

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**
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- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
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The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean;
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
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- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
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The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
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DIocese of LAGOS WEST (Anglican Communion)



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Vol. 21/4/17/2025

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, 27th April - Saturday, 3rd May, 2025

EASTER 1

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

**21ST ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY
& 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN
LEAGUE**

Colour: WHITE

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 27th April, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY SOCIETY

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Christian Family Society
The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 340
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 343
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed - Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 184, 337, 619, 641
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 810
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **The Anniversary**
 - i. Christian Family Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Christian Family Members, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the Month Thanksgiving
 - ii. 10th birthday thanksgiving of Miss Ifechukwu Ikenua & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Dr. (Mrs) Chidinma Tochukwu thanking God for her successful book launch, her birthday & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. Annual Thanksgiving by Delta State Anglican Christian Association & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. Sir & Lady Ovie Oghenekaro thanking God for investiture into the Council of Knight of St. Christopher (KSC) of Diocese of Ughelli & God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. The Churching of Mrs Olushola Tetede for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(page 9)*
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

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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25. 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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HARVEST NEWS

The Band of Mercy Society and the 2025 Harvest Committee welcomes all parishioners into the 2025 Harvest season. The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF GOODNESS AND MERCY' (Psalm 23:6)

Harvest Events and Dates:

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| 1. Rogation Sunday | - | 25 th May, 2025 |
| 2. Harvest Launching | - | 22 nd June, 2025 |
| 3. All Men's Harvest | - | 6 th July, 2025 |
| 4. Family Harvest | - | June – Nov. 2025 |
| 5. Clergy Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2025 |
| 6. Society Harvest | - | July – Nov. 2025 |
| 7. Children's Harvest | - | 27 th July, 2025 |
| 8. Youth Harvest | - | 31 st August, 2025 |
| 9. Corporate & Professional | - | 14 th Sept, 2025 |
| 10. National Harvest | - | 28 th Sept, 2025 |
| 11. All Ministries Harvest | - | 19 th October, 2025 |
| 12. All Women's Harvest | - | 19 th October, 2025 |
| 13. Senior Citizens Harvest | - | 26 th October, 2025 |
| 14. Adult Harvest & Love Feast | - | 9 th Nov, 2025 |
| 15. New Month /Month End | - | First & Last Sunday |
| 16. Diaspora Harvest | - | 16 th Nov, 2025 |
| 17. Landmark Harvest | - | 23 rd Nov. 2025 |
| 18. Bishop's Harvest | - | 7 th Dec. 2025 |
| 19. Harvest Handover | - | 11 th January, 2026 |

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

22. 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.

23. 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

24. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

B. 10.00 am MATTINS 33RD ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

Cantor: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
O.T. Reading: Ladies Christian League
N.T. Reading: Ladies Christian League
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 334 (II)

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Psalm 34: 1-10 (*To be chanted*)

❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11

❖ Hymn: CONH 335

❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12

❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 343

❖ SERMON

❖ Worship Songs

❖ Intercession – Grace

❖ The Offerings Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

❖ The Anniversary:

- i. Ladies Christian League Anthem:
- ii. Rededication of Members
- iii. LCL, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ii. 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving of Bible Society of Nigeria & numerous blessings.
- iii. Thanksgiving after successful wedding of Barr. & Mrs Oluseyi Peters & God's numerous blessings.
- iv. The Churching of Mrs Adetokunbo Ojo for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
- v. The Churching of Mrs Ikechukwu Onwufor for the gift of a baby boy & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mr Oyedele Oyedokun & journey mercies.

❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 28th April, 2025 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.

2. 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



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

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

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F. ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to inform parishioners and other users of our facilities, that may need to have services at the Tent church or reception ceremonies at any of our halls, that decorations must be done the day prior to the event, and must be concluded by 10pm. This is for security reasons amongst others. Thank You.

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: Women's Role in Jesus' Sufferings and Ressurrection

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 340
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 34:1-10
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Luke 24:1-12
- ❖ Apostle's Creed - Collects
- ❖ Testimonies
- ❖ Creative Unit Ministration
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offerings: Praises
(a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Offering*
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 597

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19. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 28th April, 2025 at 5.00pm. **Topic:** Lifted and Established. **Psalm 40:2.** **Speaker:** Chaplain.
- 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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20. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. 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.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Rachael Olujemisi 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.
3. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Dr. Oluwatosin Olomolehin of Anglican Fellowship, Christian Friends & Medical Ministry. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 29th May, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 30th May, 2025 at AVMCC at 10.00am.

21. 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

- H. 6.00 pm. **EVENSONG**
Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Cantor: *Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka*
Preacher: *Layreader Esther Alofe*
Sponsor: *Band of Light*
Organist: *Mr Muiyiwa Olagoke*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 345
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: John 6:24-51 - *Band of Light*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 509
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering)
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR EASTER 1

Introductory Sentence

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed. Alleluia!.

John 20:29.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty Father, who in Your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus came and stood among His disciples, and said to them, "Peace be with you" Alleluia.

John 20:19.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen**



3. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 27th 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 for grace to hear from the Lord on daily basis in line with God's mandate in their episcopacy.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Solomon Olusola Akanbi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Offa.

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 the knowledge of God shall fill the earth and that Nigeria shall not be left out.
- iii. Let the power of God break asunder every plan and agenda of the devil over Nigeria.
- iv. That the God of peace shall not forsake us in Nigeria.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That God shall frustrate evil agenda of the devil over His church.
- ii. The gate of hell shall not overcome the church.
- iii. God shall provide for the needs of His people and that no one shall lack anything good.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Lasisi Family, Lawale Family, Lawani Family, Lawanson Family, Layiwola Family, Lebi Family, Legg-Jack Family, Levi Family, Lewis Family, Mac-Eze Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Adejoke Friday, Mr David Afere, Miss Ogechukwu Agbara, Mr Charles Ajibo, Mr Godfrey Amanchukwu, Mrs Chinwe Chigbu, Mrs Chika Ndu, Mrs Nkechi Nwankwu, Prof. Sunday Odunfa, Mr Chidubem Obi, Mr Mudiaga Edema who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.
- iii. Pray for Mrs Roseline Agidigbi for God to take charge as she undergo a surgery on 6th of May, 2025.

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

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



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AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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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

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14. 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.

15. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm 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 No: 07063214646.*

16. SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Revd Yinka Akinpeju - 08024060758

Adetunji Odeneye -
08033163337

Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

17. 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.

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

4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2025

THEME: WOMEN'S ROLE IN JESUS'
SUFFERINGS AND RESSURECTION

READING: PSALM 34:1-10; 1 PETER 1:3-9;
EXODUS 15:1-11; LUKE 24:1-12.

You are warmly welcome to church today. We give all glory to the Lord for the gift of another Sunday in the land of the living. May His holy name be praised now and forevermore. May His glorious presence usher us into a fresh encounter today, in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

The passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ form the cornerstone of our faith as Christians. Without it, our faith has no basis and is futile. As important as this divine drama is, we often overlook the role played by the faithful women who stood by Jesus in His suffering and were the first to witness His resurrection. Their roles were not merely incidental but essential. If the truth be told, the record of the suffering and resurrection of Jesus is not complete without ferreting out the roles of these wonderful women.

While the spotlight often shines on the apostles, the Gospels reveal that it was faithful women who played crucial roles in both the suffering and the resurrection of Jesus. Their actions were bold, their faith unwavering, and their hearts deeply devoted. Expounding their roles can serve as motivation for Christians to see how we are expected to use the totality of our being for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ.

1. **Presence at the Cross:** The Bible categorically stated it that Mary Magdalene, along with other women like Mary the mother of James and Salome, stayed near Jesus during His crucifixion. While most of the male disciples had fled in fear, these women chose to stay close, offering support through their presence even while Jesus was on the cross. Their faithfulness at the foot of the cross reveals the power of silent strength and the ministry of presence during suffering. Sometimes the most powerful ministry is simply staying close to those in pain. Our presence with people in times of sorrow and suffering might be the healing their soul is yearning for. These women teach us that to



2. Preparation for Burial – Women with Spices (Luke 24:1): After Jesus' death, these same women did not walk away. Instead, they prepared spices and perfumes for His proper burial. Their intent to honour Jesus in death with dignity and love shows the depth of their devotion. Even in sorrow, they served as ministers of compassion to their Master. This shows that love continues to serve, even when hope seems lost. These women brought spices to the tomb, just as people today would bring flowers, as a sign of love and respect.

3. First at the Tomb – Mary Magdalene and Her Companions: Luke 24:1 tells us that these women came to the tomb at dawn. The Sabbath had ended at sunset on Saturday; so, these women ventured out very early on Sunday morning and went to the tomb of Jesus. They were not expecting a miracle but were moved by love and duty. Their early arrival signifies eagerness to serve and seek Jesus, even in uncertainty. They were seekers of the Risen Christ. Those who seek Jesus with sincerity often experience Him first. They were driven by love to even be at the tomb of Jesus before the apostles. Dear reader, how eager are you to seek the Lord early in the morning? As Christians, the first person we seek early before any other thing should be the Lord.

4. Messengers of the Resurrection; Heralds of Hope (Luke 24:9–10): These women are to be called the harbingers of hope. Upon discovering the empty tomb and receiving the angelic proclamation that 'He is risen,' they hastened to share the news with the apostles. In a culture that often dismissed the testimony of women, they stood as the first heralds of the resurrection, entrusted with a message of immeasurable significance and spiritual authority. Their role marks a divine affirmation of the value and voice of women in the unfolding story of redemption. God uses the faithful, regardless of status or gender, to carry His most important messages. In the dispensation, every child is

**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.

13. 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,

5. Personal Encounter (John 20:10–11):In John's account, having searched and perplexed, John and Peter left and went home. They "believed" in something miraculous; that is, they did not fear that Jesus' body had been stolen, as Mary had, but they did not know for sure what they believed or what they should do next. So, they just went home. But Mary Magdalene lingered at the tomb, weeping. Her sorrow and persistence lead to a personal encounter with the risen Lord. To her, Jesus reveals Himself and entrusts her with the message to the disciples. In that moment, Mary becomes the "apostle to the apostles," the first to proclaim the victory over death.

The story of these women offers timeless inspiration. In a world where women often still face marginalization, their example speaks of divine validation and purpose. They were not chosen for their power or position, but for their faithfulness, love, and courage. Their story encourages every believer, especially women, to rise in faith, to serve with passion, and to proclaim with boldness. Women today are still called to be witnesses of truth in the face of lies, of hope in the face of despair, and of resurrection power in a world that often feels like a tomb. Like Mary, they are called to linger, to love deeply, and to lead with the message: "I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:18).

Conclusion

The women at Jesus' suffering and resurrection stand as shining examples of discipleship, strength, and spiritual insight. Their story is not one of background roles but of central calling. They remind the Church that God often works through the unexpected and elevates the humble. May their legacy stir our hearts to greater devotion and deeper faith, knowing that those who remain close to Jesus, especially in suffering are often the first to see His glory. These women challenge all believers today to be courageous in faith, consistent in service, and bold in proclamation of the gospel of Christ. Their example teaches that when we remain near to Christ in His suffering, we are positioned

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

April 20 – April 26, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	1,238
7.00 am Youth Service	-
7.00 am Sunday School	-
10.00 am Mattins	878
10.00 am Youth Service	-
10.00 am Sunday School	-
Tuesday Bible Study	76
Wednesday Holy Communion	134
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	89

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Faith Society*
- *Ladies Christian League*
- *Christian Friends Society*
- *Lord Labourers Fellowship*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 4th May, 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Sis. Nike Adefila, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. 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 Enujoike, Olusegun Esan, Enujoike Michael, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

ii. Sunday 4th May - Saturday, 10th May., 2025

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujoike, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew,

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter II May 4

Theme: The Good Shepherd versus The Hirelings

Colour: White

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

12TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SAMARITAN &
26TH ANNIVERSARY OF AGAPE CHRISTIAN SISTERS

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-10

Good Samaritan

Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21

Agape Christian Sisters

Gospel: John 10:7-16

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: The Adetiloye House

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21

Layreader Louisa Nzekwe

Gospel: John 10:7-16

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Celebrant: Layreader Helen Adewale

Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-21

Gospel: John 10:7-16

Preacher: Layreader Raymond Agu

11. 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.

3rd NOTICE:

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

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr. Ayodeji Abiona & Miss Janet Ogunwumi*

12. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

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

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

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



Friday, May 2, 2025 **Colour: White**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Praise that is rooted in revelation

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Ephesians 1:1-6 - Lay. E. Osibajo

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 29, CONH 30

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. (Amb) Emmanuel Morris, his family and all members of the Diocese of Maiduguri.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Musa Tula, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bauchi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Dorcas Aketch, Mrs Chinwe Nwankwo, Mrs Deborah Olubodun, Mr Adekunle Eboda, Miss Adebisi Toyosi, Mr Charles Faseyiku, Mr Ndudi Achonye, Mrs Nonye Ibezue, Mr David Adejuwon, Miss Jessica Ugbah.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mohammed Family, Mojekwu Family, Molobe Family, Molokwu Family, Momoh Family, Monday Family, Moneke Family, Monwuba Family, Morgan Family, Moronike Family.

10.00am **Funeral Service**
for Late Mrs Oyeyinka Turner

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, May 3, 2025 **Colour: White**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Living with a Purpose

Celebrant: The. Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: Ephesians 1:7-12 Lay. Funmi Ladele

Gospel: John 4:1-13

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 462, CONH 835

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yohannah Audu, his family and all members of Diocese of Damaturu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Mayowa Babalola, Miss Bloomy Ndulue, Mr Oladipo Faloyin, Mr Ikenna Ezeugwu, Mr Akinwale Iyun, Mr Tochukwu Obika, Mrs Cynthia Ofulue, Mr Chijioke Onwadike, Mr Olufemi Poluyi, Mr Oluwatosin Poluyi, Mr Chukwuma Umunna, Mr Charles Wande, Mr Areghere Awowede, Miss Adaeze Nwankwo, Mrs Mercy Nwafor.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Moses Family, Mozie Family, Muoka Family, Muritala Family, Muritika Family, Musa-Anas Family, Museo Family, Musiliu Family, Mwantok Family, Nden Family.

10.00am **Wedding**
Mr. Gbenga Akinde-Peters & Miss Ademidun Agbola

3.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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

5.00 pm **Confirmation Class**

8. 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

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 28, 2025 Colour: Red

St. Mark the Evangelist (Transferred)

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Paul misses Mark

Ante Communion: Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Epistle: II Timothy 4:9-15 – Lay. Uzor Ejikeme

Gospel: John 18:1-14

Hymns: CONH 124, CONH 598, CONH 877

Preacher: Layreader Success Okeke

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel Adeoye Adekola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Israel Amoo, his family and all members of the Diocese of New Bussa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Engr. Dare Amusan, Air. Cmd Joseph Atanda, Chief (Mrs) Eunice Balogun, Mr Chima Ifeanyichukwu, Mr Kayode Cole, Mrs Chinenye Azunna, Mrs Chiobi Anulika, Mrs Caroline Evezi, Mr Daniel Olaniyi, Miss Adepeju Emiade, Miss Iheoma Nkwoji, Mr Raluchukwu Nnebe, Mr Faith Nwoye, Miss Tochukwu Obumselu, Mrs Gideon Okorokwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mabawonku Family, Madu Family, Maduakor Family, Maduamezia Family, Madubuike Family, Madubulum Family, Madueke Family, Maduwesi Family, Madukwe Family, Madululum Family.

12.00noon Social Welfare Ministry

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Facts of the Gospel

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 - Lay. E. Cookey

Gospel: John 17:12-19

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 559, CONH 284

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Sobanke, his family and all members of Diocese of Omu Aran.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Oluwaseun Aderogba, his family and all members of Diocese of Jebba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Ademuyiwa Aderoba, Mr Kelechi Agu, Mr Ayodeji Ajao, Mrs Ada Ihe, Miss Ruth Odia, Mrs Catherine Sadiq, Mr Segun Momoh, Mr Benjamin Mogo, Miss Esther Tiamiyu, Mrs Chinyere Umealo-Wells, Mr Ebuka Uzor, Miss Ayodele Adeluola
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Madumere Family, Majekodunmi Family, Makinde Family, Mala Family, Marchie Family, Marimiloju Family, Marshall Family, Mayaki-Ogunbe Family, Mayuku Family, Mba Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm

BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Colour: White

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Alive in Christ

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:12-22 - Lay. P. Olagbaju

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Hymns: CONH 126, In Christ Alone,

CONH 50, CONH 834

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti Kwara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd T. Olajide Adebayo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Igbomina West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ebunoluwa Asaolu, Mr Obinna Ikwuagwu, Mrs Abimbola Mimiko, Mr Edward Odukumaiya, Mrs Lohcit Ogbu, Miss Mercy Oluwase, Miss Olabisi Oyedokun, Miss Yetunde Sosanya, Mrs Oniovosa Awolalu, Mr Shemaiah Keyomah, Mrs Uchenna Amobi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Mbachi Family, Mbaebie Family, Mbaeru Family, Mbaezue Family, Mbagwu Family, Mbakwe Family, Mbaneme Family, Mbele Family, Mbelle Peters Family, Mbonu Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Theme: POWER TO WITNESS (Acts 1:8)

Thursday, May 1, 2025 Colour: Red

St. Philip and James the Apostles

6.00am Hour of Blessings

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Wisdom for going through Trials

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: James 1:1-12 - Lay. Temitayo

Gidado

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Hymns: CONH 285, CONH 503, CONH 452

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Dr. Ephraim Gongden, his family and all members of the Diocese of Jos.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Marcus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Babatunde Emiade, Sir Enaifoghe Igbaboa, Mrs Cecilia Akhime, Mrs Chinonso Nwizu, Mr Onyeudo Chukwu, Mr David Jumbo, Mrs Tolu Tetede, Miss Anthonia Kosonye, Mrs Funmi Ladele, Miss Rachael Tetede, Mr Kingsley Ukwuoma, Mr Chris Ukwuoma, Mr Olufemi Akinsote, Mr Uche Chine, Master Toyosi Tetede, Mr Olugbenga Olabiyi, Mr Gbolade Okeowo, Mr Chisom Eboh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Melaiye Family, Menone Family, Metu Family, Mgbachi Family, Mgbamoka Family, Mgbefuruike Family, Mgbemena Family, Micah Family, Mimiko Family, Mogo Family.

11.30am Wedding

Mr. Anjolaoluwa Akinrinola & Miss Moyinoluwa Sobowale

4.00pm

Wake Keep Service



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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

