

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 Odukomaiya - 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 - 0706-8610707
- 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;
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
The Dean, Rev. Michael Obembe; Mrs. Ranti Adedeji - 08037279333; Dr. Isaiah Tosin - 0810-3798369.
- 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; 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; Mrs Abigail Olatunji - 08023293728
- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary, Mr Desmond Odiaise - 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**
Dr. 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	0811-2122599
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu	0806-2230010
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem	0803-3081617
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The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe	0802-0384644
The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye	0803-5552146
The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso	0816-6588257
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Vol. 23/10/39/2025

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, 5th October. - Saturday, 11th Oct., 2025

TRINITY XVI

Theme: Loving God Above All Else

18TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF PEACE,
37TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF FAITH &
VINING INTERCESSORS ANNIVERSARY

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Dr. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral &
Bishop-Elect, Diocese of Lagos South West.

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 – 5th Oct. 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

- Celebrant: The Dean/Bishop Elect
- O.T. Reading: Band of Peace
- The Epistle: Vining Intercessors
- The Gospel: The Ven. Azubuike Ahubelem
- Preacher: The Dean/Bishop Elect
- Intercessor: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 80
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Deuteronomy 6:3-9
- ❖ Psalm: 63
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 428
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 65, 420, 608, 827
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 413
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Annivesaries
 - i. Band of Peace Society Anthem: CONH 602
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Band of Peace, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church
 - iv. Vining Intercessors Anthem
 - v. Vining Intercessors Thanksgiving
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in September
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: *Rev. Fikayomi Adenle & Family*
 - iv. Family Harvest..... *as indicated.....(pg 10)*
 - v. Society Harvest..... *Band of Peace*
 - vi. 60th birthday of Mrs Tolulope David, successful wedding of Engr & Dr (Mrs) Olajide David & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. 80th birthday of Ezinne Patience Egwuatu & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. 30th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving of Barr. & Mrs Festus Okey Ogbu & God's numerous blessings.
 - ix. 10th year remembrance for Late Elder Prof. Loveday Wosu & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 411

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 RAPTORABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 Sort Code: 033154512

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

USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

*BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#

How to use it: *919*000*40195+1000# to give #1000 from a UBA account

*737*000*40195+5000# to give #5000 from a GTB account

SPECIAL LAUNCHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

(M.U & W.G) 2026 CALENDAR

1. Bro. & Sis. Seyi Osunkeye
2. Bro. & Sis. Biodun Osadare
3. Bro. & Sis. Charles Ojo
4. Bro & Sis Segun Akintemi
5. Bro. & Sis. Doyin Ashiru
6. Bro. & Sis. Kola Olawumi
7. Bro. & Sis. Ikoku
8. Bro. & Sis. Mike Echedom
9. Bro. & Sis. Mike Okolo
10. Bro & Sis Wale Olawoyin SAN
11. Bro & Sis. Nnamdi Okafor
12. Sis. Kike Adegbite & Family
13. Bro & Sis. Biodun Akinjayeju
14. Bro. & Sis. Kunle Sodipo
15. Pharm & Sis. Gabriel Okoli
16. Sir & Sis. Chudi Illoh
17. Bro & Sis Wale Adegbite
18. Bro. & Sis. Samuel Ochokwu
19. Bro. & Sis Moses Agbo
20. Bro. & Sis. Olusegun Bartels
21. Bro. & Sis. Ben Tugbobo
22. Bro & Sis Yele Adewole

26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
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 5th October, 2025

7.00am Mr Olawale Fasuyi & Family, Mr Seyi Osunkeye & Family, Mr Ayo Alofe & Family, Engr. Goke Alli & Family, Mazi Ejikeme Kanu & Family, Mr Evans Okeke & Family, Barr. Festus Okey Ogbu & Family, Mr Love Awunor & Family, Mrs Abigail Olatunji & Family, Mrs Febisola Akinrotimi & Family, Mrs Amaka Okpara & Family, Mr Solomon Edema & Family, Mrs Elizabeth Diji & Family, Mr Sola David & Family, Mrs Rhoda Tuyo & Family, Sir Dr. Godwin Omene & Family.

10.00am Engr. Adekola Adedeji & Family, Dr. Kayode Oni & Family, Mrs Titilayo Afuye & Family, Mr Johnson Olorunsola & Family, Mr Olufemi Apata & Family, Prince Henry Odukomaia & Family, Mrs Ololade Botu & Family, Mr Kanayo Nwokedinobi & Family, Mrs Doris Andrew & Family.

B. Clergy Harvest for today - Sunday 5th October, 2025

7.00am: The Rev. Fikayomi Adenle & Family
10.00am: The Rev. Fikayomi Adenle & Family

C. Society Harvest for today- Sunday 5th October, 2025

7.00am: Band of Peace Society
10.00am: Band of Faith Society & Band of Light

D. Family Harvest for - Sunday 12th October, 2025

7.00am Mr Ayodeji Ayodele & Family.
10.00am Mrs Funmilayo Oyedokun & Family, Engr. Yinka Odukoya & Family, Mr Olubola Sonoiki & Family, Prof. Lawunmi Badejo & Family, Evang. Adesoji Adedeji & Family, Mazi Alozie Nsirimobi & Family, Barr. Obinna Okereke & Family, Mrs Comfort Ubosi & Family.

CORPORATE & PROFESSIONAL-12TH OCT. (BATCH 2)

- MEDICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, DENTAL & PHYSICAL & GENERAL CARE.
- ARMED FORCES, PARAMILITARY, SECURITY & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.
- EDUCATION, TRAINING, HUMAN RESOURCES, WRITERS AND ONLINE COACHES.
- COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, DIGITAL CREATORS, MEDIA, MARKETING & ADVERTISING

E. Clergy Harvest for - Sunday 19th October, 2025

7.00am: The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso & Family
10.00am: The Rev. Oluwatomide Oso & Family

F. Society Harvest for - Sunday 19th October, 2025

7.00am: All Ministries Harvest
10.00am: All Ministries /Christian Unity Band

(A) Harvest Events and Dates:

1. Family Harvest - June – Nov. 2025
2. Clergy Harvest - July – Nov. 2025
3. Society Harvest - July – Nov. 2025
4. All Ministries Harvest - 19th October, 2025
5. All Women's Harvest - 19th October, 2025
6. Adult Harvest & Love Feast - 26th Oct, 2025
7. Senior Citizens Harvest - 9th Nov, 2025

B. 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

37TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAND OF FAITH SOCIETY

Celebrant: The Dean / Bishop Elect
The Epistle: Band of Faith
The Gospel: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
Preacher: The Dean / Bishop Elect
Intercessor: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 520
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence— The Ven. Abiodun Omoyleu
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 867
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ SERMON
- ❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 828
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 619, 641, 596, 604
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary:
 - i. Band of Faith Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Band of Faith, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church
- ❖ Thanksgiving:
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in September
 - iii. Clergy Harvest: Rev. Fikayomi Adenle & Family
 - iv. Family Harvest..... as indicated.....(pg 10)
 - v. Society Harvest.....Band of Faith & Band of Light
 - vi. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Lydia Odukomaia & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. Birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Esther Randle & God's numerous blessings.
 - viii. 10th year remembrance for Late Mr Alfred Mwantok & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.
 - ix. Thanksgiving after burial of our wife & mother, Late Mrs Olufunke Adeyanju & journey mercies.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

4.00pm: INTERSOCIETY SINGING COMPETITION

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 6th October, 2025 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.
2. Intersociety Bible Quiz (final) – Sunday, 12th October, 2025 at 2.00pm.
3. 53rd Choir Festival – Sunday, 12th October, 2025.
4. All Ministries Harvest- Sunday, 19th October, 2025
5. All Women's Harvest–Sunday, 19th October, 2025.
6. Adult Harvest–Sunday, 26th October, 2025.
7. Consecration of Bishop Elect – Sunday, 9th Nov. 2025 at Abuja.
8. Senior Citizens Harvest, Sunday, 9th November, 2025

9. DIVCON, Abuja – 10th – 14th November, 2025
10. Diaspora Harvest, Sunday 16th November, 2025.
11. DLW 26th Anniversary Thanksgiving – Thursday 20th November, 2025 at 3.00pm.
12. DLW Triumphant Convocation – 26th November – 28th November, 2025 at 6.00pm.

E. Final Bible Quiz – Sunday 12th October, 2025 at 2.00pm. Venue: Youth Chapel.

The Following Societies to please note:

(a) Anglican Fellowship	(b) Band of Glory,
(c) Band of Peace,	(d) Christian Household,
(e) Daughters of Light	(f) Fountain of Hope
(g) Good Samaritan	(h) Lord's Labourers
(i) YMCA	(j) YWCA

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. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2025

EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES

1. Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025 - Singing Competition
2. Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 – Choir Anniversary
3. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 - Good Samaritan
4. Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025- Adult Harvest
5. Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 – Ladies Christian Circle
6. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025 - Ladies Christian League
7. Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025- Ladies Prog. League
8. Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025- Light of the World
9. Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 - Lord's Labourers

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: Loving God Above All Else

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 520
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 4:18-5:5
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises

(a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Address & Prayers
- ❖ New Month Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

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OFFERING & THANKSGIVING

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ENDOWMENT FUND

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AVMCC CHOIR

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4. Enter Transaction PIN

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COVENANT SEED

Select pay with QR in your Bank App.

Scan QR Code

Enter Amount

Enter Transaction PIN

20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study Meeting comes up on Monday, 6th October, 2025 at 5.00pm. Topic: Elegant Woman. Speaker: Busy Bees.
- 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

A. SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY

Members of the Cathedral to please donate Food items: Rice, Garri, Noodles, Salt etc. Clean used Clothes, Shoes, Bags, Household utensils etc, to be distributed to the poor and the needy at Christmas. Please call: 08033247831 or 08055256783. Thank you.

B. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD

In preparation for the Bursary to be awarded to **BRILLIANT BUT INDIGENT** students in the University/HND, application forms are now available in the Church office. Forms duly filled must be returned to the Church office on or before 20th October, 2025 with the following attachments:

Note: (i) Letter from the School (ii) Letter from the church (iii) current transcript. Thank you.

22. 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.

✉ **Contact Info:** +234 803 600 1991 | +234 811 276 2998 | +234 803 315 1739

AVMCC Endowment Fund Committee
Diocese of Lagos West – Anglican Communion

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN
THE CHURCH PLS

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XVI

Introductory Sentence

God is love, he who dwell in love is dwelling in God, and God in Him. **1 John 4:16b.**

Collects for the Week:

Merciful God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards You that, loving You above all else, we may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: grant in our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish in us all goodness, and of Your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

When we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6.

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, 5TH OCTOBER, 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.
 - ii. For the Rt. Revd. Nuhu Yohanna, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina.

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

Let there be Peace.

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, Herdsman and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of TURKEY nor NORTH AFRICA in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. For the spirit of oneness in moving this Country forward to the next level be released from the throne of grace.
- iii. For the blessed Trinity to reign supreme in our country.

C. Prayer for AVMCC

- i. That all the blessings in the word of God shall be our portions.
- ii. That the new month will be the month of grace and mercy in our lives.
- iii. That the Lord shall frustrate every enchantment and divination against every member of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Esan Family, Etabebe Family, Etuk Family, Etuka Family, Evezi Family, Ewenla Family, Ewurum Family, Eze Family, Ezeagabu Family, Ezeagu Family.

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

- i. For Mr Kolawole Olawunmi, Mrs Oluwadamilola Somade, Mr Angus Ezech, Mr Sunday Tella, Mrs Lydia Odukomiya, Mrs Blessing Ofuokwu, Miss Michelle Ugwuanya, Mr Dorothy Imarhiagbe, Mr Edwin Udo, Mrs Oluwatoyin Randle.
- 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 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 & SAVSTICKERS = **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. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

18. 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. **Sales & Marketing:** are needed at Akzul Nigeria Limited Aviation Company.

Interested persons to send their CV to Akzul@yahoo.com. Or call - 08023925590.

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 parishioner) to submit application to the Dean's Secretary in the Cathedral Office.

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4. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 2025

THEME: LOVING GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE

READING: PSALM 63; DEUTERONOMY 6:3-9; 1 JOHN 4:18-5:5; MATT. 22:34-40.

The call to love God with all our being is a fundamental truth, a cornerstone of our faith. It's not a mere suggestion, but the foundation upon which our lives are built. This love should touch every facet of our existence, guiding our thoughts, influencing our actions, and colouring our relationships. Let's delve into the depths of this profound commandment and explore its implications.

Cultivating a passionate love for God requires a conscious effort, a dedication that permeates our daily lives. It begins with prioritizing God above all else, as Jesus taught in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." This means making a fundamental shift in our perspective, consciously choosing God's will over our own desires, even when faced with difficult choices. Consider the professional who might turn down a lucrative opportunity if it compromises their values, choosing integrity over financial gain (Proverbs 16:8). Or, think of the individual who chooses to forgive someone who has caused them pain, reflecting the grace they've received (Ephesians 4:32). In our daily lives, this means making time for prayer (Philippians 4:6), reading scripture (Psalm 119:105), and seeking God's guidance in every decision, big or small (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Our love for God is not merely a feeling; it's actively demonstrated through our actions. Obedience is the tangible expression of our love, as Jesus says in John 14:15, "If you love me, keep my commandments." The example of Abraham, willing to offer his beloved son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-14), is a powerful testament to obedience born from love. He trusted God's plan, even when it seemed incomprehensible, showing the depth of his love and trust.

If we truly love God, that love will naturally extend to our interactions with others. We become channels of His love, grace, and compassion. This is reflected in forgiveness, as we forgive others as God has forgiven us (Colossians 3:13). It's seen in generosity, sharing our time, talents, and resources to help those in need (2 Corinthians 9:6-8). It's also evident in kindness and compassion, treating others with empathy and understanding, reflecting God's character (1 Peter 3:8-9).

We must also be vigilant in guarding against idolatry, as Exodus 20:3 warns, "You shall have no other gods before me." Idolatry isn't simply worshipping statues; it's allowing anything to take God's place in our hearts.

The blessings of loving God are abundant. When we prioritize Him, He works all things for our good (Romans 8:28). A close relationship with God leads to answered prayers (John 15:7). Trusting in Him casts out fear (1 John 4:18), and a crown of life awaits those who love Him steadfastly (James 1:12).

In conclusion, loving God above all else is not just a religious duty; it's a transformative journey. It changes our perspective, shapes our character, and enriches our relationships. When God is the center of our lives, obedience becomes a joy, and love for others flows naturally.

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

Monthly Meeting

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

ii. Home Fellowships:

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

iii. Visitation:

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

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

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

G. Intercessory Ministry

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

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

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

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

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

D. AVMCC Guest House

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

E. 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

Enrolment into Advanced Diploma Course in Biblical Studies at LABICO is ongoing. Pls obtain your form from LABICO office 17 Broad Street Lagos or from the Cathedral Church Office or contact 08033083851. **Admission form- N3,000.**

G. 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.

H. 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 **N20,000.** Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850.**

Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

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.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session.

Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

NOTES

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 28– October 4, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	889
7.00 am Youth Service	235
7.00 am Sunday School	325
10.00 am Mattins	698
10.00 am Youth Service	145
10.00 am Sunday School	176
Tuesday Bible Study	90
Wednesday Holy Communion	102
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	89

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

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

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 5th Oct. 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlembola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Gina Okolo.

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

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 12th Oct., 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlembola, Dr. B. Ibidapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm. Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm. Y. Olorunsola, Mrs Bola Awobiyi.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 5th Oct. - Saturday, 11th Oct. 2025

Bolaji Dania (**Captain**), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (**Assistant Captain**), Ayo Tetede, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujiroke, Segun Openiyi, Okedurum Andrew, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale, Olusola Poroye.

ii. Sunday 12th Oct. - Saturday, 18th Oct. 2025

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

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity XVII October 12

Theme: *Living For God*

Colour: *Green*

7.00 am: **HOLY COMMUNION**

53rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHOIR

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *I Peter 4:7-11*

The Choir

Gospel: *Matthew 25:14-30*

The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Address: *The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor & Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

10.00am: MATTINS

53rd ANNIVERSARY OF CHOIR

Cantor: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

O.T. Reading: *Nehemiah 6:1-16*

The Choir

N.T. Reading: *Matthew 25:14-30*

The Choir

Address: *The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu*

2.00pm: INTERSOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ FINAL

5.00pm: CHOIR EVENSONG

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.

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, October 10, 2025 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Jesus, Greater than your village people

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe
Epistle: Colossians 2:11-17 - Lay. S. Okeke
Gospel Matthew 9:27-34
Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 1139, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Rev. Canon Claudius Olubodun, Mrs Bridget Onyejuruwa, Mrs Yemidale Tuyo-Bamgbade, Miss Oluwatosin Jinadu, Miss Chimamanda Nnebedum, Mr Funso Oshunleti, Miss Uchechukwu Agbara, Mr John Anyanwu, Mrs Olaitan Bajomo, Mrs Chidinma Orabuche, Mr Kayode Edun, Mr Dupetoluwa George, Mr John Nwafor, Mr Chinedu Okafor, Miss Glory Ekwem, Mr Nnabuike Nnamani, Mr Kingsley Okeke, Mrs Oluwafunmilola Oladokunmu, Mrs IfeanyiChukwu Orabuche, Mrs Ifeanyi Onubogu, Mrs Adedotun Adesanya, Mr Emeka Ukwuoma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Fagboyegun Family, Fagbuyiro Family, Fajebi Family, Falade Family, Falako-James Family, Faleye Family, Faloyin Family, Famade Family, Famutimi Family, Famuyide Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Saturday, October 11, 2025 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Christ, the Ultimate Reality
Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: Colossians 2:18-23 – Lay. Ola Nwoji
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:4

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 334 (I), CONH 452

Preacher: The Rev. Fikayo Adenle

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ishaya Baba, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Yetunde Adesunloye, Mr Jonathan Agbo, Mr Abayomi Ajayi, Mr Ayodeji Ayodele, Mr Chidiebere Nmoh, Mazi Alozie Nsirimobi, Mr Amara Nwokedinobi, Mr Samuel Sosanya, Mrs Pauline Nwokolo, Mr Babatunde Akindeinde, Mrs Kemi Famodimu, Mr Christian Opara, Mrs Onyemaizu Sandra, Dr. Samson Egbedeyi, Mrs Chizoba Oragwu, Mrs Titilayo Olusodo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Famuyiro Family, Faniyi Family, Faola Family, Papohunda Family, Farinu Family, Fasehun Family, Faseminikan Family, Fashina Family, Faseyiku Family, Fasokun Family.

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

4.00 pm Baptism

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. AMARACHUKWU	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.

