

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 Eniola Adeyemo - 08062165609
- L. **For the Prisons & Hospital Ministry**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Nzeakor Atulomah 08149844682
- M. **For ETS Discipleship Training**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye - 0803-3163337; Dr (Mrs) Oyin Ilo - 09085019413
- N. **For The Home Fellowship**
The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere, Sir. Godson I. Chijindu 08033025458
- 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
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The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso	0816-6588257
The Rev. Oluwafikayomi Adenle	0708-7130407

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Vol. 21/4/14/2025

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, 6th April - Saturday, 12th April, 2025
Lent V

Theme: The Superiority of Christ's Blood
over the Blood of Animals

18TH ANNIVERSARY OF LORD'S VESSELS

Colour: Purple

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 6th April, 2025
- A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
- 18th ANNIVERSARY OF LORD'S VESSEL SOCIETY
- Celebrant: The Dean
- Epistle: Lord's Vessels
- The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
- Preacher: The Dean
- Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 788 (I)
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ The Gospel: John 12:20-32
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 427
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 624, 278, 440, 641
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 416
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary:
 - i. Lord's Vessels Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Lord's Vessels Members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ Thanksgiving
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in March
 - iii. 1st year remembrance of Late Barr. Ikenna Onwusika and God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind
 - iv. 24th years remembrance of Late Otunba Muyiwa Ashiru (husband of Dr. Mrs Wunmi Ashiru) and numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 284

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

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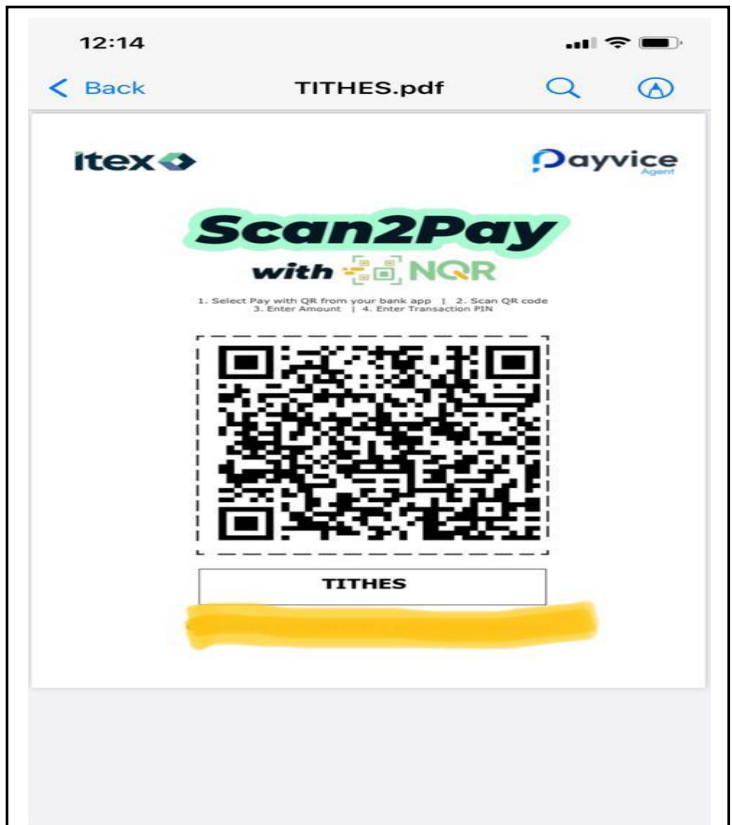
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27. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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20. CONFIRMATION CLASS

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

21. 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

22. ANNOUNCEMENT

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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

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25. VACANCY

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.

SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate clean and used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils, Food Items etc to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Easter. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

22.

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Teju Akindolire
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 266
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
- ❖ The Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 596
- ❖ The Gospel: John 12:20-32
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 420
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{*First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings*}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 622, 280, 834, 619
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 416
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in March
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

C. 2.00 pm: ENROLMENT OF MOTHERS UNION

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study, Monday, 7th April, 2025 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. PALM SUNDAY - Sunday, 13th April 2025.
3. MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17th April, 2025.
4. GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, 18th April, 2025.
5. JESUS FESTIVAL – Saturday, 19th April, 2025
6. Inauguration of 2025 Harvest Committee - Sunday, 20th April, 2025 at 10.00am
7. EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20th April, 2025.
8. EASTER CANTATA - Sunday, 20th April, 2025 sponsored by Fountain of Hope Society @ 4.00pm.
9. 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*



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

1. Sunday April 6, 2025 - Enrolment of Mothers Union
2. Sunday, April 13, 2025- Palm Sunday
3. Sunday, April 20, 2025- Easter Cantata - FOH
4. Sunday, April 27, 2025- Band of Light
5. Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Band of Glory
6. Sunday, May 11, 2025 - Band of Mercy
7. Sunday, May 18, 2025 - Synod Thanksgiving
8. Sunday, May 25, 2025 - Rogation Sunday
9. Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Band of Peace

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G. ANNOUNCEMENT

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H. 7.00am & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: The Superiority of Christ's Blood Over the Blood of Animals

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 788 (I)
 - ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
 - ❖ The Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ The Gospel: John 12:20-32
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
 - ❖ The Peace
 - ❖ Offering Hymn: Choruses
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed &**

Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Choruses
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction



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18. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 7th April, 2025 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Financial Literacy - Investment Skill. **Speaker:** Mr Mayokun Ogedengbe.
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Young Wives Prayer Meeting – Every Thursday at 8.00pm on the YWF AVMCC WhatsApp Group.
- iv. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- v. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- vi. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- vii. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

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19. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Babatunde Adefarati of CUBN. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 8th April, 2025
at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
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.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Oluyinka 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.
3. 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

2. SENTENCES FOR LENT V

Introductory Sentence

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me **John 10:27.**

Collect:

Loving Father, You delivered and saved us all by the passion and Cross of Your Son Jesus Christ: grant that by steadfast faith in the merits of His sacrifice we may find help and salvation, and may triumph in the power of His victory: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty and merciful God, You hate nothing that You have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from You, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever.

II Corinthians 6:15.

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.

24. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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



**3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY,
6th 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. P.O.J. Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.

B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That Nigeria economy will experience divine visitation again.
- iii. That God will preserve and frustrate every satanic agenda in Nigeria.
- iv. Every negative prophecy concerning our Nation, World and the Church universal will not see the light of the dat.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. Evil visitors chosen to visit our homes for evil shall lose their bearing.
- ii. Let God break the heads of all destiny killers who are working against our joy.
- iii. Every power crippling our destiny shall be arrested.
- iv. For God to preserve all our pregnant women unto safe delivery.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Gbadamosi Family, Gbenle Family, Gbolade Family, George Family, Gharoro Family, Gidado Family, Gift-Okorie Family, Giwa-Osagie Family, Godson-Ikoro Family, Godwin Family.

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

- i. For Engr. Godwin Arah, Mrs Tiwalade Ogunmodede, Mrs Chinenye Agomuoh, Mr Olabanji Bamgbade, Mr Olawale Fadowole, Mrs Funke Abiose, Mrs Folakemi Olatunbosun, Mrs Oluwaseyi Bamigbowu, Mr Christian Emenike, Mr Adewale Adesida, Dr. Olufunke Oshunleti-Abiose, Mrs Chinwe Iwuji, Lady Lydia Lawani, Mrs Ifeoma Monwuba, Mrs Besidone Adelaja, Mrs Tina Ezeagabu, Lady Olutoyin Zamba, Mr Ebenezer Aladese who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

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

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



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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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17. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

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

- Development of our landed properties
- Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls
- Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m
- 400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls
- 80 Plastic Tables for the Halls
- 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. 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.

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

16. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.*

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL, 2025

THEME: THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST'S BLOOD OVER THE BLOOD OF ANIMALS
READING: PSALM 22:23-29; JEREMIAH 31:31-34; HEBREWS 9:11-14; JOHN 12:20-32.

Sacrifice is an integral part of most world religions, including Christianity; the difference being that Jesus, the Center-point and object of Christianity did not command sacrifice of animals for atonement of sins of mankind as in the Old Testament Judaism, but instead offered Himself as the supreme, once-for-all, sufficient sacrifice for sin.

He willingly surrendered to vicarious death on the Cross where His precious blood was shed for the purpose. The weakness of the repeated sacrifice of animal blood, unlike the blood of Jesus, lies in its inability to remove sin (Heb.9:1-4; 9-10), hence the repetition.

This sermon seeks to show forth the superiority of the incomparable blood of Jesus over the blood of animals.

BODY

1. Man's transgression (sin) in the Garden of Eden caused God grief and strained the God- man relationship. The loser, of course, is man, hence Adam and Eve in an attempt to cover their nakedness sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings (Gen 3:7); man's solution, so to say.

God however provided a better solution for them "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them" (Gen 3:21). God Himself shed the blood of animal to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve as a type of the sin-removing blood that would be shed by Jesus the Christ; a certainly better solution to the problem of sin.

As shame-removing animal skin is superior to fig leaves, so is the sin-removing blood of Jesus superior to the blood of animals. Alleluia!



2. Jer.31:31-34 establishes that Jesus' sacrifice is founded on God's New Covenant with the House of Israel and House of Judah through which the hitherto rebellious Israelites became the people of God by grace. An essential component of this sacrifice is God's promise to forgive their sins and remember them no more (v.34). Fulfilment of this promise necessitated a once-for-all supreme sacrifice that Jesus paid with His life (physical -body A blood) on the Cross. So, the blood of Christ makes us beneficiaries of the New Covenant and its attendant promises as members of the commonwealth of Israel. We are redeemed by His blood, not by the blood of animals.
3. The Old (Mosaic) covenant that was sealed with the blood of animal (Exod. 24:8) failed, thus necessitating the New Covenant that was sealed with the redemptive blood of Christ (Col.1:14). The Bible says in Heb 8:13; In that He says, "A new covenant, " He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.
4. The Bible tells us in Heb.5 that unlike the humanly ordained priests that had to offer sacrifice for their sins and those of others, Jesus our High Priest needed no sacrifice because he is sinless. He had no personal sin to atone; His sacrifice of Himself (His blood) was a vicarious sacrifice once offered as a permanent solution to man's sin problem.
5. The sacrifice of Jesus Christ cleanses our conscience from dead works to serve the living God (Heb.9: 14: 1 Peter 2:22-24a). See also Rev.7:14. No animal blood has power to imbue us with righteousness.
6. By Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross. He destroyed the works of the devil (1 John 3:8), and by it also He was raised for the world to see and embrace for their salvation. Jesus said "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the

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, 5th April, 2025, 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.

7. The blood of Jesus makes us victorious over Satan and his cohort and all forces of evil. "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony". (Rev 12:11)

8. By reason of Jesus' sacrifice, we have the boldness to enter into the Holiest by the blood of Jesus (Heb. 10: 19). This is because the veil that separated man from God got torn on the strength of Jesus' sacrifice (shedding of His blood) on the Cross. Now, we have unhindered access to God. This is one of the great merits of Jesus' sacrificial blood. Our access to God through Christ is unhindered.

CHALLENGE/APPLICATION

From the above enumerated facts that account for the superiority of Jesus' blood over the blood of animals, we can simply exclaim 'what a Savior! Jesus is indeed the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

Jesus with His blood paid the price for the consequences of our sins. (Isaiah 53:3-6). All we have to do is to believe in Him and the sufficiency of His vicarious sacrifice for atonement of our sins; then we become reborn and spiritually alive with Him and have His righteousness imputed in us (see Col 2: 13-15). We cannot end this discourse without mentioning that healing and peace flow from Jesus' sacrifice (His blood). Read Isa.53:5.

CONCLUSION

The price is paid, and there's no more to pay. Jesus has taken our trespasses out of the way, having nailed it to the cross (Col 2: 14-15). All that is required of us is to key into our salvation through Jesus' blood in repentance from sin unto saving faith in Him.

PRAYERS:

1. Lord, open my understanding to the superiority and sufficiency of the blood of Jesus.
2. Lord Jesus, in this era of syncretism and backsliding into idolatry, keep me from falling.
3. Lord, deliver your Church from the idol of money and all that pushes your children

6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

March 30 – April 5, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,034
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	989
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
-	-
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	-

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Peace Society*
- *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*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 6th Mar., 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 13th April, 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Olivier Akinola, Mrs a. Amah-Jerry, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 6th April - Saturday, 12th April, 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.

ii. Sunday 13th April - Saturday, 19th April, 2025

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuraemeka Okeke, Balaji Das, Femi Ledele

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

April 13

Theme: Emulating Christ in His Humanity and Simplicity

Colour: Red

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11

Layreader Patricia Enwezor

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13

The Ven. Azubike

Ahubelem

Preacher: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Phil 2:5-11

Layreader Helen Adewale

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-13

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Preacher: The Dean

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE LENT – NO WEDDING

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



Mrs Blessing Achon, Miss Tolulola Adesegun, Miss Ebunoluwa Oluwatuyi, Pharm, Omotola Somade, Mr Anyanti Kanayo.

- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibadapo-Obe Family, Ibileme Family, Ibolo Family, Iborida Family, Idele Family, Idhalem Family, Idiris Family, Idoni Family, Idowu Family, Idris Family.

Friday, April 11, 2025 Colour: Purple
6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Which Camp do you belong to?

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Epistle: Romans 11:13-24 - Lay. E. Randle
Gospel: John 11:45-57
Hymns: CONH 112, CONH 1421, CONH 458
Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Godfrey Ekpenisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ika.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Tope Adejuyigbe, Miss Esther Olusodo, Sir Obiora Dibiazue, Miss Chioma Ijeomah, Mrs Nwamaka Okoli, Mr Godwin Achonwa, Mr Onyeka Asuzu, Mr Lotanna Okechukwu, Mr Ekenedirichukwu Ekwem.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ifeakandu Family, Ifeanacho Family, Ifeanyi-Uchefuna Family, Ifelowo Family, Ifeobu Family, Ifeonye Family, Ifoghale Family, Ifezue Family, Ifoghale Family, Igbaboa Family.

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, April 12, 2025 Colour: Purple
6.00am Lent Revival
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: A Fragrant Offering

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Epistle: Romans 11:25-36 – Lay. Nathan Eze
Gospel: John 12:1-11
Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 503, CONH 452
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Victor Ebipade Okporu, his family and all members of Diocese of Western Izon.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Cyril Mgbamoka, Mr Chimezie Aboyim, Mrs Modupe Adepoju, Dr. (Mrs) Olubusola Fasehun, Mrs Patience Dappa, Mrs Adaobi, Mr Ndubuisi Mbele, Miss Blossom Okere, Mr Israel Aboyim, Mrs Olabisi Odeyemi, Mr Oluwaseyi Odukoya, Mr Michael Oguine, Miss Aadaeze Nwoye, Mr John Odafe, Master Cross Nwakanma, Master Chibuikem Ozigbo, Mrs Justinah Solaru, Mrs Tolani Adenugba, Mrs Theresa Onwuasoanya. Mr Olasunkanmi King.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Igbide Family, Igbinovia Family, Igboagu Family, Igboamalu Family, Igbokwe Family, Igbokwu Family, Igbom Family .

8.00am Royal Gems and Vessels Seminar– Youth Chapel

3.00 pm Youth Fellowship
4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

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 7, 2025 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: My Sheep hear my voice

Ante Communion: Layreader Titi Afolabi

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Romans 9:19-33 – Lay. G. Odukumaiya

Gospel: John 10:22-42

Hymns: CONH 20, CONH 641, CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Helen Adewale

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ezezi Ide, his family and all members of the Diocese of Warri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ibironke Jibowu, Miss Adepeju Olusegun-Adeyanju, Mr Adesina Akinpelu, Mr Daniel Ike, Mr Israel Okolo, Mr Emmanuel Olowojoba, Mrs Nwogo Onyejebu, Engr. Ikechukwu Okunna, Mr Victor Peters, Miss Vivian Peters, Mr Abiodun Shadare, Mrs Uzoamaka Ukaegbu, Mrs Rebecca Angulu, Mr Temitayo Folowosele, Mr Samson Fatogun, Mrs Nebechi Nwankwo, Mrs Rosemary Nwankwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Godwin-Achodor Family, Gogo-Kurubo Family, Grillo Family, Gwatau Family, Hale Family, Hamed-Ajaari Family, Hamilton Family, Hammond Family, Hart Family, Haruna Family.

12noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: A Sickness not unto Death

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Romans 10:1-13 - Lay. O. Achonye

Gospel: John 11:1-19

Hymns: CONH 13, CONH 82, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Augustine Ohilebo, his family and all members of Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemu, his family and all members of Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ifeanyi Okagbue, Mr Ebere Ezeobi, Mr Oliver Okafor, Dr. Olufunso Egbedeyi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ibe Family, Ibeabuchi Family, Ibeachusi Family, Ibeh Family, Ibekwu Family, Ibeleme Family, Ibenegbu Family, Ibeneme Family, Ibetto Family, Ibezim Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs

for Late Chief Babatunde Adefarati - Vining Hall

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Resurrection and the Life

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Romans 10:14-21 - Lay. Y. Agbaniyaka

Gospel: John 11:20-31

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 336, CONH 590, CONH 835

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Otunba Ebenezer Aderoba, Mr Adedayo Adeyemo, Miss Franca Ineh, Engr. Olumide Oduniyi, Mr Chris Ndulue, Engr. Frederick Olofin, Prof. (Mrs) Julia Omokhodion, Mrs Chinenye Nwanjoku, Mr Tunde Obayemi.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm

LENTEN SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Intercession: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Theme: Bear the Light of Revival

1. Processional Organ Recital
2. Opening Hymn / Introit: CONH 291
3. The Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Michael Obembe
4. The Epistle: Romans 10:14-21
5. Gradual Hymn CONH 566
6. The Gospel John 10:1-18
7. The Message
8. Nicene Creed - Intercession
9. Peace
10. Offertory Hymn: CONH 503
11. Eucharistic Prayers
12. Administration: CONH 540, 617
13. Ablution Hymn: CONH 551 (*Self Denial Envelopes*)
14. Post Communion Prayer
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction
16. Notices
17. Withdrawal: Organ Postlude

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Colour: Purple

6.00am Lent Revival

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Loose him and Let him go

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Romans 11:1-12 - Lay. D.

Imarhiagbe

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 608, CONH 932

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Gabriel Elabor Osa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Esan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Omoniyi Alawokande, Mrs Oluwakemi Oyeneye, Mr Ifeanyi



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

