

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 Odukumaiya - 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
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The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka - 07053334081
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Vol. 23/12/48/2025

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, 7th December. - Saturday, 13th Dec. 2025

ADVENT II

Theme: God's Word: Its Value and Application

CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR, COUNSELING, ELDERLY & EEP ANNIVERSARIES

Colour: PURPLE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

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 – 7th Dec. 2025

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omyelu
 The Epistle: Layreader Patricia Enwezor
 The Gospel: The Ven. Azubiuke
 Ahubelem
 Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
 Intercessor: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 200
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 538
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 21:25-32

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (Let there be peace)
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 206

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 608, 420, 629, 611
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 532
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. Monthly Thanksgiving
- ii. Those born and / or married in November
- iii. Mrs Deborah Fatogun Family Thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings.
- iv. 40th birthday thanksgiving & Churching of Mrs Oyindamola Akinola for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.
- v. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Mr Andrew Iteghete & God's numerous blessings.
- vi. Thanksgiving for successful graduation of Mr Abraham Adeyemi and God's numerous blessings.
- vii. 1st year remembrance of Late Mrs Charity Nyia (Mother of Sister Ifebuche Chukwu) & God's numerous blessings on the family she left behind.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 196

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund

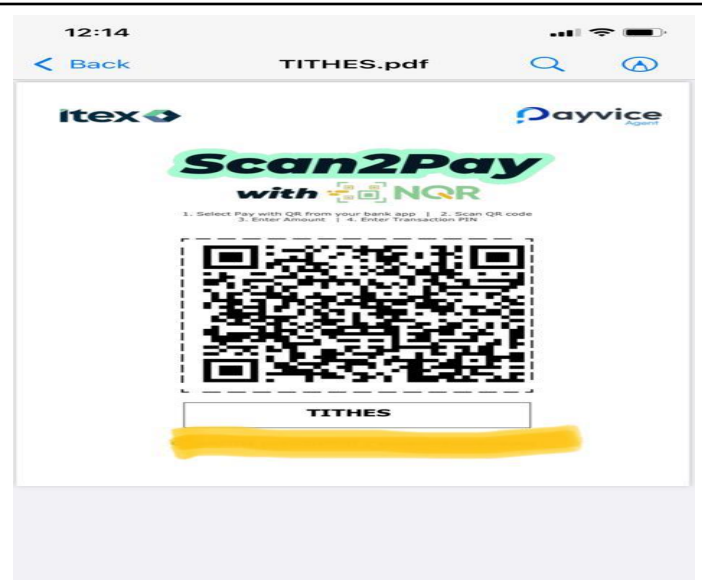
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26. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<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 IBTC	9200212515	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)

1. Harvest Handover - 11th January, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

23. 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.

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

VMC Investment Limited invites reputable construction companies to submit EOIs for **prequalification** in respect of the Proposed Development of a **two-story Shopping Plaza at No. 17, Oba Akran Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos (Ref: VMC/OBK/PLZ/2025/01).**

Interested contractors are to obtain the full EOI notice from VMC Investment Limited, 1st Floor, Adetiloye House, Archbishop Vining Memorial **Cathedral, G.R.A, Ikeja, Lagos.**

Submission Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (WAT), Friday, 5th December 2025. Enquiries: **09035076301** | vmcinvestmentlimited@gmail.com.

24. COMMITTEE'S, MINISTRIES & SOCIETIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 22nd February, 2026. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2025 to the Cathedral Office latest Monday, 15th December, 2025.

25. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENT & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 22nd February, 2026. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to the Cathedral Office to enable us update the 2026 Vestry Report latest Monday, 15th December, 2025..

26. Busy Bees Father Christmas Grotto

Father Christmas has arrived at the **GROTTO** from Sunday, 30th December till 25th December, 2025 with beautiful gifts to our children. **Fee: N2,500.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

1. Carol of Nine Lessons
Date: Sunday, 7th December, 2025
Time: 8:00am - 11:30am Venue: Vining Hall

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTIAN MORNING STAR, COUNSELING, ELDERLY & EEP ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Christian Morning Star
The Gospel: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
Intercessor: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 982
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence– The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye
- ❖ The Epistle Romans 15:4-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 538
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 21:25-32
- ❖ **SERMON**
- ❖ Nicene Creed – Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ Procession of Elements: CONH 834
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses
{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 607, 628,604, 184
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 541
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **EEP Presentation & Anniversary Thanksgiving**
- ❖ **The Anniversaries:**
 - i. Christian Morning Star Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Members, Patrons/Patroness & The Church
 - iv. Counseling Anthem
 - v. Elderly Anthem
 - vi. Members, Patrons/Patroness & The Church
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. Monthly Thanksgiving
 - ii. Those born and / or married in November
 - iii. Birthday thanksgiving of Chief Mrs Lana Olonisakin & God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 60th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Yemisi Oyinlola & God's numerous blessings.
 - v. 60th Birthday and Family Thanksgiving of Bro. Godwin Okpala and God's numerous blessings.
 - vi. 70th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Modupe Opanubi & God's numerous blessings.
 - vii. 71st Birthday Thanksgiving of Bro. Segun Agbaje, Divine Healing, Family Thanksgiving & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction & Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 967

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Diocesan Christian Mothers Christmas Party on Monday, 8th Dec, 2025 at 2.00pm. Venue: City of God.
2. DLW Clergy & Wives Christmas Party – Friday, 12th December, 2025 at Vining Hall.
3. Metropolitan Motors Annual Praise Night – Sunday, 14th December, 2025 at 5.00pm.
4. Royal Gems & Vessels Programme – Saturday, 20th December, 2025. Time: 9.00am.
5. DLW Christmas Carol – Sunday 21st December, 2025 at 5.00pm. (Sponsored by Masters Energy).



6. Christmas Day Service / Special Birthday Gift to Jesus - Thursday, 25th December, 2025.
7. Watchnight Service – Wednesday, 31st December, 2025 at 9.00pm.
8. New Year Service – Thursday, 1st Jan, 2026.
9. Harvest Handover – Sunday, 11th January, 2026

D. 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.

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

1. Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 - Lord's Vessel
2. Sunday, Dec. 14, 2025 – Praise Night
3. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 - DLW Carol
4. Sunday, Dec. 28, 2025 - Lord's Labourers
5. Sunday Jan. 4, 2026 - Clergy Family & Evangelical ministry
6. Sunday Jan. 11, 2026 - YMCA
7. Sunday Jan. 18, 2026 – Rededication of Royal Gem & Vessel
8. Sunday Jan. 25, 2026 – Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers
9. Sunday Feb. 1, 2026 – YWCA
10. Sunday Feb. 8, 2026 – Agape Sisters
11. Sunday Feb 15, 2026 – Apostles of Peace
12. Sunday Feb. 22, 2026 - Vestry Meeting
13. Sunday Mar. 1, 2026 - Ambassadors of Christ

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Theme: God's Word: Its Value and Application

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 200
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13
- ❖ Praise Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: Luke 21:25-32
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Peace
- ❖ Offerings: Praises

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Hymn Before Sermon: CONH 538
- ❖ Word and Prayer Ministrations
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 196



OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

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

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Sir JNC Ezeife, JP (Father of Lady Dr. Obiageli Nwobi) Aged: 102 years. Burial arrangement are as follows:
Service of Songs: Thursday, 18th Dec, 2025 at Ihuakaba Village, Igbo-Ukwu, Aguata LGA, Anambra State at 4pm.
Funeral Service: Saturday, 20th December, 2025 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Igbo-Ukwu. at 10.00am
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. Ezekiel Aziogbu of Lord's Labourers Fellowship. Burial arrangement are as follows:
Service of Songs: Saturday, 20th December, 2025 at 6, Adedayo Banjo, off Opebi/Allen Avenue, Ikeja at 4.00pm.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Engr. John Nnaemeka Ofili of YMCA (Husband of Mrs Rose Ofili) Aged: 86 years. Burial arrangement are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Friday, 30th January, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 5th February, 2026 at Ugboodu, Delta State.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 6th February, 2026 at Ugboodu, Delta State.

G. 6.00 pm. EUCHARIST WITH ANOINTING

- Celebrant:** *The Rev. Adeola Odusanya*
Ante Communion: *Layreader Obiageli Achonye*
Preacher: *Layreader Remi Onabolu*
Sponsor: Lord's Vessels
Organist: *Mr Sina Oyeneye*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 198
 - ❖ Preparation to Collect
 - ❖ Psalm 119:105-112
 - ❖ The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13 – Lord's Vessels
 - ❖ The Gospel: Luke 21:25-32
 - ❖ Sermon
 - ❖ Nicene Creed, Intercession to Peace
 - ❖ Offerings CONH 503
- (a) First Fruits (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering**
- ❖ Eucharistic Prayer
 - ❖ Communion: CONH 184
 - ❖ Ablution Hymn: CONH 532
 - ❖ Post Communion Prayer
 - ❖ Prayer & Benediction
 - ❖ Notices
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR ADVENT II

Introductory Sentence

Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Luke 3:4,6.**

Collects for the Week:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: write in our hearts the lessons of Your Law: prepare our minds to receive the Gospel, help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that through patience, and the comfort of Your Holy Word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect for the Season:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty; to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal: through Him who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. **Psalm 119:103.**

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



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2025

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that their lives will be an arena of amazing grace.
- ii. For the Most Revd. Williams Aladekugbe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan North.

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

Obinwa Family, Obio Family, Obiora Family, Obisan Family, Obisesan Family, Obiukwu Family, Obiwulu Family, Obla Family, Obodozie Family, Oborogu Family.

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

- i. For Master Nelson Fwangkat, Master Moses Fwangkat, Mr Olusegun Agbaje, Miss Amanda Agu, Miss Adedoyin Sennaiké, Barr. Funmilayo Falade, Mr Olusegun Idowu, Mrs Modupeola Opanubi, Mr Iheanyi Oporum.
- 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



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. **Sales & Marketing:** are needed at Akzul Nigeria Limited Aviation Company. Interested persons to send their CV to Akzul@yahoo.com. Or call - 08023925590.
- C. **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.

19. **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.

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**
SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2025

THEME: **GOD'S WORD: ITS VALUE AND APPLICATION**

READING: **PSALM 119:105-112; ROMANS 15:4-13; II TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5; JOHN 5:36B-END.**

God's Word is God's mind revealed, His voice preserved, and His will made known to His people. The Scriptures are not ordinary writings; they are "living and active" (Hebrews 4:12), carrying divine wisdom, power, and guidance for every area of life. The value of God's Word is seen in its ability to save, strengthen, correct, and transform. Through it, we gain clarity in confusion, comfort in trials, and direction for daily living. The psalmist declares, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105), reminding us that Scripture illuminates the way we should go. God's Word is full of wonders! God's Word is converted to power at the instance of your faith. The Psalmist says: Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law (Psalm 119:18).

What are the Wonder Virtues in God's Word?

1. **It Gives Light and Guidance:** The Word provides direction for daily living. "Your word is a lamp to my feet" means it guides decisions, choices, and life's journey with clarity. The Word has power to illuminate us and this empowers us to dominate darkness. He is the true Light that enlightens every human being. (John 1:1-4). The Word does not only enlighten us, we are also lighted by it.
2. **It Strengthens Faith:** Faith grows by hearing the Word (Romans 10:17). Scripture builds confidence in God's promises and fuels spiritual endurance.
3. **It corrects and disciplines** (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12): Scripture exposes wrong motives, convicts of sin, and guides us back to the right path. It disciplines us in love, producing spiritual maturity.
4. **It Brings Comfort and Hope** (Romans 15:4; Psalm 119:50): In seasons of pain, fear, or uncertainty, God's Word provides assurance, encouragement, and hope. It reminds us that God is present and His promises stand firm.



5. God's Word carries life-giving essence. The Bible says, "...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life"(John 6:63). God's Word contains a life-quickening essence. Anything living has essence within it. Thus, God's Word has the essence of life. "The Word was made flesh" (John 1:14). This further establishes the fact that God's Word carries life within it

6. God's Word is Creative: When a Word from the Lord comes, it creates even what is not in existence. When God said, "Let there be light," there was light. Everything God said, He saw.

7. God's Word is Prophetic: Every Word from the Scriptures is prophetic, which means that it has an assurance of delivery. This is called the more sure Word of prophecy. When God's Word of prophecy comes, its fulfilment is guaranteed (2 Peter 1:21-22). God said: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it (Isaiah 55:11). When God says a thing, His integrity backs it up.

8. God's Word is Therapeutic: There are healing virtues in the Word, because there is a healing God in it, and His Word carries the same order of healing virtue in Him. It is written: "He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalm 107:20).

The value of revelation is in its application. But the true blessing of God's Word is not merely in reading it, it is in applying it. Jesus taught that those who hear His words and do them are likewise builders whose houses stand firm (Matthew 7:24). Application begins with obedience: allowing the Word to shape our attitudes, decisions, and

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. **2026 Bible Quiz Book – The Book of NUMBERS**

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



5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

November 30– December 6, 2025

7.00 am Holy Communion	897
7.00 am Youth Service	234
7.00 am Sunday School	330
10.00 am Mattins	689
10.00 am Youth Service	221
10.00 am Sunday School	254
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	124
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	101

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, 7th Dec. 2025

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Sis Nike Adefila, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 14th Dec., 2025

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Chie Nwerri, Dr. Babatunde Ibadapo-Obe, Mrs Gina Okolo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm Dele Ajala, Dr. Remi Oladapo-Sanu, Mrs Chinelo Emenike, Mrs E. Osibajo.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 7th Dec. - Saturday, 13th Dec. 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.

ii. Sunday 14th Dec. - Saturday, 20th Dec. 2025

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman; (Assistant Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, Adeyemi Muyiwa, Segun Adeniji, Chioma Obi, Juliet Chimezie, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujoke,

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Advent III

December 14

Theme: The Faithful Christian Witness

Colour: Purple

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Layreader Tosin Faloyin

Gospel: John 1:19-28

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Address: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00am: MATTINS

Cantor: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

O.T. Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Layreader Adeola Sanya

N.T. Reading: John 1:19-28

Layreader Omolabake Obisesan

Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

5.00pm: METROPOLITAN MOTORS
ANNUAL PRAISE NIGHT

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:

1. *Mr Oluwole Akinosi & Miss Karen Degge*

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, December 12, 2025 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Gaius, A brother Indeed

Celebrant: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Epistle: 3 John 1:1-8 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi

Gospel Matthew 23:27-39

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 61, CONH 60

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jonah Kolo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bida.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Peter Imasuen, his family and all members of the Diocese of Benin.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Uchenna Amuchie, Mrs Adeola Akinnifesi, Mr Paul Emmanuel, Mr Onyeka Okezie, Mrs Joy Chukwudum, Mrs Uchechukeu Nweke, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mrs Nneka Ikejiaku, Mr Charles Nwankwo, Mrs Monica Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Solomon Omowhara, Miss Adebimpe Adejumo, Mr Henry Efobi, Mr Ibukun Fadero, Mr Sam Okeke, Mr Ugochukwu Oborogu, Mr Yemi Akoyi, Mrs Uche Umejuburu, Mr Ekwem Udemezue, Mr Olisa Unegbu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odude Family, Odukomaia Family, Odukoya Family, Odukwe Family, Odukwu Family, Odumodu Family, Odumosu Family, Oduneye Family, Odunfa Family, Oduniyi Family.

11.00am Wedding

Mr Obafemi Adebawo & Miss Chidi Chinwendu

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Saturday, December 13, 2025 Colour: Purple
7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Diotrefes and Demetrius

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 3 John 1:9-14 - Lay. Ola Nwoji

Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 821, CONH 810

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Olubowale, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ekiti-Oke.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Dr. John Erinne, Mrs Olamojiba Atoyebi, Mr Matthew Nkediim, Master David Adepoju, Mrs Funmilola Oshofisan, Mrs Abiola Awote, Engr. Obinna Mbagwu, Mr Kelcin Obika, Mrs Bertha Nwaakeneme, Mr Peter Nwosu, Mr Olutosin Owolabi, Mr Olayinka Owolabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odunlami Family, Oduntan Family, Odunubi Family, Odunuga Family, Oduola Family, Odupaye Family, Odutayo Family, Odutola Family, Oduware Family, Oduyemi Family.

3.00 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.



9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 8, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Love and Obedience

Ante Communion: Layreader Louisa Nzekwe

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Epistle: 1 John 5:1-13 – Lay. J. Nwadiugwu

Gospel: Matthew 22:23-33

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 65, CONH 455

Preacher: Layreader Raymond Agu

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Alex Ibezim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Awka.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Isaac Nwaobia, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isiala-Ngwa South.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Ezinwanne Aboyim, Sir Dayo Alabi, Mrs Olubukola Atiba, Mrs Labake Ishola, Miss Mary Jacob, Mr Felix Nwagba, Mrs Chioma Obi, Mr Olufunke Osuntuyi, Rev. Jacob Owolabi, Mr Mayowa Okelana, Mr Chikaodinaka Ibeh.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obozie Family, Obu Family, Obueforibo Family, Obuekwe Family, Obuh Family, Obumselu Family, Obuna Family, Obuseli Family, Oc. Eronini Family, Ochogu Family.

3.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Do not be deceived, keep yourself

Celebrant: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Epistle: 1 John 5:14-21 – Lay. Raymond Agu

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 461 CONH 452

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Cyril Odutemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ughelli.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Markus Ibrahim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Yola.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Chief (Mrs) Teju Akindolire, Mr Yemidayo Adekunbi, Miss Deborah Adeyemi, Mrs Ifeoma Mgbamoka, Mr Somtochukwu Onubogu, Mr Chidubem Ogah, Mr Chinwike Nwoye, Mrs Claribelle Oshin, Mrs Obianuju Udensi, Mrs Morayo Akinpelu, Dr. Abisola Sosanya.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ochokwu Family, Ochuba Family, Odanye Family, Odebeatu Family, Odedeji Family, Odedina Family, Odegbami Family, Odeja Family, Odeneye Family, Odeniran Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00pm BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Colour: Purple

Ember Day

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: This Matter of Love

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Epistle: 2 John 1:1-6 – Lay. Bisi Onayemi

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 420, CONH 827
CONH 828

Preacher: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Joseph Akinfenwa, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ibadan.
- ❖ For the Most Revd. Edmund Akanya, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kebbi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Adefunke Adeolu, Miss Temiloluwa Agboola, Mrs Adline Nwakanma, Miss Chidinma Duru, Mr Oladipo Ajayi, Mrs Modupe Aluko, Mrs Mary Dosumu-Onijide, Mr Martin Ochuba, Mr Tomijogun Ogedengbe, Mr Tolulope Okuboyejo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odesanmi Family, Odesanya Family, Odesiji Family, Odewale Family, Odey Family, Odeyemi Family, Odia Family, Odiachi Family, Odiagbe Family, Odiari Family.

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

6.00pm: PRAYER MEETING

Theme: Fruitfulness in Ministry and Life
- John 15:5

Thursday, December 11, 2025 Colour: Purple

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Look to Yourself that we lose not

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem

Epistle: 2 John 1:7-13 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: Matthew 23:13-26

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 419, CONH 877

Preacher: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Most Revd. Emmanuel Egbunu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lokojai.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Zakka Nyam, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kano.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Elizabeth Alonge, Miss Ibifuro Boham, Mrs Ekenedilichukwu Arukwe, Mr Chidi Ikechukwu, Mr Divine Madu, Dr. Isaac Odeyemi, Miss Virtue Okoro, Mr David Idowu, Mr Ugochukwu Okoye, Mr Ayodeji Sodeinde.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Odiase Family, Odigie Family, Odimegwu Family, Odimuko Family, Odita-Sunday Family, Odoh Family, Odonghanro Family, Odu Family, Oduba Family, Oduvungho Family

