

## 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**  
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- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
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- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**  
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*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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#### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2024

TRINITY XX11

Theme: **Heaven's Unending Joy**

Sub-Theme: **Harvest of Good Faith**

#### ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING

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  
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**1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024**

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING**  
**Celebrant:** The Dean  
**The Epistle:** Christian Friends Society  
**The Gospel:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 35
  - ❖ Praise & Worship
  - ❖ Preparation to Penitence–**The Dean**
  - ❖ The Epistle 1 John 5:13-15
  - ❖ Gradual Hymn: CON 470
  - ❖ The Gospel: John 16:21-24
  - ❖ **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 184, 641, 503, 427
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 567
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

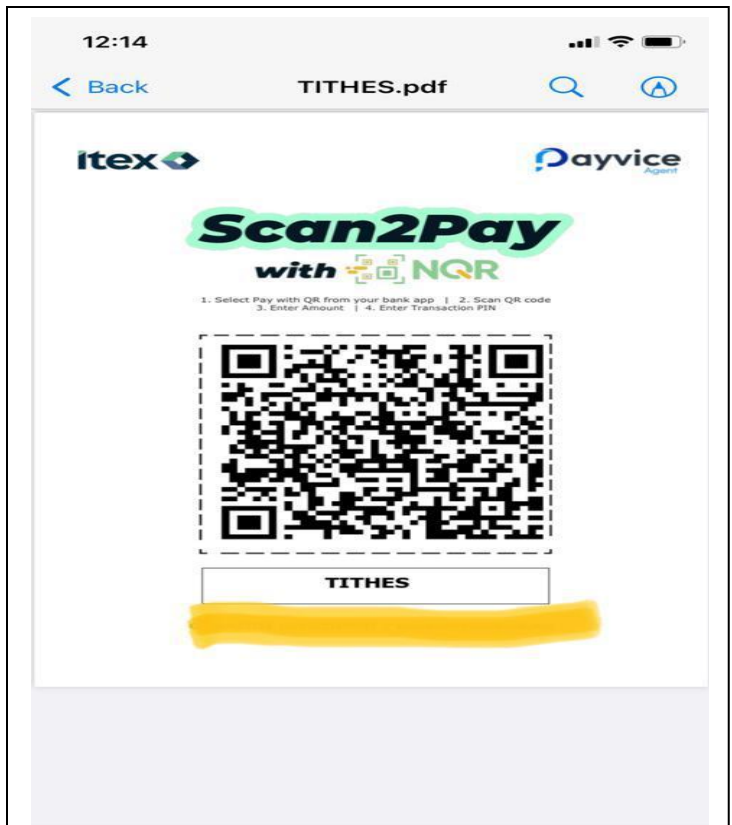
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
  - ii. **Clergy Harvest: Rev. Michael Obembe & Family**
  - iii. Family Harvest .....(as indicated page 22)
  - vi. Chairperson, Chief Launchers, Special Guests & Guests
  - v. All Sunday School Children, Primary & Secondary...
  - vi. Cathedral Youth, All Students.....
  - vii. Dean’s Friends- Those not in any Society
  - viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)
  - ix. The Churching of Mrs. Ugwuama Chioma for the gift of a baby boy & God’s numerous blessings.
  - x. Sir & Lady Nonso Anigbogu are thanking God for Lady Chidinma’s birthday & God’s numerous blessings.
  - xi. The Daughters of Light Society is thanking God for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2024 Cathedral Singing Competition & God’s numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 178

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

**AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT**

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund  
 Account Number: 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512  
 Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.  
 USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195  
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 How to use it:  
 \*919\*000\*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account  
 \*737\*000\*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account

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



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**22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS**

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT 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 Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024****7.00am: Chief Olorunhundo A. Benson Esq & Family, Dr.****Franklin Adejuwon & Family, Dr. Makinde Akinlemibola & Family, Mr. Ibeh-Martins Chikaodinaka & Family, Mr. Ralph Chibuzor & Family, Mr. Andrew Iteghete & Family, Mrs. Fidelia Obumselu & Family, Mr. Foster Ejiogu & Family,****10.00am: Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi & Family, Chief Mrs.****Yetunde Gbodinowo & Family, Mrs. Abiodun Alliu & Family, Mrs. Caroline A. Sikuade & Family, Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Mr. Okpala Godwin & Family, Mrs. Olusola M. Ogunmoyero & Family, Mrs. Justinah O. Solaru & Family, Mrs. Success Okeke & Family, Mrs. Tosin Musa-Anas & Family, Mr. Godwin Arah & Family, Folajaiye Dania & Family, Mr. Reuben Alozie & Family,****B. Clergy Harvest for Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., 2024****7.00am: The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family****10.00am: The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family****C. Family Harvest for Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024****7.00am: Sir. Michael Ezeh & Family, Mrs. C. N. Onyesoh & Family, Mrs. Abiola Ajayi & Family, Mr. Philip & Family, Mrs. Patience Iwekuba & Family, Arc. Samuel Ajudua & Family, Mr. Kelechi Nwosu & Family, Mr. Chijioke Onwadike & Family, Olumuyiwa Olusoga & Family, Dr. John Erinne & Family,****10.00am: Chief Mrs. Lydia A. Ajayi-Obe & Family, Mr. Gabbi Ogbewele & Family, Evang. Sam Mbakwe & Family, Mrs. Francisca A. Oshewa & Family, Chief Sanya Jegede & Family, Dr. Oladimeji Alo & Family, Yamide F. Garar & Family, Mr. Christopher Opara & Family, Engr. Olufemi Poluyi & Family, Owadokun Oluyemisi & Family, Engr. Desmond Odiase & Family, Mr. Makanju Oloninyi & Family, Mr. Funsho Onasanya & Family, Chief Asaba Akinwale & Family.****C. Clergy Harvest for Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024****7.00am: The Rev Adefope Adetujoye & Family****10.00am: The Rev Adefope Adetujoye & Family****D. Society Harvest for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. 2024****7.00am Dean's Society****10.00am: Dean's Society****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. National Harvest                | - | Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |
| e. All Women's Harvest             | - | Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  |
| f. Adult Harvest                   | - | Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024  |
| g. Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest | - | Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024   |
| h. Landmark Harvest                | - | 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024    |
| i. Bishop's Harvest                | - | Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024   |
| j. Flag Handover                   | - | Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025    |

**IMPORTANT NOTICE****KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS****B. 10.00am MATTINS****ADULT HARVEST THANKSGIVING****Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu****O.T. Reading: Christian Friends Society****N.T. Reading: Christian Friends Society****Preacher: The Dean****Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere**

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 179(1)

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm: 31

❖ O.T. Reading: 1 Kings 3:3-14

❖ Hymn: CONH 171

❖ N.T. Reading: John 16:21-24

❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 471

❖ **SERMON**

❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

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v. All Sunday School Children, Primary &amp; Secondary...

vi. Cathedral Youth, All Students.....

vii. Dean's Friends- Those not in any Society

viii. Cathedral Societies (Continuous Blessings)

ix. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Remembrance for Late Chief Engr. Olakunle Balogun & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 435

**D. EVENTS AHEAD**1. **Elderly/ Senior Citizen Harvest – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2024.**2. **42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary & Enrollment of Brigade – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., 2024 @ 10.00am**3. **Diocese of Idoani Lagos Harvest – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2024 at 2.00pm.**4. **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving DLW– 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 @ 2.00pm.**5. **11<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary, AF invites the parishioners to a panel discussion -Topic: The Church & Emerging Identity Crisis between Male & Female. Date: 16<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2024. Time: 1.00pm. Venue: Adetiloye Hall, AVMCC, Ikeja. Guest Speaker: Rtd. Bishop Olusegun Adeyemi.**6. **Bishop's Harvest - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.**

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

1. Sunday Oct. 27, 2024 – Adult Harvest
2. Sunday Nov. 3, 2024 - Ladies Progressive
3. Sunday Nov. 10, 2024 - Light of the World
4. Sunday Nov. 17, 2024 – Lord’s Labourers
5. 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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## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at 5.00pm. **Topic: My House is for signs and wonder –Isaiah 8:18. Speaker: Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 father and grand father Sir. Daniel Ahua (father of Bro Steve Ahua) of Evangelical Ministry, Choir & Band of Glory Society (Aged 72years). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
**Wake Keep Service:** On Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at Ahua-Agidi Compound Gaav Mbayev, Korinyan City, Konshisha LGA Benue State by 6.00pm.  
**Funeral Service:** On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at Gaav Mbayev, Korinyan City, Konshisha LGA Benue State by 7.00am.

### (b) VACANCIES

- i. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.
- ii. Supervisor, Servers & Cleaner are urgently required at a Secretariat Membership company at Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033061043.

## 2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XX11

### Introductory Sentence

There is great gain in godliness with contentment.

**1 Timothy 6:6.**

### Collects for the Week:

Let Your merciful ears, Lord God, be opened to the prayers of Your people, and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

I tell you this; whatever you prohibit on earth is prohibited in heaven, and whatever you allow on earth is allowed in heaven. **Matthew 18:18.**

### 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, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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 our Bishop that God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.

### B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*

- ii. That God will raise for us men and women using them as His vessel of solutions to the challenges of our nation.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.

**C. Prayers for AVMCC Members**

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

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

Nwafor Family, Nwafor-Orizu Family, Nwagau Family, Nwagba Family, Nwagbo Family, Nwakanma Family, Nwakanwa Family, Nwakor Family, Nwakoze Family, Nwakwue Family.

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

- i. For Lawal Mofetoluwa, Mrs. Bruce Megal, Miss Abiose Olivia, Atulomah Nzeakor, Mr. Adebisi Mosadolua, Miss Aderinsola Ogunsanya, Mr. Ezeudji Kingsley, Mr. Mbonu Charles, Mr. Okoro Ifeanyi, Mrs. Okpala Ebele, Mr. Opara Kelvin, Mr. Oluwatusin Omotayo, Miss Onayemi Olajumoke, Rev. Oladetoun Olalekan, Dr. Omikunle Adebowale, Mr. Ojo Oluwatoyin, Mrs. Sere-Dairo Emmanuel, who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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

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

**5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**

**THEME: HEAVEN’S UNENDING JOY**  
**READING: PSALM 31; I KINGS 3:3-14; I JOHN 5:13-15; JOHN 16:21-24.**

*“Joy is the clearest witness to the worth of what we enjoy. It is the deepest reverberation in the heart of man of the value of God’s glory” (John Piper).*

In our text today Jesus says “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.”



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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.

<b>MURAL &amp; CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP</b>	= 642,000
<b>SCREEDING OF THE WALLS</b>	= 1,130,000
<b>WALLPAPER &amp; SAV SCTICKERS</b>	= 84,000
<b>VINYL FLOOR CARPET</b>	= 469,220
<b>Premium underlay for creche</b>	= 47,800
	<b>19.</b>

**I. COMMITTEE’S & MINISTRIES REPORTS**

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

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**K. INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION  
(SECOND STAGE)  
ON SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2024 AT 2.00PM**

**THE CONTESTANTS ARE:**

- 
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
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**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.

And while this “going” and “coming” of Christ is important in the passage, the focus is more on “sorrow and joy.” Specifically we are looking at sorrow fading away and joy taking its place. let us examine the two;

**1. Sorrow**

The pharisees, the wicked world and even those who wanted Barabas are glad for Jesus’ death as he can no longer trouble them with his brilliant knowledge of God and the Scriptures. And the Pharisees, with Jesus’ death, are less concerned about the Romans coming to destroy them. But the disciples will be sorrowful

This is Christ’s promise to the disciples. There will be sorrow.

But this sorrow will turn into joy.

**2. Joy**

And while he said ““You will weep and lament” and “You will be sorrowful,” he also said “Your sorrow will turn into joy.”

How is this possible? How can their sorrow turn into joy?

It is because they will know that Jesus has only left them for a brief period of time. He will return in his resurrection and also send his own Holy Spirit to be another comforter.

And the return of Jesus is extended in his sending of his Holy Spirit who remains with all Christians. And no one can take away that joy that they having, knowing Christ is risen and having he Holy Spirit permanently working in them. Joy, of course, is a fruit of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

**WHAT ARE OUR ASSURANCE FOR HEAVEN’S UNENDING JOY?**

**1. OUR JOY IS THE REASON CHRIST ENDURED THE SHAME ON THE CROSS ( Isa. 55:3-5)**

For He was wounded for our transgression, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we are healed.

Hallelujah! In place of our supposed shame, reproach and ridicule, Christ was crucified and sacrificed for us. Hence, He bore the shame and regret. He paid the requisite sacrifice for those burdens of our heart. Be it marital, health wise, finances, to mention a few. Christ paid it all!

Now, how much understanding of this sacrifice do we recognize and comprehend? We can be assured that heavens unending Joy is our lot if we believe in His death and resurrection and claim very not of the victory of Christ for us.

## 2. GOD CREATED YOU FOR HIS OWN GLORY.

God is most glorified in us when we are as glad and joyful and delighted in him as it is possible for us to be glad as believers.

The primary way that God pursues his own glory and fame is by producing in the hearts of a chosen people a deep, durable delight in who he is. In other words, it is precisely when you and I are fascinated with God above all else, satisfied with God more than with anything this life offers, delighted and excited and captivated and enthralled with God far beyond any other individual or experience, that he is most glorified and honored by us. And that's just another way of describing or defining the word "joy".

**NOTE: "Joy in God matters profoundly because more than any other human response or experience, joy clearly and thoroughly and unmistakably reveals the worth and value and splendor of whatever it is that evokes it. That is why joy or delight is the single most effective means for glorifying and magnifying God".**

## 3. GODS WORD ARE YE!

As believers we want to ask ourselves in the midst of turmoil, How do we know this is true? On what is this promise based? Beloved, the words of Jesus here in the upper room discourse give us the answer. The first answer is that our "joy" comes from being united to Jesus, abiding in Jesus, being with Jesus. And the reality of his resurrection from the dead is the assurance that he will never die again; he will never be taken from us; his presence and love and commitment to us is permanent and without end.

## C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Adetiloye House)

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

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

## D. Elderly Ministry

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

- 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, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 in the Vining Hall at 10.00am**

## E. Evangelical Ministry

### i. Monthly Meeting

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

### ii. Home Fellowships:

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

### iii. Visitation:

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

## F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

## G. Intercessory Ministry

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

## H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

#### E. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at 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.

Painstakingly, consider how Jesus makes the point. He says it in [John 16:16b](#) – again in “a *little while, and you will see me.*” Look also at v. 22 where he assures them that he will “see” them again. Back in [John 14:18-19](#) Jesus said, “*I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me.*”

The foundation of this abiding joy is the presence of Jesus! They will rejoice because Jesus will be with them. The joy that will never be taken from them is the joy that comes from knowing and seeing and being with Jesus. If your joy is in the physical pleasures of sex or the power that comes with money or the excellence with which you play a particular sport, or the skill with which you fulfill your job, your joy will be short-lived. Jesus is our only full, final, lasting joy.

Beloved in Christ, Jesus is saying I am able to heal you, my presence is with you. Yes you are in a bad shape at the moment, but I AM with you..... You are in the valley of the shadow of death, Yet I AM with you. Cleave to His word

### CONCLUSION

In this you can confidently trust: *the joy that Jesus gives to those who know and love him will never be taken from them. It will endure eternally.* It will sustain you through the worst that this life can throw in your face. It will uphold you when everything else crumbles and disintegrates. It is the only commodity, if I may be allowed to use that word, that comes with an iron-clad guarantee. It is iron-clad because it is blood bought.

And so Jesus offer to each of us today the joy that never ends, the joy that isn't dependent on physical health or worldly wealth or a faithful spouse or a car that never breaks down or a friend who always keeps his word. What I offer you is the joy that comes from the heart of Jesus himself into the hearts of those who truly know and trust him.

It can be yours today.

And once it is truly yours through faith in Jesus, it can never be taken from you.

***LET HEAVEN'S BIG PICTURE OF JOY  
FLOW INTO LITTLE PICTURE JOY***




## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

October 20 – October 26, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	690
7.00 am Youth Service	235
7.00 am Sunday School	332
10.00 am Mattins	567
10.00 am Youth Service	135
10.00 am Sunday School	250
Tuesday Bible Study	175
Wednesday Holy Communion	230
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	356

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024

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

**7.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov., 2024

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

**7.00am-2.00pm:** Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2024

Funso Fagbuyiro (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba, (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi LAdele, Ekwgh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

#### ii. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. - Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodun, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Segun Openiyi, Ola Martins, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale.

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## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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November 3

**Theme:** Prepare to Give full Account

**Colour:** Green

**7.00 am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**ELDERLY & SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST**

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Acts 9:32-35

*Christian Friends Society*

*Gospel:* John 5:2-14

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Address:* The Dean

**THE YOUTH SERVICE**

**Venue:** The Adetiloye House

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Michael Obembe

**10.00am:** HOLY COMMUNION

**42<sup>ND</sup> BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY, ELDERLY & SENIOR CITIZENS HARVEST**

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Acts 9:32-35

*Brigade*

*Gospel:* John 5:2-14

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Address:* The Dean

**6.00pm:** EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

*Ante Communion:* Layreader Uzor Ejikeme

*Epistle:* Acts 9:32-35

*Gospel:* John 5:2-14

*Address:* Layreader Gina Okolo

## 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.

## 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.

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**Friday, November 1, 2024 Colour: White**

**All Saints' Day**

**6.00am HOUR OF BLESSINGS**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Who are Saints?**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**For the Epistle: Psalm 149:1-9 –Lay. H. Adewale**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

**Hymns: CONH 670, CONH 677, CONH 672**

**Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**

**Prayer Points:**

**Collect:** Almighty God, You have knit together Your elect into one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Your Son; Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which You have prepared for those who truly love You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ❖ For the Most. Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel A. S. Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Aginam Nnaemeka, Mrs. Ajayi Abiola, Mr. Osunleti Funwa, Miss Obiajulu Chikaosor, Mrs. Daisy Olutomi, Miss Emenalom Linda, Mrs. Fagbuyiro Funsho, Mr. Iheagwam Chidozie, Miss Ogbekor Peggy, Pharm. Ogbewe Egbokham, Miss Owhe Kesiena, Miss. Smith Dupe, Mrs. Idoni Ozioma, Miss Adolayan Oluwafunmilayo, Mr. Chivor Sam.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwosu-Igbo Family, Nwoye Family, Nwumeh Family, Nwune Family, Nze Family, Nzeako Family, Nzedinma Family, Nzeh Family, Nzekwe Family, Nzewi Family.

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 Colour: White**

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Crying to the Lord in Distress**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**For the Epistle: Psalm 28:1-9 –Lay. E. Osibajo**

**Gospel: John 5:24-29**

**Hymns: CONH 82, CONH 416, CONH 480**

**Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

**Prayer Points:**

**Collect:** God, The Maker and Redeemer of all believers; grant to the souls of the faithful departed all the unsearchable benefits of Your Son's death and resurrection that at His coming again they may be revealed as Your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah G. Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph N. Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Adejumo Gloria, Mrs. Chukwudozie Amaka, Mr. Ezeanya Onyeabor, Miss Nwabufo Oluchi, Mr. Bonojo Omololu, Miss Orji Ifeoma, Miss Temitope Ibuoye, Mr. Oloko Adegbola, Mrs. Onwu Ijeoma, Mr. Nnodimele Martin, Mrs. Shopeju Eleonora, Chief Dr. Mrs. Sodipo Akindeko.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obadan Family, Obadare Family, Obah Family, Obaruvwe Family, Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family, Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family.

**3.00 pm Youth Fellowship**

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

**4.00 pm Baptism**

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**9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP**

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

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 28, 2024** Colour: Red

**St. Simon & Jude's the Apostles**

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Characteristics of a Disciple**

**Ante Communion: Layreader G. Odukomaiya**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun O moyelu**

**The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju**

**For the Epistle: Eph. 2:13-22 – Lay. Nwoji Ola**

**Gospel: John 15:17-27**

**Hymns: CONH 461, CONH 184, CONH 120**

**Preacher: Layreader D. Imarhiagbe**

**Prayer Points:**

**Collect:** Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Jesus Christ as the chief Corner-Stone; so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel N. Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin A. Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Alozie-Nsirimobi Ebubechi, Mr. Adeyoye Moyosore, Mr. Amaechi Ahamber, Miss Amanachukwu Florence, Mr. Balogun Olabanji, Mr. Chukwudum Christian, Mrs. Oyenuga Adetayo, Mrs. Mbachi Ngozi, Chief Ojo Olubayode, Mrs. Okoye Evarista, Dr. Kolawole Afolabi, Mr. Agbo Samuel, Mrs. Nwokolo Nkoli, Mrs. Adeleye-Oduwole Mojisola, Mr. Onwuzurike Chinenye, Mr. Abraham Nonso, Mrs. Agazie Ifeyinwa.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwameme Family, Nwamuno Family, Nwankezi Family, Nwaneme Family, Nwaneto Family, Nwanonye Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family, Nwanjoku Family, Nwankwo Family.

**6.00pm Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: The Battle is the Lord's**

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

**For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 17:41-58- Lay. D. Mac-Eze**

**Gospel: Luke 11:27-36**

**Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 471, CONH 412**

**Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin A. Robinson, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Duke T. Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Idowu Joseph, Lady Dibiaezue Ijeoma, Ms. Gwatau Moya, Mrs. Iwuchukwu Ngozi, Mrs. Njelita Ukamaka, Miss Oniyide Oluwakemi, Mrs. Ezech Chisombili, Miss. Olowoniyi Tenilolaoluwa, Miss. Koyi Oluyemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwankwor Family, Nwankwu Family, Nwannunu Family, Nwanorue Family, Nwaoha Family, Nwaokeneme Family, Nwakolo Family, Nwaorgu Family, Nwaukwa Family, Nwegbe Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer**

**6.00pm BIBLE STUDY**

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**Wednesday, October 30, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Success Attracts Envy**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun O moyelu**

**For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 18:1-16- Lay. Gina Okolo.**

**Gospel: Luke 11:37-52**

**Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 421, CONH 428, CONH 455**

**Preacher: The Dean**

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob W. Kwachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Paul S. Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs. Adesihina Iaybode, Mrs. Ifenacho Eziafa, Miss Iloh Chinelo, Mr. Ayodele-Alao Abiodun, Mr. Nwannunu Cyril, Mrs. Olufowobi Ronke, Sir. Onyeneke Macaulay, Mr. Wilkey Babajide, Mrs. Olajide Modupe, Mrs. Sanusi Georgiana, Mrs. Kayode Bolanle,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nweke Family, Nwigwe Family, Nwizu Family, Nwobi Family, Nwobia Family, Nwobodo Family, Nwobodo-Eze Family, Nwode Family, Nwodi Family, Nwodika Family.
- ❖ **Thanksgiving in celebration of the posthumous 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Late Engr. (Mrs.) Olabisi Olubunmi Arawole & God's numerous blessings.**

**8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING**

**Thursday, October 31, 2024** Colour: Green

**7.00am Holy Communion**

**Theme: Ungodly Counsel will fail**

**Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem**

**For the Epistle: 1 Sam. 18:17-30– Lay. T. Jaiyeola**

**Gospel: Luke 11:53-12.12**

**Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 835, CONH 419**

**Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe**

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jezreel Vande, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel F. G. Nyitsse, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Sodeinde Kolapo, Summer Izuagba, Mr. Anyakora Ikenna, Mrs. Obuselu Fidelia, Chief (Mrs.) Omooba Victoria, Mrs. Onyesoh Chineze, Mr. Solanke Olusola, Rev. Enoch Nse, Miss Kolawole Mobolaji, Mrs. Olaoye Temitope,
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwodo Family, Nwofor Family, Nwoji Family, Nwoke Family, Nwokedi Family, Nwokedinobi Family, Nwokeji Family, Nwokolo Family, Nwosa Family, Nwosu Family.

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## 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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