

## 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.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;*
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166*
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
*The Dean, The Rev. Fikayo Adenle; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
*The Dean; Mrs Eniola Adeyemo - 08062165609*
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682*
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye - 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413*
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu 08033025458*
- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**  
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**  
*The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105*
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
*Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546*
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
*The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,*
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*
- Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.**
- |                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Dean                             | 0806-2766051 |
| The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu             | 0806-2230010 |
| The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem            | 0803-3081617 |
| The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere | 0802-3270247 |
| The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye               | 0806-5088064 |
| The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju              | 0802-4060758 |
| The Rev. Michael Obembe              | 0813-8137140 |
| The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye           | 0803-5552146 |
| The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso             | 0816-6588257 |
| The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle        | 0708-7180407 |

## DIocese of Lagos West (Anglican Communion)



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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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024

#### TRINITY XVII

Theme: **Serving God with Eternity in View**

51<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE

Colour: Green

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin  
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi  
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole  
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> Sept. 2024**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye  
**The Epistle:** Layreader Ada Ejikeme  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 27
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**Ven. A. Omoyelu**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 435
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ **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 602, 614, 463, 632
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 455
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
  - i. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*
  - ii. Mr & Mrs Uche Chine thanking God for His faithfulness and God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. Sir & Lady John Ubaka thanking God for the successful graduation of their son (Divine Ubaka) from University & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. Mr Oliver Iloputa thanking God for successful burial of his mother and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 596

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**


**Account Name:** AVMCC Development Fund  
**Account Number:** 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512  
**Branch Address,** UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.  
**USSD CODE:** **BILLER CODE:** 40195  
**\*BankUSSDCode\*000\*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

**How to use it:**  
**\*919\*000\*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account  
**\*737\*000\*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account

**AVMCC Development Fund**  
**Bank FCMB LTD**  
**Account Number Naira – 2003086651**  
**Sort Code: 214150377.**  
**USD Account Number - 2003086682**

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**22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	NUMBER	CODE	
	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.

**21.****HARVEST NEWS****THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH****– Matthew 17:20****A. Family Harvest for Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., 2024**

**7.00am:** *Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, Dr. Dayo Omogbehin & Family, Mr Ugochukwu Anemeje & family, Mr Obadiah Ayuba & Family, Barr. F. Okey-Ogbu & Family, Mr Ifeanyi Nnaka & Family, Major D.O. Fatogun & Family, Mr Emmanuel Matthew, Mr Joe Azike & Family, Mazi Stanley Enekwa & Family, Mr Uche Chine & Family, Sir John Ubaka & Family, Engr. Ugochukwu Okaro & Family.*

**10.00am:** *Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Chief (Mrs) Ayodele Akideinde, Mr Rogers Cookey & Family, Mrs Ronke Olufowobi & Family, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya & Family, Mrs Folasade Olowokande & Family, Mr Christian Emenike & Family, Chief Abiola Osho & Family, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi & Family, Mr Foluso Fayokun & Family, Mrs Christiana Adegbuyi & Family, Sir. Dayo Alabi & Family, Chief Royal Asianya & Family, Engr. Adewale Adedipe & Family, Mrs C.B. Amade & Family, Engr. Kehinde Akinola & Family, Mr Goke Dosunmu & Family, Mr Charles Hammond Family, Mr Foluso Akinbobola & Family.*

**B. Society Harvest for today - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2024****10.00am:** Band of Grace Society**C. Clergy Harvest for Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

**7.00am:** *The Rev & Mrs Toyin Adeyeye & Family & The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso.*

**10.00am:** *The Rev & Mrs Toyin Adeyeye & Family & The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso.*

**D. Family Harvest for Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

**7.00am:** *Mr Olayiwola Atanda & Family, Mrs Josephine Effah-Chukwuma & Family, Prince Ezeh & Family, Mr Feyisayo Oshunleti & Family.*

**10.00am:** *Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family, Mr Oluwabusuyi Obisesan & Family, Mr Olalekan Owolabi & Family.*

**E. Society Harvest for - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. 2024****7.00am** Band of Peace**10.00am:** Band of Faith & Band of Light**F. 2024 Harvest activities are as stated below. Please block the dates in your calendar.**

- |                                    |   |                               |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| a. Family Harvest                  | - | June- Nov 2024                |
| b. Clergy Harvest                  | - | June – Nov 2024               |
| c. Society Harvest                 | - | June – Nov 2024               |
| d. National Harvest                | - | Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |
| e. All Women's Harvest             | - | Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  |
| f. Adult Harvest                   | - | Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  |
| g. Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024   |
| h. Landmark Harvest                | - | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024    |
| i. Bishop's Harvest                | - | Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024   |
| j. Flag Handover                   | - | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025    |

**b. 10.00 am MATTINS****51<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF GRACE****Cantor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**O.T. Reading:** Band of Grace**N.T. Reading:** Band of Grace**Preacher:** The Dean**Intercessor:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 145:14-21 (*To be chanted*)

❖ O.T. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16

❖ Hymn: CONH 426

❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30

❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 435

❖ **SERMON**

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Intercession – Grace

❖ The Offerings Choruses

*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*❖ **The Anniversary:**

i. Band of Grace Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. Band of Grace, Patrons/Patroness &amp; The Church Thanksgiving

❖ **Thanksgiving:**i. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*ii. Society Harvest: **Band of Grace Society**iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Royal Ifechukwu Asianya, 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with Lolo Gloria Asianya & God's numerous blessings.

iv. Birthday thanksgiving &amp; Appointment of Engr Kehinde Akinola as Chairman Governing Council of the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, birthday of Kolapo &amp; Koretimi Akinola &amp; numerous blessings.

v. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance for Late Dr. Valentine Akinsete and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.vi. 5<sup>th</sup> year remembrance for Late Mr Clement Olowokande & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480

**C. EVENTS AHEAD****1. National Harvest- Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024.****2. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, at 4.00pm.****3. 52<sup>nd</sup> Choir Festival – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.****4. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024.****5. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 2.00pm.****6. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.****7. Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2024.**

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

1. Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 - Ladies Christian League
2. Sunday Sept. 29, 2024 - National Harvest
3. Sunday Oct. 6, 2024 - Singing Competition
4. Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 - Choir Anniversary
5. Sunday Oct. 20, 2024 - Bible Quiz (Phase 2)
6. Sunday Oct. 27, 2024 - Adult Harvest
7. Sunday Nov. 3, 2024 - Ladies Progressive

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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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**G. 2025 BUDGET**

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their **DETAILED 2025 Budget** to the Account Section of the Cathedral before **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

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**H. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**

- Cantor:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Preacher:** Olumayowa Oshadare  
**Theme:** Serving God with eternity in view  
**Sub-Theme** Be Steadfast: The Waiting Period
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
  - ❖ Call to Worship
  - ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
  - ❖ O.T. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16 - **Ruby Mbachu Shola Aladesawe**
  - ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 – **Busayo Olufade Dumebi Okponya**
  - ❖ Apostle’s Creed - Collects
  - ❖ Actives : Poem, Short Drama
  - ❖ Sermon
  - ❖ Intercession -**Ayomide Ogunsami / Olumide Adubi**
  - ❖ Offerings: Praises
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
  - ❖ Notices
  - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
  - ❖ Closing Hymn: CONH 480



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## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 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.

## 20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### (a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father , Mr Godwin Ohiara of AVMCC Choir (Aged: 78years). Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Olabisi Rachael Olukole. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 @AVMCC by 9.00am.

### (b) VACANCIES

- i. **Maintenance Officer:** Is urgently needed. 5 years working experience in reputable Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIOB) B.Tech in or HND in Building Interested persons to submit their application to the Cathedral Office on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.
- ii. Office Assitant 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: 08033061043.

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## I. 6.00 pm. FAMILY EVENING

**Cantor:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*  
**Cantor:** *Layreader Dorothy Imarhiagbe*  
**Preacher:** *Layreader Uzor Ejikeme*  
**Sponsor:** *Ladies Christian League*  
**Organist:** *Mr. Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16- *Ladies Christian League*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 598
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses  
*(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 473

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVII

### **Introductory Sentence**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **Colossians 3:17.**

### **Collects for the Week:**

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Post Communion Sentence**

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. **Revelation 2:10.**

## **TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL**

### **THE COLLECT:**

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

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**4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 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 many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.

**B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World**

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamnization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That God will raise for us men and women using them as His vessels of solutions to the challenges of our nation.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.
- iv. That the Lord will fight for and defend all Christians all over the world.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That God be enthroned permanently over the affairs of AVMCC.
- ii. That AVMCC shall become a solution centre to all Parishioners.
- iii. That this season shall cause us to draw nearer to God more than ever before.

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

Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family, Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family, Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Fapohunda Family, Farinu Family.

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

- i. For Miss Chidera Nwodi, Mr Nonye Anozie, Chief Royal Asianya, Miss Michelle Olorunfemi-Ojo, Miss Boluwatife Adeniji, Mrs Chika Nwachukwu, Mr Franklin Nwaneto, Dr. Idowu Afinowi, Mazi Stanley Enekwa, Mr Enyinnaya Enekwa, Mr Babatunde Ogundana, Mr Sunday Okoh, Dr. Kanyisola Oyeyinka, Mr Chima Uzor, Mr Oluwasegun Albert-Faranjopo, Mr Santos Onwuzurike, Mrs Christiana Odukwe, Mr Olayinka King, Miss Olamide Olowu who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

**F. Prayers for the following people:** Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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**AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT**

**17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS**

Dear Parishioners,

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

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 2 Hiace Buses
- 1 Coaster Bus
- 2 Money Counting Machine
- 2 Desktop Computer System
- 4 "60" Inch Television
- 1 Sony XDCAM PMW-EX3 Camera for AVMCC Media
- 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**

<b>SCREENING OF THE WALLS</b>	<b>= 642,000</b>
<b>WALLPAPER &amp; SAV SCTICKERS</b>	<b>= 1,130,000</b>
<b>VINYL FLOOR CARPET</b>	<b>= 84,000</b>
<b>Premium underlay for creche</b>	<b>= 469,220</b>
	<b>= 47,800</b>

**19.**

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL  
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2024 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE  
FOR INDIGENT YOUTHS IN AVMCC**

Applications are invited for the AVMCC Annual Scholarship Awards.

**A. CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:**

- Applicant and/or any parent must be on the registered list of members of the AVMCC for at least **FIVE** years prior to application.
- Applicant must be poor and/or indigent. Evidence through an attestation letter by the Dean or a Priest in the Cathedral
- Applicant and/or parent must be a member of a church society or ministry
- Applicant must be registered students of a **Tertiary institution or professional institute in Nigeria ONLY** i.e. Universities, Polytechnics, College of Education or accredited professional institutes and certified by appropriate authority of the Institution
- Applicants must have good academic performances with evidence through the statement of result signed by the Registrar/appropriate authority of the institution

**B. How to Apply for AVMCC Scholarships**

Each applicant shall submit a typed application letter, not more than two pages. addressed to “**The Chairman, Educational Support Initiative, Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja, Lagos**” The letter must include the name of the candidate, course of study, year of study, state of origin, and why the candidate believes that he/she should be given the scholarship award. The application letter must be accompanied by:

- Evidence of AVMCC membership of applicant or parent
- Or a letter from the Dean of AVMCC certifying that candidate is a member indicating the Society or ministry he/she or the parent belongs Evidence of membership of the Cathedral Youth Vanguard
- SSCE/NECO results and JAMB admission letter for fresh applicants
- A photocopy of the candidate’s current school Identity card.
- A letter from the Registrar of the candidate’s institution certifying that the candidate is a student of such institution.
- A letter from the candidate’s current Head of Department, including correct information of the candidate’s biodata, academic profile and CGPA for the last academic semester.
- Two (2) current passport photographs.

All applications are to be submitted to the Office of the Dean, AVMCC not later than **FOUR weeks from the date of this announcement in the Church Bulletin (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept., 2024)**

**Value of Award: N200,000.00** annual support grant.

**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, 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**THEME: SERVING GOD WITH ETERNITY IN VIEW**

**READING: PSALM 145; NEHEMIAH 6:1-16;  
1 PETER 4:7-11; MATTHEW 25:14-30.**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Living a life of purpose and faith requires more than just good intentions; it demands a steadfast commitment to serving God with eternity in view. Biblical figures like Nehemiah demonstrate the importance of relying on God, staying focused on His calling, and persevering through opposition. In a world full of distractions and challenges, we are called to live intentionally, using our God-given gifts and opportunities for His glory. This introduction explores how we can draw inspiration from Scripture to faithfully pursue our divine purpose with an eternal perspective.

Serving God with eternity in view means living one's life with an eternal perspective, making choices and serving others in ways that reflect the values and priorities of God's kingdom. It involves focusing on what has lasting significance rather than temporary gains, aligning one's actions and motivations with the belief that there is a greater purpose beyond this life. This perspective encourages people to invest in spiritual growth, compassion, and service, knowing that these have eternal implications.

**Nehemiah 6:1-16** describes how Nehemiah and the people of Jerusalem faced opposition while rebuilding the city wall and how they overcame it with perseverance, faith, and wisdom.

**1. Verses 1-4: Opposition and Distraction Attempts:**

- Sanballat, Tobiah, and Gessem the Arab, along with their allies, learn that the wall is nearly complete, though the gates have not yet been set. They attempt to lure Nehemiah into a meeting in the plain of Ono, intending to harm him.
- Nehemiah recognizes their intent and refuses, sending a message that he is engaged in a "great work" and cannot come down. They send this request four times, and each time Nehemiah gives the same response.

**2. Verses 5-9: False Accusations and Intimidation:**

- On the fifth attempt, Sanballat sends an open letter accusing Nehemiah of plotting rebellion and claiming that Nehemiah intends to become king. The letter is meant to intimidate and discredit Nehemiah.
- Nehemiah denies the accusations, stating they are fabrications from their own minds. He prays for strength, recognizing that their goal is to instill fear and weaken the resolve of the builders.

**3. Verses 10-13: Deception and Conspiracy:**

- Nehemiah is invited by Shemaiah, who was secretly hired by his enemies, to take refuge in the temple to protect himself from an alleged assassination plot. This was a trap to get Nehemiah to act fearfully and sin by entering the temple, where he had no right to go as a non-priest.
- Nehemiah discerns the deception and refuses, saying, "Should a man like me run away?" He understands that this was an attempt to discredit him and make him act against God's law.

**4. Verses 14-16: Completion of the Wall and Impact on Enemies:**

- Nehemiah prays for God's justice on those who conspired against him, including the false prophetess Noadiah and other prophets. - Despite the opposition, the wall is completed in just 52 days. The rapid completion of the wall astonishes their enemies, who recognize that this work was accomplished with the help of God.

### Lessons to learn from Nehemiah 6:1-16:

- Discernment and Focus: Nehemiah exemplifies discernment and the ability to stay focused on God's work despite persistent distractions and false accusations.
- Perseverance and Courage: Nehemiah demonstrates perseverance and courage, refusing to be intimidated or to compromise his integrity, even under pressure.
- Dependence on God: Throughout the passage, Nehemiah prays for strength and protection, showing his dependence on God to overcome opposition.
- God's Glory: The completion of the wall in such a short time, despite the challenges, highlights God's provision and power. Even the enemies of Nehemiah recognize that God was involved.

In **1 Peter 4:7-11**, Apostle Peter urges believers to live with an awareness of the end times and to serve others faithfully using the gifts God has given them.

1. Verse 7: "The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray." Peter emphasizes that the time is short, encouraging believers to be mentally prepared and prayerful.
2. Verse 8: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." Believers are called to prioritize love, which fosters forgiveness and unity within the community.
3. Verse 9: "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." Hospitality should be offered generously and willingly, reflecting the love of Christ.

4. Verse 10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Every believer has received unique gifts from God, which should be used to serve and bless others, managing these gifts as stewards of God's grace.

5. Verse 11: "If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." Whatever we do—whether speaking or serving—we should do it with the intention of glorifying God, relying on His strength, and recognizing that the purpose of our service is to bring praise to Him.

Also, **Matthew 25:14-30** is the Parable of the Talents, where Jesus teaches about using what God has entrusted to us faithfully and responsibly.

In the parable, a master goes on a journey and entrusts his property to his servants, giving each one a different number of talents (a form of money) according to their abilities. One servant receives five talents, another two, and another one. The first two servants invest the talents and double what they were given. The third servant, however, buries his single talent in the ground, doing nothing with it.

When the master returns, he praises the first two servants, calling them "good and faithful," and rewards them with greater responsibilities and the joy of their master. The third servant is rebuked for his laziness and fear, and his talent is taken away and given to the one with ten talents. The parable ends with the warning, "For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away" (Matthew 25:29).

This passage emphasizes the importance of faithfully using the resources, gifts, and opportunities God has given us for His glory and for the good of others, with an eternal perspective. It serves as a reminder to live purposefully, knowing we will be accountable for how we steward what God has entrusted to us.

#### How do we achieve these things?

Achieving the kind of steadfastness and reliance on God exemplified in the above passages require intentional spiritual practices and a heart committed to God's purposes. Here are some practical steps to help cultivate this mindset and behavior:

##### 1. Cultivate a Strong Prayer Life:

- Seek God's Guidance: Like Nehemiah, who constantly prayed for wisdom and strength, make prayer your first response to challenges and decisions.
- Stay Connected: Regular communication with God keeps your focus on Him and aligns your heart with His will (Philippians 4:6-7).

##### 2. Develop Discernment:

- Know God's Word: Regularly study the Bible to discern truth from falsehood and to understand God's will and principles for living (Hebrews 4:12).
- Seek Godly Counsel: Surround yourself with mature believers who can offer wise, biblical advice (Proverbs 15:22).

### C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

#### Regular Weekly Programmes

- Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

#### Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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

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

**(II) ANGLICANISM**

**Quiz competition will take place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 in the Vining Hall at 10.00am**

### E. Evangelical Ministry

#### i. Monthly Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday has been shifted to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- Are you a widower or a widow?
- Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
- If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Adetiloeye 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.

#### 3. Stay Focused on Your Calling:

- Remember Your Purpose: Nehemiah stayed focused on the task God gave him, despite distractions. Identify the work God has called you to and commit to it.

- Avoid Distractions: Be mindful of things that can pull you away from your God-given purpose. Say "no" to good things that aren't part of God's specific calling for you.

#### 4. Persevere Through Opposition:

- Expect Challenges: Opposition is often a sign that you're on the right path. Don't be surprised by it; instead, prepare for it with prayer and Scripture.

- Respond with Faith, Not Fear: Like Nehemiah, choose to trust God over fear. Remind yourself that God is with you and will help you overcome (Isaiah 41:10).

#### 5. Rely on God's Strength:

- Depend on His Power: Acknowledge that you cannot accomplish God's work in your own strength. Rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and strength (Zechariah 4:6).

- Pray for Courage: Ask God to give you the boldness to act according to His will, even when it's difficult or risky.

#### 6. Maintain Integrity and Obedience:

- Live According to God's Standards: Nehemiah refused to compromise his integrity, even under pressure. Be committed to living a life that honors God in all circumstances.

- Obey God's Commands: Stay true to God's Word, even when it's challenging. Obedience to God is more important than the approval of people (Acts 5:29).

#### 7. Seek God's Glory, Not Your Own:

- Serve with Humility: Remember that your ultimate goal is to glorify God, not to seek personal recognition or success.

- Give God the Credit: Like Nehemiah's acknowledgment of God's role in completing the wall, recognize God's hand in your achievements and give Him the glory (1 Corinthians 10:31).

By integrating these practices into your daily life, you can develop the kind of faith, focus, and resilience that enables you to serve God faithfully, even in the face of challenges and opposition.

**In conclusion**, achieving a steadfast and God-centered life, as demonstrated especially in the passages mentioned, involve cultivating a deep reliance on God through prayer, discernment, and obedience. It means staying focused on your God-given purpose despite opposition, maintaining integrity, and seeking to glorify God in all things. By drawing strength from God, committing to His calling, and persevering in faith, you can effectively serve Him with eternity in view, bringing His kingdom to bear in your life and the lives of others.

#### BIBLE QUIZ (SECOND PHASE)

This is list of the societies that qualified for the second round of the quiz competition which will come up on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 2.00pm.

1. Anglican Fellowship
2. Band of Glory
3. Band of Grace
4. Band of Mercy
5. Charity Band Society
6. Christian Family Society
7. Daughters of Light Society
8. Good Shepherd Society
9. Y.M.C.A
10. Y.W.C.A

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 15 – September 21, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	878
7.00 am Youth Service	224
7.00 am Sunday School	342
10.00 am Mattins	675
10.00 am Youth Service	176
10.00 am Sunday School	204
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	87

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  *Band of Faith Society*
-  *Christian Friends Society*
-  *Ladies Christian League*
-  *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2024

**7.00a.m-10.00am:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024

**7.00a.m-10.00am:** Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Gina Okolo.

**10.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 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.

#### ii. Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 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 Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVIII

Sept. 29

**Theme:** Love: The Summary of the Law

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION  
NATIONAL HARVEST

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

*Epistle:* *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16*

*Layreader Chijioke Onuma*

*Gospel:* *Mark 2:1-12*

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Address:* *The Dean*

**10.00am:** MATTINS

NATIONAL HARVEST

*Cantor:* *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

*O.T. Reading:* *Daniel 6:10-23*

*Layreader Sola Peters*

*N.T. Reading:* *Mark 2:1-12*

*Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

*Address:* *The Dean*

## 12. BANNES 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.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> NOTICE

*Mr Onoriode Ighomereho & Miss Adesola Olutayo*

## 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.

**Friday, September 27, 2024 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Return God's Property**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 5:1-12 – Lay. Kike Akinyemi**

**Gospel: Luke 4:31-37**

**Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 503, CONH 458**

**Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Gabriel Elabor Osa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Franklin Adejuwon, Miss Chiemeka Anadu, Sir Michael Ezech, Mrs Rita Itua-Princess, Miss Joy Lawani, Mrs Anurika Uzoho, Engr. Adeyinka Odukoya, Mr Oluwakayode Olatunji, Lady Angela Ononuju, Mr Emmanuel Gbakeji, Mr Somtochukwu Mac-Eze, Dr. (Mrs) Helen Moses, Mrs Celestina Okonkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibeto Family, Ibezim Family, Ibidapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family.

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, September 28, 2024 Colour: Green**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Return of the Ark**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

**For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 6:1-21 –Lay. E. Osibajo**

**Gospel: Luke 4:38-44**

**Hymns: CONH 14, CONH 603, CONH 878**

**Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godfrey Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Victor Okporu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ugochukwu Amatu, Dr. (Mrs) Chigozie Oramadike, Miss Uzoamaka Amanchukwu, Mr Yoyinsola Onasanya, Miss Ayoyinka Falade, Mrs Chinelo Nwachukwu, Mrs Eunice Agbugba, Mr Joseph Olowojoba, Miss Chinecherem Nwachukwu, Mrs Belinda Omo-Williams, Mrs Belinda Otti, Mr Olalekan Owolabi, Mrs Nwankwo Ekwutosi, Mr Moses Aladede, Mr Richard Fagbemi, Mrs Funmilayo Jagunna.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalama Family, Idris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Ifeakandu 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 Umealó	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, September 23, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A shocking revelation

**Ante Communion:** Layreader P. Enwezor

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

**For the Epistle:** 1 Sam 3:1-18 – *Lay. N. Ochokwu*

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4 (3:1-14)

**Hymns:** CONH 560, CONH 184, CONH 120

**Preacher:** *Layreader Grace Odukomaiya*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Geoffrey Chukwunenye, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Edward Osuegbu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr John Adedeji, Miss Simisola Aderoba, Miss Mary Olugbue, Miss Martha Olugbue, Mrs Chika Unegbu, Mr Elochukwu Akabike, Mrs Ann Ifeonye, Engr. (Mrs) Rhoda Komolafe, Pharm Uzoamaka Okolo, Engr. Chukwudi Okoye, Mr Oluwasina Olatunji, Mr Lawson Kuku, Mr Okwudili Ekeanyanwu, Mr Kelechukwu Ekeanyanwu, Mrs Tessa Ibeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family, Fatoba Family, Fatogun Family, Fatunmbi Family, Fawehinmi Family, Fegbada Family.

**12.00noon** Social Welfare Ministry

**6.00pm** Choir Practice

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** A Prophet in Shiloh

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

**For the Epistle:** 1 Sam. 3:19-21- *Lay. T. Gidado*

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-22

**Hymns:** CONH 16, CONH 846, CONH 551

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Maduwike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikeduru.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir. Emmanuel Nwosu, Miss Abimbola Bamigboye, Mrs Adefunke Akinde, Miss Bose Bejide, Miss Oluwatosin Jegede, Miss Oluchukwu Offorah, Mr Chiedum Ofulue, Master Iteoluwa Akintomide, Mr Chidi Osuagwu, <rs Bukola Akinyoye, Mr James Olaniyi, Mrs Nneka Okeke, Mr Hope Osueke, Mrs Orode Solo-Edema, Mr Daniel Olorunfemi-Ojo, Mrs Joy Chinwokwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fetuga Family, Finnih Family, Folowosele Family, Fowokan Family, Fuwa Family, Gabriel Family, Gafar Family, Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

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**Wednesday, September 25, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Israel defeated twice

**Celebrant:** *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

**For the Epistle:** 1 Sam. 4:1-10– *Lay. U. Ejikeme*

**Gospel:** Luke 4:1-13

**Hymns:** CONH 124, CONH 590, CONH 624,  
CONH 824

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Esezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Oluwatobiloba Ade-onojobi-Daniel, Mr Daniel Folajaiye, Master Adedotun Ashogbon, Mrs Ify Uzundu, Mr Etabebe Ojevwe, Mr Olarotimi Olayemi, Miss Ayomide Oguntoyibo, Mr Adereti Abimbola, Mrs Chidimma Nwobodo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift-Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family, Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**Thursday, September 26, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Fulfilment of God's word

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

**For the Epistle:** 1 Sam. 4:11-22– *Lay. P. Enwezor*

**Gospel:** Luke 4:14-30

**Hymns:** CONH 123, CONH 50, CONH 877

**Preacher:** *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief (Mrs) Abosede Osunkeye, Mrs Funsho Subuloye, Mr Kordy Agubata, Mr Stephen Ahua, Mrs Christiana Atanda, Engr. Azubuike Nwosu, Mrs Deborah Nnamani, Mr Odinachi OC-Eronini, Miss Chidera Oruche, Chief (Mrs) Anthonia Solanke, Mrs Ifeoma Ezekwo, Miss Inwang Uduak-Obong.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family, Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family.

13.

## 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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