

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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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
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The Dean;
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Vol. 20/08/31/2024

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, 18th August - Saturday, 24th Aug. 2024

TRINITY XII

Theme: **The Christian as Sheep Among Wolves**

Colour: Green

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 18th August, 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
The Epistle: Layreader Bolaji Dania
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**
 - ❖ The Epistle Romans 8:26-30
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 448
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
 - ❖ **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 641, 421, 607, 452
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 835
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - ii. Birthday thanksgiving of Dr. (Mrs) Ronke Akinlemibola & God’s numerous blessings.
 - iii. Mr. & Mrs. Azubuike Ikejiaku thanking God for the successful surgery of their daughter, Miss Munachi Ikejiaku, also Mr. Azubuike Ikejiaku for deliverance from an accident & health challenge & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Lolo Nkechi Ebonine (Mother of Sis Aikay Ohagwa) & journey mercies.
 - v. 7th year remembrance of Late Mrs Ibijoke Norma-Williams (Mother of Mrs Helen Fashina) and God’s numerous blessing on the family she left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 677

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.

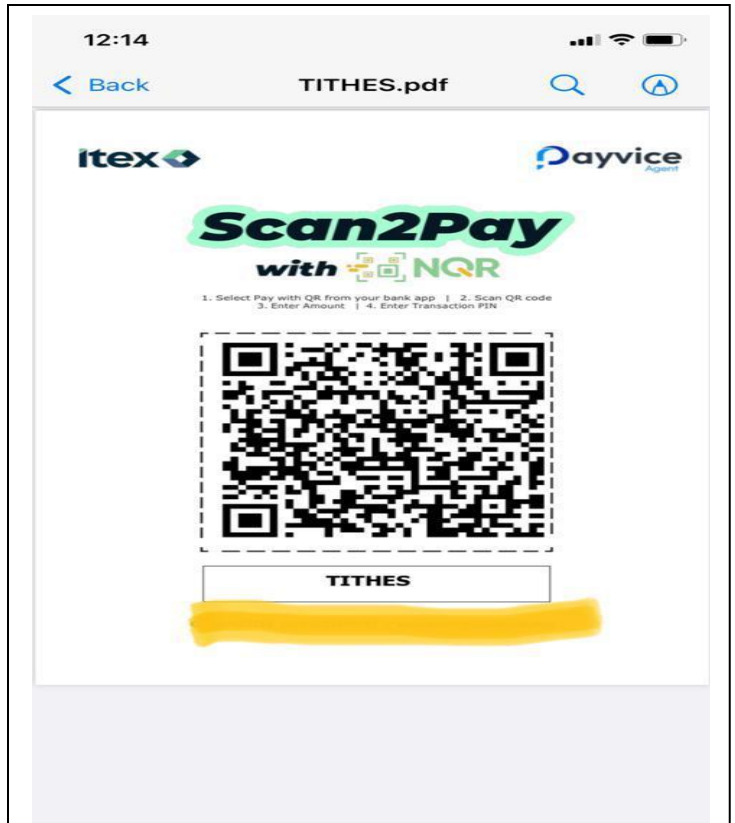
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	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.

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21.**HARVEST NEWS****THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH
– Matthew 17:20****A. Family Harvest for today, 18th August, 2024**

7.00am: Mr Onyechi Orakwe & Family, Barr. Abel Osuji & Family, Mrs Gladys Fawehinmi & Family, Mr Ossie Nwankwu & Family, Mr Nonso Obi & Family, Chief Chukwudi Mbaneme & Family, Mr Azubuike Ikejiaku & Family, Mr Yele Adewole & Family.

10.00am: Dr. Japhet Olugbogi & Family, Pharm Lai Opayemi & Family, Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa & Family, Chief J.A. Odeyemi & Family, Mr Akinloye Odeyemi & Family, Mr Babajide Odeyemi & Family, Mr Dipo Ajayi & Family, Family of D.O. Akinsami, Engr. Oludayo Opanubi & Family.

B. Family Harvest for Sunday, 25th August, 2024

7.00am: Mr Aina Mobolanle & Family, Mr Ademola Gbadeyan & Family.

10.00am: Evang. Eze Ebonugwu & Family, Engr. George Olumoroti & Family

C. Society Harvest for - Sunday 1st Sept. 2024

10.00am: Ladies Christian League

**E. 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. Youth Harvest | - | Aug 25 th ,2024 |
| f. Corporate Harvest | - | Sept 15 th 2024 |
| g. Professional Harvest | - | Sept. 15 th ,2024 |
| h. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th ,2024 |
| i. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th ,2024 |
| j. All Ministries Harvest- | | Oct. 13 th 2024 |
| k. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th ,2024 |
| l. Church Leaders Harvest- | | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| m. Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| n. Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st ,2024 |
| o. Flag Handover | - | Jan. 12 th 2025 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN
THE CHURCH PLS**

22.**B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

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The Epistle: Layreader Helen Adewale
The Gospel: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
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- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
- ❖ Praise & Worship
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 834, 810, 428, 608
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 435
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - ii. Society Harvest: **Christian Household, Light of the World & Ladies Progressive League**
 - iii. 85th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Janet Omotola Afolabi & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (*pg 18*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

4.00pm: GOD IN MY LIFE
Speaker: Chief (Dr). John Odeyemi.FCA;
MFR

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 29th – 31th August, 2024.**
2. **Youth Week Programme – (see page 9)**
3. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 25th August, 2024**
4. **15th Edition of DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 25th August, 2024 at 2.00pm.**
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.**

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

1. Sunday Aug. 18, 2024 - God in my Life
2. Sunday Aug. 25, 2024 – Youth Harvest
3. Sunday Sept. 1, 2024 – Society Bible Quiz
4. Sunday Sept. 8, 2024 – Good Shepherd
5. Sunday Sept. 15, 2024 - Ladies Christian Circle
6. Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 - Ladies Christian League
7. Sunday Sept. 29, 2024 - National Harvest

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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 preceding the event.

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

- Cantor:** The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: The Christian As Sheep Among Wolves
Epistle: 7.00am Onome Kagho
Epistle: 10.00am Chidinma Iwuji
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
 - ❖ Opening Praise
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
 - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 8:26-30
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
 - ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
 - ❖ Offertory: Worship Songs
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayers
 - ❖ Testimonies
 - ❖ Exhortation & Intercession
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 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824



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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

(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. & Charity Band. 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) VACANCIES

- i. Maintenance Officer: Is urgently needed. 5 years working experience in reputable Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIDB) B.Tech in or HND in Building Interested persons to submit their application to the Cathedral Office on or before 31st August, 2024.
- ii. Office Assistant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to submit application to church office.
- iii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.
- iv. Supervisor, Servers & Cleaner are urgently required at a Secretariat Membership company at Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033083144

20. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD

In preparation for the Bursary to be awarded to **BRILLIANT BUT INDIGENT** students in the University/HND, application forms are now available in the church office. Forms duly filled must be returned to the Church office on or before 18th September, 2024 with the following attachments:

Note: (i) Letter from the School (ii) Letter from the church (iii) current transcript. Thank you.

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XII

Introductory Sentence

Let us love one another, because the source of love is God. Everyone who loves is a child of God and knows God.

I John 4:7.

Collects for the Week:

Mercifully receive, O Lord, the prayers of Your people, who call upon You; grant that they may know what they ought to do, and may have grace faithfully to accomplish it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings that you also may rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed.

I Peter 4:13.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL THE COLLECT:

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

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 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 for grace and strength in their shepherding work.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Prosper Afam Amah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogbaru.

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. Pray that kidnapping and killings shall be a thing of the past in Nigeria.
- iii. Pray that God shall expose monsters behind the wickedness going on in the world.
- iv. Pray for peace of all Nations of the world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for spirit of humility among our members
- ii. Pray that we shall not lack help as we continue our journey in April.
- iii. Pray for grace to constantly hear the voice of God as the sheep of His pasture.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ariyo Family, Aroboto Family, Arogundade Family, Aroh Family, Arowolo Family, Arukwe Family, Aruofor Family, Asaba Family, Asanha Family, Asaolu Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Adejoke Adeosun, Mr Oge Chukwuemeka, Mazi Ejikeme Kanu, Mr Olumide Oseni-Kuti, Miss Esther Adele, Mrs Margaret Mwantok, Mr Chukwuebuka Oruche, Dr. (Mrs) Ibronke Akinlemibola, Mrs Maryann Osigwe, Mr Obinna Ilo, Miss Tejumola Ogunlela, Mr Chukwudi Kanu 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.

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, 18TH AUGUST, 2024

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN AS SHEEP AMONG WOLVES

READING: PSALM 119:129-144; EXODUS 3:13-20; ROMANS 8:26-30; MATTHEW 10:16-22.

It is with great joy that I welcome you again into another new week and it is my prayers that God will locate you and all your interests with His mercy and favor this week in Jesus name (Amen).

The theme for this Sunday is a reminder of two things; first, it reminds us of the nature of the Christians as Sheep and secondly, it is a reminder of the warning that Jesus Christ gave us in Matthew 10:16 on the need for us to be vigilant about wolves, considering the environment that we reside here on earth. In the Bible, the use of figurative terms is commonly employed by Jesus Christ to communicate wisdom and express deep insight about the teachings of the Kingdom of God. In Matthew 10:16-22, Jesus Christ uses the symbolism of a Sheep to describe a Believer or a Christian and uses wolves to designate the enemy of the Believer.

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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
2 "60" Inch Television
2 "32" Television
2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

19.

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.

However, in order for us to really understand His line of thoughts; we also must understand the characteristics or nature of a Sheep and why Jesus Christ would use the Sheep as a symbol for designating a Christian.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SHEEP

- i. **A sheep is a defenseless animal that lacks the ability to protect itself from predators:** since the sheep has no fighting skills, it is often easily susceptible to the attacks of several predators.
- ii. **A sheep is a calm and gentle animal that is not provocative or reactionary:** the sheep is not aggressive and revengeful; hardly would it make any move to hurt anyone even when it is being lured to danger or to the slaughter.
- iii. **A Sheep is a selective eater (herbivores) who typically eats only seeds, grass and plant:** the sheep does not eat meat no matter how appealing it is. It sticks to the food that is meant for it.
- iv. **A Sheep is often dependent upon the leadership or guidance of its shepherd because it has no sense of direction:** since a Sheep is an animal which is always at risk of straying away from the fold, the sheep also has learned that its safety and protection lies in staying close to the shepherd and because of this, it submits itself to the leading of the shepherd.
- v. **A sheep is a community or family inclined animal, it does not stay in isolation:** the beauty of a sheep lies in its staying with the other sheep and that is where it develops properly. When a sheep is separated from the flocks, it becomes an easy target for the predators.
- vi. **As calm as a sheep is, it is an intelligent animal that decodes instructions and non-verbal communications faster without questioning them:** A sheep obey the instructions or verbal communication of the Shepherd without raising eye brows about them. It remains one of the best ardent followers of instructions among all other animals.

These are some of the reasons Jesus Christ used the symbolism of a Sheep to describe a Christian. The life of a sheep perfectly describes the life of a person who has submitted his or her life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In Romans 8:26-27, Paul reiterated this in his epistle by presenting to us some of the roles of the Holy Spirit in interceding, guiding and helping us like a shepherd will do, hence, reminding us to be totally dependent upon the leadings and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

THE DESCRIPTION OF WOLVES AND THE WARNING OF JESUS CHRIST

In today’s theme, the second term Jesus Christ uses was “wolves”. Wolves are cunning and unfriendly animals that are very calculative and aggressive in attacking their prey. They love to disguise and devour whatever they see and they are very destructive in their approach. They are sometimes patient in wreaking havoc on a prey and would wait until the prey loses guard, get distracted or is isolated. Wolves are the predators of the sheep who will do all they can to ensure they kill the sheep.

In Matthew 10:16-22, Jesus Christ compare the people of the world to wolves and then warned Christians of the danger they pose as they witness about Him to the World. It is a warning not to lose guard and also to be aware of their enemies while they carry out their divine assignment on earth. Like wolves, they are persecutors, revengeful or unforgiving; they are cunning, selfish, aggressive and full of betrayal. However, in warning Christians, Jesus Christ gave us a solution or assistance on how we can live unhurt or uninjured even in the midst of wolves here on earth. The following are the needed guide to stay protected;

WHAT WE NEED AS CHRISTIANS TO LIVE AS SHEEP AMONG WOLVES

1. **We must be wise as serpents and gentle as doves (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:130, 133):** the greatest source of getting wisdom in the world is through the Word of God, it is from the Word of God that a Christian learns how to navigate his or her way through life. Whoever seeks to be protected from the attacks of the wolves must become a student of the Scripture and someone who examines the life of Jesus Christ who is the Author and Finisher of our faith.
2. **We must be Sensitive in the Spirit at all times (Romans 8:26-27):** Vigilance is needed while staying among wolves because they are always waiting for one's unguarded moments to strike. We stay vigilant through praying and meditating on scriptures, this will help us in getting information from God on a daily basis and also to decode them correctly for action.
3. **Obedience (Isaiah 1:19):** the secret to survival among wolves is prompt obedience to the instruction of Jesus Christ; our Great Shepherd. As a sheep, we will be guided by the eyes of the Lord, but our safety lies in us trusting Him and following what He has spoken to us without questioning His judgments. If we disobey Him, we are at risk of being injured.
4. **Stay in the Fold (Hebrews 10:25):** Isolation is one of the tactics of the enemies, once a sheep stray, it becomes an easy target for the wolves, hence, no matter what happens, a Christian must never neglect or desert the fellowship of the brethren. It is in fellowshipping together with the brethren that a Christian remains impregnable to the attacks of the wolves.
5. **Flee from Sin and other forms of Immorality (Ephesians 5:3-6, 2 Timothy 2:22):** A Christian that will live and work among wolves must flee from sin and every appearance of evil or immorality. Sin weakens the hedge of protection molded round a believer and when it becomes an addiction, such a person becomes susceptible to the attacks of the enemy. In order to strengthen the hedge of protection, one must pursue holiness and seek after righteousness.

In conclusion, we must understand that Jesus Christ knows that even though wolves are dangerous, yet, when we follow the instructions or advice that He has given us, they will be rendered powerless and ineffective before us. Brethren, as we launch out into another new week, it is expedient for us to note that we are sent into the world of wolves that are desperate to wound us and to bring us down; therefore we must be vigilant always and also be closer to the Lord to receive the latest instructions from heaven. It is my prayers that we will not fall prey to the attacks of the wolves this week and beyond in Jesus name (Amen).

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS**

(II) ANGLICANISM

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. 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.*

F. 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.

G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account 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 **₦15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

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

2024 YOUTH WEEK PROGRAMME

	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Time:</u>
1.	Sunday, 18 th August, 2024 Theme: Blast from the Past Venue: Youth Chapel	7am & 10am
2a.	Monday, 19 th August, 2024 Theme: Launching your business in the digital era Venue: Youth Chapel	10.00a.m
b.	Open Mic Monday – Beyond the Surface Venue: Main Church	6.00pm
3.	Tuesday, 20 th August, 2024 Theme: Bible Study Venue: Main Church	6.00pm
4.	Wednesday, 21 st August, 2024 Theme: Prayer Meeting Venue: Main Church	6.00pm.
5.	Thursday, 22 nd August, 2024 Theme: Excursion	9.00am
6.	Friday, 23 rd August, 2024 Theme: Drama Concert Venue: Youth Chapel	5.30pm
7.	Saturday, 24 th August, 2024 Theme: Choir Concert Venue: Youth Chapel	4.00pm
8.	Sunday, 25 th August, 2024 Theme: Youth Harvest Venue: Main Church	7.00am & 10.00am

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

August 11 – August 17, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	610
7.00 am Youth Service	223
7.00 am Sunday School	153
10.00 am Mattins	609
10.00 am Youth Service	178
10.00 am Sunday School	230
Tuesday Bible Study	88
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	78

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*
-  *Fountain of Hope Society*
-  *Ladies Christian Circle*
-  *Ladies Progressive League*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
-  *Good shepherd Society*
-  *The Lord Vessel Society*

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 18th August, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 25th August, 2024

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

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sister Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 18th August - Saturday, 24th August, 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 Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 25th August - Saturday, 31st 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 Enujioké, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XIII

August 25

Theme: Praying and Asking Aright

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Good Faith

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

YOUTH HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: *Romans 8:18-23*

A Youth

Gospel: *Luke 11:1-13*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *A Youth*

Intercession: *A Youth*

10.00am: MATTINS

YOUTH HARVEST

Cantor: *A Youth*

O.T. Reading: *I Kings 3:5-12*

A Youth

N.T. Reading: *Luke 11:1-13*

A Youth

Address: *A Youth*

Intercession *A Youth*

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd NOTICE:

Mr Damilola Bamigbade & Miss Bidemi Dada

1st NOTICE:

Mr Emmanuel Olorunhundo of AVMCC & Miss Theresa Skinn of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Gbaja, Surulere.

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, August 23, 2024 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Evil effects of Envy**

Celebrant: **The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu**

Epistle: **Genesis 37:1-36–Lay. Funmi Ladele**

Gospel: **John 6:27-40**

Hymns: **CONH 126, CONH 641, CONH 877**

Preacher: **The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Akpotunumubofa Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Enoch Atuboyedia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okrika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Arch Abiodun Jagunna, Dr. Olufemi Olaleye, Engr. Godfrey Eze, Mr Okechukwu Mba, Miss Fikayomi Odukamaiya, Mr Ezenwa Nebedum, Mr Leke Samo, Mr Chukwuemeka Nnaji, Mazi Chidiebere Ikeanyionwu, Mr Sidney Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Nzekwe, Mr Chidozie Okezie, Mr Chizitere Duru, Mr Taiwo Ibadapo-Obe, Mr Adekunle Olayanju, Mr Oyeniya Ibadapo-Obe, Mr Anthony Imo, Mrs Chinyere Nduh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayeni Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family, Ayileye Family, Ayinde Family, Ayodele-Alao Family, Ayodele-Oduola Family, Ayodele-Oyefin Family, Ayoola Family, Ayorinde Family.

6.00pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, August 24, 2024 **Colour: Red**

St. Bartholomew the Apostle

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Greatness Through Service**

Celebrant: **The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

Epistle: **Acts 5:12-16 –Lay. Nathan Eze**

Gospel: **Luke 22:24-30**

Hymns: **CONH 548, CONH 834, CONH 411**

Preacher: **The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Clement N, Ekpeye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ahoada.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Solomon Gberegbara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogoni.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chukwuemeka Obi, Mrs Oluranti Adedeji, Chief Edward Asugha, Mrs Adeola Amisu, Mr Napoleon Onyebilam, Mrs Ihuoma Azuru, Mrs Ekundayo Erogbogbo, Mrs Stella Gharoro, Miss Ngozi Iwekuba, Miss Kosiso Iwugo, Mrs Jennifer Nzeh, Engr. Itua Ogbewele, Mr Abolaji Ogunsanya, Mr Korede Oluwatusin.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ayozie Family, Ayuba Family, Azike Family, Azobandu Family, Azoronye Family, Azuaru Family, Azubuike Family, Azunna Family, Azunwoke Family, Azuru Family.

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

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

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 19, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Vengeance belongs to God

Ante Communion: Layreader Bisi Onayemi

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Genesis 34:25-31 – Lay. Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: John 5:19-29

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 624, CONH 1107

Preacher: Layreader Bolaji Dania

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Israel 'Kelue Okoye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ihiala.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Johnson N. Ekwe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olatunbosun Ogunmoyero, Chief Kayode Oshofisan, Mrs Gbemisola Adedeji, Miss Olasubomi Adubi, Mrs Olamide Akintobi, Mr Ademola Adesoye, Mr Ezekiel Asiegbu, Mr Austine Okeke, Mrs Blessing Ifezue, Mrs Oby Chukwuka, Mr Stephen Opaaje, Mr Oluwafemi Tifase, Mr Ernest Iloanya, Mr Ihejije Hilary.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asefon Family, Ashade Family, Ashogbon Family, Ashiru Family, Asianya Family, Asiegbu Family, Asikoko Family, Asinobi Family, Asomba Family, Asomugha Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Call to dwelling in God's Presence

Celebrant: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Epistle: Genesis 35:1-15 – Lay. Kike Akinyemi

Gospel: John 5:30-47

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 835, CONH 824

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Obiora Uzochukwu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbamili.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ephraim Ikeakor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Amichi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nnaemeka Ali, Miss Nkechi Echeozo, Mr Victor Okagbue, Mr Matthew Nmezi, Mr Ossai Nwankwu, Mrs Adejonwo Oshun, Mrs Oby Okechukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Asor Family, Asuen Family, Asugha Family, Asugoh Family, Asuzu Family, Atanda Family, Atanmo Family, Atasie Family, Ateghie Family, Atere Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Move on! Get Moving

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Genesis 35:16-29 – Lay. P. Oghenekaro

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 418, CONH 598
CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Okwuchi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Nneoyi Egbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Calabar.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluyemisi Daramola, Mr Innocent Umez-Oparah, Mr Adedeji Adebanjo, Mrs Ugoma Adegoke, Mr Ogonna Ahunanya, Miss Stella Amanchukwu, Mr Oluwaseun Idris, Mr Salisu Mohammed, Engr. Frank Igboamalu, Mr Kingsley Okeke, Mrs Blessing Nwakanma, Mr Frank Ogunbiyi, Dr. Chukwudi Okoli, Mr Ekenedilichukwu Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Atiba Family, Atilade Family, Atinuke Family, Atolagbe Family, Atuchukwu Family, Atulomah Family, Awakan Family, Awe Family, Awobiyi Family, Awokoya Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, August 22, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The dynamics of following God

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Genesis 36:30-43 – Lay. Ray. Agu

Gospel: John 6:16-27

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 413, CONH 867

Preacher: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Prince Asukwo Antai, his family and all members of the Diocese of Uyo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Wisdom Ihunwo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Omolola Okunromade, Mr O.A. Dehinde, Mrs Cecilia Okonkwo, Capt. Olabisi Idris, Mrs Aduke Tifase, Mr Chinedu Obuekwe, Mrs Ngozi Ogbolu, Sis. Susan Omojokun, Mr Opeyemi King, Mr Chika Onyeharam, Mrs Ndidi Uzo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Awolalu Family, Awoleke-Bamgbopa Family, Awolope Family, Awom Family, Awosika Family, Awowede Family, Awunor Family, Awurumibe Family, Awuzie Family, Ayankogbe Family.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

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

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

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

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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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