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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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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, 4th August - Saturday, 10th August,
2024

TRINITY X

Theme: Sanctified For God's Use

PRISONS & HOSPITAL MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

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 – 4th August, 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
 The Epistle: Layreader N. Ochokwu
 The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
 Preacher: The Dean
 Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 590
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 596
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 602, 397, 608, 770
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 19
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in July
 - iii. Family Harvest*as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - iv. 1st year birthday of Miss Nicol Odibo, 42nd year birthday of Mrs Fanny Odibo & numerous blessings.
 - v. 1st year birthday of Master Tobechukwu Okechukwu & God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. 25th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of Engr & Mrs Uzor Ejikeme, son’s graduation, 10th birthday of their son & numerous blessings.
 - vii. Daughters of Light Society thanking God after the successful Annual Children Holiday Programme.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491*(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 867

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

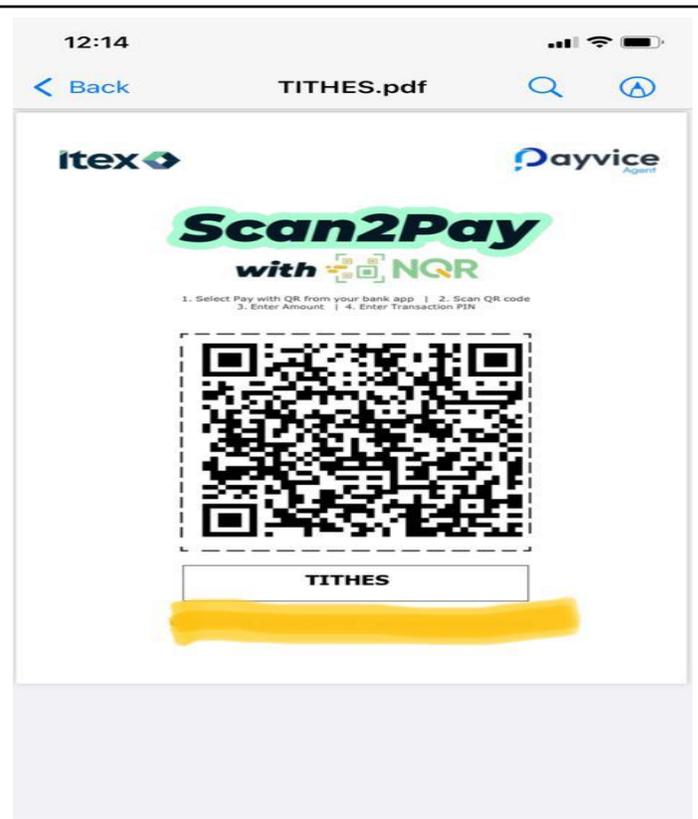
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Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
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27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

| 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 (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.) |
| FIRST | 2001350641 | 011151841 | Project Support |
| STANBIC | 9200212515 | | |
| IBTC | | 221150027 | First Fruits |
| GTB | 0007899440 | 058152120 | Tithes |
| ECO | 0953002198 | | Building Fund |
| ZENITH | 1011097083 | 057150314 | Covenant Seed |
| FCMB | 9318228020 | | AVMCC Choir |
| WEMA | 0122245798 | 035150695 | Endowment Fund |

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



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

A. Family Harvest for today -Sunday 4th August, 2024

7.00am: Mr Ugochukwu Uwofor & Family, Mrs Joy Nwoye & Family, Engr. Uzor Ejikeme & Family.

10.00am: Mr Olakunle Sodipo & Family, Engr. (Mrs) Teniola Odedina & Family, Mrs Ogechi Mirikwe & family.

B. Family Harvest for Sunday, 11th August, 2024

7.00am: Mr Stanley Achonwa & Family, Mr Nosike Okoli & Family, Mrs Uchenna Ezuma & Family.

10.00am:

C. Society Harvest for - Sunday 11th August. 2024

10.00am: Ladies Christian Circle & The Lord's Labourers

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

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| a. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2024 |
| b. Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| c. Society Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| d. Area & Diaspora Harvest 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 | - | Sept. 15 th , 2024 |
| i. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th , 2024 |
| j. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th , 2024 |
| k. All Ministries Harvest- | | Oct. 13 th 2024 |
| l. Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th , 2024 |
| m. Church Leaders Harvest- | | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| n. Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 10 th , 2024 |
| o. Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st , 2024 |
| p. Flag Handover | - | Jan. 12 th 2025 |

MEETING WITH STATE COORDINATORS

Harvest Committee will like to meet all State Coordinators towards the National Harvest today Sunday, 4th August, after the 7.00am and

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION PRISONS & HOSPITAL ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Prisons & Hospital
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 763
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ The Epistle Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 590
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 598
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 603, 556, 607, 619
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 428
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Prisons & Hospital Anthem: CONH 66 (I)
Tune - Lydia
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Prisons & Hospital, Patrons/Patroness & The Church
Thanksgiving
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in July
 - iii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 22)
 - iv. 50th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Ogechi Mirikwe & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Lady Boma Nsirimobi thanking God for safety from motor accident & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Daughters of Light Society thanking God after the successful Annual Children Holiday Programme.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 551

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 5th August, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 29th – 31th August, 2024.
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



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

1. Sunday Aug 4, 2024 - Daughters of Light
2. Sunday Aug 11, 2024 - Good Samaritan
3. Sunday Aug. 18, 2024 - God in my Life
4. Sunday Aug. 25, 2024 - Youth Harvest
5. Sunday Sept. 1, 2024 - Society Bible Quiz
6. Sunday Sept. 8, 2024 - Good Shepherd
7. Sunday Sept. 15, 2024 - Ladies Christian Circle
8. Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 - Ladies Christian League
9. 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.

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: Sanctified for God's Use

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 66 (I)
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 5th August, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: **Examine Yourself**. Speaker: **Ladies Christian League**.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. Adult Education Programme: This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prince Adeyinka Gbadebo. Aged: 83years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep Service: On Wednesday, 28th August, 2024 at 1, Gbadebo Close, off Adebowale Street, Ojodu, Berger, Lagos by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th August, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Modupe Falade of Ladies Christian Circle. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 4th Sept. 2024 at Family Residence, Lagos by 4.00pm.
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 5th Sept, 2024 at Vining Hall by 5.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th Sept, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am. Outing thanksgiving on Sunday, 8th September, 2024 at 10.00am.

(b) VACANCIES

- i. Office Assistant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033348405
- ii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.
- iii. Supervisor, Servers & Cleaner are urgently required at a Secretariat Membership company at Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033083144

21. 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

H. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*
Ante Communion Layreader Nathan Eze
Preacher: *Layreader Sola Peters*
Sponsor: *Lord's Labourers*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*
- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 590
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ Psalm 119:97-112
 - ❖ The Epistle: Acts 2:41-47 – **Daughters of Light**
 - ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offerings CONH 503
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 596
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 828
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY X

Introductory Sentence

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope of which He has called us. **Ephesians 1:17 -18.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of our brethren we do also for Him; give us the will to be the servant of others as He was the Servant of all, who gave up His life and died for us; but is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

II Timothy 1:7.

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,
4TH 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 that all the sheep committed to their charge shall be rapturable none missing, none left behind by God's grace and mercy.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. Pray for the security of lives and properties of the people of God all over the world.
- iii. Pray against the activities of Boko Haram in the North-East of Nigeria.
- iv. Pray for the release of Christian in Boko Haram captivity.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray for help concerning the refurbishment of the new Cathedral.
- ii. Pray for the healing of those who are held hostage by one illness or the other.
- iii. Pray for all the units and committees in AVMCC for strength and more courage.

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

Akideinde Family, Akindiya Family, Akinmade Family, Akindolire Family, Akinfolarin Family, Akingbade Family, Akinhanmi Family, Akinjayeju Family, Akinkola Family, Akinkoye Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Helen Adewale, Mrs Adetoun Atere, Miss Layo Tetede, Miss Onyinye Olisaemeka, Mrs Abisoye Fajebe, Dr. Ayodeji Badejo, Mr Godwin Chibuzor, Mrs Adetokunbo, Mrs Amaka Enujioke, Mrs Chiamaka Sam-Maduka, Miss Chinwe Cletus, Mr Obozie Onwughai 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



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17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,
Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 6 "86" LG Television
- 4 "32" Television
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 SUNDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 2024**

THEME: SANCTIFIED FOR GOD'S USE

READING: PSALM 119:97-112; 1 CHRONICLE 29:1-9; ACTS 2:41-47; MATTHEW 25:31-46.

Sanctification is the divine process that empowers we believers to live according to God's standards, encouraging a d increasing our love for God, our neighbors, and even our adversaries.

Things to note about Sanctification

1. **It is a Divine Gift**

Sanctification is an act of divine grace—God's unmerited favor and loving kindness towards Christians. God does not sanctify us because we are inherently good or deserving; He sanctifies us out of His mercy, making it a free gift (Ephesians 2:8). The Holy Spirit initiates and sustains this transformative work (Galatians 3:1–3; 5:16–18).

2. **It is Supernatural**

Sanctification, as a divine work, involves the development of new nature and characters. It goes beyond what natural efforts, such as psychological counseling, can achieve. This transformation is due to the Holy Spirit's supernatural presence and power in a believer's life (Galatians 5:22–26; Ephesians 3:20; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10).

3. **It is a Gradual Journey**

Sanctification is a gradual process. As believers we do not instantly become perfectly loving, kind, humble, and self-controlled. Instead, we grow in holiness over time, much like a child maturing into adulthood (1 Peter 2:2). We should expect to make progress and grow in virtues, despite occasional setbacks and ongoing struggles. The apostle Paul exemplifies this, acknowledging his imperfection while striving towards God's call to new life (Philippians 3:12–14) and relying on God's grace amid his weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:7–10).

Some Misconceptions about Sanctification

1. **Sanctification is Not Perfection**

Some believe sanctification means never committing sin, However, 1 John 1:8–2:2 suggests that believers should mature to habitually do good and love God and Obey him. (Hebrews 12:4; James 5:16; Romans 7:15; Philippians 3:12–14; 2 Corinthians

2. **Sanctification is Not Merely Natural**
Sanctification should not be confused with self-improvement or productivity, which are beneficial but not synonymous with sanctification. It results from the Holy Spirit's supernatural work in a believer's life (Galatians 5:22-26; Ephesians 3:20; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10), transforming the heart and aligning one's will with God's.

3. **Sanctification is Not a Means to Earn God's Love**
Sanctification is a gift from God to those He already loves. God's love is demonstrated through Jesus' life, showing mercy to all, including the marginalized and outcasts (John 3:16-17; 1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 5:8). Sanctification, like becoming a believer, is a result of grace (Galatians 3:1-5).

How to be Sanctified for God's Use

1. Immerse Yourself in God's Word: The Word of God acts as a mirror and a cleansing agent, transforming and consecrating the heart (John 17:17).
2. Have Faith in Christ's Sacrifice: Faith in Christ's merits purifies the heart, removing sin and fostering holiness.
3. Seek the Holy Spirit: The Spirit sanctifies the heart, imprinting His holiness upon it and transforming it into a reflection of heaven.
4. Associate with Holy People: The influence of sanctified individuals through their counsel, prayers, and examples can help foster holiness.
5. Pray for it: Job propounds a question. "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean?" God can do it! Out of an unholy heart—he can produce grace!

What Next

1. We are sanctified to preach the gospel, Matt 28:19-20 We are saved and sanctified that others maybe saved and sanctified also. God wants everyone to be saved and how can they know about the way to salvation if they don't hear about it? every Christian is called to share the Good News about Jesus with the world.
2. We are sanctified to be the light to the world, 1Peter 2:9: We are called to shine before others. It is with our light and good deeds we draw in others, and glorify our Father in heaven just as it happened in Antioch.
3. We are sanctified to offer help to the needy Matt 25:31-46: Our world is filled with people who feel the oppression of physical needs, like hunger and disease, some live in the darkness of being unloved, where loneliness is like an empty pit they keep falling down, some can't see where their next meal will come from. And just as

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,

4. We are sanctified to love and to live in peace with all men, Matt 22:39: According to Jesus Himself, it's not enough just to love God, we need also to love our neighbor. The command is to love them the way we love ourselves, to be concerned about their pain and their needs as we are concerned about our own, to act to relieve their distress and promote their welfare as we do our own.
5. We are sanctified to intercede for others, 1Tim 2:1: Interceding for others is the ways of Christ. Praying for one another is a powerful way for us to bear one another's burdens. Taking another's hand and praying for them is a powerful blessing you can give another person.
6. We are sanctified so that others may grow through us, Prov 27:17-19: When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. This is done through discipleship, mentorship, and shepherding God's flock, meaning, guiding and giving direction.

In Conclusion let's make David's prayer our own, "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Lay your heart before the Lord, and say, "Lord, my unsanctified heart pollutes all it touches. I am not fit to live with such a heart, for I cannot honour you; nor die with such a heart, for I cannot see you. Oh create in me a new heart! Lord, consecrate my heart, and make it your temple, and your praises shall be sung there forever!

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.

23. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp*

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

July 28 – August 3, 2024

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 1,304 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | - |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | - |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 1,022 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | - |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | - |
| - | - |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 78 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 123 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 92 |

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, 4th August, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 11th August, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Nike Adefila, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 4th August - Saturday, 10th August, 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 11th August - Saturday, 17th August, 2024

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XI

August 11

Theme: Greatness in the Kingdom of God

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo

Adenle

Epistle: II Corinthians 5:14-6:2

Layreader Chijioke Onuma

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Address: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00am: MATTINS

LORD'S LABOURERS FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Lord's Labourers

N.T. Reading: John 17:20-26

Lord's Labourers

Preacher: The Ven. Luyi Akinwande

6.00pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Cantor: Layreader Uzor Ejikeme

Psalm: 34

Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-13

Preacher: Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu

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 Damilola Bamigbade & Miss Bidemi Dada

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday,



Friday, August 9, 2024 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Be anxious for nothing

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Genesis 30:1-21 –Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: John 2:1-21

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 184, CONH 835

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Uriah Ndakolo Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Doko.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Felix C. Orji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Cana West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Canon Alfred Oluwatuyi, Mrs Oluremi Okuromade, Miss Jolaade Ogunleye, Miss Kehinde Owolabi, Miss Taiwo Owolabi, Mr Ifeanyi Asomugha, Mrs Flora Nnadozie, Mrs Pricilla Ojirika, Mr Obinna Agu, Mr Obinna Ebilah, Mrs Blessing Iloabuchi, Mrs Gloria Okeke, Mrs Obiageli Okeke, Mrs Nma Ozongwu, Lady Imatero Aiyudu, Mr Oluwadamilola Makinde, Mrs Abosede Ajayi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akujor Family, Akunne Family, Akuwudike Family, Akwudo Family, Akwueh Family, Alabi Family, Alabuike Family, Aladesawe Family, Aladese Family, Alale Family.
- ❖ **80th birthday of Mrs Oluremi Okunromade today**

6.00pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, August 10, 2024 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: The Diligent Hands

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Genesis 30:22-43 –Lay. George

Nnadi

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 550, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Emmanuel Adekunle, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Miracle Adewole, Mrs Mosunmola Adekoya, Miss Ngozi Okwor, Miss Bolaji Bamigbola, Miss Bolade Bamigbola, Miss Bolanle Bamigbola, Mr Agabus Dania, Miss Lolia Deal, Mrs Augustina Ekechi, Mr Chijioke Ezeike, Miss Chidinma Iwugo, Miss Olufunke Jaiyeola, Mrs Stella Ketiku, Miss Ifeoma Nnadi, Mr Chinonso Nwankwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Albert-Faranjopo Family, Aleyideino Family, Alfred Family, Ali Family, Alliu Family, Alo Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsiri Family.

4.00 pm

Youth Fellowship



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9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

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

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 5, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Getting Unequal Yoking

Ante Communion: Layreader Titi Afolabi

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*
The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Genesis 28:1-9 – Lay. T. Gidado

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Hymns: CONH 82, CONH 431, CONH 120

Preacher: *Layreader Teju Akindolire*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Mercy Adewole, Mr Bamidele Omianwele, Miss Abigail Ariyibi, Miss Nnoyelum Igwe, Mr Efeoghene Kagho, Miss Ademilola Adesida, Evang. Louisa Nzekwe, Miss Oluwaseun Oyediran, Mr Augustine Okagbue, Mrs Peace Okagbue, Mr Ikechukwu Ojukwu, Miss Oluwapelumi Osinubi, Mr Fred Ozonweke, Mr Adeyemi Ogunniran.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinkugbe Family, Akinlade Family, Akinlemibola Family, Akinnawo Family, Akinnifesi Family, Akinniyi Family, Akinniran Family, Akinnoye Family, Akinobi Family, Akinola Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 Colour: White

The Transfiguration of our Lord

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Mountain Top Experience

Celebrant: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Epistle: II Cor. 3:4-18 – Lay. Uzor Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 50, CONH 455

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Alfred Aladeshe, Mrs Bisi Okeowo-Bolade, Mrs Imelda Madubuike, Mr Olufela Beckley, Mrs Chinonye Mbagwu, Mr Obinna Umeh, Mrs Omowunmi Francesca, Mr Babatunde Obadare, Mr Austin Otoighile, Mrs Jones Ladipo, Mrs Martina Bakare-Oladipo
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinrimisi Family, Akinrolabu Family, Akinronbi Family, Akinrosotu Family, Akinrotimi Family, Akinsanmi Family, Akinsanya Family, Akinsete Family, Akinseye Family, Akin-Sodipo Family.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: An Ever-Speaking Altar

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: Genesis 28:10-22 – Lay. P. Enwezor

Gospel: John 1:29-42

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 369, CONH 1176
CONH 834

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Peace Onyedum, Mr Kelechi Ukoh, Mr Olabanji Ajinro, Chief Olorunda Akinwande, Mrs Adeola Akosile, Mrs Amaka Azobandu, Mr Martins Emelogu, Mrs Esther Ifelowo, Mr Oluwafirewamiri Adeniji, Miss Favour Ani, Mr Ifechukwu Igbo, Miss Chinazamu Nzedinma, Mr Oluseyi Peters.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akinsote Family, Akintaju Family, Akintemi Family, Akintobi Family, Akintomide Family, Akintunde Family, Akinwande Family, Akinware Family, Akinremi Family, Akinyemi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, August 8, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Journeying into God's purpose

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Epistle: Genesis 29:1-35 – Lay. *Kike Akinyemi*

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 435, CONH 458

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogorimagongo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rt. Rev. Adegoke Agara, Dr. Oladimeji Alo, Mrs Serifat Emiade, Mr Benneth Ibeh, Miss Ihuoma Oporum, Mr Ndubisi Akaelu, Mrs Mercy Afere, Mr Chidozibem Christian, Mrs Adetola Emiade, Mr Babasola Okusanya, Miss Eunice Onioye, Miss Ifeatuchukwu Okeke, Mrs Morenike Solaja, Chief Sir Sam Ubachukwu, Miss Syliverline Ani, Mrs Clara Ugwuegede, Dr. Olawunmi Ashiru.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akobe Family, Akobi Family, Akogu Family, Akokwu Family, Akosile Family, Akparanta Family, Akpata Family, Akpomiemie Family, Akubueze Family, Akuihe 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

