

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
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. T. Adejuyigbe - 08037227105
- 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
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye	0806-5088064
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The Rev. Michael Obembe	0813-8137140
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146

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Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2024 Theme:

“ FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH ” I Tim. 6:12

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

SEXAGESIMA

Theme: The Church's Healing Ministry

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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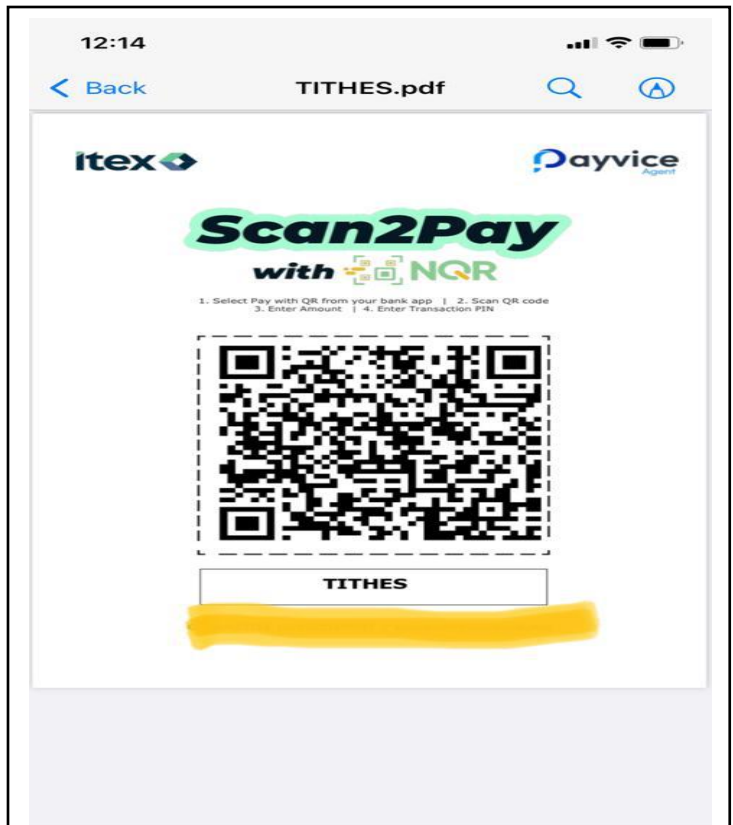
Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 4th Feb. 2024
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY
- Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Lay. Raymond Agu
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - ❖ The Epistle James 5:13-16a
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
 - ❖ SERMON
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ Procession of Elements – CONH 808
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 431, 641, 440, 614
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 810
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. First Fruits Sunday
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in January
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Chizuru Benjamin Ukaegbu & God’s numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491(*page 9*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

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



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

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24. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
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 on Sunday 25th February, 2024 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

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

Notes:

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

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Join Us in Making a Difference!

We are thrilled to announce an open invitation to join the **Traffic Control Unit of AVMCC**. We believe that together, we can make a lasting impact in ensuring that parishioners arrive and leave the church premises with ease for every service.

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

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

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

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23. CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Kindly register with the Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Grace
- Odukomaiya
The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 4
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 - ❖ The Epistle James 5:13-16a
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ Procession of Elements – CONH 808
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 641, 608, 439, 867
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 830
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Rededication of Deanery Christian Mothers – CONH 602 – Take my life and let it be.
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. First Fruits Sunday
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in January
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Engr. Olufemi Tetede & journey mercies .
 - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Ven. James Akinyemi Aderibigbe & journey mercies .
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(*page 9*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 128

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 5th February, 2024 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.**
2. **ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 17th February, 2024 at 9.00am.**
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 14th February, 2024 at 6.00pm.**
4. **40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 14th February – 30th March, 2024.**
5. **VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.**
6. **MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 10th March, 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. 4, 2024 – Apostles of Peace
2. Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 – Ambassadors of Christ
3. Sunday Feb. 18, 2024 – Agape Christian Sisters
4. Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 – Vestry Meeting

**F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Canon A. Oluwatusin
Theme: The Church’s Healing Ministry**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 266
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 53:1-5
- ❖ The Epistle: James 5:13-16a
- ❖ Gradual Hymn CONH 419
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Creative Unit Ministration
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

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ENDOWMENT FUND



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5th February, 2024 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** **Be anxious for nothing.** **Speaker:** YWCA.
- 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.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARY

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

21. 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

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.

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

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

G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obermbe*
Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
Sponsor: *Apostles of Peace*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 124
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 77:1-15
- ❖ The Epistle: James 5:13-6a - **Apostles of Peace**
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:5-22
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings CONH 461
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CONH 619
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 810
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551

2. SENTENCES FOR SEXAGESIMA

Introductory Sentence

Search me O God and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts. *Psalm 139:23.*

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by Your healing power make whole both men and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Isaiah 61:1.

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

3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 4TH 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 God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.

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 whole world will experience peace and victory all around over principalities and powers in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iii. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Azuaru Family, Azubuike Family, Azunna Family, Azunwoke Family, Azuru Family, Babarinsa Family, Babatola Family, Babatunde Family, Babayeju Family, Badejo Family.

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

- i. For Mr Nathan Eze, Mr Jessica Onajite, Engr. Olabosipo Ogunnubi, Mrs Adaobi Ezeokonkwo, Mr Adeboye Ilori, Barr. Olatokunbo Ogundipe, Miss Omowunmi Olufowobi, Mr Edwin Onyedum, Miss Toluwalope Adekoya, Mr Esobechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Jessica Owhe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Koyi, Mrs Chidiebere Atulomah, Mr Clement Njoku 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,



COVENANT SEED

17. 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 crèche	= 47,800

18. 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.**



ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
Name: _____

Address (with local government):

WhatsApp Num: _____
*If you desire to host but have some fears, challenges, or
limitations; please list your constraints below:*

1. _____
2. _____

**13. REVISITING AND RESUSCITATING
HOME FELLOWSHIP CENTRES IN AVMCC 2023**

AREA	AREA
AKUTE	MOWE
WEMABOD ESTATE IKEJA	OGBA
PALMGROVE	OKE-ARO, AGEGE
EBUTE META	BANK ANTHONY WAY, IKEJA
ALAGBADO	ONIGBONGBO MARYLAND
AGBADO	ALIMOSHO
OJOTA	VICTORIA ISLAND
SHOGUNLE	AYOBO
KETU	IKOYI
EJIGBO	
ANTHONY VILLAGE	OKE-IRA
IKOTUN	ABIOLA GARDEN, IKEJA
IKOYI	AGUDA SURULERE
IKORODU	IKEJA AIRFORCE BASE
DIDEOLU EST. OGBA	SANGO
OBANIKORO	OBAWOLE
ALAUSA IKEJA	OJODU BERGER
ADENIYI JONES, IKEJA	OMOLE PHASE I
MAFOLUKU- OSHODI	VGC, LEKKI
AJAH	GRA, IKEJA
SHASHA AKOWONJO	ALLEN
OGUDU	AJA
ILUPEJU	IKORODU
IKEJA MILITARY CANT.	IJOKO, OTA, OGUN STATE
IJU-ISHAGA	HARUNA-OGBA
YABA	OKOTA

18.

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

THEME: THE CHURCH'S HEALING MINISTRY

**READING: PSALM 77:1-15; II KINGS 5:1-14;
JAMES 5:13-16a; MARK 2:1-12**

All glory, honour and majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness the first Sunday in the month, February. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen.

Healing is part of God's plan for us this year 2024. Therefore, today we shall be looking at the healing ministry of the church as laid down by the Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Lord Jesus was on the earth He was very interested in the needs of people. He saw people who were in need of forgiveness of sin and Jesus forgave them. He saw people who had hurting hearts so Jesus calmed their fears and came into their lives in a special way. He saw people who were physically ill and the Bible says that Jesus was moved with compassion on them. So, Jesus saw lepers and He cleansed them; the lame and He gave them the ability to walk again; the blind and gave them the ability to see again. All kinds of physical ailments Jesus Christ confronted and in His power He spoke the Word and those people got well.

The Lord Jesus Christ has gone back to heaven and had given to His church the Holy Spirit. In the giving of the Holy Spirit there is the power in the church today to do the ministry of Jesus Christ on this earth. When Jesus walked on the earth the first time He carried out His ministry in a physical body. Today, He doesn't work in His physical body on the earth, but He works in and through His spiritual body (the body of Christ) the church.

Healing Ministries is dedicated to the practice and teaching of healing prayer. It is one of the greatest opportunities the church has today for sharing the gospel. The healing ministry is available to all in the following ways:

- **PUBLICLY** - as part of services.
- **AT HEALING SERVICES** - including the Holy Communion: in hospitals, residential homes for the elderly and disabled people, prisons etc.
- **PRIVATELY** - within the home, hospitals and discretely in church side chapels etc.

In co-operation with the medical and caring professions. The healing ministry of the Church is a Gospel imperative. Jesus commissioned his disciples to heal the sick on two occasions: (Matthew 10:5-15, Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-5; 10:9). He explicitly linked healing the sick with going out into the community to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom (Mark 6:13; Matthew 4:23, 9:35-10:8).

Consequently the response of Christian communities to



Let us take a brief look at the principles of Healing Ministry of Jesus Christ and the importance he placed on it.

1. The gospels tell us that Jesus healed multitudes. The implication of this is that healing was a common feature of his earthly ministry. Healing was not a secondary or subsidiary activity for him.
2. No one Jesus touched was left unhealed. No one who touched Jesus desiring healing was unhealed (Mt. 14:34-36). According to Mt. 8:16, he "healed all who were ill." What does this tell us about God's "heart" or "will" for healing? Read Ps. 103:3-5.
3. Jesus never inflicted anyone with a disease or ever suggested that sickness was a blessing from God for obedient people. Healing and health are always portrayed in Scripture as the blessing of God, not disease and decay. (Lk. 4:39, Acts 10:38).
4. Jesus portrayed healing not simply as a sign that the kingdom was coming but as an essential element in the kingdom. (Lk. 9:2; 10:8-9). Healing is the presence of the kingdom!
5. Jesus self-consciously healed people by the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14-21; Mt. 12:22-28). The earthly ministry of Jesus, primarily his miracles and healings, were the result not so much of his divine nature but rather the power of the Holy Spirit working through him. And let us never forget that the Holy Spirit in Jesus is the Holy Spirit in us!
6. Jesus' healings were subject to two factors: (1) the presence or absence of faith (Mk. 6:5-6; Mt. 13:53-58), and (2) the purpose of his heavenly Father (John 5:19). As for faith, if you struggle to believe, let others exercise faith on your behalf (see Mark 2).
7. Virtually all Jesus' healings were motivated by compassion. See Mt. 14:14; 20:34; Mark 1:41; 9:22; Lk. 7:13-15. In other words, he didn't do it to draw attention to himself, but because he cared deeply for the grief of the family.

Two concluding observations:

First, we must leave room for mystery in God's ways. Some things will always remain unexplained. Why God does or does not choose to heal is ultimately subject to his wisdom and sovereign purposes. Why God chooses to heal in part or in whole, now or later, this person but not that one, is often beyond our capacity to understand. Resist the tendency to replace divine mystery with human formulas.

Second, we must be willing to bear the stigma of perceived failure. If you are unwilling to do so, you can stay safe and sophisticated, and you will eventually stop praying for the sick altogether. If there are 100 people who are sick and need prayer, it is the Lord who decides who to heal and not you

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



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
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct 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 & Birs. 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

5. 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.

6. A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,
Worthy vessels that He will use;
To accomplish, His great purpose
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,
Father use me, to build your Church,
To show your praise among all men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.

3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.

4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

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7. 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.

8. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 28 – February 3, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	836
7.00 am Youth Service	132
7.00 am Sunday School	220
10.00 am Mattins	608
10.00 am Youth Service	143
10.00 am Sunday School	320
Tuesday Bible Study	95
Wednesday Holy Communion	112
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	79

9. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

- *Band of Peace*
- *Ascension Fellowship*
- *Christian Brothers Society*
- *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- *Agape Christian Sisters*
- *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- *Band of Light Executive*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

10. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 4th Feb. 2024

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

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 11th Feb., 2024

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

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

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

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

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

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Dare Sigbeku, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O.

13. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Quinquagesima February 11

Theme: Repentance: Response to Divine Love

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

APOSTLES OF PEACE & CHRISTIAN FAMILY ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: The Dean

*O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7
Apostles of Peace*

*Epistle: Colossians 1:18-23
Christian Family*

*Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Preacher: The Diocesan

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

10.00 am: MATTINS

CHARITY BAND ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

O.T. Reading: Hosea 14:1-7

Charity Band

N.T. Reading: Mark 2:13-17

Charity Band

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: Layreader Olabisi Onayemi

Psalm: 103

Lesson: Hosea 14:1-7

Preacher: Layreader Ethelbert Onuma

14. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

LENTEN SEASON

15. 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,



Friday, February 9, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: An uncomfortable experience

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: II Timothy 4:9-22- Lay. G. Nnadi

Gospel: John 6:15-21

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 810, CONH 1242

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Teniola Idowu, Mr Martin Oguntade, Dr. (Mrs) Chita Okudo, Engr. Adeniyi Olowoniyi, Mr Matilda Oriuwa, Mr Chinedu Wogu, Mr Abayomi Adekunbi, Master Chinecherem Nwoye, Mrs Josephine Wey.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chigbu Family, Chika Family, Chike Family, Chikezie Family, Chima Family, Chimelie Family, Chimelu Family, Chimezie Family, Chinakwe Family, Chine Family.

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 10, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the Living Bread

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Epistle: Phil. 1:1-11 - Lay. Oyin Oshikoya

Gospel: John 6:22-59

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 619, CONH 551

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Nneoyi Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Olugbenga Oniye, Mrs Olusola Ibidapo-Obe, Mr Gabriel Akokwu, Mrs Olayinka Olaide, Mr Nonso Anigbogu, Mr Chemazu Chukwuemeka, Mr Audy Anthony, Mr Livinus Asanha, Mr Nlemadim Ndukwe, Mr Oluwasimbo Odunubi, Mrs Olusola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Olabisi Aguda, Mr Tolulope Kupoluyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Chinemelu Family, Chinwoke Family, Chinwokwu Family, Chinwuba Family, Chinwuko Family, Chiobi Family, Chioke Family, Chisom-Nse Family, Chivor Family, Christian Family.

10.00am Wedding
Mr Ademola Ologboshere & Miss Esther Adjele

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

11. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi Osinigwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	



12. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 5, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Father and the Son work

Ante Communion: Lay. Teju Akindolire

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

Epistle: II Timothy 1:15-2:13 – Lay. F. Alo

Gospel: John 5:17-30

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 548, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Patricia Olagbaju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Owen Chiedozi Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Sunny Azunna, Mrs Oluwayemisi Deji-Bejide, Mrs Ifeoma Ezenwa, Chief Olabintan Famutimi, Mrs Iyabowale Aluko, Mrs Ujunwa Daniel, Mr Chuks Okonkwo, Mrs Justina Johnson, Miss Ngozi Okafor, Mr Joseph Okorochoa, Mr Oluwaseun Ologundudu, Miss Henrietta Omoragbon, Mr Akinwale Awobodu, Mr Olutimilehin Oroge.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bademosi Family, Badmos Family, Bagbonon Family, Baiyewun Family, Bajomo Family, Bakare-Oladipo Family, Baleen Family, Balogun Family, Bamgbola Family, Bamgboye Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Witnessing for Jesus

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: II Timothy 2:14-26 – Lay. A. Sanya

Gospel: John 5:31-38

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 603, CONH 412

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Alexander C. Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ndubuisi Obi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nnewi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Taiwo Tifase, Mr Nneamaka Anadu, Mrs Chinyere James-Okpalugo, Mrs Nonyelum Obi, Mr Olanrewaju Ogunwumi, Mrs Njideka Odebeatu, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Princess Adedamola Omisore-Dada, Mr Afamefuna Agu, Mrs Rejoice Iloka, Miss Tina Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Bamigbowu Family, Bamtefa Family, Bankole Family, Bartels Family, Bayode Family, Beckley Family, Bejide Family, Belolise Family, Benjamin Family, Bielonwu Family.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Searching without revelation

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: II Timothy 3:1-17 – Lay. F. Okey-Ogbu

Gospel: John 5:39-47

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 413, CONH 419, CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Samuel Ezeofor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aguata.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Esther Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Afamefuna Chukwuma, Mrs Briskila Dasar, Mrs Faustina Opara, Mrs Mercy Obuna, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Mr Godson Ekene, Mrs Nancy Ogbonnaya, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Mr Godwin Chukwuma, Mrs Ndulue Uchenna, Miss Oluwatomisin Alliu, Mr Gbenga Adekola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Blue-Jack Family, Boboye Family, Boham Family, Bolaji Family, Bolarinwa-Oye Family, Bonojo Family, Botu Family, Braimah Family, Brodricks Family, Bruce Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, February 8, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Compassionate Jesus

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: II Timothy 4:1-8 – Lay. O. Nwoji

Gospel: John 6:1-14

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 184, CONH 19

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Israel 'Kelue Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Johnson Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arch Ifeanyichukwu Agoha, Mrs Oluwatoyin Akinjayeju, Mr Samson Emmanuel, Mrs Stella Akintomide, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ikeme, Prince Nnedinma Nwafor-Orizu, Barr. Phils Ik-Nwanguma, Mrs Modupe Oni, Mrs Oludayo Oyeniyi, Mrs Mojisola Opoola, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Dr. Kayode Oni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Buolu Family, Caulcrick Family, Chiaghanam Family, Chibueze Family, Chibuzor Family, Chidi Family, Chiedozi Family, Chieji Family, Chiemelie Family, Chigbo Family.



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 Gashem sent unto me

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).

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me



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.

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

