

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
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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
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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**
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Vol. 21/2/05/2025

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, 2nd Feb. - Saturday, 8th Feb. 2025

Epiphany IV

Theme: The Coming Messenger of Justice

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY

Colour: Green

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 2nd February, 2025

**A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY**

Celebrant: The Dean
Epistle: Layreader Esther Alofe
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 32
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 2:14-18
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 509**
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 847, 619, 254, 641
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 846
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. First Fruits Thanksgiving
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in January
 - iv. 90th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Adebowale Okulaja & God’s numerous blessings.
 - v. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Luka Auta and God’s numerous blessings.
 - vi. Annual Thanksgiving of Band of Peace Society & God’s numerous blessings.
 - vii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Chief Sir Benson Ikejiaku and journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 264

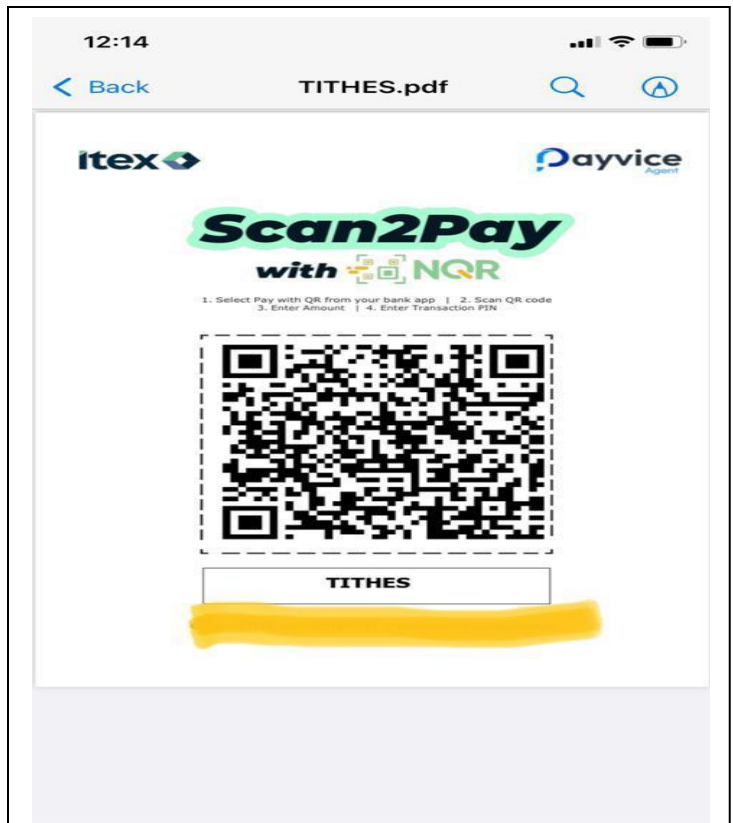
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

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

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



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23. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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

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

VESTRY ELECTION 2025

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 23rd 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 3rd February, 2025.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office as from today, Sunday, 5th 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 31st Dec. 2024.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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.

20. 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.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Grace Odukomaiya
The Gospel: The Rev Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Preparation to Penitence—**Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**
 - ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 2:14-18
 - ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
 - ❖ **Procession of Elements: CONH 590**
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
 - ❖ The Administration: CONH 259, 608, 503, 834
 - ❖ The Ablution: CONH 846
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. First fruit thanksgiving
 - ii. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - iii. Those born and / or married in January
 - iv. Thanksgiving after the successful wedding of Mr & Mrs Luka Auta and God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Birthday thanksgiving of Sister Modupe Bamgbopa & God's Numerous Blessing.
 - vi. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Pamela Umebuani & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. 75th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Oyindamola Salami & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Christiana Yusuff & journey mercies.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491
 - ❖ Benediction & Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 253 (*page 18*)

FIRST FRUITS

Lift up the offering or your hand and pray like this:

"Father, I thank You, for giving me the opportunity, the strength and the wisdom to acquire this seed. I recognise and worship You with this offering. You are the source of all my income. I thank You because once I was lost, but now I'm found. I thank You for the salvation of my soul.

As I give this first fruit offering now, accept it, O Lord, by the power in the blood of Jesus.

By this offering, I hereby acknowledge that You are my priority. O God, arise and use this offering as a key to my increase, enlargement, promotion, and uncommon favour. By this offering, let the power of the wasters be destroyed from my life, deliver me from losses of any kind, and envelope my life with blessings money cannot buy.

By this offering, I plug myself into the socket of financial open heaven, uncommon breakthroughs, dominion prosperity, uncommon favour, unimaginable achievements, and total victory, in the name of Jesus.

As I give this 1st fruit offering, let your sanctifying power flow down into all my other incomes. O Lord, catapult me into Your divine location, position, anointing and wisdom for my life. Let the milk and honey of the earth be deposited into my bosom.

This I pray, in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 3rd February, 2025 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. VESTRY MEETING – Sunday, 23rd February, 2025 after 10.00am Service
3. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 5th March, 2025 at 6.00pm.
4. Diocesan Women’s Quiet Day – 8th March, 2025 at 8.00am.
5. Spiritual Conference –Organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 8th March, 2025 at 9.00am.
6. Collation of Mothers Union – Sunday, 16th March, 2025 at 2.00pm
7. MOTHERING SUNDAY – Sunday, 30th March, 2025.
8. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 6th April, 2025 at 2.00pm.

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D. 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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E. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

F. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: The Coming Messenger of Justice

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 32
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 2:14-18
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Address & Prayers
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 264



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21. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 3rd February, 2025 at 5.00pm. **Topic: Rest and Sleep: Its importance in healthy living.** **Speaker: Ambassadors of Christ.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vi. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

22. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. 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, 3rd February, 2025 at Vining Hall at 3.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Tuesday, 4th February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 7th & Saturday 8th February, 2025 at Ogate, Idi-Oro, Kogi State.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Ayodele Fadahunsi. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 13th February. 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 14th February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
3. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Emmanuel Adedeji Oyeneye of Charity Band and Choir. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 19th February 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 20th February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
4. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Agnes Fawole of YWCA. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 20th February, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st February, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
5. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Clement Babatola of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Thursday, 27th Feb. 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th Feb. 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

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G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*
Preacher: *Layreader Gloria Okeke*
Sponsor: *Anglican Fellowship*
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ Psalm 48:1-8
 - ❖ The Epistle: Heb. 2:14-18 – **Anglican Fellowship**
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offertory Hymn CONH 503
- (a) **First Fruits** (b) **Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 619
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 19
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY IV

Introductory Sentence

Open to me the gates of righteousness; and I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. **Psalm 118:19.**

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was presented in the Temple and acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in Him we may be presented to You and in the world may reflect His glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. **Romans 12:1.**

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.

5.

3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 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 for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Samuel Zamani, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kwoi.

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. Evil covenant returning Nigeria back in her journey into glory, Lord destroy them.
- iii. Lord, use your power to rescue Nigeria from every negative vision, dream and prophesy.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. For grace to remain ever connected to Jesus Christ the source of all good things.
- ii. Every evil hand stretched towards our pregnant women from the kingdom of evil, wither off.
- iii. For God’s kingdom and his agenda to prevail in all our endeavours.
- iv. Lord, handle our new Cathedral edifice by yourself.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Agbara Family, Agbasi Family, Agbasimalo Family, Agbeje Family, Agbo Family, Agbola Family, Agbokhina Family, Agbonviri Family, Agboola Family, Agbugba Family.

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

- i. For Miss Gabriella Agbo, Miss Anne Obueforibo, Miss Stephane Onukwube, Miss Nifemi Ajayi, Mr Martin Obodozie, Mrs Pamela Umebuani, Mr Francis Obuh, Mr Jimi Omole, Mrs Charity Oguine, Mr Titilope Olumuyiwa, Mrs Ijeoma Onwukanjo, Mrs Juliet Opayemi, Mrs Gordeila Salami, Mr Godwin Ikenna, Mr Daniel Uwodo, Mr Uduehi Ighodalo, Mrs Adebowale Okulaja, Miss Modupe Bamgbopa, Mrs Mma Okoye, Miss Tukura Andrew, Mr Wole Adubi, Mr Babajide Oladiji 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.



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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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 creche	= 47,800

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

1. Sunday Feb. 2, 2025 – Anglican Fellowship
2. Sunday Feb. 9, 2025 – Apostles of Peace
3. Sunday Feb. 23, 2025 – Vestry Meeting
4. Sunday Mar. 2, 2025 - Ambassadors of Christ
5. Sunday Mar. 9, 2025 - Agape Sisters
6. Sunday Mar 16, 2025 - Collation of Mothers Union
7. Sunday Mar 23, 205 - Band of Faith
8. Sunday Mar. 30,2025 - Band of Grace
9. Sunday April 6, 2025 - Enrolment of Mothers Union
10. Sunday, April 13, 2025- Palm Sunday

16. VACANCIES

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.

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WITHDRAWAL HYMN - CONH 253

1. Christ for the world, we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal
The poor, and them that mourn
The faint and overborne
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn
Whom Christ had healed
2. Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.
3. Christ for the world, we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord
With us the work to share
With us reproach to dare
With us the cross to bear
For Christ the Lord
4. Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song,
The new-born souls, whose days
Reclaimed from error's ways
Inspired with hope and praise
To Christ belong. Amen!

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.

**4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2025**

THEME: THE COMING MESSENGER OF JUSTICE

**READING: PSALM 48:1-8;MALACHI 3:1-5;
HEBREWS 2:14-18; LUKE 2:22-35.**

INTRODUCTION

Beloved, we are welcome again to this beautiful day, as well the first Sunday in the month! Whilst we are joyful, the topic before us comes with a lot of reflection and soberness. It calls for individual spiritual checks and by extension, the church at large.

In our Old Testament text, Malachi prophesied in about 445-432 B.C. during the time described in the books of Nehemiah and Ezra. After the return from Babylonian captivity (as had been prophesied centuries before by both Isaiah and Jeremiah), the people had grown spiritually lax. There was indifference to God's Law, both the moral as well as the ceremonial aspects of it. It was a "do your own thing" kind of time with which we are all too familiar today as well.

Calling that which is evil "good" is not a new thing with our generation. When we consider the media today, it seems as if the more godless and immoral a person is, the more esteem they are accorded. Divorce and the breakup of the family was also a real problem in Malachi's day (Malachi 2:14-16). Worshipers often were very worldly, offering God only the leftovers (Malachi 1:6-12) and many were just plain bored with spiritual things (1:13).

The question, "Where is the God of justice?" seems to be an indictment against God charging Him with abandonment. Curious, isn't it, that when those who neglect God suffer the consequences of their actions, they are so quick to blame God. Who has abandoned who here? The correct answer is the same today as it was in Malachi's day. We have jettisoned God and we accord to Him the lowest form of regards in our service and worship to Him. (**And, Worship, as we have been thought in the previous week, isn't just about gathering, it is all encompassing. Ranging from our attitude to service, reference to God, fellowship, giving etc**)

The following chapter tells us the answer to the question, "Where is the God of justice?" Essentially, the answer is a shocker! The Lord answers by saying, in effect, (paraphrasing here); "You want Me? Well, I'm coming! I'm personally coming! I'm going to walk your streets; I'm going to bring purity and truth; I'm going to visit My temple and I am going to judge. But first, I will send My messenger before Me to clear My way." This is the essential message of Malachi 3:1-6. In the New Testament, we find its fulfillment in Jesus our Lord and our God, who indeed came in just this manner.

1. THE LORDS MESSENGER

"Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way for Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts." (Malachi 3:1).

While the Lord will come to His temple "suddenly," it will not be without announcement. First, He will be heralded by His messenger, or forerunner. The New Testament tells us that the messenger's name was John, who preached and baptized in the wilderness announcing the coming of the Messiah and His kingdom and calling upon all to repent and make ready. Isaiah had also predicted this (Isaiah 40:3-5) two hundred and fifty years before Malachi. The gospel announces that both of these ancient prophecies were fulfilled by John the baptizer (Matthew 3:3; c.f. Matthew 11:10,11; Mark 1:2,3; Luke 1:76; John 1:23).

The Messiah is also described by Malachi as "the messenger of the covenant" (3:1). This is certainly a fit description of the One who brought to us the "covenant of promise" (Hebrews 8:6-13). In these last days, God has indeed spoken to us through His Son (Hebrews 1:1,2).

2. HE WILL VISIT HIS TEMPLE

"...And the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to His temple..." (Malachi 3:1b). We recall that Jesus' visits to the temple tended to be rather explosive. Twice He drove out the moneychangers; once at the beginning of His three year ministry and then once at the end of it (John 2:13-22; Matthew 21:12-17). Many of the confrontations that Jesus had with the priests, scribes and Pharisees took place in the temple. Toward the end of His ministry, it was on the temple grounds that Jesus leveled His strongest rebuke at them, calling them hypocrites for their pride, self-exaltation, dishonesty, inner corruption and rejection of the truth (Matthew 23:1-36).

Shortly after this, Jesus wept over the coming destruction of Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37,38) and foretold of the destruction of the temple by the Romans (Matthew 24:1,2). This was fulfilled within that generation, exactly as Jesus had said. But Jesus built another temple; a spiritual one. We, His people, are the temple of God as He dwells in our hearts by faith (Ephesians 2:19-22).

THE PURIFICATION

"And He will sit as a smelter and a purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings of righteousness." (Malachi 3:3). One of the reasons Jesus so strongly rebuked the religious leaders of His day was because they were so corrupt. Their motives were self-serving and their attitudes toward others contemptible. God's Law was never meant to be used the way the Pharisees were using it. John passionately urged the people to "clean up their act." Jesus continued that theme, emphasizing not only purity of action, but of thought as well (Matthew 5:21,22; 27,28; 6:19-23). And who can forget history's premiere statement on the value of truth; "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel

Regular Weekly Programmes

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

Sunday:7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

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

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

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

D. Elderly Ministry

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

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

iii. 2025 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of Zechariah

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

D. **AVMCC Guest House**

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

E. **ICT LOUNGE:**

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloeye 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 interview into Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) takes place on Saturday, 22nd 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.

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

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

I. **Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools**

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

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

14. **MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS**

A. **Children's Ministry**

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

B. **COUNSELLING MINISTRY**

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

When purification takes place, there must be division. Jesus had warned His disciples of this. Those who do evil are haters of the light (John 3:19-21). From that day until this, the world has made no secret of its ill will toward those who live by faith. But to walk in the light with Jesus is better than to walk with the world in darkness, for to walk with Jesus leads home; but to walk with the world leads to ruin.

3. **THE JUDGMENT**

Then I will draw near to you for judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers...and those who do not fear Me,' says the LORD of hosts." (Malachi 3:5). Jesus' mission was not to judge the world but to save it. However, judgment and condemnation became a consequence of not accepting His salvation (John 3:16-18). Physical Jerusalem would be destroyed for its refusal of the Messiah. Jesus did pronounce dire consequences upon the Pharisees for their faithless obstinacy. Several of His parables dealt with the fact that God would cast the unbelieving nation off (i.e. Matthew 22:1-14). But final judgment is reserved for the final day. The word that Jesus spoke will be the standard of judgment. Yes, the people had asked, "Where is the God of justice?" We find the answer in Jesus of Nazareth.

THE MESSAGE AND THE RESPONSE

Love came down at Christmas. Jesus' coming is God's way of telling us how much He loves us. People said then what some say now. They said "All who do evil are good in the eyes of the Lord and he is pleased with them" (**Malachi 2:17**NIV). Nothing could be further from the truth. God does not delight in seeing the wicked go by unpunished. Nor, does God like to see the innocent condemned (**Proverbs 17:13** NIV paraphrased). Therefore, we can hope. That is why Love came down. The Lord is coming (**Malachi 3:1**). The world was obviously not ready when Jesus came the first time. There was no room for Jesus in the inn (**Luke 2:11**). Jesus is a king. Kings are supposed to be treated as royalty and with respect. He had no crib for a bed. Certainly, a king deserves the finest bed around. A king deserves the best. The world was not ready when Jesus came the first time. You would think that the inn keeper would have at least asked for someone to give up their room for this woman who was pregnant with child.

Was this the best that the world could do for a king? Was this the best the world could do to welcome the Lord? The star in the sky should have been a clue that baby Jesus was no ordinary baby. No one was looking up toward God. At least the wise men were not too blind to look up. This star was God's birth announcement to the world that the Savior had been born. How do we respond today to God's love coming down to us through Jesus? God wants us to respond by returning to Him. God knows that we cannot come to Him without His help. That is why love came down through Jesus. The manger of Bethlehem cradles a king A Saviour. He is God with us our Emmanuel. The Lord has come to save us from our sins. Jesus has come saying return to Him in righteousness ... the righteousness that He Himself provides for us by shedding His blood on the cross. By rising from the grave and defeating death.

Conclusion.

Beloved in Christ, as we meditate during this season of Epiphany we must remember that;

1. Gods justice will prevail
2. Gods mercy is available
3. we must reflect on our spiritual growth
4. Look into our attitude of giving to the king
5. Demonstrate obedience and faithfulness

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 26 – February 1, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	778
7.00 am Youth Service	230
7.00 am Sunday School	356
10.00 am Mattins	698
10.00 am Youth Service	213
10.00 am Sunday School	287
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	143
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	97

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- ✚ *Band of Peace*
- ✚ *Ascension Fellowship*
- ✚ *Christian Brothers Society*
- ✚ *Ambassadors of Christ Executive*
- ✚ *Y.W.C.A. Executive*
- ✚ *Agape Christian Sisters*
- ✚ *Sons & Daughters of Egbaland*
- ✚ *Band of Light Executive*
- ✚ *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 2nd Feb., 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 9th February, 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm Y. Olorunsola, Mrs E. Osibajo, Dr. Nike Odusina.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 2nd Feb. - Saturday, 8th Feb. 2025

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

ii. Sunday 9th Feb. - Saturday, 15th Feb., 2025

Omotola Onakoya, (**Captain**), Goke Uthman; (**Assistant Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujioke, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo, Ola Matins, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale.

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Epiphany V February 9

Theme: The Power in the Gospel of Christ

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 2:1-11*

Layreader Gloria Okeke

Gospel: *John 15:1-11*

The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Preacher: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00 am: MATTINS

Cantor: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

O.T. Reading: *Proverbs 2:1-9*

Layreader Sola Peters

N.T Reading: *John 15:1-11*

Layreader Nkiru Arah

Preacher: *The Rev. Fikayo Adenle*

6.00 pm: FAMILY EVENING

Cantor: *Layreader Joy Nwadiugwu*

Psalm: *92*

Lesson: *1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5*

Preacher: *Layreader Helen Adewale*

12. BANNS 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.

2nd 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.

15.

Friday, February 7, 2025 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Fear only the Lord

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Epistle: Isaiah 8:5-17 -Lay. Helen Adewale
Gospel: Matthew 9:2-13
Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 184, CONH 878
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kontagora.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jeremiah Ndana Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kutigi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Rev. Toyin Adeyeye, Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Mrs Esther Akeredolu-Oso, Mr Afamefuna Chukwuma, Mrs Briskila James, Mrs Faustina Opara, Mrs Mercy Obuna, Engr. Obanifemi Aluko, Mr Godson Ekene, Mrs Nancy Ogbonnaya, Mrs Uchenna Ndulue, Miss Oluwatomisin Alliu, Mr Gbenga Adekola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajomiwe Family, Ajose Family, Ajudua Family, Ajulu Family, Ajuwon Family, Ajuzieogu Family, Aka Family, Akabike Family, Akalanna Family, Akaelu Family.
- ❖ **40th birthday of Rev. Toyin Adeyeye & God's numerous blessings today.**

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 8, 2025 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Seek only the Lord

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Epistle: Isaiah 8:18-22 – Lay. C. Mgbamoka
Gospel: Mark 9:14-29
Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 587, CONH 428
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Paul Olarewaju Ojo, his family and all members of Diocese of Ijumu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Davies, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ogorimagongo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Kayode Oni, Arc. Ifeanyichukwu Agoha, Mrs Oluwatoyin Akinjayeju, Mr Samson Emmanuel, Mrs Stella Akintomide, Mrs Ifeyinwa Ikeme, Princess Nnedinma Nwafor-Orizu, Barr. (Mrs) Phils IK-Nwanguma, Mrs Modupe Oni, Mrs Oludayo Oyeniyi, Mrs Mojisola Opoola, Mr Henry Omoragbon.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Akaeme Family, Akande Family, Akano Family, Akeredolu-Oso Family, Aketch Family, Akhime Family, Akinbiyi Family, Akinbobola Family, Akingbola Family, Akinde Family.

9.00 am Mothers Union Wave of Prayer
3.00 pm Youth Fellowship
4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade
4.00 pm Baptism

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, February 3, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Obedience to the Law of the Lord

Ante Communion: Layreader Okey Ogbu

**Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Rev. Michael Obembe**

Epistle: Galatians 4:1-11 – Lay. O. Obisesan

Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 509, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Oyin Oshikoya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Kwachi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jezreel Vandeh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaki-Biam.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Modupe Lawale, Miss Angel Mbaezue, Mrs Chinwe Anyakora, Miss Blessing Azobandu, Mrs Jennifer Ifezue, Mr Richard Aka, Miss Onyinyechi Onukwube, Mrs Gladys Imoh, Mrs Precious Ineh, Mrs Damaris Chimelu, Miss Jennifer Obiora, Mr Sunday Ogboh, Mr Oluyemi Ogunwumi, Miss Ugochi Njimezi, Mr Anelokachi Ikwuemesi, Master Oluwasegun Olawuwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aghanya Family, Agida Family, Agiddi Family, Aginam Family, Agoha Family, Agomuo Family, Agomuoh Family, Agu Family, Agubata Family, Agudosi Family.

**4.00pm Service of Songs
for Late Mr Benjamin Olajide – Vining Hall**

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A sign from the Lord

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Isaiah 7:10-16 - Lay. Edith Cookey

Gospel: Mark 8:1-10

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 419, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Nyitsse, his family and all members of Province of Gboko.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Nathan Eze, Mr Jessica Onajite, Engr. Olabosipo Ogunnubi, Mrs Adaobi Ezeokonkwo, Mr Adeboye Ilori, Barr. Olatokubo Ogundipe, Miss Omowunmi Olufowobi, Mr Edwin Onyedum, Miss Toluwalope Adekoya, Mr Esobechukwu Nwankwo, Miss Jessica Owhe, Mrs Chidiebere Atulomah, Mr Clement Njoku.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aguguom Family, Agunobi Family, Agwuna Family, Agwuncha Family, Aham Family, Ahumaraeze Family, Ahade Family, Ahmadu Family, Ahua Family, Ahunaya Family.
- ❖ **Birthdays Thanksgiving of Dr. Remilekun Durojaiye, Mr Oluwadara George today.**

**9.00am Commendation Service
for Late Mr Benjamin Olajide**

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: God's judgement upon the land

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: Isaiah 7:17-25 - Lay. Funmi Alo

Gospel: Mark 8:11-36

**Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 847, CONH 590
CONH 834**

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Daniel Yisa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Minna.
- ❖ For the Most Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokoja.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Sunny Azunna, Mrs Oluwayemisi Deji-Bejide, Mrs Ifeoma Ezenwa, Chief Olabintan Famutimi, Mrs Iyabowale Aluko, Mrs Ujunwa Daniel, Mr Chuks Okonkwo, Mrs Justina Johnson, Miss Ngozi Okafor, Mr Joseph Okorocho, Mr Oluwaseun Ologundud, Miss Henrietta Omoragbon, Mr Akinwole Awobodu, Mr Olutimilehin Oroge.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Aigbe Family, Ailoje Family, Aina Family, Aiyenomuro Family, Ajaari Family, Ajagu Family, Ajagunmo Family, Ajakpovi Family, Ajala Family, Ajanaku Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING
THEME: JESUS, THE TRUE LIGHT
John 1:9**

Thursday, February 6, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Maher-Shallal-Hash-Baz

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: Isaiah 8:1-4 - Lay. Temitayo Gidado

Gospel: Mark 8:29-9:1

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 821, CONH 824

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Joseph Musa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Idah.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Steven Kayode Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Chief Taiwo Tifase, Mr Nneamaka Anadu, Mrs Chinyere James-Okpalugo, Mrs Nonyelum Obi, Mr Olanrewaju Ogunwumi, Mrs Njideka Odebeatu, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Princess Adedamola Omisore-Dada, Mr Afamefuna Agu, Mrs Rejoice Iloka, Miss Tina Nwokolo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ajao Family, Ajayi Family, Ajayi-Obe Family, Ajewole Family, Ajibade Family, Ajibo Family, Ajibodu Family, Ajinro Family, Ajoku Family, Ajomale Family.

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.
Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.
And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.
This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.
There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart
And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.
That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

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

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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

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

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

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

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

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

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

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

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

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

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

ABUNDANT PROVISION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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