

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**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
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The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166
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The Dean; Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu - 08023078162
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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

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Vol. 20/07/27/2024

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

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

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

TRINITY VIII

Theme: Equipped with Godly Armour

28TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF MERCY &
59TH ANNIVERSARY OF YWCA

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

Please Take A Copy
Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 21ST July, 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Layreader D. Mac-Eze
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 509
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. A. Adetujoye**
 - ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 471
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 17:11b-19
 - ❖ **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 624, 461, 473, 619
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

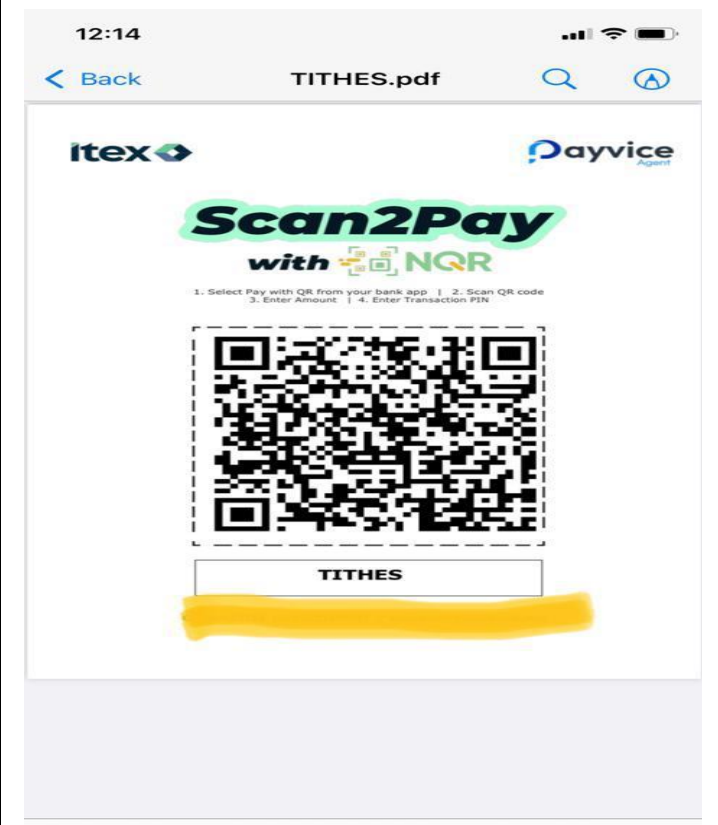
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - ii. Society Harvest: **Apostles of Peace, Good Samaritan & Lord's Vessel**
 - iii. 1st year birthday of Chikaima & Christine IK-Nwanguma & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 25th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of The Ven Ebenezer & Mrs Mercy Adewole & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 30th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Emmanuel Okoye, admission of children & grandchildren to the Canadian Citizenship hall of Fame & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mrs Gloria Amaka thanking God for promotion at work and God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after burial for Late Mrs Adenike Babalola (Mother in-law of Arc & Mrs Muyiwa Adeyemi) and journey mercies.
 - viii. Thanksgiving after burial for Late Ezinne Eugina Mbah) and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 412

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
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**
How to use it:
***919*000*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account
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27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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

24. **HARVEST NEWS**

THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH

– Matthew 17:20

A. Family Harvest for today -Sunday 21st July, 2024

7.00am: *Mr Segun Akintemi & Family, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke & Family, Mr Emmanuel Okoye & family, Dr Wunmi Ashiru & Family, Mrs Udenwa Udoye & Family.*

10.00am: *Mrs Abioye Balogun & Family.*

B. Family Harvest for Sunday 28th July, 2024

7.00am: *Mr Austin Obi & Family, Mr Charles Monwuba & Family, Lady Chinyere Ikenua & Family.*

10.00am: *Engr. George Olumoroti & family, Dame Nekmdilim Ogbonne & Family, Mr Eberechukwu Agbo & Family.*

C. Society Harvest for - Sunday 4th August, 2024

10.00am: Ladies Progressive League

D. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.

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| 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. 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- | | Oct. 13 th 2024 |
| l. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th ,2024 |
| m. Church Leaders Harvest- | | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| n. Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

ANNUAL PEACE AWARD & INVESTITURE

Apostles of Peace International invites all to the above programme which comes up on **Thursday, 25th July, 2024 at 11.00a.m at Tent Church.**

Speaker: Prof. Mrs Folashade Ogunsola
Vice Chancellor – University of Lagos.

GOD IN MY LIFE SERIES

Sunday, 18th August, 2024 at 4.00pm.

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

22.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF MERCY & 59TH ANNIVERSARY OF YWCA

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
O.T. Reading: Band of Mercy
The Epistle: YWCA
The Gospel: The Rev. A. Adetujoye
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 35
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Samuel 17:37-50
 - ❖ Psalm 119:65-80
 - ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 471
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 17:11b-19
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 622, 419, 416
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 828
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Band of Mercy Anthem
 - ii. YWCA Anthem
 - iii. Rededication of Members
 - iv. Band of Mercy Patrons / Patronesses
 - v. YWCA, Patrons / Patronesses
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Harvest: (*as indicated see page 22*)
 - ii. Society Harvest: **Band of Mercy & YWCA**
 - iii. 25th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of The Ven Ebenezer & Mrs Mercy Adewole & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Mrs Abioye Omobolanle Balogun thanking God for success of Investiture as the 37th Chairman of Ikeja & District Society of ICAN & numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 18*)
 - ❖ Benediction & Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 474

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 28th July, 2024**
2. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024**
3. **15th Edition of DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 2.00pm.**
4. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1st Phase – Sunday, 1st Sept. 2024 at 2.00pm.**
5. **Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15th September, 2024**
6. **National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024.**
7. **Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6th Oct, at 4.00pm.**

3.

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

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

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E. 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

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F. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Equipped with Godly Armour

Epistle for 7.00am - Christopher Egholewa

Epistle for 10.00am - Oluwaseyi Asiwaju

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 509
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20
- ❖ The Gospel: John 17:11b-19
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 413
- ❖ Address & Prayers
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 412



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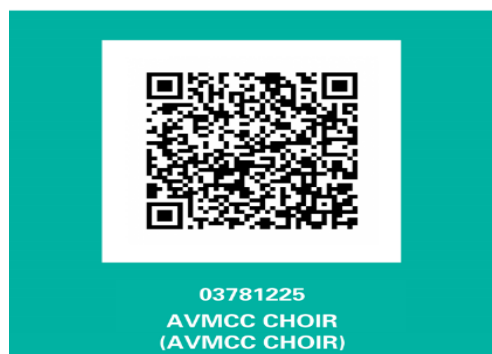
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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Adeyinka Gbadebo. Aged: 83years.
Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: 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:
Service of Songs: 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 Sunday, 8th September, 2024 at 10.00am.

(b) VACANCY

Office Assistant 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 1st 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.

H. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Cantor: Layreader Ola Nwoji

Preacher: Layreader Ada Ejikeme

Organist: Sir. Chinedu Osinigwe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 477
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-End
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 551
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY VIII

Introductory Sentence

Not every one who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the Will of My Father Who is in heaven. **Matthew 7:21.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light upon our path; grant that by patient study of the scriptures we may follow more closely the way that You set before us; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God now, and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, You see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

1 Thess. 5:8.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

5.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 21ST JULY, 2024

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

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

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. That many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Agbara Family, Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family, Agbonkhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family.

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

- i. For Mr Olumide Ijogun, Mrs Victoria Areo, Miss Olusola Odunlami, Mrs Abimbola Cole, Engr. Olukayode Jaiyesimi, Elder Godfrey Nwadioke, Miss Kosisochukwu Ukadike, Sir. (Dr) Aku Omokhodion, Mr Babatunde Famutimi, Sir. Joel Onukwube, Mr Kingsley Aka, Miss Oluyomi Onasanya, Mrs Francisca Oshewa, Mrs Magareth Ezechukwu, Mrs Virginia Ezue 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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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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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| 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 creche | = 47,800 |

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, 21ST JULY, 2024**

THEME: EQUIPPED WITH GODLY ARMOUR
READING: PSALM 119:65-80; 1 SAMUEL 17:37-50; EPHESIANS 6:10-20; JOHN 17:11B-19.

As we journey through our Christian life, we experience moments reminiscent of cruises, and others that resemble being aboard a battleship. In many ways, the spiritual journey of a Christian is better described as an experience aboard a battleship, because when we, as believers, accept Christ as our personal Saviour, we automatically enlist in the camp of the faithful. In so doing, God’s opponents become our enemies.

Satan abhors God and is therefore determined to destroy everything that He cherishes. Since the Lord loves us, it is not surprising that the devil hates us as well. There is no doubt that the enemy will do everything in his power to weaken us and if he is able, he will attempt to ultimately destroy us and the Church. *As Jesus stated in John 10:10, “He comes to steal, kill, and destroy.”* While Satan’s mission is to destroy us, Jesus came not only to give us life but also so that our lives would be filled with meaning and purpose.

WHAT IS AN ARMOUR?

In former times, Armour was special metal clothing that soldier wore for protection in battle.

While to EQUIP is to arm a person or thing with something, you give them the tool or equipment that are needed.

Each piece of armor—the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit—is given for you to defend yourself.

A. THE GODLY ARMOUR

Haven known all this device and hoax of the devil, believers must be equipped by the following armour as aforementioned in the text;

1 – The belt of truth

Paul refers to the belt of truth as the first component of the armour of God. Around the Roman soldier’s waist was a belt that contained his sword. In tying the belt around his waist, the soldier indicated his readiness to engage in combat. As one scholar stated, “To slacken the belt, was to go off duty.” Thus, the belt was tied around the waist in preparation for duty. This first piece of the full protective armour of God ensured everything remained in place. As such, it played a vital role.

(Read John 14:6)

What is truth? Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” He did not say, “I am a truth.” Nor did he say, “I am one truth among many.” He said, “I am the truth.” Truth cannot exist apart from Jesus. He is the embodiment of truth. The foundation of authentic and truthful living is Jesus Christ. It all begins with Him.

(Read John 8:44 and 8:31-32)

Jesus is the antithesis of Satan, who is devoid of all truth. In view of the fact that he is a liar and the father of lies, the devil’s speech is characterized by falsehood. Does the truth of Jesus Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection constitute the foundation of our lives? We will be set free by the truth, Jesus said. However, if we attempt to combat the enemy without the belt of truth, we will suffer defeat, since it maintains the integrity of the entire armour.

For believers, it is crucial that the belt of truth is properly fastened so as not to be snared by Satan's evil blows. Someone stated, "The way Paul wrote the pieces of the armour is also in the order that the soldiers would dress up." The belt would be placed first, followed by the breastplate. According to Paul, the belt is the first component of the armour of God, because, without truth, we will lose our way and be conquered by the schemes of devil. Thus, if those who attend New Beginning Church found religion, then our mission has failed since this church is not about religion. It's about a relationship. Christianity does not consist of a set of rules or regulations. Rather, it is about a person who guides us and assists us in living a godly life and achieving our full spiritual potential. It all begins with Christ.

2 – The breastplate of righteousness Read 2 Corinthians 5:21

The second piece of armour listed in Ephesians 6 is the breastplate of righteousness. The breastplate made of bronze, the second line of protection, covered the upper body from the neck to the thighs. Some believe that it may have also served as a heart protector. Front armour consisted primarily of a breastplate, with a back plate commonly worn as well. The breastplate of righteousness symbolizes character, integrity, and righteousness. As stated in the above verse, our righteousness is a gift from God. Although the gift of righteousness has been bestowed upon us, we are still required to walk in integrity, holiness, and righteousness. As we strive to live a righteous life, we are bound to slip and fall. It is important to note, however, that there is a difference between slipping, falling, and continuing to live in sin. When we err, we must immediately seek forgiveness and endeavour to walk in righteousness. It is imperative that we repent until we have overcome the sin in question. If we require assistance, it is our responsibility to seek it out. Our trusted friends and family members may be willing to assist us in prayer. Seeking the assistance of an accountability partner is also an option. The presence of sin in the life of a serious believer is troublesome; therefore, it is not tolerated, accepted, or justified. The breastplate of righteousness must be worn if we wish to live a life of righteousness and integrity.

3. The shoes of the gospel of peace Read Ephesians 6:15

In the above verse, Paul speaks of fitting our feet with the preparation that comes from the gospel of peace. After securing the breastplate, the soldier would lace up his army boots. According to Flavius Josephus, a Jewish non-believer, historian, scholar, and military leader, it was customary for soldiers to wear cleats under their boots as they would provide traction. They were well-shod and capable of undertaking long marches at impressive speeds over rough terrain, which gave them an edge over their opponents. This contributed substantially to their success.

(Read John 9:25 and Acts 26:29)

Paul instructs us to equip our feet with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. The believer who has put on the shoes of the gospel of peace is prepared to share with others the reason for his hope. The story of how he came to know Christ can now be shared. To effectively share our hope, we must be ready to do so at all times: in season and out of season; when we are confident and when we are not; and when we feel like it and when we do not. It is imperative that we be ready.

4. The shield of faith Read Ephesians 6:16

The fourth measure of protection against the fiery arrows of the enemy is the shield of faith. The devil loves to shoot flaming arrows in our direction; therefore, we must take up the shield of faith to protect ourselves from them. Someone said, "Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer, which involves faith, is a conversation you have with God about things He can change."

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (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.

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 & Birus. 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.

(Read Genesis 3:1-6)

As faith is dependent upon the Word of God, we rely on God's Word to sustain our faith and to protect ourselves against Satan's wicked schemes. Satan, the enemy of mankind, is both powerful and stealthy. Consider what he did to Adam and Eve, the first couple in history. In the Garden of Eden, God commanded Adam and Eve not to eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; otherwise, they would die. They were soon misled by a cunning serpent who planted doubt in Eve's mind, leading them to disobey their Creator. Read Matthew 4:4 How should we respond to the devil's attempts to sow doubt in our minds? We rely on the Word of God! When the enemy's fiery blows strike, we rely on Scripture, our shield of faith, which withstands the impact of his attacks. A doubt planted in Eve's mind by the devil led her to be deceived. As a result, her perception, speech, and actions were affected. Likewise, if we fail to address the doubts and falsehoods the devil plants in our lives, we may also begin to call good what is evil and evil what is good. Defending ourselves against the flaming darts of the enemy requires the shield of faith.

5 The helmet of salvation

Among the six pieces of armour we need to safeguard ourselves from the evil one, the helmet of salvation is the fifth. Read Ephesians 6:17 and Romans 12:2 Paul instructs us in Ephesians 6:17, to take God's salvation as our helmet. This speaks of the certainty of our salvation. It confirms our stand with the Lord. It also speaks of protecting our head, which subsequently protects our mind and thoughts. As Scripture states in Romans 12, we must allow God to rewire our minds. 6 – The sword of the Spirit Read Ephesians 6:18-20 The sword of the Spirit is the final piece of armour we need to protect ourselves from the devil's evil assaults. The Word of God must be shared, preached, declared, taught, written, and prayed. We must also meditate on God's Word, study it, and memorize it in order to counter the forces of darkness.

Application

This spiritual armour;

- * shields us from every hoax of the devil
- * keeps us secure in the secret place
- * we aren't mesmerized by the deceitfulness of riches
- * we do not faint at the phase of spiritual warfare
- * Our anchor holds in the storms of life
- * makes us understand fully whom we have believed

CONCLUSION

The devil is working daily to make you turn away from your faith. Sometimes though, it's not in grand efforts, but in the small ones you encounter every day. The devil can work through exhaustion, anxiety, temptation, and frustration, all common daily occurrences. But God provides strength to battle the devil's ways by giving you His armor.

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**

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 14 – July 20, 2024

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 865 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 127 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 324 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 655 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 231 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 189 |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 78 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 125 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 89 |

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 28th July, 2024

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

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola

B. Security & Traffic Control

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

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

ii. Sunday 28th July - Saturday, 3rd August, 2024

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

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity IX

July 28

Theme: Shepherding God's Flock Today

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Good Faith

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: I Peter 5:1-11

Sunday School

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-16

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Address: Sunday School

Intercession: Sunday School

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: I Peter 5:1-11

Sunday School

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-16

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: Sunday School

Intercession: Sunday School

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Bannes 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.

1st NOTICE:

Mr Damilola Bamigbade & Miss Bidemi Dada

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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

15.

Friday, July 26, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Seeking for a wife

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Genesis 24:1-27–Lay. Amaka Okpara

Gospel: Matthew 27:1-10

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 65, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olufolake Ojo, Miss Abigail Clement, Miss Grace Agbugba, Lady Funmi Alabi, Mr Daniel Amanchukwu, Mrs Patricia Madu, Miss Busola Osineye, Mr Chidubem Ogbuka, Mr Shedrck Okeke, Mrs Ogechi Onyechere, Mr Augustine Obi, Princess Justina Ulasi, Mr Michael Daniel, Mr Ikechukwu Okeke, Mr Godwin Elo-Chukwuma, Mr Ozy Ike Ogbonna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajomiwe Family, AJose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family, Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family, Akaelu Family.

6.00pm REVIVAL

Saturday, July 27, 2024 Colour: Green

Church Missionary Anniversary

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: CMS Anniversary

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Romans 15:25-33 –Lay. U. Ejikeme

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 649, CONH 403

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yohannah Audu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jalingo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Edith Cookey, Mrs Gospel Okafor, Prince Olusegun Adedoja, Mr Okechukwu Onekanma, Ms Ebere Agbara, Mrs Tejumade Akinbiyi, Mr Abraham Adeyemi, Mr Godwin Eze, Mr Kafoi Jonathan, Mr Ebere Mbaeru, Mr Joshua Obinwa, Mrs Augusta Odoh, Mrs Funmilayo Shyllon, Mrs Oluymemisi Taiwo, Miss Nmesoma Opara, Mr Ifeanyi Ofoelu, Mrs Ejiro Oduntan, Mrs Temitayo Gidado, Dr. Chijioke Mbaebie.,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family..

11.30am 80th birthday of Mrs Oyinate Akinbiyi

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 Umealo | Oregun | 08033052131 |
| 13. | Ada Obi | Cement | 08062074465 |
| 14. | Obi Divine | Cement | 08062074465 |
| 15. | Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi | Fagba | 08023082792 |
| 16. | Mayokun Ogedengbe | Anifowose | 08069530744 |
| 17. | Gbadeyan Ademola | Alagbole /Akute | 08171373722 |
| 18. | Chinyere Okpara | Adealu | 08035792201 |
| 19. | Umeadi Juliana | Dopemu | 08057474558 |
| 20. | Bro. I.O Odeniran | Opebi | 08023096565 |
| 21. | Umeadi Christopher | Dopemu Road, Agege | 08055901853 |
| 22. | Tochi Anyalewechi | Oke-Ira, Ogba | |
| 23. | Mrs Teju Akindolire | Ogudu, GRA | 08175160830 |
| 24. | Mr Tunji Odeneye | Gbagada | 08033163337 |
| 25. | Mr Makinde Ogunleye | Omole Phase 2 | 08033078004 |
| 26. | Barr. F. Okey Ogbu | Iyana-Ipaja | 08023192145 |
| 27. | Princewill Ihemerendu | Mafoluku | |

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 22, 2024

Colour: White

St. Mary Magdalene

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Waiting Pays?

Ante Communion: Layreader Esther Alofe

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: II Cor. 5:14-18 – Lay. Gina Okolo

Gospel: John 20:11-18

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 824, CONH 458

Preacher: Layreader Helen Adewale

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Sobanke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Omu-Aran.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adesola Aboderin, Mrs Oladipo Akinbobola, Miss Ugochi Nwagwu, Mr Izuchukwu Obiukwu, Mrs Nonye Uzoh-Njoku, Mr Olatunji Durojaiye, Miss Oluwasikemi Odukomaia, Mr Ailende Ogbewe, Mrs Taiwo Olowojoba, Mr Olutola Olufunwa, Mr Olumuyiwa Olusoga, Mrs Nkechi Sikapere, Miss Teniola Ibidapo-Obe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomu Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Giving to God

Celebrant: The Vev. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Genesis 22:1-24 – Lay. Gloria Okeke

Gospel: Matthew 26:47-58

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 184, CONH 455

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Aderogba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olusegun Akintemi, Mr David Okoye, Sir Dibiazue Obiora, Mr Uchenna Agbasi, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mr Babatunde Fayokun, Miss Celestina Mgbachi, Miss Victoria Olusodo, Mr Chijioke Okonkwo, Mr Divine Benjamin.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Aguguom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Aham Family, Ahumaraeze Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Colour: Red

St. James the Apostle

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: Service: Route to Greatness

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Romans 14:13-23 – Lay. Helen Adewale

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

**Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 418, CONH 420
CONH 120**

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chiamaka Chika Onyeharam, Ms Nkechi Anozie, Dr. Uche Ibekwe, Mrs Sandra Obi, Mrs Ngozi Ogah, Mr Onyechi Orakwe, Mr Nnamdi Owo, Mrs Alice Oyedokun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm

REVIVAL

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

Colour: Green

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: The burial of Sarah

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Genesis 23:1-20 – Lay. J. Nwadiugwu

Gospel: Matthew 26:69-75

Hymns: CONH 163, CONH 672, CONH 291

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Benjamin Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Marcus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olajide Afolabi, Miss Oluwatosin Adebajo, Mrs Patience Agu, Mr Lucky Itua, Mrs Princess Amam-Okeke, Mrs Rose Obi, Mr Olawale Okikiayo, Ms Joy Ochogu, Mr Makanjuola Oloniniyi, Ms Loretta Okoh, Mr Stanley Nwokolo, Mr Mark Ogbonna, Mr Taiwo Osikoya, Mr Adeyemi Tuyo, Miss Onaolatomirin Falade.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family.

11.00am

**ANNUAL PEACE AWARD &
INVESTITURE**

6.00pm

REVIVAL

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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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