

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

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*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
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- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
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|                                      |              |
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## DIocese OF LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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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, 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

#### TRINITY IV

Theme: Hallmarks of Christians Discipleship

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

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Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed  
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**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Obiageli Achonye  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Ven. Dr. B. Okere**
- ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 5:1-10
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 435
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

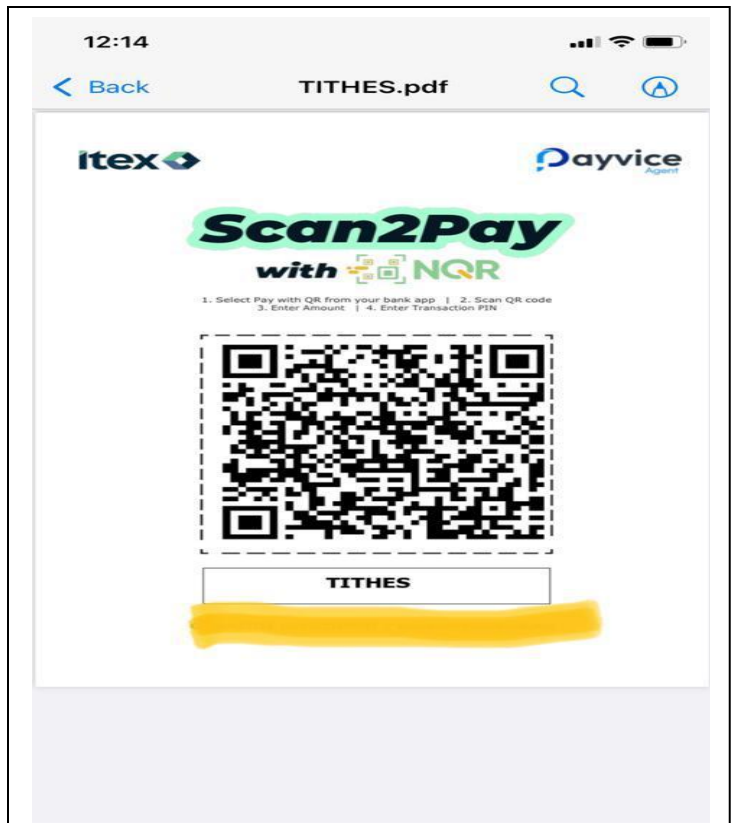
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 462, 397, 641, 867
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
  - ii. Capt. Adekunbi Adetokunbo Olusoga thanking God for 45years successful flying at 65years old & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. 70<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Gabriel Ojo & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. 88<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Hon. Chief (Mrs) Alice Mobolaji Osomo & God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. The Churching of Mrs Blessing Chinemelu for the gift of a baby girl & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 ....(page 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 65

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

**Account Name:** AVMCC Development Fund  
**Account Number:** 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512  
**Branch Address,** UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.  
**USSD CODE:** **BILLER CODE:** 40195  
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**How to use it:**  
**\*919\*000\*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account  
**\*737\*000\*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account

**AVMCC Development Fund**  
**Bank FCMB LTD**  
**Account Number Naira – 2003086651**  
**Sort Code: 214150377**  
**USD Account Number - 2003086682**



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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<br>Evangelical Fund  |
| WEMA          | 0120970667     | 035150695   | Offering &<br>Thanksgiving   |
| GTB           | 0570015856     | 058152120   | Offering &<br>Thanksgiving   |
| FIRST         | 2025018178     | 011151841   | Harvest<br>(kindly signify the purpose e.g.<br>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 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024  
7.00am: *Capt. Adetokunbo Adekunbi & Family, Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family.*
- B. Family Harvest for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024  
7.00am: *Mr Omolaja Onabokun & Family.*  
10.00am: *Mr Osita Iwugo & Family, Mr Afolabi Ogun & Family.*
- C. Clergy Harvest for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024  
7.00am: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family*  
10.00am: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem & Family*
- D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. 2024  
7.00am : **Daughters of Light**
- E. Clergy Harvest for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024  
7.00am: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family*  
10.00am: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family*
- F. Society Harvest for - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. 2024  
10.00am: **YMCA, Charity Band & Ambassadors of Christ.**
- G. **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 <sup>th</sup> ,2024  |
| f. Children Harvest        | - | July 28 <sup>th</sup> ,2024  |
| g. Youth Harvest           | - | Aug 25 <sup>th</sup> ,2024   |
| h. Corporate Harvest       | - | Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024   |
| i. Professional Harvest    | - | Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2024 |
| j. National Harvest        | - | Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> ,2024 |
| k. All Women's Harvest     | - | Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> ,2024  |
| l. All Ministries Harvest  | - | Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> 2024   |
| m. Adult Harvest           | - | Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> ,2024  |
| n. Church Leaders Harvest  | - | Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |
| o. Senior Citizen Harvest  | - | Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |
| p. Bishop's Harvest        | - | Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2024   |
| q. Flag Handover           | - | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025   |

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN  
THE CHURCH PLS

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

22.

### B. 10.00am MATTINS

- Cantor: **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**  
O.T. Reading: **Layreader Bolaji Dania**  
N.T. Reading: **Layreader Patricia Olagbaju**  
Preacher: **The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere**  
Intercessor: **The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Psalm 119:57-64 (*To be chanted*)
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 431
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26
  - ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
  - ❖ Hymn: CONH 570
  - ❖ **SERMON**
  - ❖ Worship Songs
  - ❖ Intercession – Grace
  - ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
  - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
    - i. Thanksgiving after successful graduation of LABICO Advance Diploma 13 and Diploma Course 25 Students & God's numerous blessings.
    - ii. Goldcrest Family Centre thanking God for Annual International Widows Day and numerous blessings.
  - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 18*)
  - ❖ Benediction
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
  - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477

### C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture & Launching of the Anniversary History book – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 @ 2.00pm.**
3. **Musical Evangelical Outreach organised by CUBN – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 @ 5.00pm.**
4. **Live Stage Drama & Praise organised by Anglican Fellowship – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 @ 5.00pm.**
5. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**
6. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**
7. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1<sup>st</sup> Phase – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2024 at 2.00pm. (see page 4)**
8. **Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024**
9. **National Harvest- Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024.**
10. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, at 4.00pm.**

3.

**2024 AVMCC INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION**

The Annual intersociety Bible Quiz is here again !  
The books and areas of study are:

1. **Anglicanism**
2. **History of AVMCC**
3. **The books of Ruth and Zechariah in the Old Testament (NKJV)**
4. **The Epistle to the Romans in the New Testament. (NKJV)**
5. **2024 Bible study Outline (January to June)**

All societies must participate as this is a SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY. (Deuteronomy 11: 18-19 “Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.)

The first phase of the competition comes up on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September by 2pm, and the second phase comes up on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October by 2pm.**

All societies will be represented by three members each and should indicate their interest either through their society Chaplains or Contact **Rev. ADETUJOYE**

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

1. Sunday June 23, 2024 - Christian Family
2. Sunday June 30, 2024 - Avmcc 60<sup>th</sup> Lecture
3. Sunday July 7, 2024 - Christian Household
4. Sunday July 14, 2024 - Christian Morning Star
5. Sunday July 21, 2024 - Christian Friends
6. Sunday July, 28, 2024 - Children’s Harvest
7. Sunday Aug, 4, 2024 - Daughters of Light

**F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**  
**Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe**  
**Theme: Hallmarks of Christians Discipleship**

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 19:16-26
- ❖ Apostle’s Creed – Collects
- ❖ Drama Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 477



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## 19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: Rejoicing in persecution- Acts 5:41. Speaker: Chaplain.
- 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. 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, 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. 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 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of the month after 10am service . God bless you as you join. Venue AVMCC clinic .

## H. 6.00 pm.

## FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Cantor:** *Layreader Success Okeke*  
**Preacher:** *Layreader Elizabeth Osibajo*  
**Sponsor:** *Christian Family*  
**Organist:** *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 455
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 19:16-End- *Christian Family*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 590
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 878

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY IV

### Introductory Sentence

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us.

**Romans 8:18.**

### Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You show to those who are in error the light of Your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness; May we and all who have been admitted into the fellowship of faith in Christ reject those things which are contrary to our profession and follow all things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel; I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.

**Hebrews 8:10.**

## TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

### THE COLLECT:

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

**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.

**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. Pray for those who are waiting on God for favour in our midst.
- ii. Pray for grace of God and divine help concerning the forthcoming harvest.
- iii. Pray that the joy of the Lord will be our portion in AVMCC.

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

Shojobi Family, Shopeju Family, Shosinde Family, Shotolu Family, Shotunde Family, Shyllon Family, Siakpere Family, Sigbeku Family, Sikuade Family, Simkaiye Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Titilayo Idowu, Miss Oyinlosola Adesulu, Mrs Olufunmilayo Enoch, Mr Jayson Umebuani, Mr Okey Igbokwe, Miss Justina Ajibodu, Mr Uzichukwu Ogbugh, Mr Babajide Odeyemi, Mr Obiora Udukife, Chief (Mrs) Alice Osomo, Mr Collins Nwakor, Mr Jonathan Okongwu, Mr Ugochukwu Oporum 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.**

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

**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, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2024**

**THEME: HALLMARKS OF CHRISTIANS  
DISCIPLESHIP**

**READING: PSALM 119:57-64; EXODUS 20:1-17;  
EPHESIANS 5:1-10; MATTHEW 19:16-26.**

It is with great joy that I welcome you again into another new week and just as the month of June has been tagged the month of visitation, it is my prayers that God will visit you and all your interests at the point of their need this week in Jesus name (Amen).

The theme we are considering on this fourth Sunday after Trinity is a very important subject matter in the heart of God. Discipleship is very germane to God because it is the platform for correct formation and also the secret of building a formidable body of Christ.

In other to clarify terms, “**Hallmarks**” by definition denotes distinguishing characteristics about someone or something. It is also the most typical quality or feature of something or someone. The word “**Discipleship**” has its root from “disciple” meaning “a learner, a pupil or follower of someone”. Although, the Old Testament does not have the exact term disciple or discipleship, there are several practices which reveal the concept of discipleship in the Old Testament, like the practice of mentoring someone to take after their master as in the case of Elijah and Elisha (1 Kings 19:19-21), Moses and Joshua (Exodus 17:9-16, Exodus 24:13-18, Exodus 33:11, Numbers 27:18, 22) and Eli and Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-10) to mention but a few. In fact this is a common practice to the Jews, who believe in releasing their children to be groomed or tutored by a revered scholar or rabbi (Acts 22:3) and the believers in the early church. A disciple is someone who accepts the views of his or her teacher and also an adherent to his or her practice. From the foregoing, a layman understanding of discipleship entails the process of grooming or raising students after their masters.

**WHAT IS CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP?**

Christian Discipleship is a journey of intentional decisions leading to maturity in one’s relationship with Jesus Christ, so that one can become more like Him in attitude, focus and ultimately in behavior. It is a *deliberate* and *continuous* training in which one is shown the life of Christ practically and also being helped to pattern one’s life in line with His. This is the kind of discipleship that Jesus Christ had with His twelve disciples (Matthew 4:19, Matthew 13:36-51, Luke 6:40) and also the same that Paul had with Timothy, Titus and his other disciples (1 Corinthians 11:1, Philippians 3:17). Christian Discipleship is aimed at producing more of Christ in the lives of the people who have submitted themselves unto discipleship.

## HALLMARKS OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

There are hallmarks that are peculiar to Christian discipleship; they are its distinctive features or its most typical qualities which differentiate it from other forms of teaching or training. The following are some of the Hallmarks of Christian Discipleship;

1. **In Christian Discipleship, Jesus Christ is put first in all things (Mark 8:34-38):** Jesus Christ determines rules over your heart and determines all you decide. This entails that whoever must come to Jesus Christ must be ready to acknowledge Him and seek His counsel first in all that they do. Jesus takes the priority just as it was recorded in Matthew 6:33 that the matters of the Kingdom come first before all other things, this is what Christian Discipleship also imbibes.
2. **In Christian Discipleship, the teachings of Jesus Christ forms the Curriculum for learning (John 8:31-32):** this denotes that all that is taught or disseminated is drawn from the teachings of the Lord Jesus and it encompasses lessons applicable to different areas of life. The Focus is Jesus Christ and it is from His life that we draw life (nourishment) for maturity.
3. **Another Hallmark of Christian Discipleship is that it entails Total Submission:** Christian Discipleship requires that one totally surrenders or submits himself or herself to the teachings of Jesus Christ. There is nothing like partial submission, it has to be full, your will, desires, ambition and others things that looks dear to you have to be laid down upon the altar to take up the will and the agenda of God. Whoever is too big to submit to God will find it too hard to grow in Him.
4. **It is a life of Sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2):** In Christian Discipleship, sacrifice is required, you are no longer your own, your body becomes the Lord's, your resources and all that matters to you are to be released for His. It is until you have "let go of all things" (Mark 10:21) that you can then be fully focused on following Jesus Christ without compromising. Anyone who is not willing to sacrifice cannot be enrolled into Christian Discipleship.

## 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 3.00pm
- 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.

**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 & Biros. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

**B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY**

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

5. **It is a life of Service (Luke 17:31, Matthew 20:25-28):** In Christian Discipleship, service is a lifestyle, you serve God and you in turn render service to others. It is a call to service with special attention given to the manner and approach through which Jesus Christ Himself served while He was here on earth. There is no genuine maturity until one has successfully passed through the dealings of God in service; it is in service that some unnecessary weights are shed off, egos are trashed and humility is built into a believer.

6. **In Christian Discipleship, you are made to bear fruits (Matthew 4:19):** one of the hallmarks of Christian Discipleship is fruitfulness. Whatever it is that you have been taught, after “practicing them”, you witness to others about the things you have learnt through your lifestyle and also through your words. Stagnation is discouraged in Christian Discipleship; you must reproduce yourself in others.

**CONCLUSION**

Christian Discipleship is different from all other forms of training or education and that can be seen from its hallmarks. A disciple of Christ is different from the audience that follows Him around because such a person is exposed to the deep teachings and practices of the Master. We must also note that there is no thorough maturity outside a total submission to Christian discipleship and that is why in the Great Commission, Jesus Christ commanded that we make disciples of all nations and not only to evangelize them (Matthew 28:19-20). This then portends that a church that desires the growth or maturity of its congregation must of necessity devote more attention to discipleship; for this is the secret to building a formidable church.

It is my earnest prayers that God will show up for you and all your interests in this new week and you will return next week with your testimonies in Jesus name (Amen).

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**This is to inform parishioners and other users of our facilities, that may need to have services at the Tent church or reception ceremonies at any of our halls, that decorations must be done the day prior to the event, and must be concluded by 10pm. This is for security reasons amongst others.**

**Thank You**

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 16 – June 22, 2024

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 7.00 am Holy Communion   | 794 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service    | 143 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School    | 175 |
| 10.00 am Mattins         | 547 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service   | 123 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School   | 231 |
| Tuesday Bible Study      | 90  |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 119 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 80  |

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  *Band of Faith Society*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Christian Friends*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**7.00a.m-10.00a.m:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

**7.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Chief Nwerri, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Enujoike, Olusegun Esan, Enujoike Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

#### ii. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 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 Enujoike, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity V

June 30

**Theme:** Pleasing God in Words and Deeds

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant:* *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

*Epistle:* *Romans 12:1-8*

*A Youth*

*Gospel:* *Luke 15:11-32*

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Address:* *A Youth*

*Intercessor* *A Youth*

**10.00 am:** MATTINS

*Cantor:* *A Youth*

*O.T. Reading:* *Genesis 12:1-9*

*A Youth*

*N.T. Reading:* *Luke 15:11-32*

*A Youth*

*Address:* *A Youth*

*Intercessor* *A Youth*

**2.00pm** **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LECTURE & LAUNCHING OF HISTORY BOOK**

## 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.

**1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:**

*Mr Joseph Oyedepo & Miss Tobilola Kolawole*

## 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, June 28, 2024 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Live your life to glorify God**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

**Epistle: Genesis 9:18-29 – Lay. P. Enwezor**

**Gospel: Matthew 20:29-34**

**Hymns: CONH 509, CONH 184, CONH 452**

**Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Revd. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Enyinnaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adedeji Adeyemo, Mrs Toyin Kudus, Mrs Jennifer Metu, Mr Arthur Amanchukwu, Mr Solomon Edema, Mrs Uloma Okoronkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Toriola Family, Towry-Coker Family, Tugbobo Family, Tuyo Family, Uba Family, Ubachukwu Family, Ubaghaji Family, Ubah Family, Ubaka Family, Ubani Family.

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024 Colour: Red**

**St. Peter the Apostle**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Who is Jesus Christ to you?**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Epistle: Acts 12:1-11 – Lay. Success Okeke**

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

**Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 828, CONH 835**

**Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Henry Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chidi Oparaojiaku, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ohaji/Egbema.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Peace Chukwudum, Mrs Josefina Olofin, Mr Ben Ukwuoma, Mrs Chioma-Uche Egbunonu, Mrs Esther Aboderin, Mr Nnayelu Osaka, Mrs Olushola Tetede, Mr Joseph Shodipe, Mr Joshua Oyeleke.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ubeh Family, Ubosi Family, Uche Family, Ucheka Family, Uchekukwu Family, Uchefuna Family, Udeh Family, Udemba Family, Udemisi Family, Udensi Family.

**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 24, 2024** Colour: White

**St. John the Baptist**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** His name is John

**Ante Communion:** Layreader Adeola Sanya

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**Epistle:** Acts 13:14-26 – *Lay. Bose Oloyede*

**Gospel:** Luke 1:57-66

**Hymns:** CONH 398, CONH 418, CONH 419

**Preacher:** *Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Yohanna Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Blessing Aigbe, Mrs Funmilola Akinbobola, Mrs Faustina Achonwa, Master Akonuchekukwu Okorocho, Mrs Unoma Aneke, Mrs Nnenna Atuchukwu, Mr Onyeka Orji, Chief Fred Ubaghaji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Siwoku Family, Smith Family, Sodade Family, Sodeinde Family, Sodeinde-Olofin Family, Sodeinde-Milano Family, Sodeke Family, Sodipo Family, Sodiya Family, Soboyejo Family.

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** God remembered Noah

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

**Epistle:** Genesis 8:1-19 – *Lay Y. Agbaniyaka*

**Gospel:** Matthew 19:23-30

**Hymns:** CONH 878, CONH 421, CONH 120

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

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Onochie Iwugo, Miss Chika Ezeokoli, Miss Tolulope Mimiko, Mrs Helen Olajide, Mrs Christiana Oluwatobi, Ms Chimzi Ihunwo, Mrs Ogechi Osuji, Miss Feyikemi Akinyemi, Mrs Grace Njoku.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Sokefun Family, Solaja Family, Solanke Family, Solaru Family, Solo-Edema Family, Somade Family, Sonola Family, Sonusi Family, Sorinmade Family, Soremekun Family.

**4.00pm** Service of Songs for  
Late Mrs Abosedo Balogun – Vining Hall

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

12.

**Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A pleasing offering to the Lord

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

**Epistle:** Genesis 8:20-28 – *Lay. Esther Randle*

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16

**Hymns:** CONH 455, CONH 834, CONH 810

CONH 480

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Chukwuma Chinekezi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin C. Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Taiwo Ade-Ojo, Mrs Ifeoma Igbokwe, Mrs Folashade Koiku, Mrs Lovelyn Oriafor, Mrs Omolara Adewoyin, Mr Bamidele Aroboto, Mrs Carolie Nzeakor, Mrs Sandra Obi, Mr Charles Olowole, Miss Olawunmi Oladiji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Sosanya Family, Sotuminu Family, Sowale Family, Soyemi Family, Soyinka Family, Stephen Family, Suberu Family, Sunday Family, Sunday-Udemaguna Family, Sly-Dugbo Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**9.00am** Commendation Service for  
Late Mrs Abosedo Balogun

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, June 27, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The Covenant Keeping God

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

**Epistle:** Genesis 9:1-17 – *Lay. Chijioko Onuma*

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:17-28

**Hymns:** CONH 123, CONH 416, CONH 420

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Ayotunde Jagun, Mr Sesan Adesanya, Chief (Mrs) Olufolake Onadeko, Engr. Edwin Eze, Mr Adeniyi Adeyoola, Mrs Chika Madu, Mrs Eberechi Nlemadim, Mr Frederick Nzeako, Miss Itohan Igbinovia, Mr Emmanuel Okiya, Mrs Tolulope Chigbu, Mrs Grace Umeokwuchi, Mrs Chinweoke Nnebedum.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Taiwo Family, Taiwo-Olaitan Family, Talabi Family, Tella Family, Temowo Family, Tetede Family, Tiamiyu Family, Tifase Family, Tinuoye Family, Tochukwu 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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