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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, 10th Mar. - Saturday, 16th Mar., 2024

LENT IV

Theme: Building A Model Christian Home
MOTHERING SUNDAY &
LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
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 – 10th Mar. 2024
 A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 MOTHERING SUNDAY
- Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Christian Mothers
 The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
 Preacher: Christian Mothers
 Intercessor: Christian Mothers
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 717
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 - ❖ The Epistle 11 Corinthians 3:4-18
 - ❖ Sunday School Presentation
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
 - ❖ 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 614, 810, 641, 623
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 712
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Launching of Destiny Mothers Magazine (pg 22)
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(page 9)*
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 770

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

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29. 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.

2024 MOTHERING SUNDAY

CHIEF LAUNCHER / FATHER OF THE DAY –
THE VEN AZUBIKE AHUBELEM

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR / LAUNCHERS

1. Mrs Bolanle Adesulu
2. Mrs Yomi Akintemi
3. Mrs Folake Akinola
4. Mrs Toyin Akinjayeju
5. Chief Mrs Toyin Oluwole
6. Mrs Folake Ojo
7. Mrs Chidinma Opara
8. Mrs Modupe Kolawole
9. Mrs Abiola Bankole
10. Mrs Philomena Echedom
11. Mrs Yejide Osunkeye
12. Mrs Abiodun Shadare
13. Mrs Nwamaka Nwokedi
14. Mrs Funmi Wale Adegbite
15. Mrs Ngozi Okafor
16. Prof. Mrs Ibronke Akinsete
17. Mrs Ihuoma Obi Azuru
18. Mrs Segilola Olawoyin
19. Mrs Funmilayo Sodipo
20. Mrs Kike Adegbite
21. Dr. Mrs Ijeoma Amaechi
22. Mrs Foluso Olawunmi
23. Mrs Tokunbo Adegbonmire
24. Mrs Gloria Afamefuna
25. Mrs Bisi Tugbobo
26. Mrs Faith Okoli
27. Mrs Iyabowale Aluko
28. Mrs Adebola Afun
29. Mrs Lilian Ikoku
30. Mrs Imelda Madubiike

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR
BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS**

23. CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kindly join the class every Saturday at Tent Church @ 5.00pm. Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye. Thank you.

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'

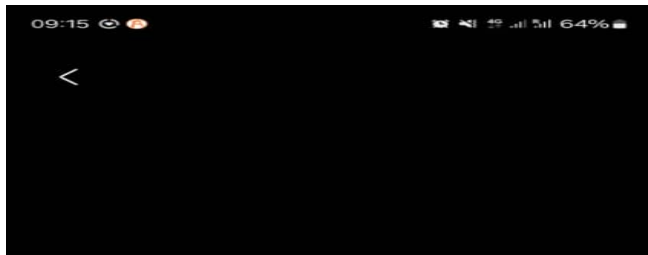
**B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE
ANNIVERSARY & MOTHERING SUNDAY**

- Celebrant: The Dean
- O.T. Reading: Christian Mothers
- The Epistle: Ladies Progressive League
- The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- Preacher: Christian Mothers
- Intercessor: Christian Mothers
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 718
- ❖ **ADMISSION OF ALTAR SERVERS**
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 34:29-35
- ❖ Psalm: 18:27-38
- ❖ The Epistle: 11 Corinthians 3:4-18
- ❖ **Sunday School Presentation**
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-13
- ❖ **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 711, 617, 627, 412
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 712
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Launching of Destiny Mothers Magazine (pg 22)**
- ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Ladies Progressive League Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. LPL Members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
 - iii. YMCA thanking God after a successful Annual General Meeting and God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 9)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 413

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Inauguration of the Standing Committee, Members – Sunday, 17th March, at 10.00am.**
2. **Mother Union Collation – Sunday, 17th March, 2024 at 2.00pm.**
3. **PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 24th March, 2024.**
4. **MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 28th March, 2024.**
5. **GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 29th March, 2024.**
6. **JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 30th March, 2024 @ 9.00am at Diocesan open field.**





**D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Mar. 10, 2024 - Band of Grace
2. Sunday Mar. 17, 2024 - Band of Light
3. Sunday Mar. 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday
4. Sunday Mar. 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday/FOH
5. Sunday April 7, 2024 - Band of Mercy

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin
Theme: Building A Model Christian Home
Sub-Theme: Great is Your Mercy

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I) "O for a thousand..
- ❖ Worship & Praise I
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 89:1-18
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Micah 7:14-20
- ❖ N.T. Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Praise II
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Ensemble: Great is your mercy towards me
- ❖ Sermon & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Mothering Sunday Thanksgiving
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 763.. "For mercies....."



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

ENDOWMENT FUND



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Bro. Samuel Eloka Ochokwu of YMCA (Husband of Mrs Nneka Ochokwu of Choir & Daughters of Light). Burial arrangements are as follow:

Service of Songs: On Friday, 15th March, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

Wake Keep: On Thursday, 11th April, 2024 at His home Little Wood Estate, Umuota Village, Idemili North LGA - Anambra

Funeral Service: On Friday, 12th April, 2024 at All Saints Anglican Church, Anambra.

- ii. We announce the passing on to Glory of Chief Timothy Adebajo Fasuyi, (Father of our Cathedral Warden- Mr. Olawale Fasuyi). Burial arrangements are as detailed below:
Night of Tributes - Monday 15th April, 2024. Vining Hall, AVMCC, GRA- Ikeja @ 4.00pm.
Service of songs - Tuesday 16th April, 2024. 1 Badagry Street Off Adeniyi Jones Ave, Ikeja Lagos (Akora Estate) 5.00pm
Christian Wake Keeping - Friday 19th April 2024 Pre-Varsity Education Centre Ireti Ayo, Ijebu-Jesa Road, Ilesha @ 5.00pm.
Funeral Service - Saturday 20th April 2024 Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Omofe, Ilesha. 10.00am
- iii. 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. VACANCY

- i. A State Registered Nurse is urgently needed at AVMCC Clinic. Interested candidates should forward their C.V. to the Dean's Office latest before 30th March, 2024.

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

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING
Cantor: Layreader *John Nwosu*
Preacher: Layreader *Oby Enwezor*
Sponsor: *Band of Grace*
Organist: *Mr Muiyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 431
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: II Cor. 3- *Band of Grace*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 810
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 455

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT IV

Introductory Sentence

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John

3:16.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty Father, Whose Son was revealed in majesty before He suffered death upon the cross; give us faith to perceive His glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him and be changed into His likeness, from glory to glory, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for 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

Jesus said to His Mother, 'Dear woman, here is your son' and to the disciple, Here is your mother. John 19:27.

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



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
10th MARCH, 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. Ebenezer Okuyelu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Osun North East.

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.
- iv. 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**

Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Godwin Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family.

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

- i. For Mr Samuel Ihunoye, Mrs Diana Oguine, Mrs Stella Ogunrinde, Mr Eytayo Koiku, Justice George Oguntade, Mr Emeka Nwobi, Mr Okechukwu Anekwe 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 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



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 crèche	= 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.**

**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”

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8. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

9. 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.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2024**

THEME: BUILDING A MODEL CHRISTIAN HOME

**READING: PSALM 18:27-38; EXODUS 34:29-35;
11 CORINTHIANS 3:4-18; MATTHEW 17:1-13.**

I welcome you all today and send a special greeting to all the mothers here. Happy MotheringSunday! This is a day to celebrate you and all you do for your families and communities. Your love, dedication, and sacrifice are like Christ's love and help create a good Christian home.

Building a Christian home is important for everyone in the family. It is where we first learn about love, faith, and God's character. A Christian home is a symbol of hope and light in a dark world. It is where we teach biblical truths, show grace and forgiveness, and grow closer to God.

The journey of building a model Christian home is one that requires a solid foundation, one that can only be found in the sufficiency that God provides. According to the teachings found in 2 Corinthians 3:4-18, it becomes clear that our human capabilities are limited, and without divine grace, we struggle to meet the lofty standards required to honor God within our family structures. This passage asserts that it is only through God's empowerment and grace that we can successfully establish a home that is pleasing to Him.

In recognizing our limitations, we are called to surrender not just our individual lives but the very essence of our family lives to God. This surrender acknowledges His sovereignty and invites His presence into the intimate spaces of our homes. Trusting in God's sufficiency means relying on Him for strength, wisdom, and abilities beyond our natural endowments. When we place such trust in God, we lay down a firm foundation for our homes that is rooted in divine provision and guidance.

Characteristics of a Christian Home

1. **Foundation of Faith:** A Christian home is built on a foundation of faith in God and Jesus Christ. The family members place their trust in God, seek His guidance in all aspects of their lives, and strive to live according to Biblical teachings.
2. **Love and Compassion:** Love is at the core of a Christian home. Family members show love and compassion towards one another, practicing forgiveness, kindness, and empathy in their interactions.
3. **Prayer and Worship:** Prayer and worship are integral parts of a Christian home. Family members come together to pray, read the Bible, and worship God, fostering a sense of spiritual unity and connection with each other and with God.
4. **Moral Values:** A Christian home upholds moral values such as honesty, integrity, humility, and respect for others. These values serve as a guiding light for family members in their daily lives and interactions with others.
5. **Service and Generosity:** Christian homes are characterized by a spirit of service and generosity. Family members seek to serve others in need, both within and outside the family, and practice generosity in sharing their resources with those less fortunate.
6. **Communication and Understanding:** Open and honest communication is key in a Christian home. Family members listen to each other, communicate their thoughts and feelings respectfully, and seek to understand and support one another through both joys and challenges.
7. **Unity and Togetherness:** A Christian home is a place where family members come together in unity and togetherness. They support and encourage each other, celebrate achievements, and provide comfort and strength during difficult times.
8. **Parental Guidance:** In a Christian home, parents play a vital role in guiding and nurturing their children in the ways of faith and righteousness. They lead by example, teaching their children to follow God's commandments and live according to



Mothers:

1. **Nurturer and caregiver:** Mothers often play a central role in providing emotional support, care, and nurturing to their children and spouse. They demonstrate love, compassion, and understanding within the family.
2. **Spiritual guide:** Mothers are typically responsible for instilling Christian values, beliefs, and practices in their children. They often lead by example through prayer, devotion, and involvement in religious activities.
3. **Homemaker:** Mothers often manage the household responsibilities, ensuring a comfortable and welcoming environment for all family members. They create a sense of warmth and hospitality in the home.
4. **Teacher of faith:** Mothers play a crucial role in educating their children about the teachings of Christianity, the Bible, and the importance of faith in their lives. They may organize family devotions, read Bible stories, and facilitate discussions on spiritual matters to help nurture their children's spiritual growth.
5. **Peacemaker and mediator:** Mothers often act as peacemakers within the family, promoting harmony, understanding, and forgiveness among family members. They help resolve conflicts and teach their children the value of forgiveness and reconciliation based on Christian principles.
6. **Steward of resources:** Mothers are often responsible for managing the family's resources wisely and in accordance with Christian principles of stewardship. They teach their children the importance of sharing, generosity, and using their blessings to help others in need, reflecting the teachings of Jesus on caring for the less fortunate.
7. **Prayer warrior:** Mothers are powerful prayer warriors who intercede for their family members, lifting up their needs, concerns, and thanksgivings to God. Through fervent prayer and trust in God's guidance, mothers contribute to the spiritual strength and unity of the family, fostering a Christian home rooted in faith and love.

Fathers:

1. **Spiritual leader:** Fathers are tasked with providing spiritual guidance, discipline, and direction within the family. They lead family prayers, discussions on faith, and set an example of Christian living for their children.
2. **Protector and provider:** Fathers are often seen as the protectors and providers for the family. They ensure the physical, emotional, and material needs of the family are met, creating a sense of security and stability.
3. **Role model:** Fathers serve as role models for their children, demonstrating qualities such as integrity, responsibility, and faithfulness. They teach important life lessons and values through their actions and words.

Children:

1. **Obedience and respect:** Children are called to obey and respect their parents as outlined in the Bible. By honoring their parents, children contribute to a harmonious and loving family dynamic.
2. **Active participation:** Children can actively participate in family prayers, devotions, and church activities. By engaging in spiritual practices, they strengthen their own faith and contribute to the spiritual growth of the family.
3. **Responsibility:** Children can take on responsibilities

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 – (1) 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. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N20,000. Payment should be made into Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. Examination Date: Saturday, 1st June, 2024. Interview on Saturday 8th June, 2024 at 8.00am.

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 N15,000. 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 & Biros. 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.

Counsellors from overseas (with evidence) who

By each family member fulfilling their respective roles with love, respect, and dedication, a Christian home can be built on a foundation of faith, unity, and God's grace.

In Conclusion

Building a Christian home is hard but it is important. It's tough to stay focused on faith and love because there are so many distractions. We might have problems getting along or figuring out how to be good parents. We should talk about these problems and ask for help from the church and God. With God's help, we can face these challenges.

We have to keep trying to build a good Christian home, even when it gets hard. We don't need to be perfect, just keep going with God's strength. He will help us through the tough times and help us stick to our beliefs.

We should always ask God for help and advice with our families. By praying, we can learn how to be kind and wise with our loved ones. Our homes can become places where we grow in faith and stay close, as long as we keep asking God for guidance and try to follow His way.

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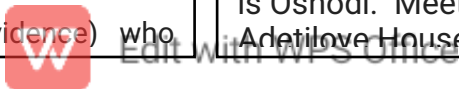
HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

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.

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INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Evangelical Ministry of AVMCC hereby invites All Parishioners to be part of a forthcoming two by two street Evangelism on Saturday, 16th March, 2024 at 9.00am. The area is Oshodi. Meeting point is at the front of Adetilove House. God bless us as we reach the



9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 3 – March 9, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	673
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	313
10.00 am Mattins	543
10.00 am Youth Service	156
10.00 am Sunday School	196
Tuesday Bible Study	113
Wednesday Holy Communion	110
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	203

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 10th March, 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 17th March, 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, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 10th Mar. - Saturday, 16th Mar., 2024

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

ii. Sunday 17th Mar. - Saturday, 23rd Mar. 2024

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enuiioke. Olusegun Esan, Jemeriabe Helen I.

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent V

March 17

Theme: Salvation comes through Faith In Christ

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Layreader Pauline

Oghenekaro

Gospel: John 12:20-32

The Rev. Adele

Oluwafikayomi

Preacher: The Ven. B.A. Adegoroye

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Layreader Grace Odukomaiya

Gospel: John 12:20-32

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: The Ven. B.A. Adegoroye

2.00pm: COLLATION OF MOTHERS UNION

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: Layreader Raymond Agu

Psalm: 130

Lesson: John 12:20-36a

Preacher: Layreader Moni Oshikoya

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Nnamdi Okwerekwu & Miss Vivian Awosika*

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-



Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Stephen Akinwale Fagbemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Olawole Omotuyi, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Mr Adekunle Bamtefa, Mrs Judith Chike, Mr Adeshina Koiku, Mr Chidi Ezeani, Mrs Patience Iwekuba, Mr Oluchi Odimuko, Mr Ademola Kuku, Mrs Mosunmola Kuku, Mr Ifeanyi Ogbuka, Pharm Kenny Okojie, Mrs Yewande Olorunda, Barr. Oyindamola Iwajomo, Mrs Ethel Onwuegbusi-Adeleye, Mr Kanayo Nwodika, Mrs Judith Ogadinmma, Mrs Uju Onwuegbusi, Mr Ndubisi Ofuokwu, Mrs Egun Onabanjo, Miss Deborah Olayemi, Mrs Juliet Amobi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igrude Family.

Friday, March 15, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Are you really who you think you are?

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:16-27- Lay. Esther Randle

Gospel: John 8:31-47

Hymns: CONH 27, CONH 519, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Tunji Adegboye, Mrs Lauretta Anozie, Mr Obiora Asiegbu, Miss Chiamaka Agbo, Mr Andrew Egube John, Mr Peter Inekwe, Mrs Joy Eke, Mrs Funmilayo Omogbehin, Mrs Chinonso Okedurum, Mrs Patrician Onwuama, Miss Chimdinma Okeke, Miss Nwaugo Onyechere, Mrs Stella Ige, Mr Nonso Amobi, Mrs Esther Iyamu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family, Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family.

**4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Mr Samuel Eloka Ochokwu**

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, March 16, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Word that overcomes death

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:1-13 - Lay. Olamide Ola

Gospel: John 8:48-59

Hymns: CONH 431, CONH 810, CONH 455

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke Oludare Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Iyabode Ayeni, Mr Chidera Okafor, Miss Confidence Okoro, Dr. Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mrs Betty Balogun, Mr Olugbenga Siwoku, Miss Kemi Ifederu, Mrs Edith Onwuama, Mrs Nkechiyere Amaechi.

12. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

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

13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 11, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Manifestation on God's glory

Ante Communion: Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu

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

Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:14-11:1 – *Lay. Abeke Nubi*

Gospel: John 9:1-5

Hymns: *CONH 15, CONH 118, CONH 878*

Preacher: *Layreader Success Okeke*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Aдаeze Anaduaka, Mr God's Victory Okeke, Mrs Glory Anyanwu, Mr Uzoamaka Udunze, Mr Gabriel Iwuoha, Mr Uchenna Emeruwa, Mrs Lilian Elue, Mr Olakunle Jegede, Mr Akhigbe Imongan, Mrs Chinyere Kanu, Mrs Omotunde Adesanya, Mrs Judith Ohiomokhare, Miss Ayodele Osundeko, Miss Chidera Echedom.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Creative power of Christ

Celebrant: *The Ven Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 11:17-34 – *Lay. Amaka*

Okpara

Gospel: John 9:6-23

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 184, CONH 120*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Adeyemi Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Ekundayo Omogbehin, Mrs Jacinta Olusoga, Mrs Adebola Afun, Mr Israel Anemeje, Miss Nneoma Madubuike, Miss Uloma Nwokedinobi, Mrs Nwanneka Chukwuere, Mrs Ehimare Ogbewe, Mr Moses Ohiomokhare, Engr. Oladayo Egbedeyi, Mr Chibundo Madueke, Mrs Ibrinker Bamigbola, Mr Onyeka Ezeoke, Mr Kayode Osinoiki, Dr. Ayoyinka Shyllon, Mrs Ehi Ogbewe, Mrs Yvonne Adeola, Mr Aaron Idhalama.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus still performs miracles

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 12:1-11 – *Lay. Uzor Ejikeme*

Gospel: John 9:24-34

Hymns: *CONH 4, CONH 184, CONH 496, CONH 176*

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joshua Sunday Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Emmanuel Adedeji, Mr Nonso Agudosi, Mrs Olubunmi Adegbokun, Mrs Olivia Akinkola, Mr Oladipo Sodipo, Dr. Miss Olufolakemi Cole, Mr Ivy Ikokwu, Miss Peace Obla, Mr Chris Obuekwe, Mrs Rebecca Ogbolu, Pharm Dennis Okolo, Miss Blessing Osuchukwu, Mr Bolaji Oluwole, Mr Benjamin Jaiyeola, Mrs Adunni Akinrosotu, Mr Lawrence Ezealigo, Mazi Sunday Oji, Miss Blessing Osuchukwu, Master Ibukunoluwa Okunnuga.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

The Epistoller: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

The Gospeller: *The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Intercession: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Theme: *Let Go and Let God*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 282
3. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. M. Obembe
4. The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
5. Gradual Hymn: CONH 280
6. The Gospel: Mark 8:11-26
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 896
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 503, 506
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 509 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Voluntary

Thursday, March 14, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the Light of the World

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:1-15 – *Lay. Joy Nwadiugwu*

Gospel: John 8:12-30

Hymns: *CONH 18, CONH 570, CONH 517*

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*



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

