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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, 7th July - Saturday, 13th July, 2024

TRINITY VI

Theme: Godly Love and Worldly lust contrasted

26TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT

Colour: Green

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

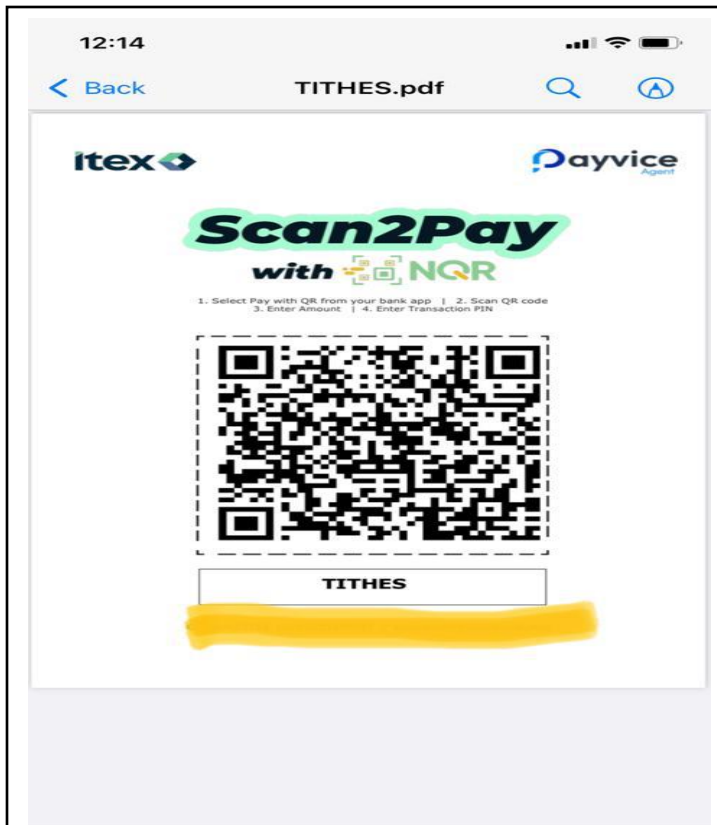
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1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 7th July, 2024
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
 - Celebrant: The Dean
 - The Epistle: Layreader D. Imarhiagbe
 - The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
 - Preacher: The Dean
 - Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 788 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 2:8-17
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 431
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 65, 852, 608, 617
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 867
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii Those born or /married in June
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family.
 - iv. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - v. 5th year birthday thanksgiving of Miss Amara Gabriel Noshiri & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 10th year birthday of Miss Naetochukwu Okafor & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after successful retirement of Mrs Gloria Ukamaka Obi and God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Thanksgiving after miraculous healing of Mrs Ijeoma Okonkwo and God's numerous blessings.
 - ix. Mrs Goodluck Nwanorue thanking God for burial of his brother and journey mercies.
 - x. 5th year remembrance thanksgiving for Late Mrs Stella Ejike-Kanu and God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 869

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

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
 Account Number: 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512
 Branch Address: UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
 USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195



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27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest <i>(kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)</i>
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.

23. HARVEST NEWS
THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH
– Matthew 17:20

- A. Family Harvest for today, Sunday 7th July, 2024**
 7.00am: *Dr. Samuel Sowunmi & Family.*
 10.00am: *Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe & Family, Prince Olusegun Adedaja & Family, Okenze George Nkwoji & Family,*
- B. Clergy Harvest for Sunday 14th July, 2024**
 7.00am: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere & Family*
 10.00am: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere & Family*
- C. Family Harvest for Sunday 14th July, 2024**
 7.00am: *Mr. Obafemi Aluko & Family.*
 10.00am: *Mr Segun Openiyi & Family, Dr. Arinze Onubogu & Family, Mr Cyril Mgbamoka & Family.*
- D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 14th July. 2024**
 10.00am: YMCA, Charity Band & Ambassadors of Christ.
- E. 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.**
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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 2024 | | June – Nov. |
| e. Children Harvest | - | July 28 th , 2024 |
| f. Youth Harvest | - | Aug 25 th , 2024 |
| g. Corporate Harvest | - | Sept 15 th 2024 |
| h. Professional Harvest ,2024 | - | Sept. 15 th |
| i. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th , 2024 |
| j. All Women's Harvest ,2024 | - | Oct. 13 th |
| 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 |
| o. Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st , 2024 |
| p. Flag Handover | - | Jan. 12 th 2025 |

- B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**
26TH ANNIVERSARY OF DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT
 Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Daughters of Light
 The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 788 (II)
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
 - ❖ The Epistle 1 John 2:8-17
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
 - ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 431
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
 - ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 48, 596, 502, 607
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 867
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ The Anniversary:
 - i. Daughters of Light Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Daughters of Light, Patrons / Patronesses
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born or /married in June
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family.**
 - iv. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - v. Society Harvest: **Daughters of Light**
 - vi. 60th birthday thanksgiving of Lolo Chinyere Nkwoji & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. The Churching of Mrs Grace Titilayo Oyefeso for the gift of a baby boy & numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(pg 18)*
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 877

- C. EVENTS AHEAD**
1. Musical Evangelical Outreach organised by CUBN – Friday, 12th July, 2024 @ 5.00pm.
 2. Live Stage Drama & Praise organised by Anglican Fellowship – Friday, 19th July, 2024 @ 5.00pm.
 3. Children's Harvest – Sunday, 28th July, 2024
 4. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024
 5. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1st Phase – Sunday, 1st Sept. 2024 at 2.00pm. *(see page 9)*
 6. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15th September, 2024
 7. National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024.
 8. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6th Oct, at 4.00pm.

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

1. Sunday July 7, 2024 - Christian Household
2. Sunday July 14, 2024 - Christian Morning Star
3. Sunday July 21, 2024 - Christian Friends
4. Sunday July, 28, 2024 - Children's Harvest
5. Sunday Aug 4, 2024 - Daughters of Light
6. Sunday Aug 11, 2024 - Good Samaritan
7. Sunday Aug. 18, 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

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: Godly Love and Worldly lust contrasted
Epistle for 7.00am – Ayomide Ogunsami
Epistle for 10.00am – Princess Eze

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 788 (I)
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 2:8-17
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ Address & Prayers
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Thanksgiving: Family Harvest - Mr Olumide Adubi & Family
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 869

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18. 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.

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

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.

20. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days .

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic in the following areas.

- (1) Cardiology (2) Urology (Prostate etc)
(3) Gynaecology (4) Neurology

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need.

21. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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 .

F. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: *The Rev.Fikayo Adenle*
Ante Communion *Layreader Bolaji Dania*
Preacher: *Layreader Ada Ejikeme*
Sponsor: *Christian Household*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 30
- ❖ Preparation to Collect
- ❖ Psalm 119:33-48
- ❖ The Epistle: I John 2:8-17 – Christian Household
- ❖ The Gospel: Mark 12:28-34
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
- ❖ Communion: CONH 827
- ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 590
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 4

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY VI

Introductory Sentence

Let not sin therefore reing in your mortal bodies to make you obey their passions. **Romans 6:12.**

Collects for the Week:

Lord, You have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You; grant this for the sake of Your only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

This is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as atoning Sacrifice for our sins. **1 John 4:10.**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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



**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
7TH 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 the Lord will empower them in their Episcopal duties to lead His people in seeking and finding the Lord more than ever before.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke Oti, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Lake.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iv. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

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

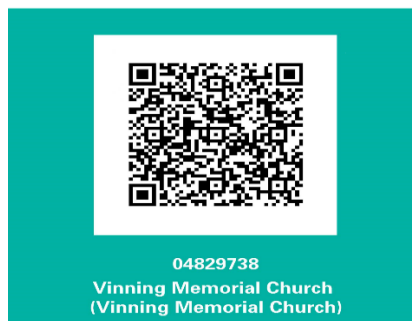
D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Uzundu Family, Victor-Osho Family, Vincent Family, Wale-Adegbite Family, Wande Family, Wey Family, Wilkey Family, Williams Family, Wogu Family, Worgu Family.

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

- i. For Mr Princewill Agu, Dr. (Mrs) Adenike Olaolu, Dr. Somtochukwu Akunne, Mr Adeniyi Akinyele, Lady Theresa Nwosu, Mrs Azuka Okoli, Mrs Folayemi Shadare, Engr Isaiah Afere, Mrs Elizabeth Oswunmi, Mr Chukwuebuka Umobi, Master Oluwatimileyin Akintomide, Mrs Olukemi Olowu, Mrs Judith Ogar, Mr Olumide Adubi, Mr Nnaemeka Obi 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



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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
- FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF) = 765,000
- 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"

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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

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, 7TH JULY, 2024

THEME: GODLY LOVE AND WORLDLY LUST
CONTRASTED

READING: PSALM 119:33-48; HOSEA 11:1-9;
1 JOHN 2:8-17; MARK 12:28-34.

Happy Sunday and new week in the peerless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. You are welcome to Church and may the grace of God abound towards us as we fellowship together in Jesus name.

Godly love is **agape**, it goes beyond mere human emotions or feelings, and it is totally different from all other kinds of love which are:

Philia: this Greek word describes deep and meaningful friendship. It is a love which binds two people (friends) together and sustain them through their best moments and worst. The best example of this are David and Jonathan (1Samuel 18:1).

Storge: this speaks of the natural love that exists between family members, or people who are related in familiar ways. It grows naturally without having anything behind it as a gain, the love parents feel toward their children and vice versa.

Eros: the romantic love between a man and a woman. It is a gift from God as it is present from the beginning of creation. God saw that it was not good for Adam to be alone and so He created Eve to complement him (Genesis 2:18-24).

Agape is a Greek word used in the New Testament to describe the highest form of love. The unconditional love of God for humanity and the love that Christians are called to exhibit toward other humans. It is the expression of one's will and the harmony of individual purpose with the universal love. Agape emphasizes selflessness, love for others (not necessarily related nor connected with special feelings, but with the good of someone else), sacrificial giving and transcends personal desires, attractions and attachments.

The Bible provides a profound definition of this unconditional love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 that *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."* (New International Version).

The above definition captures the essence of the type of love God calls us (the believers in Christ) to show others as:

● **Distributors of God's Love:** God wants us to take the advantage we have received of Him to give support and affection to someone who is grieving, hungry, afflicted and take the message of salvation to someone who still doesn't know of God's love in Christ that He can heal our hurts and give peace.

● **Channel through which His love flows to others:** when Jesus comes into our lives, He changes our hearts so that our hearts can accommodate His love for others, not for only those who love us back, but for those who doesn't and He wants this to be reflected in our actions when we do good to all no matter how they may have treated us (1 John 3:17). Once we recognize how much we are loved, we can make ourselves available to Him as



Jesus Christ exemplified love through His life, teachings, and ultimately, His sacrificial death on the cross for the redemption of humanity. In John 15:13, Jesus says: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (NIV). Jesus' love depicts qualities such as patience, kindness, humility, selflessness, forgiveness, and perseverance, and the unconditional nature of this love stands out, as it is not contingent on the actions or worthiness of the recipient.

The word Lust is to have a strong craving for something or anything that stands against the will of God. Hence, worldly love in the real context is lust, and it is the love that can love when loved, this love is very much interested in what you will gain from showing love to someone and is eagerly on the look out for when his action is to be reciprocated. It is therefore sacrosanct to note that:

1. **God's love is Compassionate in nature:** Compassion is a sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it, this is largely revealed at anytime He is to perform a miracle such like feeding the five thousand (Matthew 14:13-21), raising the dead son of a widow at Nain (Luke 7:11-17), raising Lazarus back to life wherein the scriptures recorded that, Jesus wept (John 11:35), it is often recorded that He (Jesus had compassion on them).

2. **Those who dispense God's love are not attention seekers:** You will definitely understand the intention of every actions of men by the value attached to whatsoever they do for humanity or when rendering services as a form of worship unto the Lord. Jesus on several occasions after He might have performed any miracle would then say "tell no one about this", as we see in the cleansing of a leper (Luke 5:14), raising of Jairus daughter (Mark 5:43), and the healing of the deaf man in Mark 7:36, compared to the intentions behind every actions of the Pharisees as pictured in Luke 18:9-14.

Let us explore the differences thereof

1. Sources of Love:

Godly love finds its origin in the very nature of God Himself. As 1 John 4:8 tells us, "God is love." It is an outpouring of the divine love that flows from our Heavenly Father through His Son, Jesus Christ. Godly love always comes from God, as He is the very definition of love. Whereas, Worldly love, on the other hand, stems from human emotions and desires, often driven by self-gratification and expectations. It is based on self and what we can get from others. However, we need to recognize that we can't show divine love to others on our own without God in our lives. Our fallen nature tends to be selfish and self-centered, viewing love based on feelings and personal gains. But true Christian love, as commanded by Jesus in John 13:34, transcends mere emotions and self-interest.

2. Unconditional Love against Conditional Love:

Worldly love is often conditional, relying on external factors such as attractiveness, material gain, or social status. It fades when circumstances change or expectations are unmet, this

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



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 NO 0002516850. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

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

3. Selflessness and Self-Centeredness:

Godly love is characterized by selflessness. It seeks the well-being of others above our own desires. But worldly love tends to be self-centered, focusing on what we can gain or how others can make us feel.

4. Temporary versus Eternal:

Worldly love is often temporary, influenced by the changing circumstances and feelings. So, it is possible to stop showing love because the individual on the receiving end is not reciprocating up to your expectations or not at all. Godly love is eternal, reflecting the unchanging nature of God Himself. As Job 25:3 says, "Is there any number to his armies? Upon whom does his light not arise? This question was adequately answered in Matthew 5:45b(AMP) that "God makes His sun rise on the wicked and on the good, and makes the rain fall upon the upright and the wrongdoers [alike].

5. Love for All and Selective Love:

Godly love extends to all, regardless of their background, appearance, or behavior, we can further learn from the parable of the good Samaritan as recorded in Luke 10:30-35. Unlike Worldly love, it can be selective, favoring those who meet certain criteria or can benefit us in some ways, this again Jesus reiterated in Luke 6:32-34 that your choice of having set of people you do good to because you know they are capable of doing the same to you when the game turn to their side is a signal that you don't understand what Godly love is.

6. Rejoice in Righteousness versus Supporting Sin:

Godly love rejoices in truth and righteousness. It aligns with God's standards and values, while Worldly love may freely support sin or indulge in evil desires of the flesh and still be boasting around. Godly love draws strength from the father of righteousness as against the worldly love that rejoices when sin thrives.

7. Christ-Based and Infatuation-Based:

Godly love is Christ-based, reflecting the sacrificial love of Jesus, but Worldly love can be infatuation-based, driven by fleeting emotions and physical attractions.

Finally brethren, Godly love is rooted in God's character, it is unconditional, selfless, eternal, and aligned with righteousness. Worldly love, on the other hand, often revolves around self-interest, conditions, and temporary feelings. As we seek to love others, let's strive for the kind of love that reflects God's heart and transforms lives.

Shalom.

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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*

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 30 – July 6, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	878
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	670
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	69

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 7th July, 2024

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

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 14th July, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: 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.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 7th July - Saturday, 13th July, 2024

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew. Gbenca Oio.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity VII

July 14

Theme: God's And Man's Part in Salvation

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope

Adetujoye

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-26

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantoe: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: MATTINS

YMCA ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28

YMCA

N.T. Reading: Luke 6:27-38

YMCA

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Cantor: Layreader Amaka Ochokwu

Psalm: 91

Lesson: 1 Cor. 14:1-19

Preacher: Layreader Olamide Ola

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.

2ND NOTICE:

Mr Joseph Oyedepo & Miss Tobilola Kolawole

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which



Friday, July 12, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Divine versus human arrangement
Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Epistle: Genesis 16:1-16 – Lay. P. Olagbaju
Gospel: Matthew 24:15-31
Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 641, CONH 480
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Engr. Sosthenes I. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Franklin Ilo, Barr. Richard Nwankwo, Mrs Deborah Numbere, Engr. Ejike Nwankwo, Mrs Ifeoma Okongwu, Mr Samuel Ezeh, Mrs Nkechi Nwofor, Miss Melody Umukoro, Mr Oluwole Akingbola, Mrs Beatrice Oduniyi, Miss Ogechi Mirikwe, Dr. Mrs Temidayo Enetanya, Mr Chukwuemeka Anyabolu, Master Reagan Achonwa-Amaobi, Mrs Joy Farinu, Chief Olajide Festus, Miss Uzoamaka Onyesoh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adebisi Family, Adebisi Family, Adebo Family, Adebogun Family, Adebola Family, Adebowale Family, Adedayo Family, Adedeji Family, Adedoja Family, Adefila Family.

5.00pm Musical Evangelical Outreach & Praises
Sponsored by CUBN

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, July 13, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Circumcision, an Everlasting Covenant
Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Epistle: Genesis 17:1-27 – Lay. Uzor Ejikeme
Gospel: Matthew 24:32-51
Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 249, CONH 455
Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Amaechi Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Adedamola Dada, Mr Chidiebere Egholenwa, Dr. Fodayinka Dania, Mr Young Ekine, Dr. Godwin Ene, Rev. David Igwe, Miss Temitope Jegede, Mrs Daisy Okeke, Engr. Gbenga Ogunnowo-Bolaji, Mr Ekeoma Okpalla.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adegbite Family, Adegbokun Family, Adebola Family, Adegbonmire Family, Adegboye Family, Adegbuyi Family, Adegoke Family, Adejoro Family, Adejumo Family, Adejuwon Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship
4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

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	

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 8, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Uncountable Descendants

Ante Communion: Layreader Moni Oshikoya

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

Epistle: Genesis 13:1-18 – *Lay. Ada Ejikeme*

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Hymns: *CONH 116, CONH 163, CONH 120*

Preacher: *Layreader Esther Randle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ebenezer Saiki, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Emmanuel Agomuoh, Dr. Chimaobi Okeke, Miss Oluwabusola Alabi, Mr Eyiwumi Ekwejunor, Mr Ikenna Anigbogu, Mr Solomon Nwabudo, Mr Samuel Ochogu, Chief Raphael Oladiji, Barr. Kehinde Fadayiko, Mrs Amaka Iloanya, Mr Chinedum Opurum, Miss Abisola Okunromade.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Yesufu Family, Young Family, Yusuf Family, Yusuff Family, Zamba Family, Zang Family, Ziregbe Family, Abakwari Family, Abara-Ogbonna Family, Abare Family.

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Abraham rescues Lot

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

Epistle: Genesis 14:1-16 – *Lay. O. Obisesan*

Gospel: Matthew 23:13-26

Hymns: *CONH 118, CONH 431, CONH 877*

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Adewale Adegbite, Miss Oluchi Jiocha, Mr Akinola Akindiya, Mrs Onyekanma Nwanneka, Mr Chukwudi Metu, Mrs Florence Babayaju, Mr Olufemi Otitoloju, Engr. Okechukwu Okeke, Mr Cornelius Olusodo.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Abasili Family, Abdul Family, Abdulazeez Family, Abei Family, Abejide Family, Abidoeye Family, Abimbola Family, Abiodun-Abayomi Family, Abitoye Family, Aboderin Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Abraham gives a title of all

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Genesis 14:17-24 – *Lay. P. Oghenekaro*

Gospel: Matthew 23:27-39

Hymns: *CONH 126, CONH 503, CONH 184*
CONH 1242

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. (Dr) Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Prince Henry Odukomaia, Mrs OLuremi Onabolu, Miss Yewande Adubi, Miss Oluwafunke Idris, Miss Uchenna Iregbulem, Mrs Abeke Jegede, Mrs Doris Ochogu, Mr Chukwuemeka Nwobi, Mrs Comfort Akinnawo, Prof. (Mrs) Kofoworola Ogedengbe, Miss Oluwadamilola Omotuyi, Mr Joseph Onuorah, Mr Fortune Musa-Anas.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Abonkhina Family, Abonyi Family, Aboyim Family, Abraham Family, Abraham-Odumuyiwa Family, Achebe Family, Acho Family, Achodor Family, Achon Family, Achonu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm MID YEAR REVIVAL

Thursday, July 11, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Our exceedingly great reward

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Genesis 15:1-21 – *Lay. Titi Afolabi*

Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14

Hymns: *CONH 16, CONH 810, CONH 458*

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Amos Madu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Onome Fapohunda, Mr Joseph Nwagbo, Mr Seye Alabi, Mr Chinonye Okeke, Mrs Gloria Nwankwo, Mr Dike Ogadinma, Mr Feliz Obuseli, Miss Chizara Agazie.
- ❖ Families within the AVMCC Household: Achonwa Family, Achonye Family, Achukwu Family, Adamolekun Family, Adebamiwa Family, Adebajo Family, Adebayo Family, Adebayo-Anwo Family, Adebekun Family, Adebekin 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 Gashem sent unto me

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).

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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.

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

