

## YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**  
*The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies*
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**  
*The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707*
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**  
*The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081*
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**  
*The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337*
- G. **For the Children Ministry**  
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- H. **For The Youth Ministry**  
*The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Miss Bolanle Joseph - 08025490166*
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*The Dean, The Rev. Fikayo Adenle; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247*
- J. **For The Medical Board**  
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- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**  
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- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**  
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- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**  
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**  
*The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;*
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**  
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- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**  
*The Dean; The Canon Residentiary*
- U. **For The Choir**  
*The Dean;*
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**  
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**  
*Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752*

*Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.*

The Dean	0806-2766051
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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## DIocese of LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



### ARCHBISHOP VINING MEMORIAL CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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#### *Our Vision:*

“CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS”

#### *Our 2025 Theme:*

“BE A BEACON OF LIGHT” – Matt. 5:16

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, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025

### Epiphany III

Theme: The Renewing Touch of God

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu  
 Epistle: Layreader Ola Nwoji  
 The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle  
 Preacher: Rev. (Prof) Karo Ogbinaka  
 Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

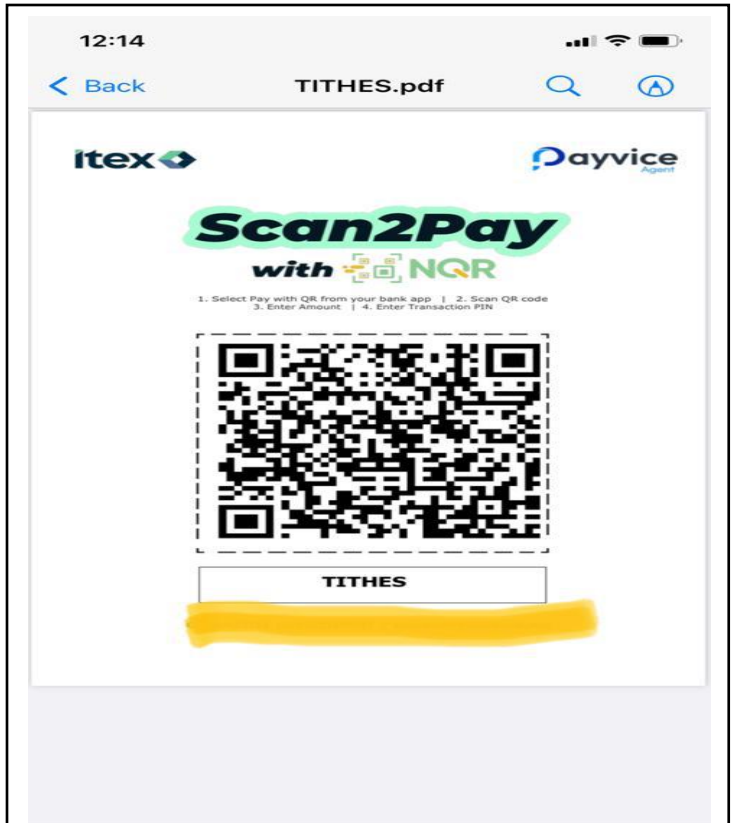
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 255
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 1:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 420, 416, 590, 802
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 419
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Thanksgiving
  - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
  - ii. Mr & Mrs Nwobi Emeka thanking God for safety from domestic fire incidence, 10<sup>th</sup> year birthday of their daughter (Ifechukwu) & numerous blessings.
  - iii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Chukwuemeka Nwosu and journey mercies.
  - iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Ezinne Paulina Ogah, JP (mother of Dr. Uche Ogah, OON, CON, FCA, PhD) & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 735

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.  
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23. 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.



## VESTRY ELECTION 2025

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Standing Committee Members (10)

### Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only ONE Candidate per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden and Council. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025.

Interested persons may wish to collect Nomination Form from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N7,500)** as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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### **17. 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.

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### **18. 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

### **19. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHOIR**

Arrangements has been made to start music classes to improve music literacy of Choristers and others who intend to join the choir. The classes has started. Time 9am – 12noon at the Chapel.

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## **B. 10.00am MATTINS**

### **REDEDICATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**Cantor:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju  
**O.T. Reading:** Layreader Toyin Jaiyeola  
**N.T. Reading:** Layreader Helen Adewale  
**Preacher:** The Dean  
**Intercessor:** The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 264
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 27:1-8 (*To be Chanted*)
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 33:12-end
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 419
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
- ❖ Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses  
*{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ Rededication of Sunday School Teachers: CONH 602
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
  - i. End of the month thanksgiving
  - ii. Miss Folakemi Oyedokun thanking God for her successful graduation from University of Lagos & God's numerous blessing.
  - iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Modupe Babarinsa & God's numerous blessings.
  - iv. 90<sup>th</sup> birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Olubukunola Odutola & God's numerous blessings.
  - v. 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Elder (Hon) & Mrs Oluwabusuyi Obisesan & God's numerous blessings.
  - vi. Sanctuary Keepers, AVMCC thanking God for His faithfulness and blessings too numerous in year 2024 and looking forward to more in year 2025.
  - vii. Annual Thanksgiving of Ladies Christian League & God's numerous blessings.
  - viii. 1<sup>st</sup> year remembrance thanksgiving for late Chief Timothy Adebajo Fasuyi, father of one of the Cathedral Wardens and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
  - ix. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Raphael Chukwuere & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 257

## **C. 2.00PM. REDEDICATION OF DLW ZONAL MOTHERS UNION**

### **D. EVENTS AHEAD**

1. **FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY** – Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 at 7.00am & 10.00am
2. **VESTRY MEETING** – Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2025 after 10.00am Service



4. Diocesan Women's Quiet Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 8.00am.
5. Spiritual Conference – Organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 9.00am.
6. Collation of Mothers Union – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at 2.00pm
7. MOTHERING SUNDAY – Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.
8. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 2.00pm.

**E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025  
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025 - Rededication of Diocesan  

	Christian Mothers
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2. Sunday Feb. 2, 2025 -  

Fellowship	Anglican
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3. Sunday Feb. 9, 2025 - Apostles of Peace
4. Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 - Vestry Meeting
5. Sunday Mar. 2, 2025 - Ambassadors of Christ
6. Sunday Mar. 9, 2025 - Agape Sisters
7. Sunday Mar 16, 2025 -  

Collation of	Mothers Union
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8. Sunday Mar 23, 205 - Band of Faith

**F. ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

**G. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE**

**Cantor:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Michael Obembe  
**Theme:** The Renewing Touch of God

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 264
- ❖ Opening Praise & Worship
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 27:1-8
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 33:12-End
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 419
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon & Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving: Churching & Dedication.
- ❖ Youth Anthem



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## 21. 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.

## 22. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Christiana Olusola Yusuff of Anglican Fellowship, Choir, Medical & Men & Women of Grace. Aged: 68years. Burial arrangements are as follows:  
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at AVMCC Adetiloye Hall at 4.00pm.  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am..
2. 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> February, 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.
3. 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> February 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
4. 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 Vining Hall at 4.00pm.  
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025 at

## 2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY III

### Introductory Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel. **Mark 1:15.**

### Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your mighty power, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs.

**Acts 2:22.**

## 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. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us  
Let there be Peace in our hearts  
May NOW your Peace sweep this church  
Cause us O Lord to Arise  
Give us a fresh understanding  
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real  
Let there be Peace shared among us



**3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

**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 Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.

**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 many more in Nigeria shall come to the knowledge of the TRUTH accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- iii. That the mercy of God prevail upon Nigeria.
- iv. For Christ to reign all over the world.

**C. Prayer for AVMCC**

- i. That God bless our home.
- ii. That God remember the barren.
- iii. That God protect the widows.
- iv. That God defend the orphans.
- v. That we and our children be for signs and wonders.

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

Adelaja Family, Adelaja Family, Adeleke Family, Adeleye-Oduwole Family, Adelokun Family, Adeloeye Family, Adeluola Family, Adelusii Family, Adenekan Family, Adeniji Family.

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

- i. For Miss Chinenye Ajagu, Mr Chukwuka Anibuali, Mr Olumayowa Caulcrick, Miss Christiana Obinwa, Mrs Ifeyinwa Onubogu, Mr Obioma Uzoigwe, Miss Olamayowa Oroge, Ms Oluwatosin Shodunke, Mr Olushola Okunromade, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Lateef who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.
- iii. For 19<sup>th</sup> year remembrance for Late Ven (Engr) Olapeju Oyefuga that God will continue to be with the family he left behind.

**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



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**20. 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

**19.**



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.

16. VACANCIES

(A) **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.

(b) **Company Secretary Position:** We are seeking a qualified Company Secretary to join the company. The role is Non-stipendiary and the ideal candidate will be either a practicing lawyer or a certified chartered secretary with over 10yrs of practical experience. He/She should be a member of a parish within the Anglican Diocese of Lagos West.

Interested candidates should submit their CV and a cover letter to

[cosecapplication@gmail.com](mailto:cosecapplication@gmail.com)

**Application Deadline:** January 26, 2025.

Only shortlisted candidates

will be contacted.

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. 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

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK  
SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025

THEME: THE RENEWING TOUCH OF GOD

READING: PSALM 27:1-8; EXODUS 33:12-END;  
1 JOHN 1:1-7; MATTHEW 8:1-13.

Today, we looking at the theme The renewing touch of God. Our texts, 1 John 1:1-7 and Matthew 8:1-13, reveals how God's touch brings healing, transformation, and renewal to our lives.

In 1 John 1:1-7, John speaks of having seen, heard, and touched the Word of Life—Jesus Christ. This passage emphasizes the reality of God's presence and the fellowship we are called into. The renewing touch of God is about restoring us to a right relationship with Him and each other.

**The Nature of God's Touch:**

1. **Healing:** In Matthew 8:1-3, we encounter a leper who approaches Jesus, seeking healing. Lepers were outcasts, living in isolation due to their condition. Yet, Jesus reached out and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." This healing touch was an act of compassion and acceptance, reminding us that no one is beyond God's reach.

2. **Cleansing:** The leprosy represents spiritual impurity and sin. Just as the leper was cleansed, the renewing touch of God purifies us from sin. John assures us that "the blood of Jesus...cleanses us from all sin." This cleansing is ongoing as we walk in His light.

3. **Equipping for Service:** God's touch empowers us for service and ministry. Just as Jesus touched the lives of His disciples, calling them into mission, His touch equips us with the gifts and abilities needed to fulfill His purpose. In Acts 1:8, we see that the Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses. When we experience God's touch, we are not only healed but also commissioned to share that healing with others.

4. **Changing Our Identity:** The renewing touch of God transforms our identity. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, we are reminded that in Christ, we are a new creation. God's touch reshapes who we are, moving us from labels of shame, guilt, and brokenness to identities marked by grace, love, and purpose. When we allow God to touch our lives, we step into the fullness of our identity as beloved children of God.

5. **Renewing Our Minds and Hearts:** God's touch also brings about a transformation in our thoughts and desires. Romans 12:2 instructs us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. This transformation equips us to discern God's will and leads us to live according to His purposes. As we allow His touch to renew our



6. **Reassurance in Times of Trouble:**

- God's touch brings comfort in moments of pain and uncertainty. Psalm 34:18 tells us that the Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. His touch reassures us that we are not alone in our trials. When we seek His presence, we find solace and strength, reminding us that God walks alongside us through our darkest times.

**The Power of Faith in God's Touch:**

Matthew 8:5-13 presents the remarkable faith of a centurion who sought healing for his servant. His understanding of authority and faith in Jesus' power highlight the importance of faith in experiencing God's renewing touch.

1. **Recognizing Authority:** The centurion recognized that Jesus had authority over illness and believed that His word alone could heal. This faith in Jesus' power and authority is crucial for us. We must trust that God's touch can transcend our limitations and circumstances.
2. **Expecting the Impossible:** The centurion's faith led to his servant's healing, demonstrating that faith opens the door to God's miraculous intervention. When we approach God with faith, we invite His renewing touch into even the most impossible situations.
3. **Opening Doors to the Supernatural:** Faith acts as a catalyst that opens the door to the miraculous. In Mark 9:23, Jesus states, "All things are possible for one who believes." When we approach God with unwavering faith, we invite His supernatural power into our situations. The centurion's faith in Matthew 8 demonstrates that even a simple word from Jesus can unleash profound change. Our faith can activate God's intervention in our lives and the lives of others.

Throughout Scripture, we see numerous accounts where faith led to miraculous outcomes. The woman with the issue of blood believed that touching Jesus' garment would heal her (Mark 5:27-29). Her faith not only brought her healing but also revealed the deep connection between belief and God's response. These examples remind us that genuine faith can lead to extraordinary manifestations of God's power.

4. **Trusting His Perfect Plan:** Faith also involves trusting in God's timing. Often, we may desire immediate solutions, but God's ways and timing are perfect. In John 11, when Lazarus was sick, Jesus delayed His visit. Martha and Mary's faith was tested, yet they ultimately witnessed an incredible miracle—Lazarus being raised from the dead. This teaches us that our faith must encompass trust in God's greater plan, even when circumstances seem bleak.
5. **Endurance through Trials:** Faith is not just about expecting immediate results; it's also about endurance through trials. James 1:2-4 encourages us to consider it pure joy when we

**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. 2025 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of Zechariah

**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





#### 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. 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.

#### F. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission interview into Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) takes place on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025 at 10.00am at LABICO Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos. Please obtain your admission form at the Church Office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is N3,000.

#### G. 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.

#### H. 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 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 & 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

#### Living in the Light of God's Touch:

1 John 1:7 calls us to walk in the light as God is in the light. This walk involves living authentically and in fellowship with one another, rooted in the transformative power of God's touch.

1. **Confession and Forgiveness:** Walking in the light means acknowledging our sins and shortcomings. Confession is a pathway to experiencing God's renewing touch, as it brings us into His healing presence, allowing us to receive and extend forgiveness.
2. **Sharing the Light:** As recipients of God's renewing touch, we are called to be vessels of His light. Our testimonies of transformation and renewal become a beacon of hope to those still in darkness. By sharing our stories, we extend God's grace and invite others into His healing presence.
3. **Honesty Before God and Others:** Living in the light means embracing transparency in our relationships with God and each other. Ephesians 5:13 encourages us that everything exposed by the light becomes visible. In a world that often promotes masks and facades, we are called to be honest about our struggles, doubts, and sins. This authenticity fosters genuine connections and allows us to support one another in our journeys of faith.
4. **Manifesting the Fruit of the Spirit:** Walking in the light of God's touch results in the manifestation of the Fruit of the Spirit as described in Galatians 5:22-23. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are the natural outcomes of a life touched by God. When we live in His light, we become conduits of His love and grace, positively impacting those around us.
5. **Being Salt and Light in the World:** Jesus calls us to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). Living in the light of God's touch empowers us to influence the world around us. As we reflect His light, we shine hope into darkness, inspire others to seek Him, and demonstrate what it means to live authentically in faith. Our lives become testimonies of God's renewing touch, drawing others toward His transformative power.

#### Conclusion:

The renewing touch of God is available to all who seek it with faith. Just as the leper and the centurion experienced transformation, so can we. Let us walk in the light, embrace His touch, and become instruments of His love and grace in the world.

I urge you, beloved, to seek God's renewing touch in your lives. Approach Him with faith, trusting in His power to heal and restore. And as you experience His touch, extend it to others, becoming a reflection of His love.

## 6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 19 – January 25, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	786
7.00 am Youth Service	203
7.00 am Sunday School	330
10.00 am Mattins	689
10.00 am Youth Service	143
10.00 am Sunday School	132
Tuesday Bible Study	67
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	76

## 7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church

after service:

- *Christian Friend Society*
- *Ladies Christian League*
- *Band of Faith*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

## 8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

### A. Cathedral Health Centre

#### i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Nike Odusina, Mrs E. Osibajo, Sis. Nike Adefila.

#### ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. Olivier Akinola, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs V. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Dr. Nike Odusina.

### B. Security & Traffic Control

#### i. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025

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

#### ii. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Funso Fagbuyiro, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioko, Olusegun Esan, Enujioko Michael, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa. Afam Oaeleka.

## 11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany IV

February 2

Theme: The Coming Messenger of Justice

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Hebrews 2:14-18

*Layreader Esther Alofe*

*Gospel:* Luke 2:22-35

*The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

*Preacher:* The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

*Venue:* The Adetiloye House

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Michael Obembe

*Preacher:* The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST FRUIT SUNDAY

*Celebrant:* The Dean

*Epistle:* Hebrews 2:14-18

*Layreader Grace Odukamaiya*

*Gospel:* Luke 2:22-35

*The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

*Preacher:* The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

*Epistle:* Hebrews 2:14-18

*Gospel:* Luke 2:22-35

*Preacher:* Layreader Gloria Okeke

## 12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

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

1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ben Akachukwu & Miss Rose Alli*

## 13. NOTICES

### A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

### B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

### C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.



Friday, January 31, 2025 Colour: Green  
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Divine Call

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Isaiah 6:1-13 -Lay. Adeola Sanya

Gospel: Mark 6:47-56

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 65, CONH 878

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Inyom, his family and all members of the Diocese of Makurdi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Odedeji, Mr Emeka Aneke, Mr Chinedu Iwekuba, Miss Justina Nwosu, Mr Samuel Okafor, Miss Chineme Chine, Mr Godfrey Aroh, Miss Nneka Agbasi, Mrs Kanaeto Onwukwe, Miss Deborah Akinronbi, Mr Michael Aladese, Miss Efeosa Omokwale, Miss Chioma Eboh, Mrs Chika Adeyanju, Mr Chimdinma Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeyoye Family, Adiele Family, Adieme Family, Adigun Family, Adigwe Family, Adu Family, Adubi Family, Afamefuna Family, Afelumo Family, Afinowi Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for  
Late Mrs Christiana Yusuff

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 1, 2025 Colour: Green

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Believe and be Established

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Isaiah 7:1-9 – Lay. Sola Peters

Gospel: Mark 7:1-23

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 603, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godwin Adeyi Robinson, his family and all members of Diocese of Lafia.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Duke Akamisoko, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kubwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Toyin Okeowo, Mr Obafemi Aluko, Mr Akachukwu Agubalu, Mrs Ngozi Onyebuchi-Akobi, Mrs Atinuke Aladesawe, Miss Serena Elijah, Mr Nnamdi Nzekwe, Mr Temitayo Obasesin, Mr Olatunji Olowu, Miss Ajibola Oyedokun, Mr Adedapo Adebajo, Miss Adejumo Ogunipe, Mr Jideofor Onebunne.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Afere Family, Afolabi Family, Afolayan Family, Afun Family, Afuye Family, Agara Family, Agazie Family, Agbaje Family, Agbakwu Family, Agbaniyaka Family.

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Rantem

## 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	IJAIE	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

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## 10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 27, 2025** Colour: White

**Timothy & Titus: Companions of St. Paul**

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Worthy Co-labourers in God's Vineyard

**Ante Communion:** Layreader Success Okeke

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

**Epistle:** Titus 1:1-5 – *Lay. Amaka Okpara*

**Gospel:** Mark 16:14-20

**Hymns:** *CONH 125, CONH 548, CONH 551*

**Preacher:** Layreader Patricia Olagbaju

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yohannah Audu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kenneth Agunobi, Miss Olayinka Ayodele, Mrs Adekemi Adesanya, Miss Ololade Jaiyeola, Mr Abayomi Ogunmoyero, Miss Adedoyin Olufowobi, Miss Happiness Omoruyi, Mr Chukwudalu Onwuka, Mr Benjamin Okolo, Mr Samuel Ezeonu, Engr. Onyinye Ezebuilo, Mr Edetaen Ojo, Mrs Olajumoke Anifowose.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeniyi Family, Adenle Family, Adenugba Family, Adenuoye Family, Ade-Ojo Family, Adeola Family, Adeolu Family, Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Family, Adeosun Family, Adeoya Family.

**12noon** Social Welfare Ministry

**6.30pm** CHOIR PRACTICE

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** The Day of Restoration

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

**Epistle:** Isaiah 4:1-6 - *Lay. Okey Ogbu*

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-13

**Hymns:** *CONH 124, CONH 431, CONH 877*

**Preacher:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Foreman Nedison, his family and all members of Province of Jalingo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Cletus Tambari Ajigben, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gombe.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Dike Alozie, Mrs Olayinka Ogundimu, Mr Ekenechukwu Onyesoh, Mr Olajuwon Osibanjo, Engr. Olufemi Osiyemi, Mrs Vera Ugwunaya, Mr Joh Ubaka, Mrs Michelle Odunuga, Lady Oporuiche Achonu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adeoye Family, Adepoju Family, Aderemi Family, Adereti Family, Aderibigbe Family, Aderinboye Family, Aderoba Family, Adesakin Family, Adesakin Family, Adesanya Family.

**5.00pm - 6.00pm** Intercessory Prayer

**6.00pm** BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Called and Equipped for fruitfulness

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

**Epistle:** Isaiah 5:1-15 - *Lay. Oyin Oshikoya*

**Gospel:** Mark 6:13-29

**Hymns:** *CONH 455, CONH 641, CONH 834*  
*CONH 120*

**Preacher:** *The Dean*

**Prayer Point**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Olumuyiwa Ajayi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Pankshin.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jwan Zhumbes, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bukuru.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olufunke Ajala, Mrs Temitope Akinremi, Mrs Omobola Okelana, Mrs Omorinsayo Adeyemi, Mrs Amarachi Ojini, Mrs Abosede Amusan, Mr Charles Ikokwu, Engr. Oladipupo Ogunnubi, Mr Victor Ogbu, Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Mr Chemazu Ebubechukwu, Master Michael Ekekezie, Miss Chimamanda Chine, Mr Chukwudum Agazie, Barr. (Mrs) Venessa Sly-Dugbo, Mrs Boyode Adebajo, Mr Nnabuike Atuchukwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adesegun Family, Adeshina Family, Adesida Family, Adesina Family, Adesina-Ola Family, Adesoye Family, Adesulu Family, Adesunloye Family, Adetayo Family, Adetola Family.

**8.00am** Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm** PRAYER MEETING

**THEME:** A CITY ON A HILL – Matt. 5:14

**Thursday, January 30, 2025** Colour: Green

**7.00am** Holy Communion

**Theme:** Walk in Justice and Righteousness

**Celebrant:** *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

**Epistle:** Isaiah 5:16-30 - *Lay. P. Olagbaju*

**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-46

**Hymns:** *CONH 18, CONH 428, CONH 452*

**Preacher:** *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

**Prayer Points:**

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Stanley Fube, his family and all members of the Diocese of Langtang.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Magudu Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bolajoko Adegboye, Mr Emmanuel Adesanya, Mr David Eziohuru, Miss Joy Ilo, Miss Oluwadarasimi Akideinde, Mr Joshua Ineh, Mrs Nkiru Ibeh, Mrs Precious Akaelu, Mr Livinus Chieji, Miss Queen Nwaokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Adetunji Family, Adewakun Family, Adewale Family, Adewole Family, Adewoyin Family, Adeyanju Family, Adeyelu Family, Adeyemi Family, Adeyemo Family, Adeyoola Family.

**4.00pm** Wake Keep for

## 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***

