Rejection of Truth: Jer 7:24 *"But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward".*
5. Bitterness and Resentment: Eph 4:31-32 *"Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you"*
6. Failure to follow God's commands, the way of Jesus, the voice of the Holy Spirit: Psalm 95:7-8: *"Today, if only you would hear his voice, 'Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness"*
7. Arrogance and pride: Daniel 5:20 *"But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory"*
8. Indifference to the Word of God: Luke 18:2 talks about the Judge who did *not fear God nor regard man.*
9. Isolation from God and Others: Genesis 4, the story of Cain and Abel, provides an example of this. Cain's less-than-favorable offering spurred jealousy in him. He isolated himself from God, taking matters into his own hands by killing his brother. Even when confronted by God, he cold in his response.
10. Unforgiving: Matt. 6:14-15, *"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*

F. WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

We have to heed the entreaty to rend our hearts and submit ourselves to God. We need to stop being religion-coated and deceptive. We cannot deceive God. God cannot be mocked. Everyone's works are open to God, weighed by God and known by God. May Christianity in our time not be like those of the seven Churches in Asia Minor. The words of Isaiah captures what we can do; Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the Lord, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For he will abundantly pardon (Isaiah 55:7).

G. CONCLUSION

What does God want from me? God wants me to keep my heart soft towards Him so He can mold me after His Will. When my heart begins to harden because of sin, I need to rend my heart and turn to God in repentance. Today, I understand that God does not just want the appearance of change in me, such as changing my garments; He wants me to change inwardly by rending my heart! Let us pray like David "O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise. For you do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; you do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart; these, O God, You will not despise" (Psalm 51:15-17).

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

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

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

(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean’s Office.

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 18 – February 24, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	806
7.00 am Youth Service	211
7.00 am Sunday School	304
10.00 am Mattins	511
10.00 am Youth Service	124
10.00 am Sunday School	137
Tuesday Bible Study	126
Wednesday Holy Communion	118
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	240

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  *Band of Faith*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

- *Anambra Anglican Fellowship meeting today at Adetiloye Hall after 7.00a.m Service.*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 3rd March, 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. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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 Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

ii. Sunday 3rd Mar. - Saturday, 9th Mar. 2024

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent III

March 3

Theme: Walking in The Way of the Cross

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29

Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka

Gospel: Luke 9:18-27

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: Colossians 1:24-29

Layreader Helen Adewale

Gospel: Luke 9:18-27

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-27

Preacher: Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola

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.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Abiodun Olaoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family, Ezeagwu Family, Ezeakolam Family, Ezealigo Family, Ezeani Family, Ezeanya Family, Ezebelu Family

**4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Mrs Modupeola Ilori**

Friday, March 1, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Turning the table against the conspirators

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Psalm 64:1-10- Lay. Bolaji Dania

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Hymns: CONH 112, CONH 477, CONH 677

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Egbeunmi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilesa South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ngozi Belolise, Mr Ikechukwu Nwachukwu, Miss Ginikanwa Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Owolabi Abraham, Mrs Grace Oluwase, Mrs Ifeyinwa Marchie, Miss Omorinsayo Ajose, Mr Adeolu Oyinlola, Mr Gbenga Ojo, Mrs Ebunoluwa Ojo, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezebuilo Family, Ezebuuro Family, Ezechukwu Family, Ezech Family, Ezeike Family, Ezejelue Family, Ezekwo Family, Ezenkwu Family.

**9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Modupeola Ilori**

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, March 2, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Manifold Blessings

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Psalm 65:1-13- Lay. Nathan Eze

Gospel: Mark 5:1-20

Hymns: CONH 428, CONH 189, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Oluyamo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Collins Kodaolu, Mr Oladunjoye Odewale, Mrs Uche Jinwa, Mr Daniel Ohiomah, Miss Temitope Oseni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezenmo Family, Ezennaka Family, Ezenwa Family, Ezenwankwo Family, Ezenwoko Family.

9.00am MOTHER'S UNION QUIET DAY

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 26, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Restore Us, O Lord

Ante Communion: Layreader Louisa Nzekwe

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Psalm 60:1-12 – *Lay. Funmi Ladele*

Gospel: Mark 3:7-19a

Hymns: CONH 1028, CONH 431, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Uzor Ejikeme*

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: Mr Theodore Anyawu, Mr Tochi Anyalewechi, Miss Otsemaye Solo-Edema, Mr Samuel Okedurum, Miss Rosemary Denedo, Mr Chika Onuorah, Mr Chukwuebula Ubah, Lady Temitope Ladipo, Mr Oladapo Okunmuyide, Mr Olumide Jegede, Mrs Oluwatosin Musa-Anas, Mrs Elsie Olayemi, Engr. Maduabuchi Abasili.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emeruwa Family, Emiade Family, Emmanuel Family, Emokai Family, Ene Family, Enebeli Family, Eneh Family, Enekuwa Family, Enendu Family, Enetanya Family.

12.00noon. Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Prayer of David

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Psalm 62:1-8 – *Lay. Helen Adewale*

Gospel: Mark 3:19b-35

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 803 (II), CONH 448

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Collins Babalola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere, Mr Oreoluwa Akintobi, Mr Lazarus Anikwe, Mr Victor Aguguom, Mrs Elizabeth Ogunrinde, Mr Foster Ejiogu, Mr Julius Okoye, Miss Abigail Poluyi, Engr. Obioha Ohurucho.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Enoch Family, Enone Family, Enujioko Family, Enekuwa Family, Enuoyibo Family, Enwezor Family, Enyioko Family, Enyi-Okoro Family, Ephraim Family, Erinne Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Trust in God always

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Psalm 62:1-12 - *Lay. Esther Alofe*

Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 828, CONH 822, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Oyelade, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ife-East.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ayombo Adesulu, Mrs Folayemi Akinsanmi, Mrs Roseline Anya, Mrs Oluwakemi Wey, Engr. Michael Bajomo, Mrs Oluwadinola Baleen, Mrs Olamide Adesoro, Mr Oluwabukunmi Alofe, Mrs Olaronke Taiwo, Mr Stephen Gharoro, Mr Michael Adeyemi, Mr Bolaji Adebowale, Mrs Uju Ngini, Miss Queen Nmezi, Mrs Nkechi Nnahasi, Mrs Edith Olowoniyi, Mrs Adekunbi Olofin-Sodeinde, Mrs Henrietta Olujobi, Mrs Rosemary Osaka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eriobu Family, Erogbogbo Family, Esan Family, Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evezi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE
ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Epistoller: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

The Gospeller: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Intercession: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Theme: *Have nothing to do with wickedness*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 276
3. The Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Y. Akinpeju**
4. The Epistle: 1 Cor. 5:9-6:8
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 812
6. The Gospel Mark 4:1-20
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 788 (I), 810
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 50
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 878 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Voluntary

Thursday, February 29, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Longing for God

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: Psalm 63:1-11 – *Lay. Success Okeke*

Gospel: Mark 4:21-34

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 268, CONH 269

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

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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