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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
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- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

" FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH " I Tim. 6:12

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 16th June - Saturday, 22nd June, 2024

TRINITY III

Theme: Christians: Treasured & Holy
People of God

BAND OF GLORY & CHRISTIAN BROTHERS
ANNIVERSARIES, FATHER'S DAY &
ALL MEN'S HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Colour: Green

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 16th June, 2024
A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
BAND OF GLORY ANNIVERSARY,
FATHER’S DAY & ALL MEN’S HARVEST
Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
The Epistle: Band of Glory
The Gospel: The Ven. A. Ahubelem
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 73
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
- ❖ The Epistle Galatians 3:23-4:7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 403
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
- ❖ **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 607, 719, 628, 631
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 1082
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Band of Glory Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Band of Glory, Patrons / Patronesses
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. All Men’s Harvest Thanksgiving
 - ii. Father’s Day Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iv. Society Harvest: **Band of Glory & Good Shepherd**
 - v. The Family of Pharm Gabriel Okoli thanking God for their children’s birthday (Chidinma 11th, Chinonso 16th and Chioma 21st of June) & numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 492

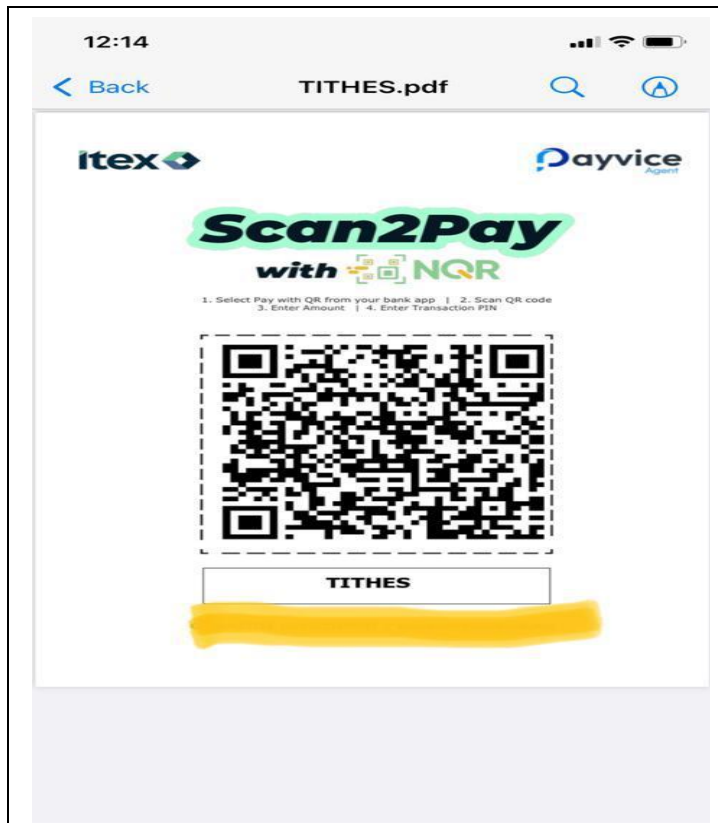
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

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

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Sort Code: 214150377
USD Account Number - 2003086682



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27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	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. Family Harvest for today, Sunday 16th June, 2024**
7.00am: Chief Michael Ade-Ojo & Family, Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue & Family, Pharm Gabriel Okoli & Family, Mr Ifeanyi Ezenmuo & Family.
10.00am: The Ayileye Family.
- B. Society Harvest for - today Sunday 16th June. 2024**
7.00am: Band of Glory & Good Shepherd
10.00am: Christian Brothers Society
- C. Clergy Harvest for Sunday 30th June, 2024**
7.00am: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family
10.00am: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family
- D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 7th July. 2024**
7.00am : Daughters of Light
- E. Clergy Harvest for Sunday 7th July, 2024**
7.00am: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family
10.00am: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family
- F. Society Harvest for - Sunday 14th July. 2024**
10.00am: YMCA, Charity Band & Ambassadors of Christ.
- E. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below.**
Please block the dates in your calendar.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

LIVE STAGE DRAMA & PRAISE –
Friday, 19th July, 2024 at 5.00pm
organised by Anglican Fellowship.

- B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ANNIVERSARY,
FATHER’S DAY & ALL MEN’S HARVEST
Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Christian Brothers
The Gospel: Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 71
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence– **Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**
 - ❖ The Epistle Galatians 3:23-4:7
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 403
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
 - ❖ **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 184, 720, 624, 596
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Christian Brothers Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Brothers, Patrons / Patronesses
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. All Men’s Harvest Thanksgiving
 - ii. Father’s Day Thanksgiving
 - iii. Family Harvest: (*as indicated see page 22*)
 - iv. Society Harvest: **Christian Brothers Society**
 - v. 7th year remembrance of Late Engr. Sam Onabanjo (husband of Mrs Ebum Onabanjo) also healing of fractured foot & numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 18*)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 598

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **60th Anniversary Lecture & Launching of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30th June, 2024 @ 2.00pm**
2. **Live Stage Drama & Praise organised by Anglican Fellowship – Friday, 19th July, @ 5.00pm**
3. **Children’s Harvest – Sunday, 28th July, 2024**
4. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024**
5. **Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15th Sept. 2024**
6. **National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024**
7. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6th Oct, at 4.00pm**



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

1. Sunday June 16, 2024 - All Men's Harvest
2. Sunday June 23, 2024 - Christian Family
3. Sunday June 30, 2024 - Avmcc 60th Lecture
4. Sunday July 7, 2024 - Christian Household
5. Sunday July 14, 2024 - Christian Morning Star
6. Sunday July 21, 2024 - Christian Friends

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Christians: Treasured & Holy People of God

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 5
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Congregational Hymn: Oh Lord my God
- ❖ The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7
- ❖ Choir Ministration: Psalm 150 – O praise ye the Lord
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34
- ❖ Congregational Hymn: CONH 860
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: O God beyond all Praising

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs – CONH 1190
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 19
- ❖ Guest Ministration: Mrs Deborah Awunor
- ❖ Sermon & Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving: All Men's Harvest
- ❖ Youth Anthem & Notices
- ❖ Benediction (Sing Amen)
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35 (1,2,8&9)



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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. OBITUARY

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Bosede Balogun of Band of Grace. Aged: 89years Burial arrangements are as follow:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 25th June, 2024 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 26th June, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
Wake-Keep: On Thursday, 27th June, 2024 at 1, Ijoro Road, 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**

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. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

MEDICAL MINISTRY

Medical ministry AVMCC would like parishioners with Medical background to please join the ministry. Meeting time is 1ST Sunday of the month after 10am service . God bless you as you join. Venue AVMCC clinic .

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY III

Introductory Sentence

Have no anxiety about anything but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all mankind may be brought to the glorious liberty of the sons of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 18:36.

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,
16TH JUNE, 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 trusting God in every situation shall be their delight as they shepherd the sheep.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Andrew Olusola Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti.

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 Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Prayer for the Peace and progress of Abuja the Federal Capital Territory.
- iii. Prayer for Wisdom for OPEC countries to conserve their oil wealth.
- iv. Prayer for the National University Commission and all universities in Nigeria.
- v. Prayer for Good understanding upon all the lecturers in all our Higher Institutions of learning.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. For grace not to seek the Lord in vain.
- ii. For our will to be lost in God's will.
- iii. For the glory of the latter to surpass the former.
- iv. For every Herod of our destiny to be disgraced.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Otegbeye Family, Otenaike Family, Otitoloju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family, Otun Family, Otusanya Family, Otuu Family, Owhe Family, Owo Family.

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

- i. For Mr Anthony Atasie, Mr Kingsley Igwe, Dr. Maxwell Nwaneto, Miss Anne Ogbeide, Mr Prosper Ejikeme, Mr Rotimi Omotoso, Mrs Chinyere Okereafor, Mr Sadiq Kamilu, Mrs Christiana Osundeko, Mr Kehinde Talabi, Mrs Serafina Uwa, Mr Taiwo Talabi, Mrs Adedotun Arogundade, Mr Elvis Idoni 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.



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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”

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, 16TH JUNE, 2024

THEME: CHRISTIANS: TREASURED & HOLY PEOPLE OF GOD

READING: PSALM 63:1-11; DEUTERONOMY 7:6-11; GALATIANS 3:23-4:7; MATTHEW 6:24-34.

We are God’s chosen treasure — priests who are kings, a spiritual nation set apart as God’s devoted ones. He called us out of darkness to experience His marvelous light, claiming us as His very own. He did this so that we would broadcast His glorious wonders throughout the world.

From the beginning of time, God has regarded us as His special treasure. Despite knowing our imperfections, He chose us to be His own. Jesus, the Lamb slain from before the foundation of the world, is God's solution to our imperfection. This profound choice demonstrates His boundless love and grace.

Our unique creation in God's image sets us apart from all other beings. We are endowed with a spirit, allowing us to commune with God. This spiritual connection forms the foundation of our relationship with Him, enabling us to speak and command with words, much like God does.

Once, we were not a people, but now we are God’s people; once, we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Believers in Jesus Christ are God’s treasured possession. While God loves all people (John 3:16), only those who believe in Jesus are considered His special treasure. This special status brings with it the responsibility to proclaim His praises and reflect His light in the world.

Being God’s treasured possession means living out our identity in various ways:

1. **Walking in Faith and Trust:** Trusting God for our daily needs and not being consumed by worry, as Jesus teaches in Matthew 6.
2. **Reflecting His Image:** Living in a way that reflects God’s character and love, knowing we are created in His image.

3. Engaging in Good Works: Carrying out the good works God has prepared for us, which include acts of kindness, mercy, justice, and sharing the Gospel.
4. **Communing with God:** Maintaining a close relationship with God through prayer, worship, and studying His Word, knowing that we are His children and He delights in us.
5. **Proclaiming His Praises:** Sharing the marvelous works of God with others, as part of our royal priesthood duty.
6. Embracing Our Role as Ambassadors:
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17-20: "Everything is from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed the message of reconciliation to us. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, 'Be reconciled to God.'"
 - As ambassadors for Christ, we carry the message of reconciliation to a world in desperate need of God's love and forgiveness. This ambassadorial role means representing Christ's love, grace, and truth in our daily interactions, urging others to be reconciled to God.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. 2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS

(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

D. **AVMCC Guest House**

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

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

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

F. **Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos**

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

G. **Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu**

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school.

H. **Admission to Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin**

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

i. **Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools**

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. **MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

A. **Children's Ministry**

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

B. **COUNSELLING MINISTRY**

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

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

7. **Growing in Spiritual Maturity:** Living as God's treasured people involves growing in our spiritual maturity. This growth happens through a deeper understanding of God's will, wisdom, and spiritual insight, helping us live lives that are pleasing to Him and fruitful in good works.

8. **Demonstrating God's Love and Compassion:**

John 13:34-35: Our identity as God's treasured people is marked by the love and compassion we show to others. Jesus emphasized that our love for one another is a primary way the world will recognize us as His disciples. This love should be evident in our actions, words, and attitudes towards others.

9. **Growing in Love and Unity:**

Ephesians 4:1-3: Our identity as God's treasured people calls us to grow in love and unity. We are to walk worthy of our calling by embodying humility, gentleness, patience, and love. Maintaining the unity of the Spirit is essential for reflecting God's character and fulfilling His purposes.

10. **Enduring Trials with Hope:** As God's holy people, we are not exempt from trials, but we are given the strength to endure them with hope. Trials test our faith and produce endurance, leading to spiritual maturity. Through these experiences, our character is refined, and our reliance on God deepens.

Conclusion

Being Christians, treasured and holy people of God, is a profound gift that comes with great responsibility. We are chosen, loved, and set apart to reflect God's glory and proclaim His goodness. Our lives should be marked by trust in His provision, growth in spiritual maturity, love and unity with others, and enduring hope in the face of trials.

Our response to God's mercies is to present ourselves as living sacrifices, dedicated and holy, pleasing to Him. This transformation involves renewing our minds and discerning His will.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 9 – June 15, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	623
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	189
10.00 am Mattins	632
10.00 am Youth Service	150
10.00 am Sunday School	156
Tuesday Bible Study	88
Wednesday Holy Communion	125
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	117

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*
- ✚ *Good Shepherd Society*
- ✚ *The Lord Vessel Society*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 16th June, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. Babatunde Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo, Pharm Chie Nwerri.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 23rd June, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 16th June - Saturday, 22nd June, 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 23rd June - Saturday, 29th 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 Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity IV

June 23

Theme: Hallmarks of Christian Discipleship

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Ephesians 5:1-10*

Layreader Obiageli Achonye

Gospel: *Matthew 19:16-26*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Address: *The Ven. Abiodun Omyelolu*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

O.T. Reading: *Exodus 20:1-17*

Layreader Bolaji Dania

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 19:16-26*

Layreader Patricia Olagbaju

Address: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

6.00 pm: EVENSONG

Cantor *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Cantor: *Layreader Success Okeke*

Psalm: 67

Lesson: *Matthew 19:16-end*

Preacher: *Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo*

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.

2nd NOTICE:

Mr Nonso Esealuka & Miss Precious Ezinne Agu

1st NOTICE:

Mr Olutobi Onamusi & Miss Damilola Onamusi

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

15.

Friday, June 21, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Be Obedient

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Epistle: Genesis 7:1-10 – Lay. Chijioko Ouma
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 834, CONH 824
Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abel Ajibodu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ile-Oluji.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke Oludare Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Kolawole, Mr Adebayo Sodade, Mrs Juliet Chijindu, Mr Ejikeme Ikeh, Mrs Ebele Ugwumadu, Mrs Gladys Eke, Miss Chioma Okoli, Mrs Oluchi Gabriel, Mr Ikechukwu Nwanguma, Mr Jide Ogunkoya, Mr Victor Obiejesi, Mrs Taiwo Okubanjo, Mrs Comfort Onyemelukwe, Mr Patrick Uba, Mr Kenneth Udemba, Sir. Folaranmi Osifuwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaik Family, Seriki Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 22, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Be prepared

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Epistle: Genesis 7:11-24 – Lay. Tosin Faloyin
Gospel: Matthew 19:1-12
Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 184, CONH 120
Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka Lale Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Feyikemi Akin-Sodipo, Princess Shola Oshunleti, Mrs Joy Asikoko, Mrs Kelechi Akparanta-Nnamdi, Chief Olaseni Awosika, Mr Ndubuisi Ebiliekwe, Mrs Comfort Oladele, Mrs Chika Osueke, Capt. Adekunbi Olusoga, Mrs Mary Ineh, Mr Tobechukwu Ifeanyi-Uchefuna, Mrs Iretiola Egbedeyi, Miss Ngozi Amah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family, Shodunke Family.

11.30am Wedding
Mr Nonso Esealuka & Miss Precious Ezinne Agu

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship
4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and 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, June 17, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: You will laugh again

Ante Communion: Layreader Abeke Nubi

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

Epistle: Genesis 4:25-26 – Lay. Bolaji Dania

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-21

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 65, CONH 877

Preacher: Layreader Kike Akinyemi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Olajide Bada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Stephen Ayodeji Akinwale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Abiola Okeowo, Mrs Taiwo Adejuwon, Mrs Nkechi Arah-Alade, Mrs Azuka Umunna, Mrs Helen Ogbogu, Master Tobiloa Ogunkoya, Mrs Comfort Keyomah, Mr Temitope Sigbeku, Mrs Titilayo Olanlokun, Mr Boluwatife Odeneye, Mr Edochie Odimegwu, Ms Oyebisi Ajayi-Obe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Owolabi Family, Owosina Family, Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyediran Family, Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Appreciate your family history

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Genesis 5:1-32– Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 66 (I), CONH 878

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Simeon Oluwole Borokini, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akure.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Oluseyi Sina Pirisola, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Coast.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Roseline Abare, Mr Julius Agbola, Mr Omololu Sodeinde, Mrs Chinemerem Ibe, Mrs Ejimovo Jideani, Ms Helen Arhagba, Mrs Charity Igboagu, Mr Austa Jideani, Miss Bolarinwa Gidado, Mr Olasoji Olagoke, Mrs Jane Onwuasoanya, Mr Jerry Oche, Mrs Uche Elo-Chukwuma, Ms Onyinoe Okoli.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinlola Family, Oyira Family, Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The danger of being unequally yoked

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: Genesis 6:1-7 – Lay. Chijioke Onuma

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-9

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 413, CONH 835
CONH 458

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac O. Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Echezowa Egwuatu, Mrs Olufunmilayo Sodipo, Mr Samson Ajagunmo, Miss Otutochukwu Al-ihkwaba, Mr Solomon Umekaibe, Mrs Blessing Marshall, Mr Gabriel Ojo, Miss Evelyn Sesere, Mrs Uchendu Enone, Mrs Oluwayemsi Agbaniyaka, Mr Natalie Achukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philip Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family, Popoola Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, June 20, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Stand out

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Genesis 6:8-22– Lay. Nwoji Ola

Gospel: Matthew 18:10-20

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 435, CONH 477

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Isaac Adeyemi Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joshua Sunday Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Veronica Fadayomi, Mrs Fumilayo Adefarati, Mr Charles Monwuba, Mrs Hanna Olajide, Miss Precious Okonkwo, Dr. Japhet Olugbogi, Mrs Charity Onyedum, Master Olawale Kejotoni, Mrs Mary Awowede, Rev. Ayokunle Akindeinde.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family, Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family.

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

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

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

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

(B)

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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