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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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Vol. 20/05/18/2024

Our Vision:

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

Our 2024 Theme:

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

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Theme: Ignited and Empowered by the Faith

SYNOD THANKSGIVING

Colour: Red

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 – 19th May, 2024
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
- Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Layreader O. Obisesan
 The Gospel: Rev. Fikayomi Adenle
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 369
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
 - ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:1-21
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 361
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
 - ❖ 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 365, 503, 614, 619
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Synod Thanksgiving
 - ii. Mrs Angela Ogbonna thanking God for healing her sister from kidney sickness and for burial of her mother and journey mercies.
 - iii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Samuel Eloka Ochokwu & journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 370

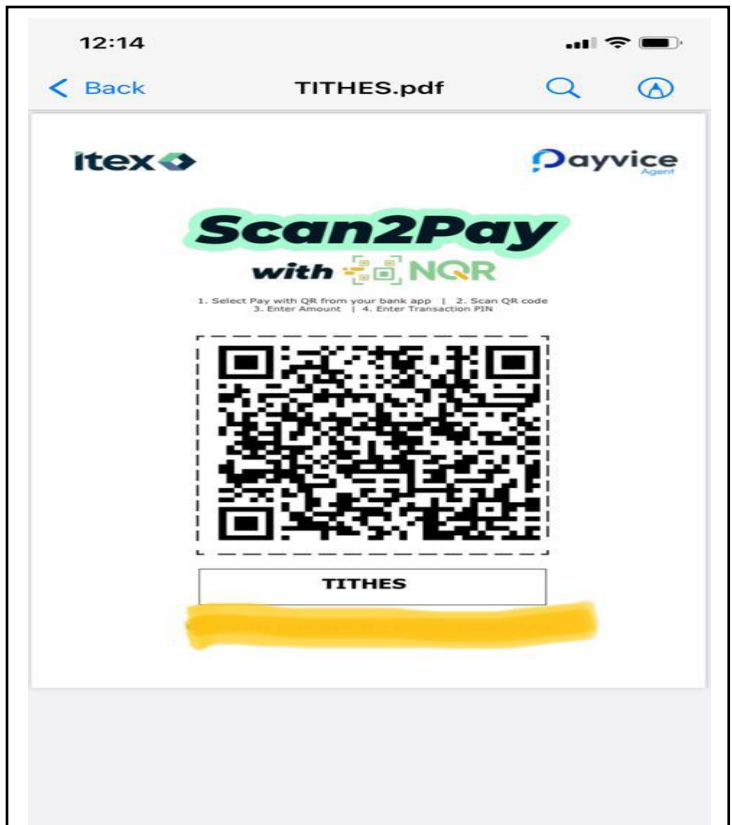
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

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

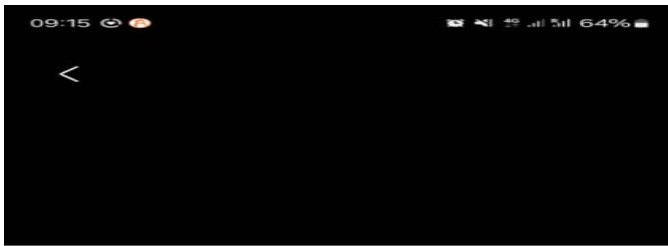


1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
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25. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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



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
2024 | | June – Nov. |
| 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
, 2024 | - | Sept. 15 th |
| k. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th , 2024 |
| l. All Women's Harvest
, 2024 | - | Oct. 13 th |
| m. All Ministries Harvest- | | Oct. 13 th 2024 |
| n. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th , 2024 |

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION SYNOD THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Diocesan
 O.T. Reading: Barr. Mrs Pheola Caulcrick
 The Epistle: Layreader Oluremi Onabolu
 The Gospel: The Rev. Great Jumbo
 Preacher: The Rt. Revd Dr. C.
 Adagbada

Intercessor: The Rev. Canon A. Ifezue

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 10, 26, 509, 35
- ❖ Bishop’s Procession: Psalm 144
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Joel 2:28-32
- ❖ For The Epistle Acts 2:1-4, 14-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 364
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Hymn before Sermon: CONH 419

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Covenant Seed AVMCC Choir Band
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Offertory Hymns: CONH 184, 420

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 828, 835, 367
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 403
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Rededication of Clergy & Clergy Wives: CONH 598

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Synod Thanksgiving

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 18)*
- ❖ Episcopal Blessing
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymns: CONH 989, 473

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, 26th May, 2024 at 10.00am.
2. 60th Anniversary 12hrs of Praise - Friday, 31st May, 2024 at 5.00pm.
3. Harvest Launch – Sunday, 2nd June, 2024
4. 60th Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30th June, 2024.
5. Children’s Harvest – Sunday, 28th July, 2024
6. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024
7. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15th Sept. 2024
8. National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE SISTERS

In celebration of her 25th anniversary, Agape Christian Sisters Society invites you to a webinar titled, "The "JAPA" syndrome and its impact on the young and old".

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024.

Time: 10 am -12 noon.

May you be blessed as you attend.

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C. IMO SONS & DAUGHTERS BUSINESS SUMMIT

The above programme comes up on Saturday, 25th May, 2024 at MAN House, 77 Obafemi Awolowo Way, Ikeja. **Speaker:** Dr. Adaobi Uwakuhe. **Theme:** Understanding Insurance Products, its application & benefits.

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E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2024 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday May 19, 2024 - Synod Thanksgiving
2. 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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Ignited and empowered by the Spirit

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 369
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:1-21
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:19-31
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

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

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon / Talk & Prayers
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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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
Funeral 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, Ijero Road, Ikoro Ekiti at 4.00pm
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th June, 2024 at St. Michael's Anglican Church, Ikoro 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

2. SENTENCES FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

But be filled with the Spirit –

Ephesians 5:18b

Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

11 Corinthians 3:17.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and ever more to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses.

Acts 1:8.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 19TH 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 Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.

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. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of horror on Abuja –Kaduna highway and other highways in Nigeria
- iv Pray for the peace of the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon His church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.
- iii. Pray that mercy shall speak for every member of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Okongwu Family, Okonji Family, Okonkwo Family, Okorie Family, Okoro Family, Okorocho Family, Okoro-Azosiwe Family, Okoronkwo Family, Okosanya Family, Okotie Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Yetunde Jagun, Miss Michelle Bielonwu, Mrs Adenike Afun, Mr Damilola Ajala, Mr Damilare Ajala, Miss Ebere Aham, Mr Augustine Ibenegbu, Mr Oluseye Olanrewaju, Engr. Ikechukwu Ofodile, Mr Nnamdi Egbudiwe, Mrs Olufunmilayo Famodimu, Miss Christiana Ugwuegbu, Mr Magnus Ukoha, Mrs Amarachi Okeke 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



COVENANT SEED

17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

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

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 6 "86" LG Television
- 4 "32" Television
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

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

18. ICT LOUNGE:

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



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"

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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

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.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 19TH MAY, 2024**

THEME: IGNITED AND EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT

READING: PSALM 130; JOEL 2:28-32; ACTS 2:1-21; JOHN 20:19-31.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you into another historic Sunday when the celebration of the Pentecost is celebrated. The Pentecost day is the Liturgical season set aside in the church to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. The Liturgical color for Pentecost is Red symbolizing joy and the fire and of the Holy Spirit.

"Pentecost" is a word that comes from the transliterated Greek word "*Pentekoste*" which means "fiftieth" and this gives us the timing of the celebration of Pentecost which is done on the fiftieth day after Passover according to Deuteronomy 16:10 and Exodus 34:22. The major event is well documented in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, which reveals the backdrop of the celebration of the Pentecost in Jerusalem as at the time and also evokes the symbolism of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River where He was empowered for the work of the ministry just as the Apostles. The author began by noting that the disciples of Jesus Christ were "**together in one accord**" and then he moved on with the attendant description of the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of "**a mighty rushing wind**" and "**cloven tongues of fire**", which separated itself on the disciples who were gathered in the upper room. Consequently, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit signifying the fulfillment of the promise of God in the Old Testament (Joel 2:28-32) and that of Jesus Christ in the New Testament (John 14:16-17). The disciples after the baptism of the Holy Spirit began to declare the word of God in different languages as the Spirit gave them utterance. This was the beginning of their major empowerment by the Holy Spirit.

The word empowerment denotes being equipped or enabled i.e. giving a person authority or power in order to carry out a particular assignment or task. Someone who is ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit in this context is someone who has been given authority or power to carry out the work of the ministry as given to him or her, such a person is "being set on fire" by the Holy Spirit. The empowerment of the Holy Spirit makes a believer extraordinary; the Holy Spirit transforms the person with His supernatural abilities in such a way that the individual can do what he or she naturally is not capable of doing before.

Interestingly, there is no better time for one to desire the empowerment of the Holy Spirit than in this age where things have gone upside down; this is a time of duress and instability, a time when righteousness is always being relegated and iniquity propagated; a time where darkness or the evil ones dares the carriers of light because they have failed to allow God dwell in them. ***We are in the perilous time (2 Timothy 3) and if we will stand in this time and fight the good fight of faith, the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is a must.*** Life is full of battles from the day of birth to the day of death, the only advantage we have as believers in Christ is that we have access to the Holy Spirit and His Power. But how can we be ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit?

WAYS A PERSON CAN BE IGNITED AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

There are several ways one can prepare and present himself or herself for the Holy Spirit to ignite and empower him or her. The ways are discussed below;

- a. **Consistent engagement in the place of prayer:** when you pray to God, you are discussing with the Almighty and when you stay long enough with Him, you draw from Him just as the disciples did when they tarried in the upper room. Prayer is one of the vital ways you connect and draw from the Holy Spirit, pray in the Spirit and pray in your understanding as long as you can (Acts 4:31, Acts 6:4, Jude 1:20).
- b. **Immerse yourself daily in the Scriptures:** we must allow the Word of God dwell richly in us (Colossians 3:16). The Holy Spirit dwells and moves in the Word of God (John 6:63), when you are immersed in God's word daily, you will be ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- c. **Cultivate a habit of fasting:** another way to allow the Holy Spirit ignites us for His assignment is when we deny ourselves of food and other pleasure. Fasting has a way of humbling an individual, subduing the flesh and aligning his or her focus on God. It prepares your heart for an encounter with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 17:21, 2 Corinthians 11:27).

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. 2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS
(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by



D. AVMCC Guest House

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

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

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

F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

G. 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 NO 0002516850. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

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

d. **Develop a habit of Worshipping and Praising God daily:** Worship is one of the ways to draw God Himself close to an individual, because God dwells in the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3, Colossians 3:16b). When you praise Him daily His presence dwells with you and around you. Through consistent worship and praises the Holy Spirit will direct an individual into God's will and empower such person for the assignment that God has given him or her.

e. **Value corporate gathering in the Church and take advantage of it:** there is a corporate anointing when believers gather in the house of God, anyone who takes advantage of this gathering by participating wholeheartedly and expectantly attracts the encounter and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. There is power and grace that flows effortlessly as we gather to pray as a church (Hebrews 10:25).

BENEFITS OF BEING IGNITED AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Some of the benefits of being ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit are as follows;

1. You will enjoy divine direction at all time and you will never be stranded (Isaiah 30:21)
2. You will be able to do extraordinary things (Acts 19:12)
3. You will be able to serve God better as He desires
4. His empowerment helps us to pray aright and not amiss (Romans 8:26)
5. His empowerment enables us to preach the gospel and teach the Word of Christ with power and conviction (Acts 1:8, Luke 5:17)
6. You will be bold or courageous to confront unrighteousness and stand for the Lord (Daniel 3:16-18)
7. His empowerment helps us to subdue the workings of the flesh and its desires (Galatians 5:16) etc.

DANGERS OF NOT BEING IGNITED AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Just as there are benefits of being ignited and empowered by the Holy Spirit, there are also dangers if one is not empowered by the Holy Spirit. They are as follows;

1. Such a person is prone to making wrong choices in life
2. There will be struggling in one's prayer life and Bible Study
3. Falling into temptation will become incessant as the flesh will always subdue the spirit
4. There will be fear in confronting ungodliness
5. The work of evangelism will also be hindered as there will be little or no passion for soul winning.
6. Serving God will become a burden instead of a blessing etc.

CONCLUSION

The empowerment of the Holy Spirit is a necessity for all

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 12 – May 18, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	609
7.00 am Youth Service	194
7.00 am Sunday School	258
10.00 am Mattins	455
10.00 am Youth Service	153
10.00 am Sunday School	171
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	104
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Grace Society*
- *Band of Glory Society*
- *Band of Light Society*
- *Band of Mercy Society*
- *Christian Unity Band Society*
- *Fountain of Hope Society*
- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- *Ladies Progressive League*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- *Torchbearers Society*
- *Good Shepherd Society*
- *The Lord Vessel Society*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 26th May, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Harm Chie Nwerri, Mrs V. Amah Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Nike Odusina.

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

ii. Sunday 26th May - Saturday, 1st June, 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

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday

May 26

Theme: The Revelation of the Triune God

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Layreader Kike Akinyemi

Gospel: John 14:8-17

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Celebrant The Diocesan

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Layreader Olabisi Onayemi

Gospel: John 14:8-17

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Diocesan

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor The Rev. Michael Obembe

Cantor: Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu

Psalm: 145

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13

Preacher: Layreader Dorothy Imarhiagbe

12. BANNINGS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannings 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 Eseoghene Imoh & Miss Chukwudumebi Bielonwu

2ND NOTICE:

Mr Joshua Alofe & Miss Olatundun Olabode

1ST NOTICE:

Mr Temiloluwa Fosudo & Miss Omowumi Oguntuase

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. Vinina Bookshon



Friday, May 24, 2024 Colour: Red
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Reconciliation

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Philippians 4:1-3 - Lay J. Nwadiugwu

Gospel: Matthew 12:1-14

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 590, CONH 416

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Michael Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yewa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Michael Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mr Chikezie Nnadozie, Mrs Temitope Oyeniyi, Miss Hope Okonkwo, Mr Melie Onyejebu, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi, Mrs Ayoola Obe, Mr Roland Odukomaia, Capt. Samson Oke, Mrs Adesola Olowoye, Mr Yadinma Onwu, Miss Ilerioluwa Adelaja, Mrs Nkechi Ekwem, Mrs Aina Omoragbon, Miss Oluwadamilohun Babarinsa, Miss Uchechukwu Ezealigo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olanlokun Family, Olanrewaju Family, Olaoye Family, Olatokun Family, Olatunji Family, Olawoyin Family, Olawunmi Family, Olawuwo Family, Olayemi Family, Olayinka Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Elizabeth Igbinovia

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, May 25, 2024 Colour: Red
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Do not be doubtful

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 - Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: Matthew 12:15-21

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 428, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Chiedozi Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Cecilia Adegbola, Miss Edith Amadi, Miss Omagha Oduniyi, Lady Chinyere Ikenua, Mrs Blessing Okafor, Mr Samuel Okeke, Mr Sky Izuagba, Mr Joy Obidike, Mr John Alaba, Mr Ajose Ayodeji, Mr Segun Ogunbiyi, Miss Toluwalase Ogundana, Mrs Omolara Ogunyemi, Mr Oyeniyi Ojo, Mr Prince Nwosu, Mr Chukwuebuka Egbunonu, Mr Eric Okponyia, Prince Ikechukwu Nwosu, Mr Ademola Salami, Mr Benny Nnabuenyi, Mr Daniel Mgbeafuruike, Mrs Ijeoma Asianya, Mr Onyeka Okaekwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olikezie Family, Olisaemeka Family, Oliver Family, Olodetohun Family, Olofin Family, Olofin-Sodeinde Family, Ologunde Family, Oloko Family, Olomolehin Family, Oloniyi Family.

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	



10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 20, 2024 Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Selfless Co-worker

Ante Communion: Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Philip. 2:17-18 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro

Gospel: John 3:1-13

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 548, CONH 551*

Preacher: *Layreader Patricia Olagbaju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Oludipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Godwin Achodor, Mr Omoyele Adewole, Dr. Ailoje Ibru, Mrs Ndidiyaka Fegbada, Miss Ifeyinwa Madueke, Miss Dorothy Dike, Mr Nathaniel Oni, Mr Ifeanyi Okonkwo, Miss Adeyinka Oloyede, Mr Odinachukwu Nwoji, Mr Ifechukwu Uzoechi, Mrs Monisola Oshikoya, Mr Lawrence Olajide, Mr Obiora Eboh, Damilola Akhigbe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Okoye Family, Okpala Family, Okpalaoka Family, Okpalla Family, Okpara Family, Okparaugo Family, Okponyia Family, Okubanjo Family, Okuboyejo Family, Okubule Family.

12noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christian Character

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Philip. 3:1-19 – Lay. Abeke Nubi

Gospel: John 6:61-65

Hymns: *CONH 477, CONH 421, CONH 834*

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Michael Fape, his family and all members of the Diocese of Remo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde Adeyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Badagry.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluyemisi Osonuga, Mr Oluwaseyi Afolabi, Mrs Obiajulu Ajulu, Mr Femi Bejide, Mr Emeka Madueke, Mrs Josephine Igburde, Mr Obum Uduji, Mr Ifenna Okoli, Mr Chidozie Uba, Miss Sophia Hale, Chief Ayodeji Randle, Mr Mieibim Dappa, Miss Olukemi Ogundipe, Miss Adaora Anolue.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Okundero Family, Okunmuyide Family, Okunna Family, Okunromade Family, Okwerekwu Family, Okwor Family, Okwuedoe Family, Okwuigbo Family, Okwuosa Family, Ola Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: What are your goals?

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Philip. 3:10-16 – Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-24

Hymns: *CONH 124, CONH 587, CONH 598*
CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. B.C. Akinpelu Johnson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos Mainland.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Oladejo Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Benjamin Atanmo, Mr Theophilus Ewenla, Mrs Olubisi Adeeko, Mrs Amaka Akinmade, Mr Joshua Fagbuyiro, Mr Adedeji Adesoro, Mrs Oluwaseun Adeosun, Miss Blessing Duru, Mr Ikechukwu Ezike, Mrs Christiana Nwameme, Miss Grace Onjewu, Mrs Uchenna Akuwudike, Mr Olajide Agbaniyaka, Mr Linda Amadi, Mrs Adetoun Popoola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olabintan Family, Olabiyi Family, Oladapo-Sanu Family, Oladele Family, Oladiji Family, Oladipo Family, Oladokun Family, Oladokunmu Family, Olafusi Family, Olagbade Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, May 23, 2024 Colour: Red

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Role Model

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Philippians 2:17-21 – Lay. U. Ejikeme

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 939, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akinwande Atere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awori.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Babatunde Ogunbanwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijebu South West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olusola Okelana, Mr David Bejide, Mr Folabunmi Dania, Mr Nkiru Emeka-Ali, Mrs Bola Ifoghale, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Miss Uche Odukwu, Mrs Stellamaris Onwuka, Miss Peace Chukwuere, Chief (Mrs) Rachael Olukole, Mr Obioma Onwuasoanya, Mrs Mabel Omianwele, Barr. Wilson Ezue, Mr Olabode Onatemowo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Olagoke Family, Olajide Family, Olajimbiti Family, Olajumoke Family, Olakanpo Family, Olalekan Family, Olaleye Family, Olaniyan Family, Olaniyi Family, Olankanpo Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs for



WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.

Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.

And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.

This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.

There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

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

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).

That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me



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

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

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

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

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

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

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

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).

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

REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

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

ABUNDANT PROVISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the

