

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

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

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Chief (Mrs.) Funmi Ogunbadejo - 08033025033; Dr. Isaiah Tosin -08103798369
- I. **For The Boys' & Girls Brigade; Boys' & Girls' Guild**
The Dean, The Rev. Fikayo Adenle; Sister 'Seun Oyediran - 07051083385; Mr Ayo Tetede - 08020691247
- J. **For The Medical Board**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Prof. (Mrs.) Ronke Akinsete 08023000496
- K. **For The Counselling Ministry**
The Dean; Mrs Niola Adeyemo - 08062165609
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
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- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Mr. Steve Aladesawe - 08033261047
- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
The Dean; Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe- 08037227105
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiase- 08033066901 Mr Steve Ahua - 07038816041
- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Michael Obembe; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

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

The Dean	08112122599
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Chijioke Okere	0802-3270247
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The Rev. Michael Obembe	0813-8137140
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso	0816-6588257
The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle	0708-7180407

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Vol. 21/4/16/2025

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, 20th April - Saturday, 26th April, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

Theme: The Significance of Christ's Resurrection for Christians

Colour: WHITE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Dr. 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 – 20th April, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrant: The Diocesan
O.T. Reading: Lay. Pauline Oghenekaro
The Epistle
The Gospel: Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle
Preacher: The Diocesan
Intercessor: The Diocesan

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 334
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9
- ❖ Easter Anthem (page 18)
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 828
- ❖ The Gospel: John 20:1-18
- ❖ Hymn: CONH 350
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ **Renewal of Baptismal Vows (pages 5 & 6)**
- ❖ 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 827, 608, 624, 596
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 339
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Easter Sunday Thanksgiving
 - ii. The Ven Ebenezer & Mrs Mercy Adewole- Thanksgiving for successful completion of Doctorate Degrees & numerous blessings.
 - iii. Mr & Mrs Kelechi Agu thanking God for the 10th birthday of their son, Emmanuel Kelechukwu and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 85th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. The Family of Nwosu are thanking God for the successful graduation of their daughter Miss Isioma Nwosu as the overall best graduating student at the Lagos State University (LASU) in Biochemistry in the year 2023/2024 CGPA of 4.93 & numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (page 9)
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 347

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.

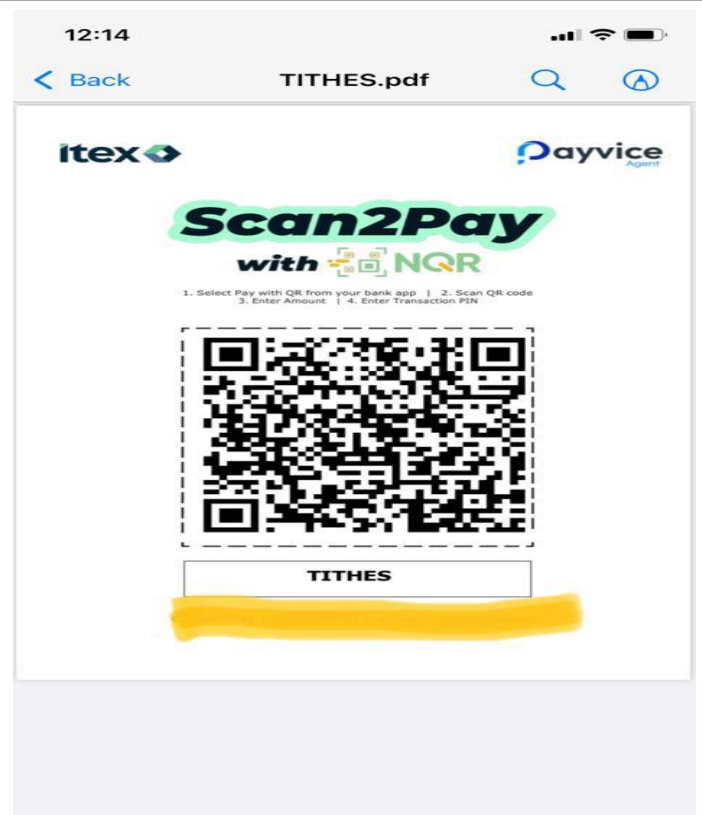
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

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Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.

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27. 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.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN
THE CHURCH PLS

21. CONFIRMATION CLASS

Kindly register with Rev. Adefope Adetujoye on
0803-5552146. Confirmation Classes: Every
Saturday at 5:00pm at Seminar Room, Vining Hall.
Thank you.

22. 2025 Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition.

The Books and Area of Study are:

1. The Book of Ezra
2. Galatians
3. 2025 Bible Study Outline (Jan-June)
4. History of AVMCC (The Chronicles)
5. Anglicanism

23. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

24. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Male teachers needed at Sunday School, kindly
see or call:

Revd Yinka Akinpeju - 08024060758
Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337
Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

25. VACANCIES

A) Catering Services : A caterer is urgently
needed in the guest house. Interested person
(preferably a parishioner) to submit application
to the Dean's Secretary in the Cathedral Office
within 14days from this publication.

(B) Driver: Is urgently needed at Ikeja.
Interested persons to call
08033061043 or submit their
application to the Cathedral Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Invitation for TENDER for purchase and
evacuation of various scrapped iron from the
Cathedral Refurbishment project site is required
from interested concerns (parishioners not
exempted). Tender should be submitted to Mrs.
Tolani Famade at the Cathedral office in a
sealed envelope marked "Scrapped Iron" within
14 days of this publication . Please see the
Cathedral Wardens for more details/

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION EASTER SUNDAY

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The Epistle:
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- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 607, 420, 496, 614
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 339
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Inauguration of the 2025 Harvest Committee
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Easter Sunday Thanksgiving
 - ii. 80th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Caroline
Sikuade & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. 45th wedding anniversary thanksgiving of AVM &
Mrs Olufemi Faloyin & God's numerous
blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Halleluyah Chorus
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 345

C. 5.00PM EASTER CANTATA – ORGANISED BY FOH 10NG

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. 2ND SESSION OF THE 9TH SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST

The 2nd Session of the 9th Synod of the Diocese of
Lagos West comes up as follows:

1. Pre-Synod Vigil – Friday, 9th May, 2025 at 10.00pm.
2. Opening Service – Thursday, 15th May, 2025 at
4.00pm.
3. Meeting Sessions – Friday 16th –17th Sat. May, 2025
4. Presidential Address – Friday, 16th May, 2025 at
11.00am
5. Thanksgiving – Sunday, 18th May, 2025 at 10.00a.m.

2. Rogation Sunday – Sunday, 25th May, 2025
3. Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, 8th June, 2025



E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025 EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday, April 20, 2025- Easter Cantata - FOH
2. Sunday, April 27, 2025- Band of Light
3. Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Band of Glory
4. Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Band of Mercy
5. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving
6. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday
7. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace
8. Sunday, June 8, 2025 - Busy Bees
9. Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Charity Band
10. Sunday, June 22, 2025 - Harvest Launch

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, therefore, let us keep the feast with unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!. **1 Corinthians 5:7-8.**

Collects for the Week:

Lord of all life and power, Who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Who through Your Only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech You that, as by Your special grace going before us, You put into our minds good desires, so by Your continued help we may bring them to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us Alleluia. **Romans 5:8.**

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



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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- 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.

20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Oyedele Oyedokun of Ambassadors of Christ & Social Welfare Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows.
Wake Keep: On Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Lying in State at Vining Hall on Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at 7.30am.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Babatunde Adefarati of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 24th April, 2025 at Oka Akoko at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 25th April, 2025 at St. John's Anglican Church, Oka Akoko at 9.00am.
3. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Oyeyinka Turner of Ladies Christian League. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 1st May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Lying in State at Vining Hall at 9.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 2nd May, 2025 at AVMCC at 10.00am.
4. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Rachael Oluyemisi Oduba of CUBN & Elderly Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Wednesday, 28th May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
5. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin of Christian Friends & Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:

3. THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with Him in baptism, so that we may rise with Him to a new life within the family of His Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Minister: Therefore, I ask these questions:
Do you turn to Christ?

All: I turn to Christ

Minister: Do you repent of your sins?

All: I repent of my sins

Minister: Do you renounce evil?

All: I renounce evil.

Minister: Let us now proclaim the Christian faith in which we were baptized and in which we live and grow.
Do you believe and trust God the Father, who made the world?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in His Son Jesus Christ who redeemed mankind?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Minister: Do you believe and trust in Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Minister: This is the faith of the Church

All: It is our faith. We believe and trust in One God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Minister: Will you live in obedience to God's laws, as a loyal member of His Church?

All: With God's help, I will.



Then the Minister says one or more of these prayers

Minister: Almighty God, we thank You for our fellowship in the Household of Faith with all those who have been baptised in Your name. Keep us faithful to our Baptism and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Almighty God, Whose Holy Spirit equips the Church with a rich variety of gifts, grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love. Make us ready to live His Gospel and eager to do His will, that we may share with all Your Church the joy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last. **Amen.**

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4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 20th APRIL, 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. Dr. Christian Onyeka Onyia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Nike.

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.*
- i. Pray for security and economic boom in Nigeria.
- ii. Pray that there shall be an end to endless cycle of horror on Abuja – Kaduna highway and other highways in Nigeria
- iii. Pray for the peace of the whole world.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Pray that the glory of the Lord shall be revealed upon His church.
- ii. Pray for grace to trust God in every situation of life.



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18. 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
1 Ambulance Bus
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
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. 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.

17. 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. **Account Officer** (Computer Literate) is urgently needed in Ikeja. Interested persons to call 08033061043 or submit their application to the Cathedral Office.

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EASTER ANTHEM

1. Christ our Passover has been/
sacri*ficed / for us: so let us /cele/brate
the / feast.
2. Not with the old leaven of cor/ruption
and /
wickedness : but with the unleavened
/bread
of * sin /cerity - and / truth.
3. Christ once raised from the dead / dies
no /more: death has no / more
do/minion / over him.
4. In dying he died to sin / once for / all: in /
living he / lives to / God.
5. See yourselves therefore as / dead to /
sin: and alive to God in / Jesus / Christ
our / Lord.
6. For as by / man came / death: by man
has come also the resur/rection / of the
/ dead:
7. For as in / Adam all / die: even so in

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family, Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family, Jackson-Steele Family, Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafojo Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Omoriyeba Atiba, Mr Eyitayo Ekwejunor, Mr John Adeshina. Mr Samuel Iwuji, Mr Omotoso Olukoyejo, Mrs Peace Nwankwo, Mr Peter Olowojoba, Barr. Kenekukwu Ezekwo, Mr Kelechukwu Agu 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 Anyadiakwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

THEME: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHRIST'S
RESSURECTION FOR CHRISTIANS
READING: PSALM 24; ISAIAH 25:6-9; EASTER
ANTHEM; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20;
JOHN 20:1-18.

Christ is Risen! He's risen indeed, Halleluyah!!!

Introduction:

Today is Easter Sunday. It is the Sunday the Church commemorates and celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There is no question to the fact that Jesus died and rose again. We read it in the scriptures and we believe it. Today is therefore not a day to get into the rhetoric of asking if indeed he rose again. The empty tomb is there to show that Jesus rose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is in fact one of the most historically verifiable facts in all of history. Throughout history of all mankind, there has never been a more powerful event than the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He did what no other man or religion could ever do. He conquered death. And He lives still today. Critics have tried hard to find holes in the resurrection story; skeptics have attempted to prove it didn't happen. Yet His power continues to impact and change lives. Historical evidence and scriptural truth continue to remind a lost world that Jesus indeed did rise again. And He's made a huge difference in so many of our lives and in our world because of it. This constant reminder helps to continuously appropriate the benefits of Calvary as we journey through this challenging life. May I humbly request that you meditatively go through this benefits again, so that you can enjoy the blessings there in more than ever before.



1. **Forgiveness of Sins:** Acts 13: 37-39. Through the cross, God forgives us from the penalty of sin. On the cross, Jesus paid our debt in full and satisfied the demands of a Holy and Just God. God's offer of forgiveness is humanity's best news. If all we see is Jesus merely dying on the cross and being buried in the tomb, there is no hope and no forgiveness for us. It is His resurrection that gives us the assurance that Jesus has overcome death and won a great victory for his people. It is the resurrection that makes all the difference and puts us right with God. The resurrection was God's stamp of approval. The resurrection was God saying, "Jesus, I accept your death as a substitute for guilty sinners." The resurrection was God's vindication of Jesus' work. And because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can be confident that Jesus paid the penalty for all the sin of his people. If there was one single sin not covered by the death of Jesus, if there was one single sin for which he did not die, then he would have never been raised from the dead; he would still be in tomb. But his resurrection proves that his death covers every single sin. And because of Jesus' resurrection, we can be confident that God forgives us all (past, present, future) our sin. Love provided a way for us to be forgiven once and for all. He loosened the chains, He broke off the locks and He opened the way for us to walk in the forgiveness that He so graciously offers. He wiped the slate clean, He's paid the debt we owe.

2. **The Gift of Salvation:** *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."* **Romans 10:9.** The message of the cross is that Jesus paid our penalty for death when He chose to die on our behalf. He took our place, so that we could be saved. He was the ultimate sacrifice because He never sinned, not once. He was the only one who could make the way for a great rescue of mankind. And the power of His resurrection means this: He didn't stay dead. He's not still in the tomb. Death couldn't hold Him back. Darkness couldn't bury Love and hold Him in the grave. Jesus' power broke through all that, and His nail-scarred hands that reached out to rescue a lost world is still reaching out today. It's more than just knowing the facts in your head; it's about believing the truth in your heart. That's where the change takes place. That's how we're affected by the gospel and power of Christ. He came to seek and to save all who were lost. That's the message of the resurrection power.

3. **Power for Living:** The resurrection of Jesus not only guarantees forgiveness of sins, it also guarantees power for present daily living. Because Jesus is a living Saviour, he is a Saviour who is able to empower us to live each day for him. The apostle Paul said to the Philippians, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (4:13). Because of Jesus' resurrection the apostle Paul affirmed that he had power for daily living. The author of the book of Hebrews puts it in a clearer manner *"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with*

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 - Kemi Oyedokun - 08161844858.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. - Mayowa Oshadare - 08034544366

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



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. 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 into Lagos Anglican Bible College (LABICO) is still ongoing. Please obtain your admission form from LABICO Office, 17 Broad Street, Lagos or from the Cathedral Church office or contact: 08033083851. Admission form is **N3,000**.

G. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** Saturday, 7th June, 2025. Interview on Saturday 14th June, 2025 at 8.00am.

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

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

I. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

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

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N15,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. **Examination Dates:** Saturday, 3rd May, 2025, Saturday, 7th June, 2025 and Saturday, 5th July, 2025.

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,

(Hebrews 4: 14-16). Jesus is alive, and so he is able to help us in our time of need. Jesus' resurrection guarantees power for daily living. No matter what difficulty, no matter what trial, no matter what the hardship, Jesus empowers his people for daily living so that they can say with the apostle Paul, "I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

4. **Hope of Eternity:** If Jesus was not raised from the dead, we would have no hope for the future. But because he is alive, we do have hope. We know that all that he said is true.

The apostle Paul said to the Corinthians, "*By his power God raised Jesus from the dead, and he will raise us also*" (1 Corinthians 6:14). What a magnificent promise that is! The same power that raised Jesus from the dead will one day raise believers back to life as well!

Jesus said to his disciples (in John 14:1-2) just before he was crucified, "*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.*" Right now Jesus is preparing a place in heaven for every single Christian. He is not preparing a place for Unbelievers. He is preparing a place only for those who trust in him with a real, living and vital faith. And one day those of us who wholeheartedly believe in Jesus will die and go to him and live with him in heaven for all eternity. *For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.*" **1 Thessalonians 4:14**. As Christians, we know this truth: Death will not have the final sting. It's not the end of our story. God reminds us that because of Christ's victory through His death and resurrection, there is new life both now and for eternity. His word promises that Jesus will come again.

Conclusion: Paul wrote that, because of sin, death has reigned in all our lives (Romans 5:17). We feel this cruel reign as we experience the impact of sin in the world. Yet, even in the Old Testament, the Bible promises that one day God would swallow up death in victory. There would be no more loss, no more pain. Through the Resurrection of Jesus, everything changes for us. We still experience the consequences of sin and sometimes face strained relationships and financial, emotional, or physical needs. We still endure pain and may shed tears because of problems or troubles in the world. But we can be victorious because of the finished work of Jesus on the Cross for us.

We need to remember the words of Paul that "*if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you*" (**Romans 8:11**). God has promised His Resurrection life and power to all who believe in Jesus! He has promised to quicken our mortal bodies! Today, no matter what struggles you face remember that Jesus died for

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 13 – April 19, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,230
7.00 am Youth Service	330
7.00 am Sunday School	389
10.00 am Mattins	943
10.00 am Youth Service	240
10.00 am Sunday School	320
Tuesday Bible Study	300
Wednesday Holy Communion	165
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Grace Society*
- *Band of Glory Society*
- *Band of Light Society*
- *Band of Mercy Society*
- *Christian Unity Band Society*
- *Fountain of Hope Society*
- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- *Ladies Progressive League*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*
- *Good Shepherd Society*
- *The Lord Vessel Society*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 20th April, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Mrs Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 27th April, 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs E. Osibajo, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 20th April - Saturday, 26th April, 2025

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

ii. Sunday 27th April - Saturday, 3rd May., 2025

Oyebanji Toba (Captain), Helen Arhagba, (Assistant Captain), Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Funso Fagbuyiro, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enuijoke, Olusegun Esan, Enuijoke

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter 1 April 27

Theme: Women's Role in Jesus' Sufferings and Ressurrection

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

21ST ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin

Okere

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Christian Family

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor & Preacher The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: MATTINS

33RD ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

O.T. Reading Exodus 15:1-11

Ladies Christian League

N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Ladies Christian League

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EVEN SONG

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Cantor: Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka

Psalm: 115

Lesson: John 6:24-51

Preacher: Layreader Esther Alofe

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. Anjolaoluwa Akinrinola & Miss Moyinoluwa Sobowale*

2. *Mr. Gbenga Akinde-Peters & Miss Ademidun Agbola*

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Olawale Adeniji & Miss Omotoni Akinyemi*

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



Friday, April 25, 2025 **Colour: White**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Paul appears before Agrippa
Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Epistle: Acts 26:1-8 - Lay. Gloria Okeke
Gospel: John 21:15-17
Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 852, CONH 821
Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa South.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Temple Nwaogu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala Ngwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ayodele Adewumi, Mr Chimaobim Kanu, Mr Denwigwe Igwebuike, Miss Esther Ezeobi, Mrs Adetutu Banjo, Mr Kingsley Ibolo, Barr. (Mrs) Nonye Ofoegbu, Mrs Ejiroghene Nwosu, Mr Oluwasunmisayo Ogundipe, Mr Robert Obi, Engr. Kelechi Ononiwu, Mrs Jolomi Fawehinmi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ketiku Family, Keyomah Family, Kilo Family, King Family, Kodaolu Family, Koiku Family, Kolawole Family, Komolafe Family, Kosonye Family, Koya Family.
- ❖ **75th birthday of Mrs Agnes Ayodele Adewumi today.**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 **Colour: White**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Paul's defense before Agrippa
Celebrant: The. Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Epistle: Acts 26:19-26 –Lay. Titi Afolabi
Gospel: John 21:20-25
Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 834, CONH 810
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathan C.O. Kanu, his family and all members of Diocese of Aba Ngwa North.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Sunday Adewole, his family and all members of Diocese of Kwara.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Lucy Adekunbi, Mrs Chidinma Tochukwu, Mr Oliver Anozie, Mrs Theodorah Chukwuma, Miss Ijeoma Enendu, Mr Chimaobi Ezeokoli, Chief Morenike Dele-Alimi, Mr Olubamidele Opanuga, Mr Kenneth Nwaneme, Mr Chijioke Onwadike, Miss Fortune Ogueliwu, Mrs Nkechinyere Onwuri, Mrs Iheoma Omoni.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Koyi Family, Kunnu Ogun Family, Kupoluyi Family, Kuranky Family, Kurubo Family, Labiyi Family, Ladeinde Family, Ladele Family, Ladipo Family, Lateef Family.

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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

5.00 pm **Confirmation Class**

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, April 21, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Repent and be Converted

Ante Communion: Layreader Esther Alofe

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Acts 3:12-19 – Lay. Patricia

Olagbaju

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 596, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Abeke Nubi

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Chijioke Augustine Aneke, his family and all members of the Diocese of Udi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Daniel Olinya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Eha-Amufu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. (Mrs) Ebele Nwankwo, Mrs Olajumoke Akinkoye, Mrs Judith Ekwueme, Master Nnamdi Unogu, Mr John Ezejelue, Mazi Obinwa Ugochukwu, Mr Samuel Okagbue, Mr Maduabuchi Okonkwo, Mrs Blessing Ayodele, Miss Anthonia Momodu, Mr Jeremiah Onwuzuruike, Mr Reuben Umukoro, Mr Victor Sodade, Miss Ayomide Agbola, Mr Raymond Olalekan, Mr Nonso Ofili, Miss Oyinkansola Gidado, Mr Joshua Agbo, Mrs Morenike Ogunmoyero, Mrs Oluyemisi Olowosile.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family, James Family, James-Okpalugo Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christ will come again

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Acts 3:20-26 - Lay. Cyril Mgbamoka

Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 197, CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Bukky Akintobi, Mr Meshack Odeja, Mrs Ayo Samo, Mr Naetochi Nwakanma, Miss Oluwaseunfunmi Olusina, Miss Onaopemipo Oluwatuyi, Dr. Arinzechukwu Onubogu, Mrs Uju Adigwe, Mr Olurotimi Omotoso, Master Joshua Okere, Mater David Bamgbade, Miss Chisom Onubogu, Mrs Loretta Umeli, Mr Olasubomi Somade, Mrs Gladys Uzoh, Mr Henry Omoragbon, Mr Ovie Oghenekaro.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family, Jinwa Family, Joel Family, Joe-Nwagbo Family.

4.00pm Wake Keep Service
for Late Mr Oyedele Oyedokun

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Only Jesus can save

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Acts 4:1-12 -Lay. Ola Olamide

Gospel: John 6:32-40

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 824, CONH 835
CONH 455

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Manasses Okere, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ukwu.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Prof. Prince Christian Ayim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwuato /Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Obinna Nwaoha, Miss Esther David-Osuagwu, Mr Njoku Ethelbert, Miss Omolara Randle, Mr Chukwuebuka Okpara, Mrs Obioma Edebeatu, Mr Nnamdi Onyemaobi, Miss Olusola Odedeji, Miss Esther Adeyemi, Mr Gabriel Adebawale, Miss Nmesoma Ekekezie, Mr Chidiebere Ikwunze, Miss Ogechi Osuagwu, Mrs Nkechi Anyanwu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: John Family, Johnson Family, Jonah-Jack Family, Jonathan Family, Joshua Family, Joseph Family, Josiah Family, Josian Family, Jumbo Family, Kabala Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

9.00am Funeral Service
for Late Mr Oyedele Oyedokun

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING
Theme: GRACE (Eph. 1:7)

Thursday, April 24, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Paul's case mentioned

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Acts 25:13-19 - Lay. Funmi Ladele

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 596, CONH 458

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Johnson Onuoha, his family and all members of the Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Victoria Adebajo, Mrs Margaret Adebisi Ogungbesan, Mr Olamide Afuye, Ms Constance Alabi, Mrs Helen Awobiyi, Miss Rachael Haruna, Mr Abolade Adesina, Mr Oyeade Oyefero, Mrs Nneka Ochokwu, Mrs Mary Odukamaiya, Mrs Aramide Ogedengbe, Mr Chidiadi Opara, Mr Tolulope Yusuff, Mr Christopher Opara, Mr Douglas Amah-Jerry, Miss Oghenefejiro Awowede.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Kagho Family, Kalejaiye Family, Kanu Family, Kanttock Family, Kareem Family, Kayode Family, Kehinde Family, Kejotoni Family, Kenneth Family, Kene-Nwegbe Family.



WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

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

That Sanhallat 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).

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

