

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
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The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukumaiya 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
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
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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**
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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Vol. 20/09/37/2024

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

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

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 29th Sept. - Saturday, 5th Oct. 2024

TRINITY XVIII

Theme: Love: The Summary of the Law

Sub-Theme: Harvest of Good Faith

NATIONAL HARVEST

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 – 29th Sept. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

NATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Chijioke Onuma
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jide Adebayo
Intercessor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 727
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Toyin Adeyeye**
 - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CON 65
 - ❖ The Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 624, 641, 570, 419
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 192
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Blessing of Harvest Products**
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Clergy Harvest: **The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso**
 - iii. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*
 - iv. National Harvest Thanksgiving
 - (a) Chairman, Father of the Day and Special Guests
 - (b) State by State
 - (c) General Thanksgiving
 - v. Birthday thanksgiving & family harvest of Dr. Josephine Effah-Chukwuma & numerous blessings.
 - vi. Mr Olusola Ayeni thanking God for successful retirement after active service & God’s numerous blessings.
 - vii. Mr & Mrs Love Awunor thanking God for safety of their son from gas explosion & numerous blessings
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 - ❖ Benediction & Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 723

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

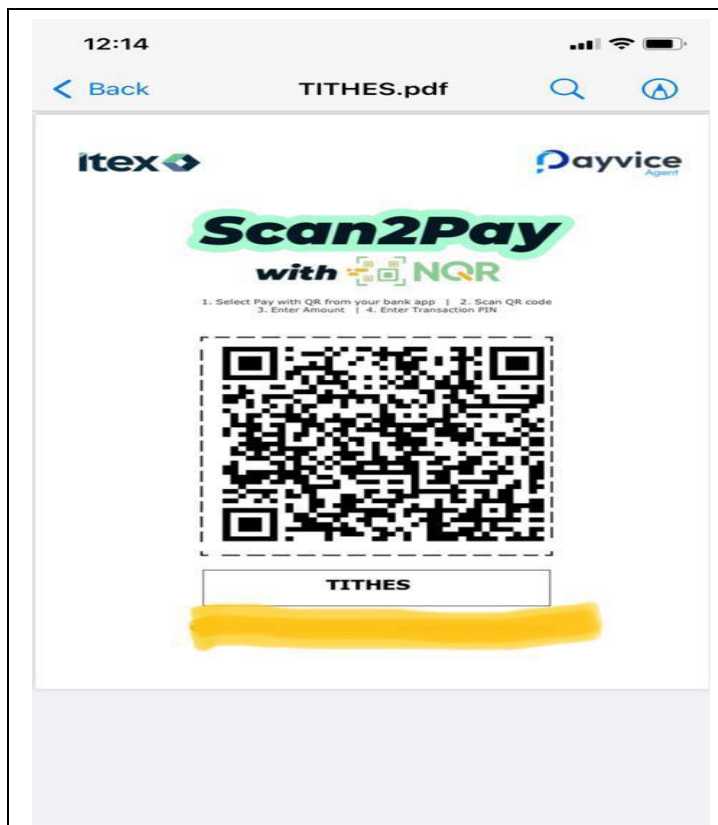
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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund
 For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to `page 2 of this bulletin.

21.**HARVEST NEWS****THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH****– Matthew 17:20****A. Family Harvest for today, Sunday, 29th Sept., 2024**

7.00am: Mr Olayiwola Atanda & Family, Mrs Josephine Effah- Chukwuma & Family, Prince Ezech & Family, Mr Feyisayo Oshunleti & Family, Mr Love Awunor & Family, Sir Barr. A.N. Ilo & Family, Mr C. Mac-Eze & Family, Princewill Ihemerendu & Family.

10.00am: Engr. Godfrey Chinwokwu & Family, Mr Oluwabusi Obisesan & Family, Mr Olalekan Owolabi & Family, Otunba Bayo Williams & Family, Princess (Mrs) Modupe Oni & Family, Mr Benson Olatunji & Family, Mr Okechukwu Nwoke & Family.

B. Clergy Harvest for today Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024

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

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

C. Family Harvest for Sunday, 6th October, 2024

7.00am: Mrs Adebawale Okulaja & Family, Mr Olutoyin Fatunmbi & Family Engr. Goke Alli & Family, Engr. Ayo Onakoya & Family, Mr Isaiah Odeniran & Family.

10.00am: Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Mr Olakunle Sodipo & Family, Prince Henry Odukumaiya & Family, Mrs Adebisi Ade-Onojobi-Daniel & Family, Mr Wande & Family, Engr. Adekola Adedeji & Family, Mr Olujide Olukole & Family, Mazi Alozie Nsirimobi & Family, Mr Tunde Osonuga & Family, Mrs Ada Bankole & Family, Engr. Tobi Sosanya & Family, Mrs Egun Onabanjo & Family.

D. Clergy Harvest for Sunday, 6th October, 2024

*7.00am: The Rev & Mrs Fikayo Adenle & Family
10.00am: The Rev & Mrs Fikayo Adenle & Family*

E. Society Harvest for - Sunday 6th 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.****

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| a. | Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2024 |
| b. | Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| c. | Society Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| d. | All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th , 2024 |
| e. | Adult Harvest | - | Oct. 27 th , 2024 |
| f. | Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 3 rd , 2024 |
| g. | Landmark Harvest | - | 17 th Nov. 2024 |
| h. | Bishop's Harvest | - | Dec. 1 st , 2024 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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❖ The Ablution: CONH 192

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❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 852

C. EVENTS AHEAD

- Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 30th September, 2024 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
- Intersociety Hymn Singing – 6th Oct, at 4.00pm.**
- 52nd Choir Festival – Sunday, 13th October, 2024.**
- All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 13th Oct., 2024.**
- Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 20th October, 2024 at 2.00pm.**
- Adult Harvest – Sunday, 27th October, 2024.**
- Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest – Sunday, 3rd Nov.**
- Landmark Harvest – Sunday, 17th Nov. 2024**
- 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– 15th - 20th November, 2024 @ 2.00pm.**
- Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 1st December, 2024.**

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

1. Sunday Sept. 29, 2024 - National Harvest
2. Sunday Oct. 6, 2024 - Singing Competition
3. Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 - Choir Anniversary
4. Sunday Oct. 20, 2024 – Bible Quiz (Phase 2)
5. Sunday Oct. 27, 2024 – Adult Harvest
6. Sunday Nov. 3, 2024 - Ladies Progressive
7. Sunday Nov. 10, 2024 - Light of the World
8. Sunday Nov. 17, 2024 – Lord’s Labourers
9. Sunday Nov. 24, 2024 – Diocesan Harvest

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F. 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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G. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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H. 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 30th September, 2024.

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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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18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 30th September, 2024 at 5.00pm. Topic: **His banner over my home is love – 1 Cor. 13.** Speaker: **Chaplain.**
- 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.

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, 3rd October, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 4th 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.
- 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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2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVIII

Introductory Sentence

I am the Vine, You are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in Me and I in them, bear much fruit. **John 15:5.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

We live by faith, not by sight. **II Cor. 5:7.**

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 many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 29th 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 God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Ebenezer Saiki, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko-Edo.

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 the whole world will experience peace and victory in Jesus Name.

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- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Ifoghale Family, Igbaboa Family, Igbide Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Yejide Osunkeye, Mrs Josephine Effah Chukwuma, Mr Samuel Okereke, Chief Michael Olorunfemi, Mr Chigozie Enetanya, Mrs Chisombili Ezeh, Mr Samson Kosonye, Mrs Modupeola Farinu, Mr Adetunji Farinu, Mr Ifeanyi Okafor, engr. Obadamilola Aluko, Miss Itunu Fashina, Mrs Oladun Olatunji, Mrs Angela Owoyemi, Mrs Atinuke Odeyemi, Mrs Eunice Chikezie, Mr Allwell Worgu who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.



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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	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

I. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 23rd February, 2025. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2024 to the Cathedral Office on or before Monday, 9th December, 2024.

J. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 23rd February, 2025. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2025 Vestry Report latest by Monday, 9th December, 2024.

BIBLE QUIZ (SECOND PHASE)

This is list of the societies that qualified for the second round of the quiz competition which comes up on Sunday, 20th 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

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

THEME: LOVE: THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW
SUB-THEME HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH
READING: PSALM 145; HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-16;
DANIEL 6:10-23; MARK 2:1-12.

On this occasion of the National Harvest today, I welcome you to Church and also into another blessed new week. It is my prayers that God will visit you today and gladden your hearts and that of all your interests with His mercy and goodness this week in Jesus name (Amen).

The topic we are considering this morning is a very important subject matter in the heart of God. In fact, one of the greatest descriptions of the nature of God after Holiness is Love. The theme of Love is what encompasses the books of the Bible and it was explicitly recorded in Mark 12:28-34; where Jesus Christ was answering a scribe who asked Him; which commandment is the most important of all? Jesus answered; Love! To the Jews, the Law is an integral part of their socio-religious life, they do not joke with it. It is so important that right from childhood, they teach their children the Torah (Deuteronomy 11:19) and ensure that they know it by heart. To them the understanding of the Law is what determines the proper upbringing of a child and so they pay attention to this aspect of mentoring.

In the Ten Commandments (Decalogue) as written in Exodus 20, the Lord gave Moses several commandments by which he is to lead the people of Israel and those Ten Commandments can be subdivided into two; your duties to God and your duties to Man. In the Old Testament, the Jews understood this, but they never knew that the umbilical cord that binds those commandments together is called Love and that was what Jesus Christ came to reveal in the New Testament (Mark 12:28-34, John 3:16-18). Jesus Christ emphatically told His followers; when you Love, you have fulfilled the Law of God, for Love is the summary of the law.

WHAT IS LOVE?

Love is a deliberate show of affection, kindness, concern and care for someone or something. Biblically, the best definition that we can give to Love is found in 1 John 4:7-11 and John 3:16; God is Love. In other words, if you want to understand Love, look at God; for God is Love. Paul in his epistles to the Corinthians also gave us several features that describe Love in 1 Cor. 13:4-7; seeing Love as that which is patient, kind, sacrificial, does not envy, is not puffed up, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil and is not selfish among several other features. Love is the summary of the Law, without Love, the law cannot be fulfilled nor obeyed, for Love is the practical interpretation of the Law (James 1:27).

WHY MUST WE LOVE?

There are several reasons why the Bible commands that we Love one another and they are as follows;

1. We love because God is Love (1 John 4:7-11) and If we claim to be His children, then His nature of Love must be reflected daily in our lives as we interact in our society.
2. We love because Love is the foundation of our faith (John 3:16). There is no Christianity outside Love.
3. We love because God has made us recipient of His Love and also demonstrated it through Christ (1 John 3:16, Romans 5:8).
4. We love because Love is the Summary of the Law (Mark 10:28-31). It is in loving others that we fulfill the Law of God and invariably interpret the Law in a practical way. It takes love to obey God and also care for our neighbors.
5. We love because it is commanded by God (Luke 10:25-28, John 15:12, 17). To a Christian, loving is not an option, it is a command and if we claim to follow God we must obey His command to Love.
6. We Love because that is what distinguishes us from the World (Lev. 19:34, John 13:35). The people of the World are self-centered and oppressive, but the children of God must reflect the nature of their Father which is Love, to show that they are His children.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. 2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS

(II) ANGLICANISM

Quiz competition will take place on Tuesday, 6th August, 2024 in the Vining Hall at 10.00am

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call (08033136370 and 08036695837).

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.*

F. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes (*Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing*). Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean's Office.

G. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

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

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

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga

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

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

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

HOW DO WE LOVE?

1. We love by not being self-centered but by being intentional about giving preference to others (Romans 12:10, Philippians 2:3)
2. We love by building one another up (Romans 14:19)
3. We love by showing people our affection through acts of kindness (1 Cor. 12:25, James 2:14-17) like giving, visiting the Orphans and prisoners, being there for others in their moment of pains, showing empathy and also by being sympathetic.
4. We love by speaking the truth to power and also to those around us when the time calls for it (Ephesian 4:15).
5. We love by seeking the lost and preaching Christ to the unsaved (Matthew 28:19-20)
6. We love by forgiving one another and by showing mercy to others (Colossian 3:13) etc.

Conclusion

If love is not important Jesus Christ would not have given a commandment for all His followers to love. God is Love and He commands that we love as He loves others. Our redemption and justification came on the foundation of love, for Christ died for us while we were undeserving of it (Romans 5:8). Jesus Christ the One whom we believe and follow is a giver of Love, if we fail to Love; we have invariably denied the faith.

As we celebrate our National Harvest today, we must remember that Harvest is not complete outside love; what is the essence of our rejoicing if those around us are suffering, discouraged and are down. Let us all go out from here and touch lives through our love; be generous to people, show intentional concern for those who are helpless, defend the defenseless and put your faith into practice by loving others as yourself. Love is the summary of the Law.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 22 – September 28, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	765
7.00 am Youth Service	231
7.00 am Sunday School	345
10.00 am Mattins	653
10.00 am Youth Service	132
10.00 am Sunday School	221
Tuesday Bible Study	87
Wednesday Holy Communion	112
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	65

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  *Anglican Fellowship Executive*
-  *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29th 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 6th Oct. 2024

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 29th Sept. - Saturday, 5th 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 Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 6th Oct. - Saturday, 12th Oct. 2024

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

10.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XIX

October 6

Theme: Your Attitude determines your Altitude

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

17TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF PEACE

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Band of Peace Society

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

36TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF FAITH

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *Romans 8:12-17*

Band of Faith Society

Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Dean*

4.00PM **INTERSOCIETY SINGING
COMPETITION**

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.

1ST 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.

15.

Friday, October 4, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Godly sorrow that brings repentance

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere
For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 7:3-6 –Lay. Esther Randle
Gospel: Luke 6:12-26
Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 847, CONH 877
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kenneth Ifemene, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikwo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Anyigor Awoke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ngbo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle, Mrs Olubunmi Obadare, Miss Oluwaseun Olawuwo, Mrs Obioma Onukwube, Master Chukwuebuka Egwinm Mrs Chinwe Dike, Miss Chukwujioke Ezinne, Mrs Oluwayemisi Adepoju, Mr Peterson Ugbechie,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family, Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mrs Olabisi Olukole

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 5, 2024 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Ebenezer: Thus far the Lord has helped us
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 7:7-17 –Lay. Olamide Ola
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 835, CONH 878
Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul Amaechi Udogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Afikpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Christian Onyeka Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kolawole Olawunmi, Mr Angus Ezeh, Mrs Oluwadamilola Somade, Mr Sunday Tella, Mrs Lydia Odukomaiya, Mrs Blessing Ofuokwu, Miss Michelle Ugwuanya, Miss Dorothy Imarhiagbe, Mr Edwin Udoh, Mrs Oluwatoyin Randle.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloanya Family, Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family, Imo Family, Imoru Family.

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

14.

9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

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

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 30, 2024 Colour: White

St. Michael and All Angels

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Let all creation praise the Lord

Ante Communion: Layreader Esther Alofe

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

For the Epistle: Psalm 148:1-14 – Lay.

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-10

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 421, CONH 835

Preacher: Layreader Obiageli Achonye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Felix Olorunfemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Etsako.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Oliver Iloputa, Miss Esther Ibezim, Mrs Tessa Ilo, Mrs Chika Nwaoha, Mrs Joyce Adubi, Mr Ebelechukwu Okolo, Mr Frank Smith, Evang. Jemimah Akaeme, Master Lawrence Mbagwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family, Igbrude Family, Ige Family, Igie Family, Igun Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Apostle Paul: A Roman and Heavenly Citizen

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Epistle: Acts 22:24-30 - Lay. Teju Akindolire

Gospel: Luke 5:12-26

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 509, CONH 128

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Blessing Erifeta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sapele.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prof. Sam Ike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwatoyin Agara, Mrs Pauline Oghenekaro, Mrs Esther Alofe, Mr Okechukwu Ofili, Mr Mosadoluwa Adebisi, Mr Oluwole Adetunji, Mr Oguguo Ajagu, Mr Isaac Ikeme, Mr Godson Ikoro, Mrs Chinonyelum Isaac, Mr Olusegun John, Mrs Adebisi Layiwola, Mr Augustine Nwumeh, Mrs Oluwatoyin Odegbami, Mrs Mabel Odia, Miss Osarugemwen Ogbeide, Pharm Okey Okwuosa, Miss Tejumade Olajide, Mr Emmanuel Omaghi, Mr Emeka Onuoha, Mr Daniel Oruche, Mr Albert Owolabi, Mrs Fidelia Eke, Miss Folakemi Dania, Miss Chimzurum Ejikeme, Chief (Mrs) Omolara Shojobi, Master Olaoluwa Afuye, Miss Vivien Abdul.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igunma Family, Igwe Family, Ihe Family, Iheagwam Family, Iheanacho Family, Ihejirika Family, Ihekire Family, Ihekwa Family, Iheonunekwu Family, Ihevueme Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Attitude towards the Ark

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 7:1-2– Lay. Success Okeke

Gospel: Luke 5:27-39

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 834, CONH 590, CONH 828

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Aloysius Agbo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nsukka.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Ikechukwu Egbuonu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oji River.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olawale Fasuyi, Mrs Adebisi Ade-Onojobi-Daniel, Mr Kenneth Igbokwu, Mrs Amarachi Nwagba, Mr Nlemadim Ndukwe, Grp Captain John Oyinloye, Miss Onyinye Madueke, Miss Nneka Nwabufu, Sir Ikechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Catherine Okoronkwo, Mr Onyedika Okponyia, Mrs Francisca Opashi, Mrs Juliet Ozumba, Mr Eze Nweke, Mr Daniel Chibuikem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ihezue Family, Ihuoye Family, Ihunwo Family, Ijebulem Family, Ijogun Family, Ijeomah Family, Ike Family, Ikeanyionwu Family, Ikebeotu Family, Ikechukwu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, October 3, 2024 Colour: White

Samuel Ajayi Crowther, Bishop, Evangelist

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Blessed Man

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

For the Epistle: Psalm 1:1-6 – Lay. D. Imarhiagbe

Gospel: Luke 6:1-11

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 551, CONH 50

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benson Chukwunweike, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awgu-Aninri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Engr. Sosthenes I. Eze, his family and all members of the Diocese of Enugu North.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr James Dasar, Miss Abisola Afuye, Mr Emmanuel Akande, Mr Kingsley Chibueze, Miss Chihozie Emenaka, Mrs Agatha Okereke, Mrs Dorah Omokwale, Mr Ayotunde Ayodele-Oyefin, Miss Oyinkansola Tifase, Mr Samuel Nwosu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ikedife Family, Ikedinma Family, Ikediugwu Family, Ikeh Family, Ikejiaku Family, Ikeme Family, Ikenua Family, Ikokwu Family, Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family.

4.00pm Wake Keep for

Late Mrs Olabisi Olukole – Vining Hall

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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