

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**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- 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**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- 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.

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| The Dean | 0806-2766051 |
| The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu | 0806-2230010 |
| The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem | 0803-3081617 |
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Vol. 20/09/34/2024

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, 8th Sept. - Saturday, 14th Sept. 2024

TRINITY XV

Theme: The Christian Duty to the Poor

1ST ANNIVERSARY OF LAYREADERS ASSOCIATION

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 – 8th Sept. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
The Epistle: Layreader Nwoji Ola
The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence –**The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 12:9-21
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 65
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ **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 503, 607, 867, 596
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 810
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Clergy Harvest: *Rev. Yinka Akinpeju & family*
- iii. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 18)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 603

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

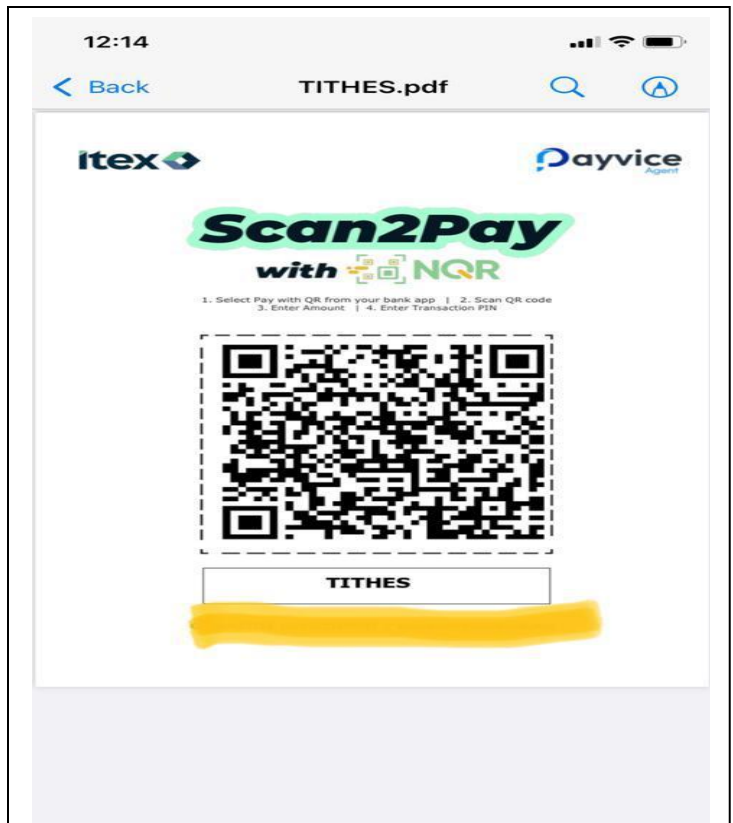
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Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE: **BILLER CODE:** 40195
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

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***737*000*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account

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USD Account Number - 2003086682



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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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| <u>ACCESS</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>CODE</u> | |
| | 0017948337 | 044151245 | Building Fund Evangelical Fund |
| WEMA | 0120970667 | 035150695 | Offering & Thanksgiving |
| GTB | 0570015856 | 058152120 | Offering & Thanksgiving |
| FIRST | 2025018178 | 011151841 | Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.) |
| FIRST | 2001350641 | 011151841 | Project Support |
| STANBIC | 9200212515 | | |
| IBTC | | 221150027 | First Fruits |
| GTB | 0007899440 | 058152120 | Tithes |
| ECO | 0953002198 | | Building Fund |
| ZENITH | 1011097083 | 057150314 | Covenant Seed |
| FCMB | 9318228020 | | AVMCC Choir |
| WEMA | 0122245798 | 035150695 | Endowment Fund |

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

21.**HARVEST NEWS****THEME - HARVEST OF GOOD FAITH****– Matthew 17:20****A. Family Harvest for today Sunday, 8th Sept., 2024**

7.00am: Mr Tokunbo Ogundipe & Family, Sir. Chris Ndulue & Family, Mr Emmanuel Okechukwu & Family, Mr Laz Nwadiugwu & Family, Mr Chijioko Chukwu & Family, Mr Nnanna Akobi & Family.

10.00am: Dr. Funso Peters & Family, Falade Family, Mr Olubola Sonoiki & Family, The Akinniran Family, Mrs Adenike Osho & Family, Sister Christy Ekwutosi & Family, Sir Joel Onukwube & Family.

B. Society Harvest for oday - Sunday 8th Sept. 2024

10.00am: Anglican Fellowship & Christian Morning Star

C. Family Harvest for Sunday, 15th Sept., 2024

7.00am: Mr Onyema Aroh & Family, Sir Fred Osuji & Family, Mr Olumuyiwa Onabolu & Family, Mr Samuel Okunbor & Family, Sir. Charles Iheagwam & Family, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi & Family.

10.00am: AVM Olufemi Faloyin & Family, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko & Family, Mr Muyiwa Olusa & Family, Mr Segun Onayemi & Family, Engr. G.O. Akingbade & Family, Mr Dapo Sanu & Family, Sir Kingsley Igwe & Family, Mr Rogers Cookey & Family.

D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 15th Sept. 2024

10.00am: Torchbearers Society

E. Society Harvest for - Sunday 22nd Sept. 2024

10.00am: Band of Grace

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

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| a. Family Harvest | - | June- Nov 2024 |
| b. Clergy Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| c. Society Harvest | - | June – Nov 2024 |
| d. Area & Diaspora Harvest | | June – Nov. 2024 |
| e. Corporate Harvest | - | Sept 15 th 2024 |
| f. Professional Harvest | - | Sept. 15 th ,2024 |
| g. National Harvest | - | Sept. 29 th ,2024 |
| h. All Women's Harvest | - | Oct. 13 th ,2024 |
| i. All Ministries Harvest- | | Oct. 13 th 2024 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

20. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD

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

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

B. 10.00am MATTINS**1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF LAYREADERS ASSOCIATION**

Cantor: Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
O.T. Reading: Lay. Pauline Oghenekaro
N.T. Reading: Lay. Oluwatosin Faloyin
Preacher: The Ven. Luyi Akinwande
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 592
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm: 56
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 604
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 16:19-31
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 65

❖ SERMON

❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ The Anniversary:

- i. Layreader Association Anthem
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. Layreaders, Patrons/Patroness & The Church

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Family Altar Thanksgiving
- ii. Clergy Harvest: **Rev. Yinka Akinpeju & Family**
- iii. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 22)*
- iv. Society Harvest: **Anglican Fellowship and Christian Morning Star**
- v. 5th year birthday thanksgiving of Miss Oberhiri & Miss Igbunuoghene Omowhara & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. Thanksgiving after burial of Mrs Modupe Falade & journey mercies..

❖ Doxology CONH 491 (pg 18)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 596

2.00PM DIOCESE OF ILESIA LAGOS HARVEST YOUTH CHAPEL**C. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 15th September, 2024
2. National Harvest- Sunday, 29th Sept. 2024.
3. Intersociety Singing – Sunday, 6th Oct, at 4.00pm.
4. 52nd Choir Festival – Sunday, 13th October, 2024.
5. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 13th Oct., 2024.
6. All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 13th October, 2024
7. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition (Second Phase) - Sunday, 20th October, 2024 at 2.00pm.
8. Adult Harvest – Sunday, 27th October, 2024.
9. Senior Citizen Harvest – Sunday, 10th Nov. 2024.
10. Church Leaders Harvest – Sunday, 10th Nov. 2024.

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

1. Sunday Sept. 8, 2024 – Good Shepherd
2. Sunday Sept. 15, 2024 - Ladies Christian Circle
3. Sunday Sept. 22, 2024 - Ladies Christian League
4. Sunday Sept. 29, 2024 - National Harvest
5. Sunday Oct. 6, 2024 - Singing Competition
6. Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 - Choir Anniversary
7. Sunday Oct. 20, 2024 – Bible Quiz (Phase 2)

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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.

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 30th September, 2024.

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

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: Tiyan Omo-Idehen
Theme: The Christian's Duty to the poor
Old Testament- Aramide Bibire – 7.00am
New Testament- Chinedu Okpara – 7.00am
Old testament- Joyce Adubi - 10.00am
New Testament- Chinasa Eze – 10.00am

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 592
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 16: 19-31
- ❖ Apostle Creed to Collects
- ❖ Creative Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 596



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18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

(a) OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father , 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.

I. 6.00 pm.

FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*
Cantor: *Layreader George Nnadi*
Preacher: *Layreader Nathan Eze*
Sponsor: *Good Shepherd Society*
Organist: *Mr Muyiwa Olagoke*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ Lesson: Luke 10:25-37- *Good Shepherd*
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 397
- ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
- ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Closing Prayer
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XV

Introductory Sentence

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death; and brought life immortality to light through the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:10.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, You have taught us through Your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law. Grant that we may love You with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **Romans 12:2.**

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, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndokuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Cornelius Adagbada, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti West.

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 for peace many will know the Prince of Peace
- iii. For grace to seek the Lord as a Nation.
- iv. That many more in the world will come to the knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

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

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Edozie-Nnakee Family, Edun Family, Edwards Family, Eferakeya Family, Effah Family, Efobi Family, Egbedeyi Family, Egberongbe Family, Egbo Family, Egbononu Family.

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

- i. For Mr Ayo Onakoya, Miss Chioma Obi, Mr Samuel Ayileye, Mr Oladele Ayorinde, Mr Oluwaseun Fajebe, Mr Gbolahan Idowu, Mr Emmanuel Olaniyan, Mr Adedoyin Adeeko, Mrs Fadekemi Fawehinmi, Dr. Niyi Olamide, Mr Adedamola Kupoluyi, Mrs Joy Ozigbo 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
- 2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)
- 40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

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

**ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL
CHURCH CATHEDRAL
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 (22nd Sept., 2024)**

Value of Award: N200,000.00 annual support grant.

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 2024**

THEME: THE CHRISTIAN’S DUTY TO THE POOR
**READING: PSALM 56; DEUTERONOMY 15:7-11;
ROMANS 12:9-21; LUKE 16:19-31.**

You are welcome to Church in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one” [Mother Teresa](#). We as God’s children are meant to be solutions to problems of people around us. Going by the saying of Mother Theresa, even if we cannot solve a large-scale problem entirely, our small contributions in people’s life still matter. This maxim encourages us not to be discouraged by the degree of an issue, such as poverty or hunger, but to focus on what we can do within our means to salvage people in trouble, especially, the poor around us.

This topic is apt and timely because the economic situation in our nation today has thrown a lot of people into the pit of impoverishment. In fact, Even the rich are bleeding. This is a period when we must not look on the other side from the need of our neighbour. Helping even one person is significant because it makes a difference in that person's life and contributes to the broader effort of addressing the issue. The idea is that small acts of kindness and generosity can accumulate and lead to larger impacts over time.

In Deuteronomy 15:7 – 11, God told the Israelites to help the poor among them when they arrived in the Promised Land. This was an important part of possessing the land. Many people conclude that people are poor through some fault of their own. This kind of reasoning makes it easy to close their hearts and hands to the needy. But we are not to invent reasons for ignoring the poor. We are to respond to their needs no matter who or what was responsible for their condition.

The Lord admonished them against so malicious and selfish a spirit and exhorts them to give in a liberal spirit of charity and kindness, which would secure the divine blessing (Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 9:7). One might be inclined to withhold aid to a needy person on the fifth or sixth year because in the seventh year the debt would be cancelled. But a poor, hungry person could not wait a year or two! God expects generosity from his people.

In Luke 16:19-21, the Lord gave a parable of a very rich man who had the finest things imaginable, living every day enjoying his life of opulent luxury. But, outside the gate of his mansion was a poor beggar named Lazarus. He lay there every day, covered with boils, and all the neighborhood dogs would come and lick his open sores. The only food he had to eat was the garbage that the rich man threw away. This is a case of heartless and wicked disposition to the helpless. The rich man completely closed the door of his heart to the poor man. The story of the Rich Man and Lazarus, found in Luke 16:19-31, offers several life lessons:

1. **Compassion for the Needy:** The rich man lived in luxury but ignored Lazarus, a poor man suffering at his gate. This teaches the importance of showing compassion and caring for those in need, rather than being unconcerned about their suffering.
2. **We are blessed to bless others:** One of the main reasons why God bless His people is for them to be blessings to others around. Christians are not containers that receive and contain. We are channels that receive and release. It is an act of ingratitude to think that whatever we have is meant to meet our personal desire. Beloved, anytime we people who need what we have in abundance, God is simply ministering to us that someone needs our help.
3. **The Consequences of Greed and Selfishness:** The rich man's focus on his wealth and comfort led to his spiritual downfall. The story emphasizes that wealth and material possessions should not be our primary focus in life, as they can lead to selfishness and a lack of concern for others. Besides, if they are channeled in such a way that glorify God, they will lead to eternal damnation.

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

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 & Biro. 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.

4. **We shall give account of all:** Either we like it or not, we are custodians of God’s talents on our life, and we shall give account of our talents are spent. The story illustrates that our actions and choices in this life have eternal consequences. Lazarus, who suffered in life, was comforted in the afterlife, while the rich man faced torment. The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, he went to hell because he ignored to care for the poor around. At this point, the rich man was unable to change his fate. This teaches the importance of making the right choices now, as there will be no opportunity to alter our destiny after death. This underscores the belief in divine justice and the importance of living a righteous life.

Conclusion

Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral is doing a lot in this regard through different platforms and the Welfare Ministry, and this is worthy of commendation. Nevertheless, the church as a parish cannot do everything. There is a clarion call on those who are well to do to also attend to the need of the have-not. Who are the poor in your community? How could you help them? What can you do to help someone in need? If you cannot feed hundred, why not start with one today?

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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.

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 1 – September 7, 2024

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 7.00 am Holy Communion | 768 |
| 7.00 am Youth Service | 230 |
| 7.00 am Sunday School | 334 |
| 10.00 am Mattins | 587 |
| 10.00 am Youth Service | 134 |
| 10.00 am Sunday School | 231 |
| Tuesday Bible Study | 98 |
| Wednesday Holy Communion | 123 |
| Wednesday Prayer Meeting | 76 |

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ Anglican Fellowship
- ✚ Ambassadors of Christ Society
- ✚ Apostles of Peace
- ✚ Busy Bees Society
- ✚ Band of Mercy Executive
- ✚ Charity Band
- ✚ Christian Family Society
- ✚ Christian Household Society
- ✚ Light of the World
- ✚ Lords Labourers Fellowship
- ✚ Christian Morning Star
- ✚ Y.M.C.A
- ✚ Y.W.C.A.

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 8th Sept, 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

7.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 15th Sept. 2024

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.

7.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

ii. Sunday 8th Sept. - Saturday, 14th Sept. 2024

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

ii. Sunday 15th Sept. - Saturday, 21st Sept. 2024

Oyebanji Toba (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioké, Olusegun Esan, Enujioké Michael, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVI

Sept. 15

Theme: Passing on the Faith Generationally

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *I John 4:18-5:5*

Layreader Uzor Ejikeme

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Dean*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00am: HOLY COMMUNION

52ND ANNIVERSARY OF TORCHBEARERS & CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Dean*

Epistle: *I John 4:18-5:5*

Torchbearers Society

Gospel: *Matthew 22:34-40*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Dean*

6.00pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Cantor: *Layreader Bosede Oloyede*

Psalm: *41*

Lesson: *Luke 10:25-37*

Preacher: *Layreader Chijioke Onuma*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd NOTICE:

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

2nd NOTICE:

Mr Daniel Doherty & Miss Tessy Oghenevavwarerho

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, September 13, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God meant it for good

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

For the Epistle: Genesis 50:15-26-

Lay. Joy Nwadiugwu

Gospel: John 11:30-44

Hymns: CONH 878, CONH 835, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Yohanna Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ikenna Nwakanma, Mr Olusola Akinpelu, Mr Gbenga Odeyemi, Miss Precious Agu, Mrs Rosemary Nordiana, Mrs Rose Ofili, Mr Emeka Onwurike, Miss Chiamaka Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Nneka Aroh, Mrs Temitope King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Eluwa Family, Emeasoba Family, Emechebe Family, Emeforo Family, Emeka-Ali Family, Emelogu Family, Emenaka Family, Emenalom Family, Emeni Family, Emenike Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, September 14, 2024 Colour: Red

Holy Cross Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Crowned with Glory and Honour

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

For the Epistle: Psalm 8:1-9 –Lay. A. Okpara

Gospel: John 12:31-36

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 619, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Dr. Ali Buba Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Dambinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Olufemi Olowu, Mrs Christiana Agboola, Mr Afolabi Agboola, Mrs Nneka Okeke, Mrs Adaobi Nwobi, Mr Okechukwu Chidiebube, Mr Abiola Oshunleti, Mrs Glory Ayozie, Mr Mobolaji Babalola. Mrs Taiwo Kuranky, Mrs Kehinde Ohomele, Mrs Abimisade Ogunlade, Mrs Abisola Randle, Mr Smart Nwokolo, Mrs Happiness Onwuka, Miss Victoria Iwuji.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Emerenini Family, Emeruem Family, Emeruwa Family, Emiade Family, Emmanuel Family, Emokhai Family, Ene Family, Enebeli Family, Eneh Family, Enekwa 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 Umealo | Oregun | 08033052131 |
| 13. | Ada Obi | Cement | 08062074465 |
| 14. | Obi Divine | Cement | 08062074465 |
| 15. | Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi | Fagba | 08023082792 |
| 16. | Mayokun Ogedengbe | Anifowose | 08069530744 |
| 17. | Gbadeyan Ademola | Alagbole /Akute | 08171373722 |
| 18. | Chinyere Okpara | Adealu | 08035792201 |
| 19. | Umeadi Juliana | Dopemu | 08057474558 |
| 20. | Bro. I.O Odeniran | Opebi | 08023096565 |
| 21. | Umeadi Christopher | Dopemu Road, Agege | 08055901853 |
| 22. | Tochi Anyalewechi | Oke-Ira, Ogba | |
| 23. | Mrs Teju Akindolire | Ogudu, GRA | 08175160830 |
| 24. | Mr Tunji Odeneye | Gbagada | 08033163337 |
| 25. | Mr Makinde Ogunleye | Omole Phase 2 | 08033078004 |
| 26. | Barr. F. Okey Ogbu | Iyana-Ipaja | 08023192145 |
| 27. | Princewill Ihemerendu | Mafoluku | |

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 9, 2024 Colour: White

6.00am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Blessing in believing

Ante Communion: Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Gal. 4:4-7 – *Lay. Dorothy Mac-Eze*

Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

Hymns: CONH 26, CONH 834, CONH 821

Preacher: *Layreader Uzor Ejikeme*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolanle Adesulu, Mrs Eunice Alo, Mr Adindu Ezeanya, Mrs Ajoke Rowland, Mr Amarachi Otogbor, Mrs Olumayowa Fabode, Mr Henry Madubuike, Mrs Nnenna Nwobi, Mrs Gokundia Pedro, Mrs Ugoji Nwakaego, Mr Martins Ibeh, Miss Oluremi Jaiyeola, Mr Chukwuemeka Osuji, Mrs Ayoola Eko, Mr Chijindu Okorochoa, Miss Abimbola Bejide, Mrs Yvonne Oluyede, Master Abimbola Ogunsanya, Mr Chinedu Eriobu, Mrs Nkechi Eriobu, Mrs Olubunmi Onabolu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Egholenwa Family, Egesi Family, Egube John Family, Egunsola Family, Egwim Family, Egwuatu Family, Ehiedu Family, Ehira Family, Ehizonomen Family, Ehu Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Blessing by Faith

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

For the Epistle: Gen. 48:1-22 - *Lay. Gina Okolo*

Gospel: John 10:31-42

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 403, CONH 428

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joshua Sunday Oyinlola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Irele Ese-Odo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Rt. Rev. Abel Olu Ajibodu, Mr Olusola Ajao, Miss Omolara Sodeinde, Miss Agatha Agu, Miss Funmilola Balogun, Barr. Chine Chizoba, Mrs Beatrice Nwachukwu, Mrs Obiageli Achonye, Mr Femi Sodeke, Mr Funsho Osunleti, Mrs Precious Emechebe, Mr Chukwueloka Ochokwu, Mr Adesola Odedina, Mrs Chioma Okedurum, Mr Nosike Okoli, Mr Funso Peters
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ejobionu Family, Ejike Family, Ejike-Kanu Family, Ejikeme Family, Ejiogu Family, Eke Family, Ekeanyanwu Family, Ekechi Family, Ekegbogu Family, Ekekezie Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Showers of Blessings

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

For the Epistle: Gen. 49:1-32– *Lay. Toyin Jaiyeola*

Gospel: John 11:1-16

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 184, CONH 189,

CONH 455

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idoani.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Oluwariyike Ajayi, Mrs Peace Agu, Mrs Lilian Obilezuru, Mr Chine Benson, Lady Eunice David-Osuagwu, Mrs Philomena Osiyemi, Mr Ogochukwu Onyekwelu, Mrs Nkiruka Ibeh, Miss Mojisola Taiwo, Mr Christopher Ogueliwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekele Family, Ekelozie Family, Ekenobi Family, Ekhomu Family, Eko Family, Ekine Family, Ekunwe Family, Ekwejunor Family, Ekwem Family, Ekwueme Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, September 12, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Promised Fulfilled

Celebrant: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

For the Epistle: Gen. 50:1-14– *Lay. H. Adewale*

Gospel: John 11:17-29

Hymns: CONH 50, CONH 435, CONH 458

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka Lale Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Idris Ado Zubairu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Akinolu Aboderin, Mr Solomon Oyegoke, Mr Emmanuel Oyeneye, Mr Oluwaseun Ogunkola, Mrs Florence Ayodele-Oduola, Mr Innocent Ugochukwu, Mr Humphrey Mbonu, Mr Uzoma Ibe, Mrs Josephine Idele, Mrs Nwakaife Nwobi, Mr Olumuyiwa Olusa, Mrs Fehintola Shosinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ekwugh Family, Ekwunife Family, Ekwuribe Family, Elegbe Family, Elekeokwuri Family, Elemo Family, Elezie Family, Elijah Family, Elue Family, Elugbaju 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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