

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Michael Obembe; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496*
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
*The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162*
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Kingsley Uba 08056258287*
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye - 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413*
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047*
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
*The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105*
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041*
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
*Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546*
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
*The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,*
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

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

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye	0806-5088064
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju	0802-4060758
The Rev. Michael Obembe	0813-8137140
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso	0816-6588257
The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle	0708-7180407

## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 20/05/16/2024

#### 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, 5<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

#### EASTER V

Theme: Living in the Power of the Resurrection

ROGATION SUNDAY, GOOD SAMARITAN & BAND  
OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARIES

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  
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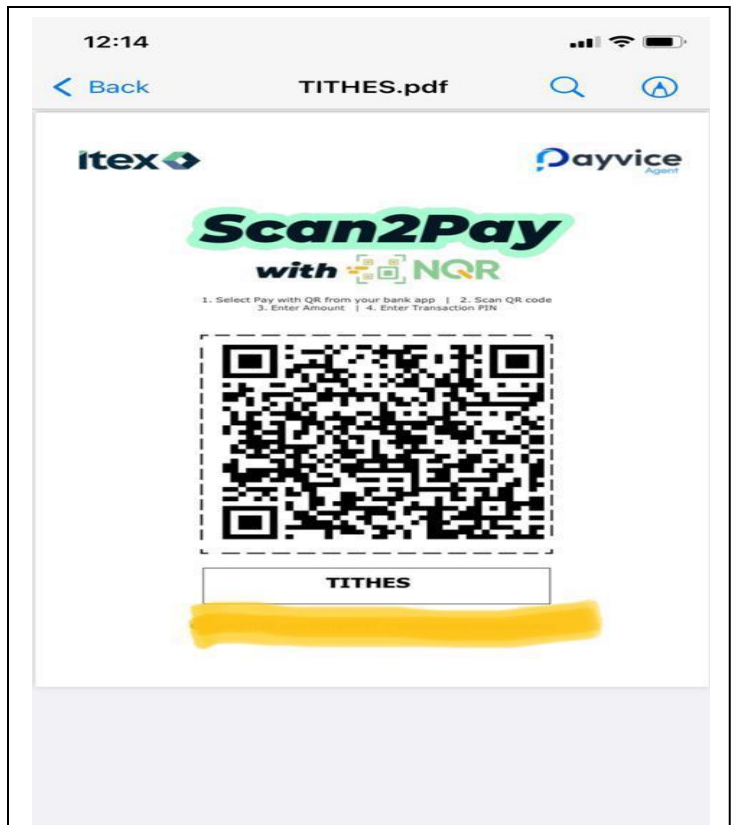
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Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
ROGATION SUNDAY &  
GOOD SAMARITAN ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant: The Dean**  
**The Epistle: Good Samaritan**  
**The Gospel: Rev. Fikayomi Adenle**  
**Preacher: The Dean**  
**Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

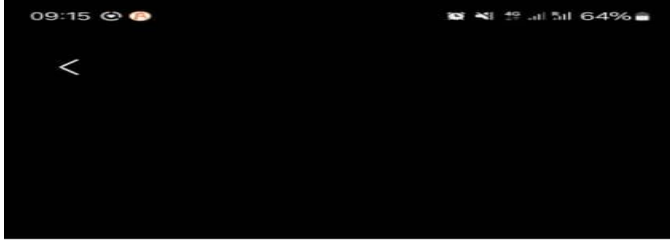
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 471
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ Hymn: CH 376 Tune Abridge (With Rogation Prayers)
- ❖ Prayer for:
  - i. Agricultural Activities, bountiful harvest and all Farm Workers - **Mrs Funmi Wale-Adegbite**
  - ii. Industries (Small, Medium & Large Scale) – jobs for the jobless and enlargement of coast - **Mrs Yejide Osunkeye**
  - iii. The Nation: against natural corruption, disaster, flood, insecurity, kidnapping, banditry, insurgencies and all forms of injustice and social vices, and for the establishment of peace in our land – **Capt. Ado Sanusi**
  - iv. The Homes and Families – for divine restoration of lost love, lost grounds, lost opportunities, lost businesses, lost hope - **Mrs Louisa Nzekwe.**
  - v. The Church: The Bishop, the Clergy, the Laity and members of their families – **Mrs Faith Okoli**
  - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ **Procession of Elements – CONH 608**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 179 (I), 420, 623, 821
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 567
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
  - i. Good Samaritan Society Anthem
  - ii. Rededication of Members
  - iii. Good Samaritan, Patrons / Patronesses
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
  - ii. Rogation Thanksgiving
  - iii. Those born or /married in April
  - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Barr. Ikenna Onwusika & journey mercies.
  - v. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Patricia Enyioko & journey mercies.
  - vi. 10<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of Late Mr Chukwuemeka Nwobi & God’s numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ...*(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477



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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 IBTC	9200212515	221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

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



## 24. **HARVEST NEWS**

All Societies should please send names of **TWO** representatives of their Societies on letter head to 2024 Harvest Committee ( in Room 203 – Harvest Office) Or to Jide on 08152223222.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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## 25. TEN DAY UPPER ROOM CHAIN PRAYERS (10<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2024)

**Theme:** *Fight the good fight of faith – I Timothy 6:12.*  
The 2024 Upper Room Chain Prayers organised by the Cathedral will come up between Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May (**The Day of Ascension**) and the 19<sup>th</sup> of May (**The Day of Pentecost**). President of Societies and Co-ordinators of Ministries should check the pigeon holes for details of their letters and the schedule for the prayers. God will bless you as you commit to the unbroken prayer chain.

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## 26. **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST**

*The 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 9<sup>th</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Lagos West comes up as follows:*

1. *Pre-Synod Vigil - Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00pm*
  2. *Opening Service – Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 4.00pm.*
  3. *Meeting Sessions – Friday 17<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> Sat. May, 2024*
  4. *Presidential Address - Friday, 17<sup>TH</sup> May, 2024 at 11.00am*
  5. *Thanksgiving – Sunday, 19<sup>TH</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00a.m.*
- 22.

## B. 10.00am **HOLY COMMUNION ROGATION SUNDAY & BAND OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY**

**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Band of Light  
**The Gospel:** Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**
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    - vi. Concluding Prayers and Blessing of Products – **The Dean**
  - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
  - ❖ **Procession of Elements – CONH 590**
  - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
  - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
  - ❖ The Administration: CONH 189, 624, 867, 822
  - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 567
  - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
  - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
    - i. Band of Light Society Anthem
    - ii. Rededication of Members
    - iii. Band of Light, Patrons / Patronesses
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
    - ii. Rogation Thanksgiving
    - iii. Those born or /married in April
    - iv. 60<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Eberechi Moses Agbo & God's numerous blessings.
    - v. 10<sup>th</sup> year remembrance of Late Pa Samson Afolabi Adebajo and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
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  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 18)
  - ❖ Benediction & Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435
- C. **EVENTS AHEAD**
1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**

2. **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 12hrs of Praise - Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 at 5.00pm.**
- **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture & Launch of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.**
3. **Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**
4. **Pre-Synod Vigil - Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00pm**
5. **Confirmation Sunday – Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 10.00am.**

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**\*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.

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

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

**F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Theme: Living in the Power of the Resurrection**

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 16:23-33
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses
- (a) **First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 189 - for Rogation Prayers
- ❖ Rogation Prayers (i) Agriculture/Land; (ii) Industries (iii) Academics/Youth; (iv) Church/Families .
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Rogation Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

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**ARCHBISHOP VININGMEMORIAL  
(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

**OFFERING & THANKSGIVING**



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(ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHU)**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**



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(AVMCC CHOIR)**

**AVMCC CHOIR**

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## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Developing a growth mindset.** **Speaker: Band of Faith.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### A. 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, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm  
**Commendation Service:** On Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm  
**Commendation Service:** On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.  
**Wake-Keep:** On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 1, Ijoro Road, Ikoro Ekiti at 4.00pm  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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, 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.am

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**AVMCC DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CLASS:** Has started. Parishioners can till join on Saturday, at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House. Everyone who wants to live for and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. It is commanded and Jesus spoke 'Go therefore and make Disciples of all Nations.

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## 2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER V

### Introductory Sentence

But be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. **James 1:22.**

### Collects for the Week:

Eternal Father, Your kingdom extends beyond space and time: grant that in this world of changing things we may hold fast to what endures forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Sentence

I came from the Father, and have come into the world, now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. **John 14:28.**

## 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, 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd.Jwan Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.

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## B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.
- ii. That the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

## C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

## D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family, Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family, Oduola Family, Odupaye Family.

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

- i. For Miss Motunrayo Yusuff, Mr Moses Agbo, Mrs Joy Nwadiugwu, Mr Obinna Amaechi, Mr Moses Anyanwu, Miss Chiazokam Echeta, Miss Glory Koiku, Ms Adaobi Obialo-Molokwu, Mr Chinedu Ibeachusi, Mrs Tejumade Jakpa, Miss Regina Ochogu, Mr Robinson Olugbue, Mrs Emmanuella Opara, Miss Olulanu Osinaike, Oluwaseun Osonuga, Mr Olanrewaju Oyedapo, Barr. Faith Nwachukwu, Mr Oluwanifemi Akideinde, Miss Oreoluwa Ogunmoyero, Mr Sylvester Samson, Mr Friday Chukwu, Mr Samuel Obiakor, Mr Clement Fatunmbi, Mr Chinedu Nwosu, Mr Regimald Awuzie, 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.



## 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.*

**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.

**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, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2024**

**THEME: LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION**

**READING: PSALM 68:14-20; EZEKIEL 38:8-13; COLOSSIANS 3:1-11; JOHN 16:23-33.**

You are welcome to church in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We thank God, we made it into the month of May. The grace of God that brought us into the month of May will lead us through the year unhurt and safe in Jesus' name.

Today is Rogation Sunday and it's such a significant day in the Church where we seek God's blessing on the works of our hand, our community, and the well-being. The word rogation comes from the Latin verb *rogare*, meaning "to ask", which reflects the beseeching of God for protection from calamities. As the Book of Common Prayer puts it: "Rogation Days are the three days preceding Ascension Day, especially devoted to asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry." Therefore, the summary of Rogation Sunday is asking God to open His heaven and rain His blessing upon all that we do.

Today's topic is fitting and timely because only those who live in the power of the resurrection can enjoy endless flow of God's blessing. Living in the power of the resurrection is not merely a theological concept but a transformative reality that shapes the core of one's existence. This is a life encounter with the resurrected Lord that has changed one's experience about the efficacy of the power of God resurrect and restore. The resurrection of Jesus Christ symbolizing victory over sin, death, and the grave. Its power reverberates through every aspect of a believer's life, offering hope, purpose, and eternal life.

Undeniably, living in the power of the resurrection is embracing the profound truth that death does not have the final say because the seed of Christ's victory has been planted in us already. Just as Christ conquered death and rose again, believers are invited into a new way of being – one marked by freedom from fear and the assurance of eternal life. This assurance permeates through the highs and lows of life, infusing each moment with a sense of divine purpose and destiny.

The power of resurrection manifests in various dimensions of life.

1. It transforms one's perspective on suffering and adversity. In the face of trials, the resurrection reminds believers that pain is not the end of the story. Just as Christ emerged from the tomb triumphant, so too can individuals find strength and resilience amid their struggles, knowing that God's power is made perfect in weakness.
2. It instills a deep sense of identity and belonging. Through Christ's victory, believers are not only reconciled to God but also to one another, forming a diverse yet unified community known as the body of Christ. This fellowship transcends barriers of race, culture, and nationality, reflecting the inclusive love of the resurrected Savior.
3. It empowers believers to live with boldness and purpose. Freed from the shackles of sin and guilt, individuals are called to embrace their God-given gifts and talents, contributing to the advancement of God's kingdom on earth. Whether in vocation, relationships, or service to others.
4. It serves as a source of hope and anticipation for the future. Just as Christ was raised to new life, believers look forward to the promise of resurrection and eternal fellowship with God. This hope transcends the temporal challenges of the present age, anchoring believers in the assurance of God's faithfulness and the ultimate triumph of His kingdom.

In the epistle for today, Apostle Paul explains how we can live in the resurrection power which is putting on the Lord Jesus Christ and regarding the earthly nature as dead. We change our moral and ethical behavior by letting Christ live within us, so that he can shape us into what we should be. It entails embracing the transformative and life-giving aspects of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Here are some ways to live in this power:

- 1. Seek And Set Your Heart on Eternal Values (Col. 3:1-2):** Setting our sights on heaven means striving to put heaven's priorities into daily practice. Letting heaven fill our thoughts and concentrating on the eternal rather than the temporal (Philippians 4:7, Colossians 3:15). Our heart is the center of conflict because that is where our feelings and desires clash. So, in the midst of thick and thin of this world, we must allow Christ's peace and righteousness rule heart and actions. As God's children, we to live in ongoing repentance from sin, to make the Kingdom of God our primary concern, to put God first in our life, to fill our thoughts with his desires, to take his character for our pattern, and to serve and obey him in everything.
- 2. Dead to sin and living for God (Col. 3:3-9):** One of the features of living things is ability to respond to stimulus. A response is the behavior that is manifested by a living organism which is the result of an external or internal stimulus. A stimulus is anything that causes you to react, for example, to the smell of food and your mouth watering etc. so, a dead person does not respond to stimulus again. He is

## **C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes**

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024. Interview on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 & Biro. 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.

dead. He has been transited from one world to another celestial realm. So, it is for us, we do not respond to the culture and standard of this sinful world again. We have been moved! What it means is that our life is hidden with Christ. Christ gives us power to live for him now. We should consider ourselves dead and unresponsive to sexual immorality, impurity, lust, shameful desires, and greed. Just like diseased limbs of a tree, these practices must be cut off before they destroy us. We must make a conscious, daily decision to remove anything that supports or feeds these desires and to rely on the Holy Spirit's power.

3. **Put on the New Nature (Col. 3:10):** What does it mean to clothe ourselves with a brand-new nature? It means that our conduct should match our faith. If we are Christian, we should act like it. To be a Christian means more than just making good resolutions and having good intentions; it means taking the right actions. This is a straightforward step that is as simple as putting on our clothes. Every Christian is in a continuing education program. The more we know of Christ and his work, the more we are being changed to be like him. Because this process is lifelong, we must never stop learning and obeying.
4. **Unified Christian Church (Col. 3:11):** Living in the resurrection power demands that every child of God must be ready to live in peaceful co-existence with other believers. The Christian church should have no barriers of nationality, race, education level, social standing, wealth, gender, religion, or power. Christ breaks down all barriers and accepts all people who come to him. Nothing should keep us from telling others about Christ or accepting into our fellowship any, and all believers (Ephesians 2:14-15). Christians should be building bridges, not walls.

In conclusion, living in the power of resurrection is a transformative journey that every Christian must desire. This is a kind of life bought for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This life shapes our perspective, identity, purpose, and hope. It is a call to embrace the fullness of life made possible through Christ's victory over death, allowing His resurrection power to pass through every aspect of our existence. As we walk in the reality of the risen Christ, we embody the power of God's love for the world.

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#### 6. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 21 – April 27, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	967
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	874
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	176
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	67

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

**7.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Adededeji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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

#### ii. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

1. 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday after Ascension

May 12

**Theme:** Learning how to follow from Elisha

**Colour:** White

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

ASCENSION FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

*Epistle:* Ephesians 4:1-13

*Ascension Fellowship*

*Gospel:* John 16:12-24

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Address:* The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

### THE YOUTH SERVICE

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Cantor:** The Rev. Michael Obembe

**Preacher:** The Rev. Michael Obembe

**10.00 am:** MATTINS

CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARY

*Cantor:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

*O.T. Reading:* II Kings 2:1-15

*Christian Household*

*N.T. Reading:* John 16:12-24

*Christian Household*

*Address:* The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

**6.00 pm:** FAMILY EVENING

*Cantor:* Layreader Funmi Ladele

*Psalm:* 138

*Lesson:* Ephesians 1:15-End

*Preacher:* Layreader Nathan Eze

## 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> NOTICE:**

*Mr Eseoghene Imoh & Miss Chukwudumebi Bielonwu*

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**Friday, May 10, 2024 Colour: White**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Fellowship in Christ**

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

**Epistle: Philippians 1:1-11 - Lay. Cyril Mgbamoka**

**Gospel: Matthew 7:22-27**

**Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 810, CONH 413**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademola Adenle, Mrs Ozioma Odita-Sunday, Mr Abubakar Ahmadu, Miss Chiagoziwom Kanu, Mr Lucas Samuel, Mrs Ogooma Mozie, Engr. Samson Okerulu, Omoba Olusegun Onadeko, Mr Babatunde Sotuminu, Mrs Mojisola Ibadapo-Obe, Miss Onyinye Alozie-Nrisimobi, Mrs Favour Inyang, Mr Daniel Ekele, Miss Florence Okeke, Mr Adewale Salami, Miss Nwamaka Ajagu, Mrs Vivian Obiwulu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunnubi Family, Oguchi Family, Oguchuba Family, Oguechuba Family, Ogugua Family, Oguine Family, Ogun Family, Ogunbadejo Family, Ogunbadeniya Family, Ogunbiyi Family..

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 Colour: White**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Suffering in Christ**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Epistle: Philippians 1:12-18- Lay. Nathan Eze**

**Gospel: Matthew 7:28-8:4**

**Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 603, CONH 877**

**Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jezreel Vande, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Michael Obembe, Mrs Victoria Abidoye, Mr Babajide Balogun, Mr Olusola George, Mrs Helen Jemerigbe, Mr Olasupo Ojo, Mr Adeshina Opanubi, Mr Samuel Nwosu, Mr Nnamdi Okafor, Prof. Olufemi Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogunboye Family, Ogundele Family, Ogundimu Family, Ogundipe Family, Ogundiran Family, Ogungbe Family, Ogunkoya Family, Ogunlade Family, Ogunlela Family, Ogunlesi Family..

**3.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

**4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade**

**4.00 pm Baptism**

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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 Umealor	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 6, 2024** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** God is our helper

**Ante Communion:** Layreader Gloria Okeke

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

**Epistle:** Psalm 121:1-8 – *Lay. Esther Randle*

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-32

**Hymns:** CONH 126, CONH 810, CONH 878

**Preacher:** *Layreader Patricia Enwezor*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Magudu Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rev. Olusola Adeosun, Miss Anthonia Ezeanzie, Miss Goodness Uzor, Mrs Pauline Emeruem, Mr Nnabuiife Atuchukwu, Mrs Dorcas Kolawole, Mr Oluwadamilola Ayinde, Mr Leonard Nwabunezi, Mrs Ezinne Nwankwo, Mr God'sfavour Okeke, Chief Ayodeji Randle, Mrs Beatrice Umeh, Mr Oluwasegun Randle, Chief (Mrs) Clara Oladiji, Mr Oluwaseun Adesina-Ola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduwara Family, Oduyemi Family, Offor Family, Offorah Family, Offukansi Family, Ofili Family, Ofodile Family, Ofodule Family.

**12.00noon** Social Welfare Ministry

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024** Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A call to praise God

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

**Epistle:** Psalm 107:1-9 – *Lay. Helen Adewale*

**Gospel:** Luke 11:5-13

**Hymns:** CONH 32, CONH 503, CONH 22

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olufunmilayo Alo, Mr Chinedu Nwakanma, Mr Taiwo Adeyemi, Miss Nneka Azuike, Arc Oluwole Opayemi, Mr Ifeanyichukwu Nwune, Mr Babajide Famodimu, Mr Nnamdi Obu, Mrs Marylilian Umobi, Mr Kingsley Mgbengasa, Mrs Oluwatoyin Ogungbe, Miss Favour Okpara, Mr Faith Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ofoegbu Family, Ofoeke Family, Ofoelu Family, Ofong Family, Offor Family, Ofulue Family, Ofuokwu Family, Ogah Family, Ogala Family, Ogazuma-Jacobs Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

Colour: White

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The need for Corporate Prayer

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**Epistle:** Psalm 67:1-7 – *Lay. Patricia Enwezor*

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21

**Hymns:** CONH 124, CONH 804, CONH 448  
CONH 435

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

### Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Adeyi Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Titilayo Afolabi, Engr. Teniola Odedina, Miss Oluwatobiloba Oduyungbo, Mrs Sandra Ninis, Mrs Olukemi Ashiru, Mr Sisanmofe Ekwejunor, Mrs Udoka Ene, Mr Kenneth Okechukwu, Mr Clement Olajide, Mrs Esther Jaiyeola, Mrs Olayinka Ogunkoya, Mr Afam Ukatu, Mr David Ekekezie, Miss Victoria Ugbechie.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbebor Family, Ogbechie Family, Ogbewe Family, Ogbogu Family, Ogboh Family, Ogbolu Family, Ogbonna Family, Ogbonnaya Family, Ogbu Family, Ogbuchukwu Family.
- ❖ **60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mrs Titilayo Afolabi today**

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**1.00pm** 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Service  
of Engr. Mrs Teniola Odedina

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, May 9, 2024**

Colour: White

**Ascension Day**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Waiting in Obedience

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Epistle:** Acts 1:1-11 – *Lay. Success Okeke*

**Gospel:** Luke 24:49-53

**Hymns:** CONH 123, CONH 834, CONH 452

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

### Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Kwachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Roseline Ajayi, Mrs Iyabo Awokoya, Miss Omolara Ajayi, Mrs Titilayo Olusoga, Mrs Edith Ehu, Mr Ejim Nwabufu, Mrs Juliet Eleodimuo, Mr Adetula John Mr Oluwadare Babarinsa, Mr Ernest Onwubalili, Mr Chineye Ochokwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ogbugh Family, Ogbuka Family, Ogbuzo Family, Ogedengbe Family, Oghenekaro Family, Ogidiolu Family, Ogochukwu Family, Ogoge Family, Oguaju Family, Oguamanam Family.

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## 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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