

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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Vol. 20/12/49/2024

#### *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, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. - Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024

### Advent IV

Theme: Accepting God's Will for our Lives

#### CHRISTMAS CAROL

Colour: Purple

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*

Please Take A Copy  
*Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed  
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder*

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 22<sup>ND</sup> Dec., 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere  
 Epistle: Layreader Patricia Olagbaju  
 The Gospel: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem  
 Preacher: The Dean  
 Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 236
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence–Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 1:1-7
- ❖ Carol
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 282
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 1:26-38a
- ❖ 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 619, 431, 596, 587
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 291
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
  - i. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Mrs Toyin Oluwole, miraculous safety from motor accident of her son (Bolaji) and God’s numerous blessings.
  - ii. 80<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Chief (Mrs) Comfort Amode & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iii. 84<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Rtd. Col. C.O. Ajala, successful graduation of his granddaughters from University & God’s numerous blessings.
  - iv. 85<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mr Philip Tung & God’s numerous blessings.
  - v. 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Wing Commander (Sir) Stevenson & Lady Eunice Osuagwu & God’s numerous blessings.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 233

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

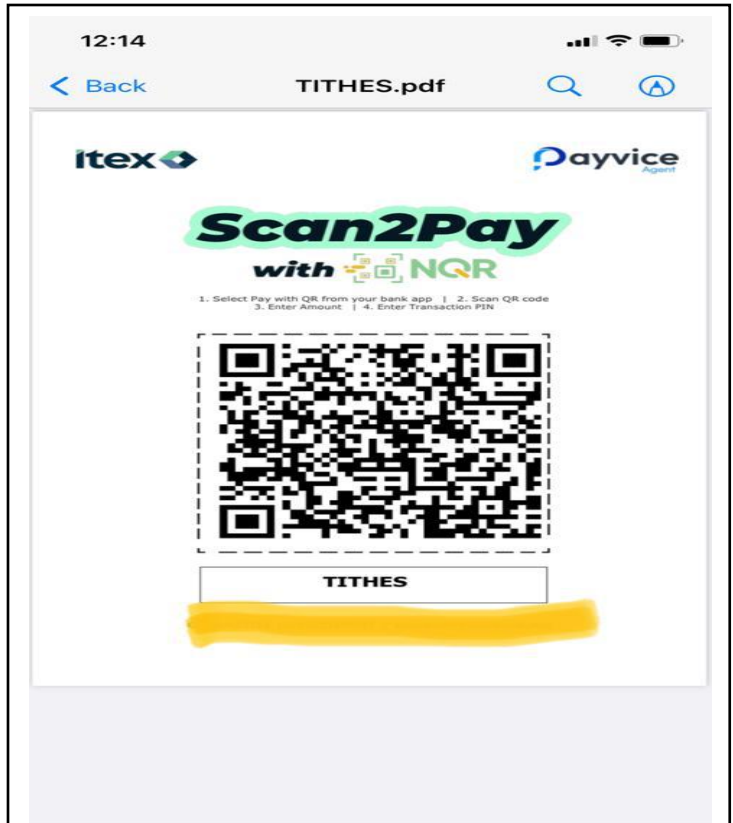
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Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund  
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22. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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



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

A. Harvest Flag Handover- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 2025

**21. NOTICE ON CATHEDRAL FINANCE**

1. Payment of Church Dues for 2024.
  - (a) **Church Dues:** Kindly note that Church Dues should be paid in the Cathedral Office where receipt will be issued. Direct payment of Church dues into the Cathedral Bank Account is hereby discouraged.
  - (b) All Societies should pay and send in their lists of members on or before December 22, 2024.
  - (c) All individuals should ensure payments are done by December 30, 2024.
2. Payments can now be done using POS Terminals which are available in the Church office.
3. All payments by cheques should henceforth, have the payers name and phone for ease of reference, if the need arises.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**22. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto**  
Father Christmas has arrived at the GROTTO from Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December till 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 with beautiful gifts to our children. Fee: N2,500.

**23. SOCIETIES, 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. The report must be signed.

**24. 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

**B. 10.00am MATTINS**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
O.T. Reading: Layreader Teju Akindolire  
N.T. Reading: Layreader Esther Alofe  
Preacher: The Dean  
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 232
- ❖ Praises & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 45:10-end (*To be chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17
- ❖ **Carol**
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 1:26-38a
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 282
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings Choruses  
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Mr & Mrs Durojaiye Olatunji & God's numerous blessings.
  - ii. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Chief Folu & Chief (Mrs) Abosede Solanke and God's numerous blessings.
  - iii. Mrs Olufunke Ajala thanking God for recovery & healing from injury sustained in a domestic accident & God's numerous blessings
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 228 (*see page 18*)

**C. 5.00PM SERVICE OF SONGS**  
**FOR LATE MR SAMUEL ADEJORO**  
**(Vining Hall)**

**D. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. Alpha and Omega Prayer (14days) 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 6.00am daily.
2. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
3. Watchnight Service – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024 at 9.00pm.
4. New Year Service – Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2025.
5. 7 HOURS OF PRAISE – organized by Agape Christian Sisters shall hold in January, 2025.
6. Universal Week of Prayer – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 6.00pm daily. (see page 18)
7. Harvest Handover – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 10.00am.
8. Rededication of Ladies, Girls Guild & Royal Gems & Vessel – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at



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

1. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 - YMCA
2. Sunday, Jan. 5 2025 - Evangelical & Clergy
3. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025 - YWCA
4. Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 - Rededication of Royal  
Gems & Vessel
5. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025 - Rededication of Diocesan  
Christian Mothers
6. Sunday Feb. 2, 2025 - Anglican Fellowship
7. Sunday Feb. 9, 2025 - Apostles of Peace
8. Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 - Vestry Meeting
9. Sunday Mar. 2, 2025 - Ambassadors of Christ
10. Sunday Mar. 9, 2025 - Agape Sisters

**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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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

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

Theme: Accepting God's Will for our Lives  
Cantor & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 236
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 45:10-end
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 7:10-17
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 1:26-38a
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Testimonies / Special Numbers
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Word Ministration
- ❖ Praise & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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## 18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

## 19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Samuel Sunday Adejoro of Altar Server and Torchbearers Society. Aged: 85 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Service of Songs: On Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2024 at Vining Hall at 5.00pm.  
Funeral Service: On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2024 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr Godwin Ohiara of AVMCC Choir (Aged: 78 years). Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Funeral Service: On Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Mgbedeala, Umuikaa junc, Isiala Ngwa South, Abia, at 11.00am.
3. We announce the Glorious passing of our beloved Father, Pa Samuel Chukwuemeka Nwosu, (Father of Dr. Tochukwu Nwosu) of Christian Family and Fountain of Hope Society. Burial Arrangement:  
Funeral Service: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 at St. Michael's Anglican Church, by Afor Igwe Road, Umudioka by 10am.
4. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Yetunde Gbodimowo of Band of Mercy. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Wake Keep Service: On Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
5. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Benjamin Olajide of YMCA. Aged: 85years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Service of Songs: On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at Vining Hall at 3.00pm.  
Commendation Service: On Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at Ogale, Idi-Oro, Kogi State.
6. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Emmanuel Adedeji Oyeneeye of Charity Band and Choir. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
7. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Clement Babatola of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024 at

## 2. SENTENCES FOR SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

### Introductory Sentence

A virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel, God is with us.

**Matthew 1:23.**

### Collects for the Week:

Heavenly Father, You chose the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with Your grace that in all things, we may like her, accept Your Holy Will and with her rejoice in Your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Collects for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken. He who testifies to these things says "Yes, I am coming soon". **Revelation 22:20.**

## 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.

## 3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 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 many more parishioners under their Episcopal jurisdiction shall turn to the Lord as the sole solution to their challenges.



## 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 vessels of solutions to the challenges of our nation.
- iii. For restoration of peace to every troubled areas of the world.
- iv. That the Lord will fight for and defend all Christians all over the world.

## C. Prayer for AVMCC

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

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

Osunkeye Family, Osunsanya Family, Osuokwu Family, Otegbeye Family, Otenaika Family, Otitoloju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family, Otun Family, Otusanya Family.

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

- i. For Chief (Mrs) Toyin Oluwole, Mr Raymond Agu, Col. Cladius Ajala (rtd), Mr Abiodun Akintaju, Mrs Nkiruka Atasie, Mrs Stella Duruaku, Mr Ademola Fowokan, Mrs Ebere Ikeh, Mr Chijioke Mbelle, Dr. Henry Odukomaia, Mr Tung Philip, Miss Modupeoluwa Omopariola, Miss Grace Owolabi, Dr. Uchekukwu Ogah, Miss Nkiruka Okwuosa, Mr Chukwuemeka Nwankwo, Mrs Mopeola Rosiji, Mr Itohan Alliu 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 Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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



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## AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

### 17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

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

Development of our landed properties  
Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls  
Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m  
400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls  
80 Plastic Tables for the Halls  
2 Hiace Buses  
1 Coaster Bus  
2 Money Counting Machine  
2 Desktop Computer System  
4 "60" Inch Television  
1 Sony XDCAM PMW-EX3 Camera for AVMCC Media  
2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)  
40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

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



15. 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.

**WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM  
CONH 228**

1. Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
*Ref. Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"*
2. Christ, by highest Heav'n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.
3. Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.
4. Adam's likeness, Lord, efface,  
Stamp Your image in its place:  
Second Adam from above,  
Reinstate us in Your love.  
Let us now, our lost, regain,  
You, the Life, the inner man:  
O, to all Yourself impart,  
Formed in each believing heart. Amen

16. VACANCY

**Maintenance Officer:** Is urgently needed.  
5 years working experience in reputable  
Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIDB)  
B.Tech in or HND in Building Interested  
persons to submit their application to the  
Cathedral Office.

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

THEME: ACCEPTING GOD'S WILL FOR OUR  
LIVES  
READING: PSALM 45:10-END; ISAIAH 7:10-17;  
ROMANS 1:1-7; LUKE 1:26-38a.

Welcome to another wonderful Sunday, a day to worship the Almighty God and fellowship together. We return all glory to God for the grace given to us to be among the living souls, may His name be forever praised.

God's will in one way or the other is spread all over the pages of the Bible. All our patriarchs and matriarchs of faith who successfully moved with God and enjoyed His benevolence were men and women who submitted to the will of God. They were people who reached the point of "yes" to everything He said, regardless of their personal ambitions and desire. Though they were living, nevertheless not for themselves again but for God.

Accepting can be described as God's heart desire, His word and plan for mankind from creation till the end of the age. His ultimate will or plan includes His desire to have all people to know Him through Jesus Christ. In all the New Testament incidences where the word *submit* occurs, the word is translated from the Greek word *hupotasso*. The *hupo* means "under" and the *tasso* means "to arrange." This word and a root of it are also translated by the words *subject* and *subjection*. The word's full meaning is "to obey, put under, be subject to, submit oneself unto, put in subjection under or be under obedience or obedient to."

In the military, the word means to arrange troop divisions in a military fashion under the command of a leader; and every order given by the commander must be strictly adhere to by the troop. This word is a wonderful definition of what it means to "submit" to God. It means to arrange oneself under the command of divine viewpoint rather than to live according to one's old way of life based on a human viewpoint. It is a process of surrendering our own will to that of our Father's will



In preparation for the fulfillment of God's plan for the redemption of mankind, angle Gabriel was sent to Mary, the vessel that was favoured to give birth to Jesus. She was young, poor, female – all characteristics that, to the people of her day, would make her seem unusable by God for any major task.

But God chose Mary for one of the most important acts of submission He has ever demanded of anyone. You may feel that your ability, experience, or education makes you an unlikely candidate for God's service. Don't limit God's choices. He can use you if you trust him.

Mary was troubled at Gabriel's greeting. The announcement to Mary was made in the insignificant little village of Nazareth six months after John the Baptist's conception. Mary was "engaged", or betrothed, to Joseph. Betrothal was a formal relationship that existed for six months to a year before the marriage was consummated. In other word, Mary was already planning for her formal wedding ceremony which would take at least seven days merriment.

If the truth be told, wedding ceremony is one, if not the greatest ceremony any lady who is into relationship will passionately wait for. She would not mind to spend all her life earnings to prepare for the day. Anyone who tries to stop this day from coming to past is definitely her archenemy.

This is exactly what the message of angle Gabriel represented. Mary's acceptance of the message would not just stop her wedding ceremony, she would have to bear the shame of carrying a pregnancy that has no physical father. Besides, she could lose her finance. A young unmarried girl who became pregnant risked disaster. Unless the father of the child agreed to marry

## 2024 NATIONAL HARVEST COMPETITIONS WINNERS OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES

FINANCIAL DONATION		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
OGUN	42.15	1 <sup>ST</sup>
DELTA	35.74	2 <sup>ND</sup>
LAGOS	15.60	3 <sup>RD</sup>

REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATES		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
ANAMBRA	9.38	1 <sup>ST</sup>
IMO	7.64	2 <sup>ND</sup>
NORTHER N	7.62	3 <sup>RD</sup>

AGRIC. PRODUCTS BROUGHT TO CHURCH		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
ANAMBRA	7.00	1 <sup>ST</sup>
OGUN	6.50	2 <sup>ND</sup>
IMO	6.50	3 <sup>RD</sup>

COSTUME/TRADITION DANCE OUTFIT		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
ANAMBRA	8.17	1 <sup>ST</sup>
DELTA	8.01	2 <sup>ND</sup>
NORTHER N	7.92	3 <sup>RD</sup>

NATIVE FOOD & CUISINE		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
OGUN	9.00	1 <sup>ST</sup>
LAGOS	8.83	2 <sup>ND</sup>
OSUN	8.33	3 <sup>RD</sup>

TRADITIONAL DANCE DISPLAY		
STATES	SCORE S	POSITIO N
DELTA	7.60	1 <sup>ST</sup>
ABIA	7.50	2 <sup>ND</sup>





#### 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 N15,000. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850. Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

### 14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

#### A. Children's Ministry

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

#### B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

Counsellors from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding,

If her own father rejected her, she could be forced into begging or prostitution in order to earn her living. And Mary, with her story about becoming pregnant by the Holy Spirit, risked being considered foolish as well. Still Mary said, despite the possible risks, "May everything you have said come true." When Mary said that, she didn't know about the tremendous opportunity she would have. She only knew that God was asking her to serve him, and she willingly submitted. she ignored her personal pains and shame, and submitted to the will of God. What a life of submission.

Don't wait to see the bottom line before offering your life to God. Offer yourself willingly, even when the outcome seems disastrous.

#### How can we as Christians build of accepting?

1. **PRAYER:** in prayer we demonstrate our submission and humility to God. When we pray, we seek His forgiveness, wisdom and guidance for our daily activities.
2. **HIS WORD:** the mind of God and the will of God are in the word of God. Searching, thirsting after and permitting His Word to permeate our life breaks us down and transforms us into the likeness of God (**Psalm 119:11**).
3. **LIVING TO PLEASE GOD:** If Mary had considered what people would say, she would have rejected the divine offer. Do you spend your life trying to please everybody? It is impossible to serve two masters, you either love one and hate the other. Undeniably, submitting to God is a mission impossible for those who always want to please men,
4. **LIVING A LIFE OF WORSHIP:** Worship is an integral part of our relationship with God. It is not only about singing, it is all about everything we do to glorify God, by being in love with Him

Brethren, accepting God's will gives vitality to our spiritual growth, strengthen our relationship with God, and plunge us into His blueprint for our life. His will may sometimes be against our own, but we must always drop our desire for His own to take over. God does not require us to submit



Friday, December 27, 2024 Colour: White

St. John: The Apostle and Evangelist

6.00am

Alpha & Omega Prayer

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: Alive in Christ

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

For the Epistle: I John 1:1-9 - Lay. Edith Cookey

Gospel: John 21:19-24

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 551, CONH 455

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chamberlain Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godson Ukanwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isi Mbano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Capt. Kolawole Abejide, Mrs Oluwaseyi Akinronbi, Mr Gideon Emeforo, Mr John Ibidokun, Master Ayomikun Olowosile, Engr. Moses Adekoya, Mr Obed Nwaorgu, Mrs Titilayo Opadiran, Mrs Chidinma Iwuchukwu, Mrs Ugochi Chinakwe, Mrs Christy Obiakor, Mrs Lydia Orakwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Salami Family, Sam-Maduka Family, Samson Family, Samuel Family, Sani Family, Sanu Family, Sanya Family, Sanya-Abiodun Family, Sere-Dairo Family, Sennaike Family.

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, December 28, 2024 Colour: Red

The Holy Innocents' Day

6.00am

Alpha & Omega Prayer

7.00am

Holy Communion

Theme: Wait for God's direction

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

For the Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-16 – Lay. N. Eze

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-19

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 835, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. David Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Okigwe South.
- ❖ For the Rt Revd. Geoffrey Enyinnaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Egbu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Goddy Akujor, Sir Emeka Asiegbu, Mr Kingsley Asinobi, Mrs Uchenna Ndulue, Mr Wale Awe, Mr Emeka Elo-Chukwuma, Miss Mojoyinola Olabode, Mrs Godiya Fwangkat-Sanni, Mrs Lovina Emeforo, Mrs Iyamide Gafar, Mr Oyeniyi Sodipo, Mrs Precious Itua, Mr Olutayo Ayeni, Mrs Omobonike Museo, Miss Oladunni Taiwo, Mrs Itohan Uduehi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Seriki Family, Sesere Family, Seweje Family, Seymour Family, Shadare Family, Shobola Family, Shobayo Family, Shobowale Family, Shodeke Family, Shodipe Family.

1.00pm 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Olajumoke Adekoya

3.00 pm

Youth Fellowship



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## 9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATIONS	PHONE NO
1.	SIS. SUCCESS	VINING	08170342970
2.	LADY GINA OKOLO	MANGORO	08033235796
3.	SIS. AMARACHUCKWU	IKEJA	08127786418
4.		CEMENT	08038503506
5.	BARR. OKEY OGBU	IYANA PAJA	08023192145
7.	MR. I. O. ODENIRAN	OPEBI	08023096565
8.	MRS. AKINROTIMI	ABORU	08022791113 08134382592
9.	MRS. ALOFE	IJAIYE	08034857240
10.	BRO. MAYOKUN	ANIFOWOSE	08069530744
11.	SIS. OBUM OSY-ONYEKWELU	MARYLAND CRESCENT	08036684298
12.	VICTOR ADENUOYE	FAGBA	08069206291
13.	RTD. COL. C.O. AJALA	54, NEW IPAJA ROAD	08081654907
14.	CHINYERE UMEALO	OREGUN	08033052131

## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 23, 2024 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Superiority of Christ

Ante Communion: Layreader N. Ochokwu

Celebrant: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*  
*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

For the Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-12– Lay. B. Onayemi

Gospel: John 5:30-45

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 509, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Ray Agu

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 Abiodun Lawal, Mr Emmanuel Odey, Mrs Oluwabukonla Adenekan, Miss Chidiogo Agbasi, Mr Dada Ajewole, Mr Amadi Jackson, Mrs Ifeoma Okeke, Mr Emmanuel Agbo, Mrs Alaba Alliu, Miss Onyinyechi Eze, Miss Chika Nwankwo, Master Adrian Okolo, Master Jason Okolo, Mrs Ebere Gogo-Kurubo, Mrs Ifeoma Ojukwu, Mr Emmanuel Okafor, Mr Isichei Okafor, Dr. Funmi Okunromade, Mrs Martha Okwuosa, Miss Christiana Olusodo, Mr Agbooola Seweje.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Otuu Family, Owhe Family, Owo Family, Owolabi Family, Owosina Family, Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyediran Family, Oyedokun Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for  
Late Mr Samuel Adejoro

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Colour: Purple  
Christmas Eve

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: We are joint heirs with Christ

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere

Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7- Lay. Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 65, CONH 810

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Titus Alkali, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Amina Adeleke, Miss Ogochukwu Onyeagbagha, Mr Oluwarotimi Boboye, Mrs Onyekachi Ani, Mrs Joy Nwoye, Mrs Favour Ohiomoba, Dr. (Mrs) Nkechi Al-Ihekwa, Mrs Amaka Okpara, Mrs Joy Akokwu, Mr Friday Inyang, Mrs Confidence Okolie, Mr Foluso Fayokun, Mr Bamidele Okorie, Mrs Ekene Okoye, Lady Louisa Madueke, Mr Adetola Ekundayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinlola Family, Oyira Family, Oyoke Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 Colour: White

Christmas Day

6.00am Alpha & Omega Prayer

7.00am & 10.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Nativity of our Lord

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-12 - Lay. Esther Alofe

Gospel: John 1:1-14

Hymns: CONH 219, 570, 238, 607, 48, 817, 233,

677.

Preacher: *The Diocesan*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Raphael Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Moses Adewale, Mr Simon Agazie, Mr Azubike Ajoku, Mrs Christiana Okonkwo, Mrs Christy Amuzie, Mrs Christabel Eze, Mr Anderson Bankole, Evang. Eze Ebonugwu, Miss Emmanuella Buolu, Mr Chuma Chinwuba, Mr Emmanuel Duru, Mr Anthony Uwa, Engr. Ofoegbu Ezinwa, Mr Kingsley Duruaku, Mr Chukwuemeka Duru, Mr Olumide Idowu, Miss Belinda Itua, Mr Abiodun Kabala, Chief Austin Nnebe, Miss Caroline Samuel, Mr Christian Nwankwo, Mr David Nwobi, Mrs Roseline Oboh, Mr Abiodun Dada, Miss Christiana Okagbue, Mrs Segilola Olawoyin, Mrs Odunsanmi Salami, Miss Christiana Zang.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philips Family, Pinmiloye Family, Poluyi Family.

Thursday, December 26, 2024 Colour: Red  
St. Stephen's Day

6.00am Alpha & Omega Prayer

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Spirit-filled Life

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

For the Epistle: Acts 7:54-60– Lay. Success Okeke

Gospel: Matthew 23:34-39

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 369, CONH 835

Preacher: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Okeke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Ven. Taiwo Olupitan, Chief (Mrs) Grace Odukomaiya, Engr. Nnamdi Agbakwu, Mr Emmanuel Agbara, Otunba Bimbola Ashiru, Lady Christiana Asiegbu, Mr Ifeanyi Ezeonyebuchi, Evang. Emilia Nmezi, Mr Akinola Famodimu, Mr Emmanuel Nwoye, Mrs Titilayo Abraham-Odumuyiwa, Mrs Titilayo Olowoniyi, Mr Emmanuel Onukwube, Mrs Roseline Okafor, Miss Odunayo Okelana, Mr Julius Olowoniyi Miss Abiodun Onadeko.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family.





## WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.

*Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)*

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.

*And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)*

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.

*This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).*

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.

*There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)*

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart

*And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)*

### SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.

*That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me*

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.

*And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).*

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.

*Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).*

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

*So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).*

### REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.

*Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).*

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.

*"And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them" (Luke 5:17)*

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.

*I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).*

*That Sanballat and Gashem sent unto me*

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

*Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)*

### SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

*And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).*

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

*Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).*

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project.

*Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).*

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

## REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

### INTRODUCTION

*Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).*

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

### THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

### ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

*And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).*

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

*And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).*

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

*And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the*

