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Vol. 21/6/26/2025

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, 29th June - Saturday, 5th July, 2025

TRINITY II

Theme: The Holy Spirit As Christ's Successor

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Dr. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 29TH June, 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
 The Epistle: Bro. Kenekukwu Okponya
 The Gospel: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
 Preacher: Sis. Nonye Ofoegbu
 Intercessor: Sis. Amarachukwu Nzegwu

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 102
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 6:3-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 99
- ❖ The Gospel: John 15:5-11
- ❖ **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 82, 609, 619, 632
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 810
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. Family Harvest *as indicated..... (page 22)*
 - iii. Birthday Thanksgiving of Lady Chinelo Ukatu and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 50th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of Sir & Lady Emeka Asiegbu & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 10th year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Prince Michael Omosun (father of Mrs Rita Iteghete) & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491 *(page 18)*
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 120

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

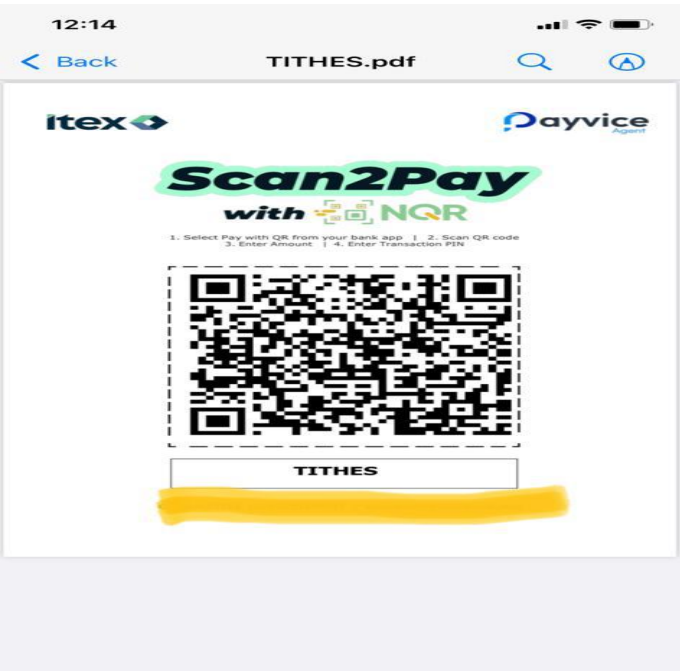
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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

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.



HARVEST NEWS

The theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF GOODNESS AND MERCY' (Psalm 23:6)

- A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 29th June, 2025
7.00am Pharm. Gabriel Okoli & Family; Mr Gabriel Ojo & Family, Mrs Helen Olajide & Family; Sir Mallinson Ukato & Family.
- B. Clergy Harvest for Next - Sunday 6th July, 2025
7.00am: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family.
10.00am: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu & Family.
- C. Family Harvest for Next - Sunday 6th July, 2025
7.00am: Mrs Ronke Olufowobi & Family; AIG Godwin & Eze & Family.
10.00am: Dr. Olawunmi Ashiru & family.
- D. Society Harvest for - Sunday 6th July, 2025
7.00am: Daughters of Light Society
10.00am: Christian Friends Society

(A) Harvest Events and Dates:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

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

Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1st Phase –

B. 10.00 am

MATTINS

- Cantor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
O.T. Reading: Sis. Tiyan Omoidehen
N.T. Reading: Sochukwu Obumselu
Preacher: Bro. Kanaeto Onochie
Intercession: Sis. Bolanle Joseph
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 103
 - ❖ Praise & Worship
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:17-25
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 89
 - ❖ N.T. Reading: John 15:5-11
 - ❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 99
 - ❖ **SERMON**
 - ❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace
 - ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
- {First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}*
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. End of the month Thanksgiving
 - ii. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Akinsanya Akinyemi & God's numerous blessings.
 - ❖ Doxology CONH 491 (page 19)
 - ❖ Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Diocesan Anthem
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 596 (see page 4)

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting – Monday, 30th June, 2025 at 5.00pm – Lady Chapel.
2. All Men's Harvest - Sunday, 6th July, 2025
3. Evangelical Drama Night organised by Anglican Fellowship – Friday, 18th July, 2025 at 5.00pm.
4. Children's Harvest - Sunday, 27th July, 2025
5. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 28th – 30th August, 2025.
6. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 31st August, 2025
7. 16th Edition of DLW Choral Competition.
8. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition – 1st Phase – Sunday, 7th Sept. 2025 at 2.00pm.
9. Corporate & Professional Harvest – Sunday, 14th September, 2025 at 2.00pm.
10. National Harvest – Sunday, 28th September, 2025 at 4.00pm.
11. Intersociety Hymn Singing – Sunday, 5th October, 2025 at 4.00pm.



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

1. Sunday, June 29, 2025 - Christian Unity Band
2. Sunday, July 6, 2025 - All Men's Harvest
3. Sunday, July 13, 2025 - Christian Brothers
4. Sunday, July 20, 2025 - Christian Family
5. Sunday, July 27, 2025 - Children's Harvest
6. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2025 - Christian Friends
7. Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025 - Christian Household

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E. DRAMA & PRAISE NIGHT

This is to invite all parishioners to the above programme organised by Anglican Fellowship.
Date: Friday, 18th July, 2025 at 5.30pm. **Venue:** Tent Church. Come and be blessed.

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.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 10.00AM SERVICE

1. My life was given for thee
My blood, for thee, was shed
And quickened from the dead.
That thou might ransom me
My life was given for thee
What hast thou given for Me?
2. My Father's home of light
My rainbow-circled throne
Were left for earthly night
For wanderings sad and lone.
Yea, all was left for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?
3. I have much borne for thee,
More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitterest agony,
To rescue thee from hell
I suffered all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?
4. And I have brought to thee
Down from My home above,
Salvation full and free,
My portion and My love.
Great gifts I have brought thee,
What hast thou brought to Me?
5. O let thy life be given
Thy years for me be spent,
World-fetters all be riven
And joy with suffering blend
I gave Myself for thee,
O give thyself to me. Amen



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 30th June, 2025 at 5.00pm. Topic: Immeasurable grace. John 8:1-9. 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.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

1. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Chief Adebola Ogunsanya of Torchbearers Society & YMCA. Aged: 89years. Burial arrangements:
Service of Songs: On Tuesday, 1st July, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Wednesday, 2nd July 2025 at AVMCC at 9.00am.
2. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs Mosunmola Adekoya of Band of Peace Society. Aged: 68years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 24th July, 2025 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 25th July, 2021 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

AVMCC Endowment Fund: Subscribe Today!

Invest in the future of our Cathedral.

The AVMCC Endowment Fund is a lasting legacy to support the growth and mission of our church community. Disbursement support goes toward:

- ✓ Education & Training of Priests, Cathedral Staff & Indigent Children
- ✓ Economic Empowerment through the EEP
- ✓ Evangelism
- ✓ Social Welfare
- 📌 Many parishioners collected the Endowment Pledge Form last year but have not yet returned it.

Kindly submit your completed form to the Cathedral Wardens.

Need a form? Please contact any of the Cathedral Wardens.

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- H. 6.00 pm. **EVEN SONG**
Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Cantor: *Layreader Ada Ejikeme*
Preacher: *Layreader Yemisi Agbaniyaka*
Sponsor: *Christian Unity Band*
Organist: *Mr Muiyiwa Olagoke*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 133
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Acts 4:1-22 – *Christian Unity Band*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 590
 - ❖ 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 TRINITY II

Introductory Sentence

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16.

Collects for the Week:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ You have assured mankind of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with Him. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in Your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Remain in Me and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. John 15:4.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

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



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE, 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 that through and by their episcopacy many more lost souls shall be fully restored to God.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Adegoke Agara, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ido Ani.

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.*
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Oriuwa Family, Orji Family, Orjiekwe Family, Oorji-Nwosor Family, Orofu-Rowland Family, Oroge Family, Oruche Family, Osadi Family, Osa-Iyoha Family, Osaka Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Peace Chukwudum, Mrs Josefina Olofin, Mr Ben Ukwuoma, Mrs Chioma Egbunonu, Mrs Esther Aboderin, Mr Nnanyelu Osaka, Mrs Olushola Tetede, Mr Joseph Shodipe, Mr Joshua Oyeleke 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 Anyadike, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

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



AVMCC HARVEST ACCOUNT

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)

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



**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. Maintenance Officer: Is urgently needed. 5 years working experience in reputable Construction Firm Registered Builder (NIDB) B.Tech in or HND in Building. Interested persons to submit their application to the Cathedral Office.

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

C. TEACHERS are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Cathedral Office.

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

E. CATERING SERVICES

A caterer is urgently needed in the Guest House. Interested person (preferably a

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 29TH JUNE, 2025

THEME: THE HOLY SPIRIT AS CHRIST'S SUCCESSOR

READING: PSALM 71:16-24; DEUTERONOMY 6:17-25; ROMANS 6:3-11; JOHN 15:5-11.

The Holy Spirit as Christ's Successor

When Jesus Christ ascended to heaven, He did not leave His followers alone or without help. Instead, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to be His successor—His presence on earth in a new and powerful way. The Holy Spirit continues the work of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force or mere influence but the third Person of the Trinity—fully God, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Son (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14). As Jesus is God incarnate, God made flesh (John 1:14), so the Holy Spirit is God in spirit form, actively present and working in the hearts of believers and the world.

The Role of the Holy Spirit as Christ's Successor

1. Presence and Fellowship

After Christ's physical departure, the Holy Spirit became the divine presence living within believers. Unlike Jesus' earthly ministry, which was limited by time and space, the Spirit dwells permanently in every believer, offering continual fellowship with God (1 Corinthians 6:19). This indwelling presence fulfills Christ's promise: He would never leave nor forsake His people (Hebrews 13:5).

2. Teacher and Revealer of Truth

Christ promised to send the Spirit as a Teacher who would guide His followers into all truth (John 16:13). The Holy Spirit illuminates the Scriptures, helping believers to understand and apply God's Word. While Jesus provided the foundation through His life and teachings, the Spirit reveals deeper spiritual insights and reminds us of Christ's truths (John 14:26).

3. Guide and Counselor

The Holy Spirit acts as a divine Counselor, leading believers in their daily decisions and spiritual walk (John 14:16). As Christ's successor, the Spirit provides wisdom,



4. Empowerer for Service

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would empower His followers to be His witnesses "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). This empowerment enables believers to share the gospel boldly, serve others sacrificially, and live victoriously over sin (Galatians 5:16-25). The Spirit equips the church with spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-11), strengthens faith, and produces the fruit of the Spirit.

5. Convicter of Sin and Agent of New Life

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, drawing people to repentance and faith in Christ (John 16:8). This convicting work is vital, for it reveals the reality of human brokenness and the need for salvation. When a person responds in faith, the Spirit brings new birth—transforming hearts and making them new creations in Christ (Titus 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit is indeed Christ's divine successor, continuing Jesus' ministry on earth through His presence, teaching, guiding, empowering, and transforming believers. As we yield to the Spirit's leading, we participate in the ongoing work of Christ, living out His mission and experiencing the fullness of life He offers (John 10:10). May we embrace the Holy Spirit as our Helper and Lord, trusting Him to lead us faithfully every day.

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 3.00pm
- 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 10.00am 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



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.

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.

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**.

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. Interview on Saturday 14th June, 2025 at 8.00am.

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.

- 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 **₦20,000**. 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 July, 2025.**

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biros. 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.

Counsellors from overseas (with evidence) who

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6. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

June 22 – June 28, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	879
7.00 am Youth Service	222
7.00 am Sunday School	302
10.00 am Mattins	668
10.00 am Youth Service	132
10.00 am Sunday School	213
Tuesday Bible Study	98
Wednesday Holy Communion	134
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	80

7. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Anglican Fellowship Executives*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*

8. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

- i. **Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 29th June, 2025**
7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm; Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Nkiru Arah, Mrs A. Amah-Jerry.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Elizabeth Osibajo.

- ii. **Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 6th July, 2025**
7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm; Dele Ajala, Mrs Gina Okolo.
10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

- i. **Sunday 29th June - Saturday, 5th July, 2025**
Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muiyiwa, 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 6th July - Saturday, 12th July, 2025**
Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujioke, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Anthony Uwa, Afam Ogeleka.

11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity III July 6

Theme: The Dangers of Materialism

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

DAUGHTERS OF LIGHT ANNIVERSARY &
ALL MEN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Harvest Committee

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Daughters of Light

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

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
ALL MEN'S HARVEST

Celebrant: The Dean

The Epistle: Galatians 3:23-4:7

Harvest Committee

The Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Address: The Dean

6.00pm: EVENSONG

Cantor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Cantor: Layreader Nneka Ochokwu

Psalm: 147

Lesson: Acts 8:26-End

Preacher: Layreader Chijioke Onuma

12. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

1ST NOTICE:

Mr Godson Ezugwu & Miss Chinonyelum Nwanna

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, July 4, 2025 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Life is meaningless except in Christ
Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Epistle: Eccles. 2:1-17 -Lay. Raymond Agu
Gospel: Luke 23:26-31
Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 462, CONH 877
Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Raphael Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ifeoma Okaro, Mr Olufisayo Olaleye, Mr Akurokeokia Marshall, Mr Engr. Oluwale Okunromade, Mr Ebuka Agazie, Mr Olufolarin Osisanya, Miss Morenikeji Egbedeyi, Mr Oluwasijibomi Alofe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osundeko Family, Osunkeye Family, Osunsanya Family, Osuokwu Family, Otegbeye Family, Otenaike Family, Otitoloju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family, Otun Family.

11.30am. 50th birthday of Mrs Olufisayo Olaleye

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Saturday, July 5, 2025 **Colour: Green**
7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Every man will leave is possessions
Celebrant: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle
Epistle: Eccles. 2:18-26– Lay. F. Ladele
Gospel: Luke 23:32-43
Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 596, CONH 458
Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ikara.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. DR. Chukwuma Oparah, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Dr. Funso Peters, Mr Adeyinka Adeyemi, Engr. Tochukwu Aneke, Mrs Tolani Famade, Mr Chukwudi Onuegbu, Mrs Uju Eze, Mrs Chinyere Offor, Mr Tope Famade, Mrs Chinyere Godwin-Achodor, Mr Samson Mbakwe, Mr Tochukwu Nwosu, Mrs Adaobi Obuekwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Otusanya Family, Otuu Family, Owhe Family, Owo Family, Owolabi Family, Owosina Family, Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyediran Family.

9.00 AM MOTHERS UNION MID-YEAR PRAYER

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**
4.00 pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**
4.00 pm **Baptism**

9. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATIONS	PHONE NO
1.	SIS. SUCCESS	VINING	08170342970
2.	LADY GINA OKOLO	MANGORO	08033235796
3.	SIS. AMARACHUCKWU	IKEJA	08127786418
4.		CEMENT	08038503506
5.	BARR. OKEY OGBU	IYANA PAJA	08023192145
7.	MR. I. O. ODENIRAN	OPEBI	08023096565
8.	MRS. AKINROTIMI	ABORU	08022791113 08134382592
9.	MRS. ALOFE	IJAIYE	08034857240
10.	BRO. MAYOKUN	ANIFOWOSE	08069530744
11.	SIS. OBUM OSY-ONYEKWELU	MARYLAND CRESCENT	08036684298
12.	VICTOR ADENUOYE	FAGBA	08069206291
13.	RTD. COL. C.O. AJALA	54, NEW IPAJA ROAD	08081654907
14.	CHINYERE UMEALO	OREGUN	08033052131

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HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 30, 2025 Colour: Red

St. Peter the Apostle (Transferred)

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Divine Intervention through Prayers

Ante Communion: Layreader Oyin Oshikoya

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: Acts 12:1-11 – Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 82, CONH 810

Preacher: Layreader Cyril Mgbamoka

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Timothy Yahaya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kaduna.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka Lale Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Judith Ajudua, Mr Akinyemi Akinsanya, Mr William Dappa, Mrs Juliet Meghoma, Mrs Dike Omosefe, Mrs Elizabeth Ogunbiyi, Arch. Arinze Onyebuenyi, Mrs Ifeyinwa Adesida, Mr Sunday Lewis, Capt. Olugboyega Bonojo, Mrs Funmilayo Ajomale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osakwe Family, Osazuwa Family, Osegbo Family, Oseni Family, Oshadare Family, Oshati Family, Oshewa Family, Oshifowora Family, Oshikoya Family, Oshin Family.

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Vanity of Vanities: All is vanity

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Eccle. 1:1-11 - Lay. Nathan Eze

Gospel: Luke 22:63-71

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 587, CONH 835

Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nuhu Yohanna, his family and all members of Diocese of Katsina.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Idris Ado Zubairu, his family and all members of Diocese of Sokoto.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Olutoyin Ogedengbe, Mrs Oluyemisi Oredugba, Mrs Anulika Onuegbu, Miss Modupe Adebajo, Prince Rufus Ajibade, Mr Nnaemeka Chine, Miss Chiamaka Chidi, Mrs Chidinma Opara, Mrs Bola Ogundare, Mr Abayomi Osunsanya, Mr Ben Mozie, Sir Michael Udoh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osho Family, Oshofisan Family, Oshokare Family, Oshubiye Family, Oshunleti Family, Osibajo Family, Osibamowo Family, Osibanjo Family, Osifeso Family, Osifuwa Family.

4.00pm Service of Songs for
Late Chief Adebola Ogunsanya – Vining
Hall

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

Wednesday, July 2, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Wealth does not make life count

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Azubelem

Epistle: Eccle. 1:12-18 – Lay. Gloria Okeke

Gospel: Luke 23:1-12

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 596, CONH 624
CONH 455.

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus Yohanna Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: The Ven. Adebayo Adenekan, Dr. Obianuju Agbakwu, Mrs Rita Gbolade, Mr Adeoye Ojuoko, Mr Ayodeji Akinhanmi, Mr Ope Jibowu, Mrs Chioma Obialo, Mr Charles Okafor, Mr Victor Tochukwu, Master Chiagozie Zuruchukwu, Mr Benson Tugbobo, Mrs Olive Ikeh, Engr. Chigbo Tochukwu, Miss Omotunde Adewale.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osigwe Family, Osikoya Family, Osilaye Family, Osinaike Family, Osineye Family, Osinigwe Family, Osinoiki Family, Osinubi Family, Osinuga Family, Osisanwo Family.

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

9.00am Commendation Service
Late Chief Adebola Ogunsanya

6.00pm: PRAYER MEETING

Theme: THE LORD OF HOST
(1 Samuel 17:45)

Thursday, July 3, 2025 Colour: Red

St. Thomas the Apostle

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: My Lord and My God

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Hebrews 10:35-11:1- Lay. Bolaji
Dania

Gospel: John 20:24-29

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 60, CONH 452

Preacher: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Titus Alkali, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Ndidi Nwafor, Mr Adewale Adejumo, Mrs Lilian Olajimbati, Mr Ardel Kyeshak, Mr Chuks Mbakwe, Mr Chibundu Onyesoh, Miss Angharad Akideinde, Mr Ejike Obiabaka, Sir. Ikechi Uko, Mr Adeniran Fawehinmi, Mrs Nneka Azubuike, Mrs Nuela Isuagba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osisanya Family, Osiyemi Family, Osoba Family, Osofisan Family, Osonuga Family, Ossai Family, Osuchukwu Family, Osuagwu Family, Osueke Family, Osuji Family.



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