

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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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, 3rd Mar. - Saturday, 9th Mar., 2024

LENT III

Theme: Walking in the way of the Cross

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 – 3rd Mar. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka
The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Ven. Chudi Ibegbu
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 284
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 1:24-29
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 9:18-27
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of the elements – Keep on believing.**

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❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 462, 607, 624, 617
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 609
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born and / or married in February
- iii. 10th birthday thanksgiving of Miss Otito Adaora Okeke & God’s numerous blessings.
- iv. Sir Charles Ojo & family thanking God for successful tenure as a Warden for six years & God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 834

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT


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

***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

How to use it:

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

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

25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	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 Madubuike

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

24. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

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

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Helen Adewale
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Ven. Chudi Ibegbu
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 603
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 1:24-29
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 9:18-27
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of the elements – Keep on believing.**
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 65, 608, 440, 619
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 291
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in February
 - iii. Sir Charles Ojo & family thanking God for successful tenure as a Warden for six years & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. The Churching of Mrs Dora Okeke for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 867

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. 40 DAYS LENTEN REVIVAL @ 6.00am Daily 14th February – 30th March, 2024.
3. MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday, 10th March, 2024.
4. Mother Union Collation – Sunday, 17th March, 2024 at 2.00pm.
5. PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 24th March, 2024.
6. MAUNDY THURSDAY- Thursday, 28th March, 2024.
7. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 29th March, 2024.
8. JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 30th March, 2024 @ 9.00am at Diocesan open field.
9. EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 31st March, 2024.
10. EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 31st March, 2024 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.
11. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 7th April, 2024 at 2.00pm
12. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5th May, 2024
13. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 19th May, 2024

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8 Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits Ex 22:29 “Thou shalt not delay to offer the first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy liquors: the firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me”

Deut 12:6 “And thither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your tithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks”

Deut 16:16 “Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the Lord empty”:

2 Chron 7:12 “And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to myself for an house of sacrifice”

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday Mar. 3, 2024 – Band of Faith
2. Sunday Mar. 10, 2024 - Band of Grace
3. Sunday Mar. 17, 2024 - Band of Light
4. Sunday Mar. 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday
5. Sunday Mar. 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday/FOH
6. Sunday April 7, 2024 - Band of Mercy
7. Sunday April 14, 2024 - Band of Glory

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: Sister Lilian Elue

Theme: Walking in the Way of the Cross

Sub-Theme; The Berean Lifestyle I

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 19
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29
- ❖ Praise * Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 9:18-27
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Hymn Before Sermon CONH 828
- ❖ Word and Prayer Ministration
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn CONH 834

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 4th March, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: Understanding difference between a man and a woman. Speaker: Elderly Ministry.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our 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 SaintsAnglican Church, Anambra.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Isaac Chigbundu Achonu of YMCA. Aged: 87 years. Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 22nd March, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.

22. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days .

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

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

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need.

23. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

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

G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Preacher: *Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola*
Sponsor: **Band of Faith**
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 124
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ Psalm 115
 - ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 1:24-29 – **Band of Faith**

 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 9:18-27
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offerings CONH 538
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 596
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 810
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 455

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT III

Introductory Sentence

Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children.

Ephesians 5:1.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, Whose most dear Son went not up to joy, but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Psalm 51:17.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 3RD 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 for them to remain oracles of the MOST HIGH GOD and not orators in the discharge of their Episcopal assignments.
- 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 Islammization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. For the spirit of oneness in moving this Country forward to the next level be released from the throne of grace.
- iii. For the blessed Trinity to reign supreme in our country.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That all the blessings in the word of God shall be our portions.
- ii. That the new month will be the month of grace and mercy in our lives.
- iii. That the Lord shall frustrate every enchantment and divination against every member of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ezeobi Family, Ezeocha Family, Ezeoke Family, Ezeokoli Family, Ezeokonkwo Family, Ezeonyebuchi Family, Ezeuduji Family, Ezeugwa Family, Ezike Family, Eziohuru Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Stella Azike, Miss Roseline Hale, Mr Kate Igunma, Mrs Ifeoma Ezeani, Mr Chibuike Okeke, Chief Mrs Adeola Oladipo, Dame Elizabeth Omene, Mrs Adedoyin Osibanjo, Sir Josiah Ozumba, Mrs Blessing Okeke, Mrs Josephine Nduka, Mr Christian Ubeh, Miss Olaitan Sanya-Abiodun, Miss Omotola Sosanya, Mrs Ngozi Nwanjoku, Mr Friday Iyayi, Miss Joy Onyechere, Mr Ernest Ifeakandu, Mrs Oluwayemisi Adeleke, Mr Rapuluchukwu Arinze, Mr Joseph Olayinka, Mr Richardson Onwuka who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.



COVENANT SEED

18. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

2 Hiace Buses

1 Coaster Bus

2 Money Counting Machine

2 Desktop Computer System

6 “86” LG Television

4 “32” Television

2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)

40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

19. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.*

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL
OBA-AKINJOBI WAY, GRA, IKEJA**

**ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR HOSTING HOUSE FELLOWSHIP
Name:** _____

Address (with local government):

WhatsApp Num:

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

1. _____
2. _____

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

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2024**

THEME: WALKING IN THE WAY OF THE CROSS

**READING: PSALM 115:1-7; GENESIS 7:17-24;
COLOSSIANS 1:24-29; LUKE 9:18-27.**

All Glory, Honour and Majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness the third Sunday in Lent and the First Sunday in March. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen.

According to Jesus, The key to life is to DIE to live, LOSE our life to find it, HATE our life to keep it. The road to abundant life is through the cross. Paul said in Gal. 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ. I no longer live but Christ lives in me." You must give up your own life to have Christ expressing His LIFE through you. As Christians, our lives must look something like Jesus going to the cross. We suffer with him. We are crucified with Him! AND most of that will NOT be external suffering but inward daily dying to our own will, and comfort. It IS painful at times. It DOES feel like losing your own life! We will conquer, we will reign, but for now, our way, is the way of the cross. It's an attitude of heart that says, nothing is too costly for me to do the will of God in this moment.

Jesus announced the requirements of walking the way of the cross in Luke 9:25.

1. **One must deny himself**
2. **Take up ones cross daily.**

The first statement is **to deny oneself**. To follow Jesus means that we cannot live for ourselves any longer. Our life must no longer be about what I want to do but what Jesus wants me to do. Jesus denied Himself. Philippians 2 says that He "emptied Himself." He gave up heaven and all the comfort, glory and wonder that it meant. He accepted the loss of dignity by becoming a baby. He accepted shame by being hung on a cross. Why did He do these things? He did it because He had come to accomplish the purpose for which God had sent Him. There was only one thing that was important to Him and that was not his own will, but doing the will of God.

Therefore, to deny one's self means that, as Geddert says, "the self is denied as the controlling centre." When we accept Jesus and become His follower, the basic question of life changes and we no longer ask "what do I want" but we begin to ask, "What does Jesus want?" Are we asking the question of choosing values? What does Jesus want? Are we asking the question of where we will live? What does Jesus want? Are we asking the question of a career path? What does Jesus want? Are we asking the question of recreation? What does Jesus want?

Why do we ask this question? Because like Jesus, to deny our self means that we recognize that we are not on earth to do our own thing, but that we are on mission for God. We exist to make the name of Jesus known. Is that true in our life or have the pleasures of this life, the drive for having fun become our reason for existence?

Secondly, we are told to **take up the cross**. Condemned criminals carried one bar of the cross to the place of their execution. Carrying the cross was a one way journey. The person carrying the cross would not come back down that path. They were going to their death. We are not living for self. We are killing self. The cost of following Jesus is giving up all of ourselves for him. We will respond to God's will not our own. It is the end of the independent life. Jesus is calling for a deep commitment to follow him.

The way of the cross is the missing ingredient in our spirituality. When people say I tried the Christian life and it didn't work for me, THIS is almost always the problem. Jesus said He must fall to the ground and die. (John 12:24-26) And this is the way of the cross too. By nature we do everything to save ourselves. Jesus said it can't be that way if you want to follow him. This is an unbreakable spiritual law. There is ONLY ONE DOOR to LIFE and that door says "Come and DIE". Even our baptism proclaims this: we are buried with Him into death, in order that we may be raised to new life. (Romans 6:4-5)

Unfortunately, we want to follow Jesus with as little inconvenience as possible. We want to follow Jesus as long as he goes where we want to go. Instead of giving up the life we had, we try to find a way to add Jesus to our current life. Jesus is not following you. You are not doing what you want and Jesus will follow you wherever you go simply because you have been baptized, pray, or attend worship. You are called to follow him. The call to follow him is a call of full commitment. We are laying ourselves on the altar of obedience. We will go where he leads, regardless of how uncomfortable, how painful, or how hard it is. This is the way of the cross.

To make sure we understand what Jesus is calling for, Jesus digs even deeper. Only if you lose your life for Jesus will you have your life saved from the wrath to come. If you try to keep your current life, doing what you want to do, believing that Jesus is following you, you will lose your life. The reason we need to give our lives completely to Jesus now is because if we do not, we will lose our eternal souls. We try to save our lives in so many ways. We try to save our lives by pursuing careers, working so hard that there is little time for God. We try to save our lives by organizing our lives around entertainment. We do things that we enjoy, getting what we want out of life. We are not willing to make any cost investment in God's kingdom. We are unwilling to open our hearts to show a love for Jesus. We keep to ourselves, with blank stares showing no care for the things of God. We will not make any commitments to God. We will not share the gospel with anyone. We keep to ourselves, never extend ourselves toward other Christians, and never go beyond Sunday attendance. We go to work, we go to school, and take care of our schedules and do our thing. In doing these things, we are saving our lives now. Jesus warns you are going to lose your life the way you are living.

Finally, the cross must be picked up daily. Every day we must wake up and immediately pick up that cross. Every day we need to remind ourselves that the first thing we must do today is put to death ourselves and live for Jesus. Jesus declared that he would suffer, be rejected, and be killed. Then Jesus said if you want to follow him, you must walk down the same path. Deny yourself, pick up that cross every day, and follow Him.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

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

(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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

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

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

G. 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 **₦15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850. Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

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. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

PROCESSION OF ELEMENT **KEEP ON BELIEVING BY MILDRED DUFF**

1. When you feel weakest, dangers surround,
Subtle temptations, troubles abound,
Nothing seems hopeful, nothing seems glad,
All is despairing, everything sad:
Refrain:
Keep on believing, Jesus is near;
Keep on believing, there's nothing to fear;
Keep on believing, this is the way;
Faith in the night as well as the day.
2. If all were easy, if all were bright,
Where would the cross be, and where the
fight?
But in the hardness, God gives to you
Chances of proving that you are true.
3. God is your wisdom, God is your might,
God's ever near you, guiding aright;
He understands you, knows all you need;
Trusting in him you'll surely succeed.
4. Let us press on then, never despair,
Live above feeling, victory's there;
Jesus can keep us so near to him
That nevermore our faith shall grow dim.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

February 25 – March 2, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	867
7.00 am Youth Service	132
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	510
10.00 am Youth Service	112
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	131
Wednesday Holy Communion	141
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	259

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Band of Peace Society*
- ✚ *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*

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 3rd March, 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 4th Mar. - Saturday, 9th Mar., 2024

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

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

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

10.

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Lent IV

March 10

Theme: Building A Model Christian Home

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *II Corinthians 3:4-18*

Christian Mothers

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-13*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: *Christian Mothers*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: MATTINS

LADIES PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY
& MOTHERING SUNDAY

Cantor: *The Ven. Abiodun O moyelu*

O.T. Reading: *Exodus 34:29-35*

Ladies Progressive League

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 17:1-13*

Christian Mothers

Preacher: *Christian Mothers*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *Layreader John Nwosu*

Psalm: 23

Lesson: *II Cor. 3*

Preacher: *Layreader Oby Enwezor*

15. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

LENTEN SEASON

16. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

15.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the 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: Mr Abayomi Kalejaiye, Mr Samuel Lebi, Mr Babatunde Oluwasola, Mrs Adenike Adeniyi, Mr Olaniyi Olaleye, Mr Benjamin Ikebeotu, Miss Tamilore Osunleti, Mr Adebisi Babatunde, Barr. Gbenga Olusola, Mrs Chinonso Onwuzurike, Mrs Kofoworola Odeyemi, Mrs Uzoamaka Okafor, Mr Ikenna Onyemaobi, Mrs Ijeoma Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Mike Echedom.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family, Fetuga Family.

Friday, March 8, 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. Bolaji Dania

Gospel: John 8:31-47

Hymns: CONH 17, CONH 509, CONH 490 (II)

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Simeon Oluwale Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Mrs Dianne Aderiye, Mrs Viola Amuta, Mr Louis Ekwunife, Mrs Florence Osofisan, Mr Enefiok Isong, Mr Alex Ezeocha, Miss Patience Gawan, Mrs Omolara Ajibike, Mr Abiola Adepoju, Mr George Okechukwu, Mr Olufemi Ogunboye, Miss Olufunke Tugbobo, Chief Olusegun Sanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, March 9, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Word that overcomes death

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: 1 Cor. 10:1-13 - Lay. Edith Cookey

Gospel: John 8:48-59

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 538, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Sina Pirisola, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Funsho Adegboye, Mrs Abiola Aderibigbe, Mrs Abimbola Soyinka, Dr. Folorunso Afelumo, Mrs Ngo Deal, Mr Adetokunbo Olofin, Miss Chineye Onukwube, Prof. Babajide Elemo, Mr Oluwaseun Yusuff, Mrs Gloria Afamefuna, Mr Ifeatu Onwuasonya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift Okorie Family, GIwa-Osagie.

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

14.

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	

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13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 4, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christ's Messiahship rejected by His people

Ante Communion: Layreader Helen Adewale

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 1 Cor. 7:25-31 – Lay. Uzor Ejikeme

Gospel: John 7:1-24

Hymns: CONH 27, CONH 397, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Gloria Okeke*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Olusola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijesa North East.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stephen Adeniran Oni, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ondo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Abiola Hashimawo, Miss Oluwakemi Makinde, Mr Thompson Obla, Mr Emmanuel Ochogu, Miss Nneoma Okechukwu, Mrs Olabisi Faola, Mr Afolabi Ogun, Mr Tomewo Solo-Edema, Mr Olufemi Okelana, Mr Victor Akwueh, Otunba Richard Oladokun, Mr Akinjide Olanlokun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ezirim Family, Ezomike Family, Ezue Family, Ezuma Family, Fabode Family, Fadahunsi Family, Fadayiko Family, Fadayomi Family, Fadero Family, Fadola Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 5, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the Living Water

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 7:32-40 – Lay. Patricia Enwezor

Gospel: John 7:25-53

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 60, CONH 867

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omowunmi Adeyemi, Miss Solape Ajala, Miss Ifeoma Anadu, Mr Ikechukwu Iwekuba, Miss Ezinne Nwanguma, Mrs Charity Enebeli, Mr Akinkunmi Akideinde, Chief Mrs Adunni Ogunsanya, Miss Demilade Fawehinmi, Mrs Patience Owhe, Miss Opeoluwa Aderemi, Mrs Adaeze Ikedife, Mr Ekene Okoli, Mrs Rosemary Onebunne, Mr Ekhomu Idemudia, Mr Tolulope Ijogun, Mr Chizaram Kanu, Mr Chukwuemeka Kanu Mr Solomon Okokoro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fadiya Family, Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebe Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Falayi Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family.
- ❖ 87th birthday thanksgiving of Chief Mrs Adunni Ogunsanya today.
- ❖ Prayer for 55th Wedding Anniversary of Dr Aku & Prof J.O. Omokhodion.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Neither do I condemn Thee

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:1-13 - Lay. Titi Afolabi

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 596, CONH 431, CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Olajide Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olakunle Williams, Mr Adetola Adeyanju, Mr Oluwatosin Adigun, Engr. Adeyemi Ajibade, Miss Oyinkansola Odeneye, Mr Oluwagbemiga Odeneye, Mr Obokohwo Nwachukwu, Miss Obianuju Nwobi, Miss Obianudo Nwobi, Miss Olubusola Onakoya, Pharm Alfred Osinoiki, Mr Chike Ezeagabu, Mr Chukwudi Okeke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

12.00noon 60th birthday of Mr Olakunle Williams

6.00pm LENTEN SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Epistoller: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

The Gospeller: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Intercession: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Theme: *Fighting the Good fight*

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn: CONH 286
3. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Y. Akinpeju
4. The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 471
6. The Gospel Mark 6:13-29
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed,
9. Intercession
10. Peace
11. Offertory Hymn: CONH 503
12. Eucharistic Prayers
13. Administration: CONH 614, 821
14. Ablution Hymn: CONH 810 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
15. Post Communion Prayer
16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
17. Notices
18. Withdrawal Hymn: Organ Voluntary

Thursday, March 7, 2024 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus, the Light of the World

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:1-15 – Lay. Patricia Olagbaju

Gospel: John 8:12-30

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 570, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.
Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.
And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.
This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.
There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart
And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.
That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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