

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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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, 12th May - Saturday, 18th May, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Theme: Learning how to follow from Elisha

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASCENSION
FELLOWSHIP & 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF
CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

Colour: White

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

Please Take A Copy

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 12th May, 2024

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASCENSION
FELLOWSHIP**

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
The Epistle: Ascension Fellowship
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 353
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**
- ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 4:1-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 559
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:12-24
- ❖ **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 548, 603, 641, 602
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Ascension Fellowship Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Ascension Fellowship, Patrons / Patronesses
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Synod Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Desola Oluwasina, 57th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Oluwatumise Fashina (children of Mrs Helen Fashina) and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Chief Ogbonna Asakwonye & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551

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

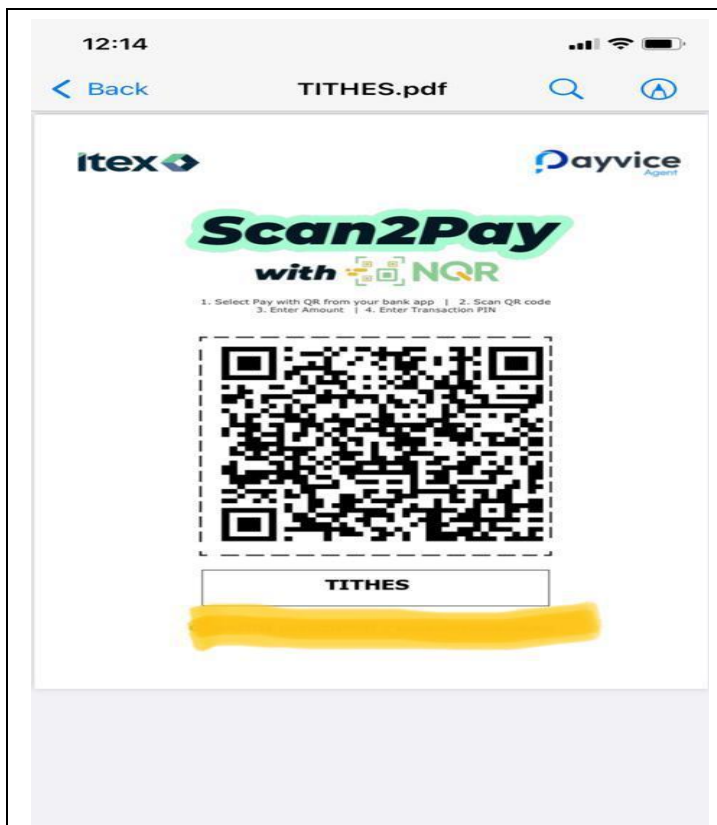
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Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE: **BILLER CODE:** 40195
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

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

AVMCC Development Fund

Bank FCMB LTD
Account Number Naira – 2003086651
Sort Code: 214150377
USD Account Number - 2003086682

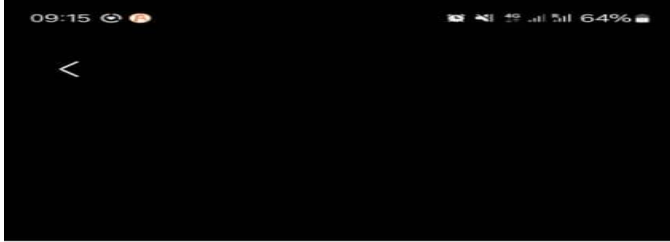


1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to `page 2 of this bulletin.



24. HARVEST NEWS

**THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH
– Matthew 17:20**

A. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

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| a. Harvest Launch | - | June 2 nd , 2024 |
| b. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2024 |
| c. Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| d. Society Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| e. Area & Diaspora Harvest | - | June – Nov. 2024 |
| f. All Men’s Harvest | - | June 16 th , 2024 |
| g. Children Harvest | - | July 28 th , 2024 |
| h. Youth Harvest | - | Aug 25 th , 2024 |
| i. Corporate Harvest | - | Sept 15 th 2024 |
| j. Professional Harvest | - | Sept. 15 th , 2024 |
| k. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th , 2024 |
| l. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th , 2024 |
| m. All Ministries Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th 2024 |
| n. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th , 2024 |
| o. Church Leaders Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| p. Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| q. Bishop’s Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st , 2024 |
| r. Flag Handover | - | Jan. 12 th 2025 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

B. 10.00am MATTINS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
O.T. Reading: Christian Household
N.T. Reading: Christian Household
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 356
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 97
- ❖ O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 550
- ❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:12-24
- ❖ Apostles Creed - Collect
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 561
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Intercession - Grace
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Household Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Household, Patrons / Patronesses
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Synod Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Altar Thanksgiving
 - iii. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Engr.(Mrs) Teniola Odedina & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Engr Sola George & God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. 1st year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Mrs Felicia Koleoso & God’s numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology: CONH 491 (pg 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ **EPP 2022/2023 Business Plan Grant Award**
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 556

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **2024 CHAIN PRAYERS** – from 10th – 19th May, 2024 at Tent Chapel. – (see middle page of the bulletin)
2. **1ST SESSION OF THE 9TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**
The 1st Session of the 9th Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:
 - * *Opening Service – Thursday, 16th May, 2024 at 4.00pm.*
 - * *Meeting Sessions – Friday 17TH – 18TH Sat. May, 2024*
 - * *Presidential Address - Friday, 17TH May, 2024 at 11.00am*
 - * *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 19TH May, 2024 at 10.00a.m.*
3. **Confirmation Sunday** – Sunday, 26th May, 2024 at 10.00am.
4. **60th Anniversary 12hrs of Praise** - Friday, 31st May, 2024 at 5.00pm.
5. **60th Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book** – Sunday, 30th June.

Join Us in Making a Difference!

We are thrilled to announce an open invitation to join the **Traffic Control Unit of AVMCC**.

We believe that together, we can make a lasting impact in ensuring that parishioners arrive and leave the church premises with ease for every service.

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

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

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday May 12, 2024 - Busy Bees
2. Sunday May 19, 2024 - Synod Thanksgiving
3. Sunday May 26, 2024 - Charity Band
4. Sunday June 2, 2024 - Harvest Launching
5. Sunday June 9, 2024 - Christian Unity Band
6. Sunday June 16, 2024 - Christian Brothers
7. Sunday June 23, 2024 - Christian Family
8. Sunday June 30, 2024 - Christian Friends

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: Sis Sola Aladesawe

Theme: Learning how to follow from Elisha

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 356

❖ Opening Praise

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 97

❖ O.T. Reading: II Kings 2:1-15

❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:12-24

❖ Apostles Creed to Collect

❖ Choir Ministration

❖ Choreography & Drama

❖ Sermon

❖ Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ Youth Anthem

❖ Notices

❖ Prayer & Benediction

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 556



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OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. VACANCIES:

- i. **Personal Assistant, (Male or Female)** Computer Literate, Technology and versed person. HND in Business Administration urgently needed at Believers Mentoring Mission, Block 3, Plot 9, Otunba Abass Avenue, Ojota, Ogudu GRA – Phase 2. Submit your applications to the Cathedral Office or call 08033071169.
- ii. **Cleaner:** urgently needed at the above address.

B. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Elizabeth Igbinovia of Busy Bees Society. Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 23rd May, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Commendation Service: On Friday, 24th May, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Bosede Balogun of Band of Grace. Aged: 89years Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 25th June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 27th June, 2024 at 1, Ijoro Road, Ikoru Ekiti at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th June, 2024 at St. Michael's Anglican Church, Ikoru Ekiti at 10.00am.

21. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days.

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

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

22. CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kindly join the class every Saturday at Tent Church @ 5.00pm. Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye. Thank you. Confirmation come sup on Sunday, 26th May @ 10.am

20.

G. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *Layreder Funmi Ladele*

Preacher: *Layreader Nathan Eze*

Sponsor: *Busy Bees Society*

Organist: *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Eph. 1:15-end – **Busy Bees**
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 570
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

Introductory Sentence

The end of all things is at hand: therefore keep sane and sober for your prayers. **1 Peter 4:7.**

Collects for the Week:

Eternal God, the King of Glory, You have exalted Your only Son with great triumph to Your Kingdom in heaven. Leave us not comfortless, but send Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to the place where Christ is gone before, and where with You and the Holy Spirit He is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. **Matthew 28:20.**

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.

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 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 through and by their episcopacy many more lost souls shall be fully restored to God.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.

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. O Lord let Your righteousness rain down on us and spring up from within every home and community in our land.
- iii. Pray that God will make our rulers faithful and committed to their callings.
- iv. Pray for the prosperity of the Nation.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that God will strengthen his church and cause her to prevail on every side.
- ii. Pray that God will stir up our passions and desires for purity and holiness.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ogunleye Family, Ogunmoyero Family, Ogunnowo-Bolaji Family, Ogunnubi Family, Ogunniran Family, Ogunsanya Family, Ogunsola Family, Oguntola Family, Oguntuase Family, Ogunwumi Family.

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

- i. For Mr Chidi Oguchi, Mr Arinze Onuorah, Mr Hyacinth Ekechi, Mrs Oluchi Ezeanya, Mrs Mary Cynthia Okeke, Mr Chinedu Nwaorgu, Mr Joel Kanttock, Mr Douglas Obuh, Miss Precious Mbagwu, Mrs Stella Okiya, Miss Oreoluwakitan Rotibi, Mr Chimaoge Nwanjoku, Mr Onome Oluwatusin, Dr. Tayo Ogunbadejo, Mrs Ijeoma Ezeobiora, Mr Akan Etuk, Miss Hope Dasar, Mr Chimaoge Nwanjoku, Mrs Joy Nwachukwu, Mr Nnaemeka Orjiekwe, Engr. Oluwatosin Igun 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.

6.



COVENANT SEED

17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls

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

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

2 Hiace Buses

1 Coaster Bus

2 Money Counting Machine

2 Desktop Computer System

6 “86” LG Television

4 “32” Television

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

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

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

18. ICT LOUNGE:

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

19.

15. **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”

16. **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.

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.

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** **SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 2024**

THEME: LEARNING HOW TO FOLLOW FROM ELISHA

READING: PSALM 97; II KINGS 2:1-15; EPHESIANS 4:1-13; JOHN 16:12-24.

THE MAN CALLED ELISHA

Elisha is a significant figure in the Bible, particularly in the Old Testament. Here are some more details about him:

1. ***Background***: Elisha was a prophet who lived during the 9th century BCE in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He was chosen by God to succeed Elijah as a prophet.
2. ***Call to Prophet Hood***: Elisha's call to prophethood is recorded in 1 Kings 19:19-21. He was plowing a field with twelve yoke of oxen when Elijah passed by and threw his mantle over him, symbolizing his call to be Elijah's successor.
3. ***Miracles and Ministry***: Elisha's ministry was marked by numerous miracles, similar to those performed by Elijah. Some of his notable miracles include:
 - Parting of the Jordan River (2 Kings 2:14)
 - Healing of the waters of Jericho (2 Kings 2:19-22)
 - Multiplication of the widow's oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)
 - Raising of the Shunammite woman's son (2 Kings 4:18-37)
 - Healing of Naman the leper (2 Kings 5:1-19)
4. ***Characteristics***: Elisha was known for his faith, obedience, humility, and compassion. He was a devoted servant of God who performed miracles to demonstrate God's power and mercy.
5. ***Legacy***: Elisha's ministry had a profound impact on the people of Israel, and his prophetic words often influenced the course of events in the nation. He played a significant role in confronting idolatry and calling the people back to the worship of the true God.
6. ***Death***: Elisha died of natural causes and was buried in Samaria. Even after his death, his influence continued, as a man was resurrected when his body came into contact with Elisha's bones (2 Kings 13:20-21). Elisha's life serves as an example of faithfulness, dedication, and service to God, inspiring believers to trust in God's power and follow His will wholeheartedly.

The relationship between Elisha and Elijah

The relationship between Elisha and Elijah was profound and significant in the biblical narrative. Elijah was a renowned prophet in Israel during a time of widespread idolatry and apostasy. When Elijah encountered Elisha plowing in a field with twelve yoke of oxen, he threw his mantle over him, symbolizing Elisha's call to succeed him as a prophet (1 Kings 19:19-21).

Elisha's response to Elijah's call demonstrated his commitment and devotion. He immediately left his oxen and ran after Elijah, asking to kiss his parents goodbye first. Elijah's response, "Go back! What have I done to you?" (1 Kings 19:20), can be interpreted as a test of Elisha's resolve and determination to follow him. Throughout their time together, Elijah served as a mentor and spiritual guide to Elisha. Elisha faithfully served Elijah as his attendant and disciple, learning from him and witnessing the powerful works of God through Elijah's ministry.

As Elijah's ministry came to a close, he asked Elisha what he could do for him before he was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha requested a double portion of Elijah's spirit, indicating his desire to continue Elijah's prophetic ministry with even greater power and authority (2 Kings 2:9).

After Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elisha inherited his mantle and continued his prophetic ministry. He performed numerous miracles and carried on the work of confronting idolatry and calling the people of Israel back to the worship of the true God.

The relationship between Elijah and Elisha exemplifies the importance of mentorship, discipleship, and passing on the mantle of leadership to the next generation. Elisha's devotion to Elijah and his desire to continue his legacy serve as an enduring example for believers today

SACRIFICES MADE BY ELISHA

Elisha made a significant sacrifice in order to follow Elijah and answer the call to become his successor as a prophet. When Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him, symbolizing his call, Elisha was plowing a field with twelve yoke of oxen. In response to Elijah's call, Elisha slaughtered the oxen, used the equipment as fuel, and cooked the meat to share with the people. This act demonstrated Elisha's decisive commitment to leave behind his previous occupation and way of life in order to follow Elijah and embrace his new calling as a prophet of God. It was a symbolic act of dedication and surrender to God's will.

What sacrifices should we make to follow Christ?

Following Christ often involves making sacrifices, as it requires wholehearted commitment and devotion to Him. Here are some sacrifices that individuals may need to make in order to follow Christ:

1. ***Sacrifice of Selfish Desires*:** Following Christ means prioritizing His will above our own desires. It may require sacrificing worldly ambitions, material possessions, or sinful habits that are contrary to His teachings.
2. ***Sacrifice of Comfort*:** Following Christ can lead us out of our comfort zones and into unfamiliar territory. It may require sacrificing the comfort and security of our current lifestyle in order to step out in faith and obedience to His call.
3. ***Sacrifice of Relationships*:** Sometimes following Christ means making difficult choices that may strain or even end certain relationships. This could involve distancing ourselves from friends or family members who lead us away from God or choosing to forgive and reconcile with those who have wronged us.
4. ***Sacrifice of Time and Resources*:** Following Christ often requires investing our time, talents, and resources in serving others and advancing God's kingdom. This may mean sacrificing leisure activities or material wealth in order to meet the needs of others and support ministries and missions.
5. ***Sacrifice of Comfort*:** Following Christ can lead us out of our comfort zones and into unfamiliar territory. It may require sacrificing the comfort and security of our current lifestyle in order to step out in faith and obedience to His call.
6. ***Sacrifice of Reputation*:** Following Christ may lead to ridicule, persecution, or rejection from society. It requires the willingness to endure hardship and maintain our integrity even in the face of opposition or criticism.
7. ***Sacrifice of Control*:** Following Christ means surrendering control of our lives to Him and trusting in His plan and timing. It requires relinquishing our desire for control and submitting to His authority in every area of our lives.

Ultimately, the sacrifices we make to follow Christ are outweighed by the abundant blessings, joy, and fulfillment that come from knowing and serving Him. As Jesus Himself said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23).

HOW TO FOLLOW LIKE ELISHA

Following in the footsteps of Elisha involves adopting certain attitudes and behaviors that reflect his character and dedication to God. Here are some practical steps you can take to follow like him:

1. **Strengthen Your Faith:** Deepen your faith in God by spending time in prayer, studying the Bible, and reflecting on His faithfulness in your life. Trust in God's promises and rely on His strength to guide you through life's challenges.
2. **Cultivate Obedience:** Obey God's commands and follow His guidance, even when it's difficult or goes against your own desires. Submit your will to His and trust that His plans are ultimately for your good.
3. **Practice Humility:** Cultivate humility by acknowledging your dependence on God and recognizing the worth of others. Serve others with kindness and compassion, putting their needs before your own.

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 Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

i. 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 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.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Birs. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

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

4. **Serve Others Selflessly:** Look for opportunities to serve others in your community and beyond. Whether it's through acts of kindness, volunteering your time, or using your talents to help those in need, seek to emulate Elisha's example of selfless service.

5. **Persist in Your Faith:** Persevere in your faith journey, even when you face challenges or setbacks. Trust in God's faithfulness and remain steadfast in following His will, knowing that He is always with you.

6. **Grow Spiritually:** Prioritize your spiritual growth by attending church, participating in Bible studies or small groups, and seeking mentorship from more mature believers. Continually seek to deepen your relationship with God and grow in your understanding of His Word.

7. **Be Open to God's leading:** Remain open and receptive to God's leading in your life. Be willing to step out in faith and follow wherever He may lead you, trusting that His plans are greater than your own. By incorporating these principles into your life, you can strive to follow in the footsteps of Elisha and live a life that honors God and blesses others.

*Gains of following Christ:

When we follow wholeheartedly, especially in our faith journey, there are several gains and benefits we can experience:

1. ***Deepened Relationship with God*:** Wholehearted devotion to God leads to a deeper intimacy with Him. As we prioritize our relationship with God and seek Him wholeheartedly, we grow closer to Him and experience His presence, love, and guidance in our lives.

2. ***Spiritual Growth and Maturity*:** Following wholeheartedly involves a commitment to spiritual disciplines such as prayer, study of the Scriptures, worship, and fellowship with other believers. These practices contribute to our spiritual growth and maturity, enabling us to become more like Christ and develop a stronger faith.

3. ***Peace and Joy*:** Following wholeheartedly brings inner peace and joy that surpasses understanding. When we trust in God's sovereignty and follow His will for our lives, we experience a sense of peace that transcends our circumstances and a joy that is rooted in His presence.

4. ***Purpose and Direction*:** Wholehearted devotion to God helps us discover our purpose and direction in life. As we align our desires and ambitions with God's will, He reveals His plans for us and guides us in fulfilling His purposes for our lives.

5. **Fulfillment and Satisfaction:** Following wholeheartedly leads to a life of fulfillment and satisfaction. As we pursue God's purposes and invest our time and energy in serving Him and others, we experience a sense of fulfillment that comes from living out our calling and making a meaningful difference in the world.

6. **Blessings and Rewards:** Scripture promises blessings and rewards for those who follow God wholeheartedly. While these blessings may not always be material or immediate, they include spiritual blessings such as His favor, provision, protection, and eternal rewards in heaven.

7. **Impact and Influence:** Following wholeheartedly empowers us to impact and influence others for the kingdom of God. As we live out our faith authentically and passionately, we become a light and example to those around us, drawing others to Christ and making a positive difference in their lives.

Ultimately, the gains of following wholeheartedly are not only for our benefit but also for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom on earth. As we commit ourselves fully to Him, He works in and through us to accomplish His purposes and bring about His kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 5 – May 11, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	785
7.00 am Youth Service	199
7.00 am Sunday School	311
10.00 am Mattins	679
10.00 am Youth Service	141
10.00 am Sunday School	152
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	171
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

7. 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
- ✚ Light of the World
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

- Christian Morning Star meeting comes up today at the church premises after 10.00am Service.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 12th May, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 19th May, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis. Nike Adefila.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. (Mrs) Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 12th May - Saturday, 18th May, 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 Enujoke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 19th May - Saturday, 25th May, 2024

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday May 19

Theme: Ignited and Empowered by the Spirit

Sub-Theme: Fight the good fight of Faith

Colour: Red

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

Layreader O. Obisesan

Gospel: John 20:19-21

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

SYNOD THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Diocesan

O.T. Reading Joel 2:28-32

Barr. Mrs Pheola Caulcrick

The Epistle: Acts 2:1-4; 14-21

Layreader Oluremi Onabolu

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Rev. Great Jumbo

Address: Rt. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Adagbada

Intercession: Rev. Canon Augustine Ifezue

12. BANNES 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.

3RD NOTICE:

Mr Eseghene Imoh & Miss Chukwudumebi Bielonwu

2ND NOTICE:

Mr Joshua Alofe & Miss Olatundun Olabode

13. 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.

Friday, May 17, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Denying self for God's service

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Oluwole Akindutire

Epistle: Titus 2:1-14- Rev. O. Adebobola

Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28 – Rev. J. Awotiku

Hymns: CONH 126, 528, CH 591, CONH 628, 580, 812, 416, 847, 821, 877

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Opeyemi Ibikunle

Intercession: The Ven. Joseph Oyelami

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Oladele Odumosu, Mr Victor Owolabi, Mr Godswill Ekekezie, Master Agbolade Akinronbi, Miss Precious Oguine, Mrs Stella Famutimi, Mrs Perpetual Emelogu, Mr Kingsley Oguine, Miss Oyinkansola Oguntola, Mrs Comfort Legg-Jack, Mr Emmanuel Madu, Miss Yejide Odedina, Mr Alexander Ofili, Miss Bolatito Ogunsanya, Miss Ademiloyin Adesida, Mr Emmanuel Okolo, Mr Olumuyiwa Olatunji, Mr Andrew Omajuma, Lady Nkeiru Onukwube, Mr Paul Ali, Mr Ogbeneovo Omajunwa, Miss Motunrayo Randle, Mr Adaeze Chukwukelu, Mr Edward Okunromade, Mr Akinyemi Onasanya, Miss Ayooluwa Okunnuga, Miss Adaeze Chukwukelu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okenwa Family, Okeowo Family, Okere Family, Okereke Family, Okerulu Family, Okesanya Family, Okeugo Family, Okey-Ilo Family, Okezie Family, Okigbo Family.

8.30am SYNOD BIBLE STUDY

11.00am SYNOD PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

3.00pm SECRETARY'S REPORT, ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT & TREASURERS REPORT

Saturday, May 18, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Reward for faithful fighters

Celebrant: The Ven. Israel Owoyele

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:1-8 - Rev. David Duruji

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 – Rev. A. Bamigbola

Hymns: CONH 124, 460, 538, 418, 412, 822, 847, 638, 455

Preacher: The Ven. Dave Ayo-Ologunde

Intercession: The Rev. Canon N. Iwuchukwu

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olukayode Adebogun, his family and all members of the Diocese of the Trinity.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Monsurat Adeyoye, Dr. John Erinne, Engr. Emmanuel Soremekun, Mr Nnamdi Akparanta, Mrs Augustina Madumere, Lady Linda Nwankwo, Mr Iwuchukwu Nchekwube, Mr Obiona Okonkwo, Mrs Patience Dunu, Mr Obinna Okedurum, Miss Nkechi Duru, Mrs Augustina Nwabueze, Mr Ikechukwu Ofoegbu, Mr Reuben Ezechukwu, Mrs Elizabeth Oluwatosin, Mr Emeka Anolue.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okikiayo Family, Okiya Family, Okocha Family, Okofu-Rowland Family, Okogbue Family, Okoh Family, Okojie Family, Okoli Family, Okolie Family, Okolo Family.

8.30am SYNOD BIBLE STUDY

10.00am SYNOD COMMITTEE REPORTS

3.00pm SYNOD MOTION & COMMUNIQUE

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9. 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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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Whatever Happens

Ante Communion: Layreader Chijioko Onuma

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Philippians 1:27-30 – *Lay. U. Ejikeme*

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-17

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 810, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Grace Odukomaiya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Azubuike, Mr Opeyemi Balogun, Mrs Ada Bankole, Mrs Joy Orji, Miss Modupeore Jegede, Mr Onyia Elochukwu, Mrs Adekunbi Olusanya, Mr Adeleke Adebogun, Mr Oreofe Marimiloju, Mr Felix Orakwue, Mrs Amaka Nwosu, Mr Godwin Ofulue, Miss Oluwatobiloba Kolawole, Miss Ifeyinwa Ubeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunye Family, Ogunyemi Family, Ogunyomade Family, Oguta Family, Ohagwa Family, Ohaka Family, Ohazurume Family, Ohicara Family, Ohieku Family, Ohiomah Family.

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: In Humility

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-4– *Lay. N. Ochokwu*

Gospel: Matthew 8:18-27

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 847, CONH 421

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolaji Dania, Mr Sunday Olawuwo, Mrs Kemi Adeoya, Mr Ayotunde Adesulu, Miss Oyindamola Ajanaku, Mrs Adaobi Ezeagwu, Mr Oluwaseun Falako-James, Mrs Obianuju Nebedum, Engr. Douglas Odiagbe, Miss Oluwatoyin Odutayo, Miss Floxy Okponyia, Mr Mgberena Ifeanyichukwu, Mr Funso Onasanya, Mr Chijioko Onuma, Sir. Eric Osaka, Mr Chibuzor Benjamin, Mr Chukwudi Mbaneme, Mrs Eudora Obi, Oluwaferanmi Odeyemi,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ohiomoba Family, Ohiomokhare Family, Ohome Family, Ohuabunwa Family, Ohuruiche Family, Ojarojade Family, Ojekunle Family, Ojelabi Family, Oji Family, Ojirika Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

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Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Attitude of Christ

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: Philippians 2:5-16 – *Lay. O. Oshikoya*

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 431, CONH 428
CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Kayode Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olutayo, Miss Oluwatosin Agboade, Miss Comfort Oluwatosin, Mr Kingsley Nwanonye, Mr Kayode Ajuwon, Ms Fogofoluwa Ogunlesi, Mrs Olusola Egbedeyi, Mr Christian Iheanacho, Mr Emeka Mgbemena, Master Somtochukwu Okonkwo, Mr Bankole Obe, Mrs Uju Obi, Miss Justina Oladele, Mrs Magdalene Odu, Mrs Stella Okeke, Mrs Elizabeth Ubah, Mr Samuel Udemisi, Ezinne Patience Egwuatu, Mr Samuel Obiakor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ojo Family, Ojoye Family, Ojukwu Family, Ojuoko Family, Ojuri Family, Okaekwu Family, Okafor Family, Okagbue Family, Okame Family, Okaro Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Like a drink offering to God

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Philippians 2:17-18– *Lay. G. Nnadi*

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 452, CONH 877

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Emmanuel Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Olaitan Segun, Miss Ojumiturayo Olufade, Miss Oreoluwa Odumosu, Mrs Mercy Igie, Mr Ifechukwu Amobi, Mr Chukwuma Eke, Miss Bolanle Joseph, Mr Adebowale Odutayo, Mr Olatokunbo Ogunsanya, Mr Chimobi Ozumba, Mr Christopher Poluyi, Mr Moses Taiwo-Olaitan, Mrs Ifeoma Nwankwo, Mrs Modupeola Fatunmbi, Miss Yetunde Osineye, Adebola Adebisi, Miss Mshelia Hyelni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oke Family, Okeahilam Family, Okebata Family, Okechukwu Family, Okediran Family, Okedurum Family, Okeke Family, Okelana Family, Okenile Family, Okenwa Family.

4.00pm SYNOD OPENING SERVICE

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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