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; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaiya 08033247831

C For Cathedral Societies

The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies

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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, 14th July - Saturday, 20th July, 2024

TRINITY VII

Theme: God's and Man's part in Salvation

57TH ANNIVERSARY OF YMCA

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Dr. Davo Omogbehin Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuvi 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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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 14th July, 2024

HOLY COMMUNION A. 7.00 am

> **Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujove

> The Epistle: Layreader Nkiru Arah The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere **Intercessor:**

Processional Hymn: CONH 763

* Praise & Worship

Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Y. Akinpeju

* The Epistle **Galatians 5:16-26** * Gradual Hymn: CONH 427 The Gospel: Luke 6:27-38 *

* **SERMON**

* Nicene Creed & Intercession

(Let there be peace) The Peace

* All Offerings: Choruses

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

The Eucharistic Prayers

The Administration: CONH 50, 641, 770, 846

CONH 428 The Ablution:

Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Clergy Harvest: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere & Family.

iii. Family Harvest: (as indicated see page 22)

iv. Sir. Gibson & Lady Azuka Eboh thanking God for the gift of 3rd grandchild & God's numerous blessings.

v. 17th year remembrance for Late Mama Lydia Osinubi (Mama Akure) & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

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Benediction *

Notices *

Diocesan Anthem

Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 438

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.

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24. HARVEST NEWS

THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH - Matthew 17:20

A. Family Harvest for today, Sunday 14th July, 2024

7 .00am: Mr. Obafemi Aluko & Family, Mrs M.A. Olowu-Fadeyibi & Family, Oloye Adegunwa Osinubi & Family.

10.00am: Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family, Dr. Tele Kolawole & Family, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka & Family, Mr Durojaiye Olatunjui & Family.

B. Society Harvest for today - Sunday 14th July. 2024 10.00am: YMCA, Charity Band & Ambasadors of Christ.

C. Family Harvest for Sunday 21st July, 2024

7.00am: Engr. Okechukwu Okeke & Family, Dr. Wunmi Ashiru & Family, Mrs Udenwa Udoye & Family.

10.00am:

D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 21st July. 2024

7.00am: Apostles of Peace, Good Samaritan & Lord's Vessels.

10.00am: Band of Mercy & YWCA.

F. 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 Harv	vest	June – Nov. 2024
e.	Children Harvest	-	July 28 th ,2024
f.	Youth Harvest	-	Aug 25 th ,2024
g.	Corporate Harvest	-	Sept 15 th 2024
h.	Professional Harvest	-	Sept. 15 th ,2024
i.	National Harvest	-	Sept. 29 th ,2024
j.	All Women's Harvest	-	Oct. 13 th ,2024
k.	All Ministries Harvest	t-	Oct. 13 th 2024
1.	Adult Harvest	-	Oct. 27 th ,2024
m.	Church Leaders Harve	est-	Nov. 10 th , 2024
n.	Senior Citizen Harves	t -	Nov. 10 th , 2024
o.	Bishop's Harvest	-	Dec. 1 st ,2024
p.	Flag Handover	_	Jan. 12 th 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES

Sunday, 18th August, 2024 at 4.00pm.

Speaker: Chief (Dr). John Odeyemi. FCA; MFR

B. 10.00am MATTINS

57TH ANNIVERSARY OF YMCA

Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

O.T. Reading: YMCA
N.T. Reading YMCA
Preacher: The Dean

Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Processional Hymn: CONH 78

Call to Worship

• Psalm: 119:49-64

❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28

❖ Hymn CONH 810
 ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Apostles Creed - Collect

♦ Hymn: CONH 538

Sermon

Worship Songs

Intercession - Grace

***** The Anniversary:

i. YMCA Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. YMCA, Patrons / Patronesses

Thanksgiving:

. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Clergy Harvest: **The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere** & **Family.**

iii. Family Harvest: (as indicated see page 22)

iv. Society Harvest: YMCA, Charity Band & Ambassadors of Christ

v. Dr. Tele & Mrs Modupe Kolawole thanking God for His faithfulness & God's numerous blessings.

vi. Thanksgiving after successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Allwell Worgu (Jnr) & God's numerous blessings.

vii. Mr Cyril Mgbamoka thanking God for divine healing & God's numerous blessings.

viii. 90th birthday thanksgiving for Prince Henry Odukomaiya, gift of additional grandson and God's numerous blessings.

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Diocesan Anthem

Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- 1. Live Stage Drama & Praise organised by Anglican Fellowship Friday, 19th July, 2024 @ 5.00pm.
- 2. Children's Harvest Sunday, 28th July, 2024
- 3. Youth Harvest Sunday, 25th August, 2024
- 4. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition 1st Phase Sunday, 1st Sept. 2024 at 2.00pm. (see page 18)
- 5. Corporate & Professional Harvest Sunday, 15th September, 2024
- 6. National Harvest-Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024.
- 7. Intersociety Hymn Singing Sunday, 6th October, at 4.00pm.

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

- Sunday July 14, 2024 Christian Morning Star 1.
- 2. Sunday July 21, 2024 - Christian Friends
- 3. Sunday July, 28, 2024 - Children's Harvest
- Sunday Aug 4, 2024 Daughters of Light 4.
- 5. Sunday Aug 11, 2024 - Good Samaritan
- Sunday Aug. 18, 2024 God in my Life 6.
- 7. Sunday Aug. 25, 2024 – Youth Harvest
- Sunday Sept. 1, 2024 Inter-Society Bible Quiz 8.
- Sunday Sept. 8, 2024 Good Shepherd 9.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

The Rev. Michael Obembe Cantor: Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: God's and Man's Part in Salvation Bible Reading – 7.00am - Chinyere Chukwuere / **Pelumi Omotavo**

Bible Reading – 10.00am- Temitope Faloyin **/Olumayowa Oshadare**

Processional Hymn: CONH 78

Opening Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:49-64

❖ O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28 ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 6:27-38

- Apostles Creed to Collect
- Choir Ministration
- * Sermon
- Alpha Course
- Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- Youth Anthem
- Notices
- Prayer &Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 462

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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. <u>Venue:</u> 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 5 years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am 9.00am.
- v. <u>Adult Education Programme:</u> This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) **OBITUARIES**

i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Adeyinka Gbadebo. Aged: 83years.

Burial arrangements are as follows:

<u>Wake Keep Service:</u> On Wednesday, 28th August, 2024 at 1, Gbadebo Close, off Adebowale Street, Ojodu, Berger, Lagos by 4.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th August, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am.

ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Falade of Ladies Christian Circle. Burial arrangements are as follows:

<u>Service of Songs:</u> On Wednesday,4th Sept. 2024 at Family Residence, Lagos by 4.00pm.

Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 5th Sept, 2024 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.

Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th Sept, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am. Outing thanksgiving on Snday, 8th September, 2024 at 10.00am.

(b) VACANCY

Office Assitant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033348405

21. CALLING ALL ONDO STATE INDIGENES

Please see Bro Ogunmoyero in person or call on 08034881433 or Dr Dayo Omogbehin the Cathedral Warden to update their details for the *Ondo state indigenes register.* Time line is July 31st 2024. Thank you and God bless you.

22. MEDICAL MINISTRY

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

23. 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*.

20.

E. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Cantor: Layreader Amaka Ochokwu
Preacher: Layreader Olamide Ola
Sponsor: Christian Morning Star
Organist: Mr Olagoke Muyiwa

Processional Hymn: CONH 134

Call to WorshipPraise Worship

♦ Lesson: 1 Cor. 14:1-19 − **Christian**

♦ Morning Star

❖ Hymn: CONH 867

Short Exhortation & Prayer

Offerings Choruses

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

Thanksgiving

Closing Prayer

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 458

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY VII

Introductory Sentence

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life.

Romans 6:22.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church; open our hearts to the riches of His grace that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Live as children of light, for the fruit of light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

Ephesians 5:8,9.

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, 14TH JULY, 2024

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that through and by their episcopacy many more lost souls shall be fully restored to God.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Christian Onyeka Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.

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

C. Prayer for AVMCC

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

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Adejuyigbe Family, Adekanye Family, Adeeko Family, Adekoya Family, Adekunbi Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloye Family, Adeluola Family.

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

- i. For Mr Adesina Gbadebo, Miss Abisola Cole, Miss Precious Ifeobu, Dame Chief Dr. (Mrs) Nkemdilim Ogbonne, Miss Chiamaka Obuekwe, Mr Oladipo Efunkoya, Miss Oluebube Iwuchukwu, Dr. Olufunmilola Omikunle, Mrs Dorcas Odeniran, Mr Olumayowa Oshadare, Miss Temitayo Smith 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 VINYL FLOOR CARPET = 469,220 Premium underlay for crèche = 47,800

19.

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, 1st September by 2pm, and the second phase comes up on Sunday 20th 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**

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.
- 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.
- 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, 14TH JULY, 2024

THEME: GOD'S AND MAN'S PART IN SALVATION READING: PSALM 119:49-64; EZEKIEL 36:24-28; GALATIANS 5:16-26; LUKE 6:27-38.

God's and man's part in salvation (Gal. 5:16-26, Luke 6:27-38)

Glory to God Almighty for another privilege to witness another Sunday in the land of living. Today, we look at how Salvation comes to mankind through the help of God by sending His only begotten Son Jesus Christ. And a man can do to secure his salvation. God's Part in Salvation:

- Grace: Salvation is seen as an unearned gift from God. It is by God's grace that humans are offered salvation.
- 2. **Atonement:** Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God provides the means for salvation. Jesus' sacrifice is considered the atonement for human sin.
- 3. **Calling and Regeneration:** God initiates the process of salvation by calling individuals and regenerating their hearts, making them capable of responding to His grace.
- 4. **Justification:** God declares a sinner to be righteous based on faith in Jesus Christ. This is often viewed as a legal declaration by God.
- 5. **Sanctification:** God works in believers to grow them in holiness and conformity to the image of Christ throughout their lives.
- 6. **Perseverance:** God preserves the salvation of the believer, ensuring that they remain in faith until the end.

Man's Part in Salvation:

- 1. **Faith:** Belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is essential. Faith is often seen as how individuals receive God's grace.
- 2. **Repentance:** A sincere turning away from sin and turning towards God is necessary. This involves a change of heart and mind.
- 3. **Confession:** Openly acknowledging one's faith in Jesus Christ.
- 4. **Baptism:** In many traditions, baptism is viewed as an outward act of obedience and a public declaration of faith, symbolizing the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.
- 5. **Obedience and Good Works:** While good works do not earn salvation, they are seen as evidence of a genuine faith and the work of the Holy Spirit in the believer's life.
- 6. **Perseverance:** Believers are called to remain steadfast in their faith, continuing to trust and follow Christ throughout their live.

In Galatians 5:16-26, the Apostle Paul contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-18:

Paul encourages believers to live by the Spirit, which will help them not to gratify the desires of the flesh. The flesh and the Spirit conflict with each other, making it difficult to do what one wants. However, those led by the Spirit are not under the law.

Galatians 5:19-21

Paul lists the acts of the flesh, which are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and the like. He warns that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-23:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit includes love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Galatians 5:24-26:

Paul concludes that those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Believers are encouraged to live by the Spirit, keep in step with the Spirit, and avoid becoming conceited, provoking, or envying each other.

In Luke 6:27-38, Jesus teaches about love for enemies and the principles of mercy and generosity.

Luke 6:27-31: Jesus instructs His followers to love their enemies, do well to those who hate them, bless those who curse them, and pray for those who mistreat them. If someone strikes them on one cheek, they should also offer the other cheek. If someone takes their coat, they should not withhold their shirt. He emphasizes the Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:32-36: Jesus points out that loving those who love you, doing good to those who do good to you, and lending to those from whom you expect repayment is nothing special, as even sinners do that. Instead, He calls His followers to love their enemies, do well to them, and lend without expecting anything back. By doing so, they will be rewarded, and they will be children of the Most High, who are kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Jesus concludes this section by urging them to be merciful, just as their Father is merciful.

Luke 6:37-38: Jesus teaches not to judge or condemn others, so that they will not be judged or condemned themselves. Instead, they should forgive, and they will be forgiven. They should give, and it will be given to them in good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. The measure they use will be the measure they receive.

Both Galatians 5:16-26 and Luke 6:27-38 address aspects of Christian living that reflect the transformative impact of salvation on a believer's life. They emphasize the practical outwork of faith and the evidence of a changed heart, which are central to the Christian concept of salvation. Here's how these passages relate to the salvation of mankind:

Galatians 5:16-26

1. Living by the Spirit: This passage highlights the importance of walking in the Spirit as evidence of salvation. The fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, etc.—are markers of a life transformed by the saving work of Christ. They are contrasted with the works of the flesh, which indicate a life not submitted 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.
- 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 - (1) EPHESIANS

(II) ANGLICANISM

Quiz competition will take place on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024 in the Vining Hall at 10.00am

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.

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

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.

Counsellees 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.

- 2. **Freedom from the Law:** Paul underscores that those who are led by the Spirit are not under the law. This aligns with the message of salvation by grace through faith, not by works, as emphasized throughout Galatians.
- 3. **New Identity in Christ:** Believers are reminded that their old sinful nature has been crucified with Christ, indicating a new identity and a new way of living that stems from their salvation.

Luke 6:27-38:

- 1. **Love and Mercy:** Jesus' teachings in this passage exemplify the radical love and mercy that should characterize His followers. This reflects the love and mercy God shows in offering salvation to humanity.
- 2. **Golden Rule and Generosity:** Living according to the Golden Rule and being generous without expecting anything in return demonstrates a heart changed by the Gospel. These actions are evidence of a transformative relationship with God.
- 3. Forgiveness and Judgment: Jesus emphasizes forgiveness and warns against judgment and condemnation. This reflects the forgiveness believers receive through Christ and their call to extend that same grace to others.
- 4. **Measure of Generosity**: The principle that the measure we use will be the measure we receive ties back to the concept of sowing and reaping, which has spiritual implications. Generosity and kindness are reflections of the new life believers have in Christ, a life marked by the grace they've received through salvation

In summary, both passages show how salvation is not just a future hope but a present reality that transforms how believers live. The teachings encourage Christians to live out their faith in tangible ways that reflect God's character and the salvation they have received.

In conclusion, how can mankind be saved?

1. Acknowledge Sinfulness:

Recognize that everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's standards. Romans 3:23 states, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

- Repentance: Repentance means to turn away from sin and turn towards God. Acts 3:19 says, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."
- 3. **Faith in Jesus Christ:** Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who died for your sins and rose again. John 3:16 explains, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- 4. Confession: Confess your faith in Jesus Christ openly. Romans 10:9-10 teaches, "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."
- 5. Receive God's Grace Understand that salvation is a gift of grace from God, not something that can be earned. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."
- 6. **Baptism:** Baptism is an outward sign of an inward change, symbolizing the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Acts 2:38 states, "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- 7. Live a Transformed Life: Salvation leads to a transformed life, characterized by living according to the teachings of Jesus and being led by the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 describes the fruit of the Spirit that should be evident in a believer's life. Salvation is a deeply personal journey. However, the core message remains the same. Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 7 – July 13, 2024

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7.00 am Holy Communion	714
7.00 am Youth Service	176
7.00 am Sunday School	181
10.00 am Mattins	530
10.00 am Youth Service	132
10.00 am Sunday School	120
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	122
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	85

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- **4** Anglican Fellowship
- **♣** Ambassadors of Christ Society
- **♣** Apostles of Peace
- **♣** Busy Bees Society
- **♣** Band of Mercy Executive
- **4** Charity Band
- **♣** Christian Family Society
- **♣** Christian Household Society
- Light of the World
- Lords Labourers Fellowship
- **♣** Y.M.C.A
- **↓** *Y.W.C.A.*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

 i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 14th July, 2024
 7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Gina Okolo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 21st July, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Mrs Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs E. Osibajo

В. **Security & Traffic Control**

Sunday 14th July - Saturday, 20th July, 2024 i.

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.

Sunday 21st July - Saturday, 27th July, 2024 ii.

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba,(Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuviro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Enujioke Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola. 10.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity VIII July 21

Theme: **Equipped wih Godly Armour**

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

> The Dean Celebrant:

Ephesians 6:10-20 Epistle:

Layreader Dorothy Mac-Eze

John 17:11b-19 Gospel:

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

The Dean Address:

THE YOUTH SERVICE

The Adetilove House Venue:

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: **MATTINS**

BAND OF MERCY & YWCA ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading: I Samuel 17:37-50

Band of Mercy

Epistle: **Ephesians 6:10-20**

YWCA

John 17:11b-19 Gospel:

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: **EVEN SONG**

> Cantor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye Layreader Esther Randle Cantor

Psalm: 24

Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-end Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons underlisted: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

Mr Joseph Oyedepo & Miss Tobilola Kolawole

13. NOTICES

Α. **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.

Friday, July 19, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion Theme: Marry one wife

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Genesis 20:1-18 – Lay. Olamide Ola

Gospel: Matthew 26:17-25

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 428, CONH 821

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

❖ For the Most Revd. Isaac C. Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd.Dr. Temple Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Juliana Alale, Mr Olusola Atiba, Mrs Ebere Ofoeke, Mr Folajaiye Dania, Mr Ihe Hillary, Mrs Amara Eze, Miss Blessing Nwodo, Mr Chigozie Ojini, Mrs Nkiruka Orji-Okorie, Mrs Olorunteleola Akano.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afinowi Family.

5.00pm Live Stage Drama & Praises

Sponsored by Anglican Fellowship

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, July 20, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: A promise fulfilled

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Genesis 21:1-34 – Lay. Esther Alofe

Gospel: Matthew 26:26-35

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 435, CONH 455

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Praver Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Sunday Adewole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwara.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Aderonke Aregbesola, Mr Rogers Blue-Jack, Mrs Uche Onyemaobi, Mrs Gladys Ekwejunor, Mrs Ijeoma Agazie, Mr Olugbemiga Sonusi, Miss Davina Ayodele, Miss Dorcas Adeyemi, Miss Kesidee Egwim, Mrs Abike Olopade, Mr Oluwademilade Olufade, Mrs Elizabeth Adesoye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afere Family, Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family.

11.30am Wedding

Mr Joseph Oyedepo & Miss Tobilola Kolawole

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
	Mr. Cyril		
1.	Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
	Mrs. Georgina	Oko-Oba GRA	
2.	Bamigboye	Scheme 1	08023414415
	Obum Osy-	Maryland	
3.	Onyekwelu	Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
		College Road,	
6.	Ugochi Osinigwe	Ogba	08092147012
	Rtd. Col. C. O.	54, New Ipaja	
7.	Ajala	Road	08081654907
	Mrs. Ebele S.		
8.	Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
_	Chukwuemeka		
9.	Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
		Toyin Street,	
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealo	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
	Mrs. Udoka		
15.	Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
	Mayokun		
16.	Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
	Gbadeyan		
17.	Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
	Umeadi	Dopemu Road,	
21.	Christopher	Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
	Mrs Teju		
23.	Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
	Mr Makinde		
25.	Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
	Barr. F. Okey		
26.	Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
20.	Princewill	ryana rpaja	00023172173
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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 15, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Is anything too hard for the Lord?

Ante Communion: Layreader

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Genesis 18:1-15 – Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 641, CONH 877

Preacher: Layreader

Prayer Points:

❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Daniel Nkemjika Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adams Promise, Miss Omolara Braimah, Mr Uzodinma Okeke, Mrs Olubukola Eboda, Mrs Grace Ekwunife, Mr Toluwalope Oni, Mrs Carol Omowhara, Mr Chukwuka Emechebe, Mrs Rosemary Emokai, Mr Kenneth Ihedioha, Mrs Chinka Isichei-Okafor, Mrs Monisola Oduneye, Mr Michael Umealo-Wells, Barr. Babatunde Ogala, Mr Onyedikachi Nwachukwu, Mrs Kehinde Oduneye.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adelusi Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family, Adeniyi Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry 6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Abraham Intercessory Prayer

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Genesis 18:16-33 – Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 810, CONH 448

Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Prayer Points:

- For the Rt. Revd. Christian C. Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Ibeabuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Umuahia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lilian Enone, Engr. Igwe Enuoyibo, Mr Uchenna Ifezue, Mr Kingsley Igbom, Mrs Olushade Adu, Mr Godswill Mgbemena, Mrs Anita Mojekwu, Mrs Florence Talatu, Mrs Olaide Olopade, Mr Matthew Odeyemi, Mr Austin Ufomba, Chief Charles Okeke.
- Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeosun Family, Adekoya Family, Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderiboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, July 17, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Saved by Grace

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Genesis 19:1-29 – Lay. Chiji Onuma

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 439, CONH 440,

CONH 770

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

❖ For the Rt. Revd. Manasses C.I. Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwa.

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince Chrsitian Ayim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwuaro/Umunneochi.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Innocent Anaduaka, Engr (Mrs) Obatosin Arowolo-Aluko, Mr Ehis Ehizonomen, Mr Adeniran Fawehinmi, Mrs Rita Chidi, Miss Nchekwube Nwosu-Igbo, Mr Solomon Odoh, Mrs Comfort Ogunye, Mr Samuel Osinoiki, Mrs Peggy Oyewale, Chief Uchenna Anyadiegwu, Miss Motunrayo Falade, Miss Shyllon Obafemi, Mr Shopefoluwa Balogun, Miss Christiana Tetede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesanya Family, Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family, Adesina Family, Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family.
- 25th Wedding Anniversary of The Ven. Ebenezer
 Mrs Mercy Adewole today.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, July 18, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Avoid drinking alcoholic drinks

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Genesis 19:30-38 – *Lay. Funmi Ladele*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Hymns: CONH 114, CONH 461, CONH 452

Preacher: The Ven. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chigozirim Onyegbule, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwuano.
- For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Dr. Samuel Opaaje, Mrs Helen Oluwatusin, Mr Raluchukwu Akabike, Mr Ephraim Evezi, Mr Adeniyi Olowoniyi, Mr Emmanuel Obuna, Mrs Lolade Ogun, Miss Bolutife Ogunsanya, Mr Julius Owolabi, Mrs Christian Aluko, Miss Ijeoma Opurum, Mr Muyiwa Onabolu.
- Families within the AVMCC Household: Adetola Family, Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family, Adewole-Ranti Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemo Family.

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).

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).

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).

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).