

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.

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The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
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Mrs Aderonke Kolawole – 08035799775; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
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- U. **For The Choir**
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- 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

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Vol. 24/05/22/2026

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

Who is on the Lord's Side? Exodus 32 vs 26

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 31st May - Saturday, 6th June, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

Theme: The Mystery of the God Head

22ND ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

Colour: WHITE

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Olawale Fasuyi
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ariire Kolawole
Dean of the Cathedral

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

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**Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder**

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 31st May, 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
The Epistle: Sister Udenma Vivian
The Gospel: Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe
Preacher: Sister Nonye Ofoegbu
Intercessor: Bro. Boluwatife Oyinlade

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 112
- ❖ Praise & Worship
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – Sister Dara Egbedeyi
- ❖ The Epistle Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 108
- ❖ The Gospel: John 14:8-17

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed - Intercession
- ❖ The Peace *(Let there be peace)*
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & other financial obligations i.e. promises & vows}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 614, 766, 115, 184,
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 109
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

- i. End of the month Thanksgiving
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.
- vi.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 114

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.

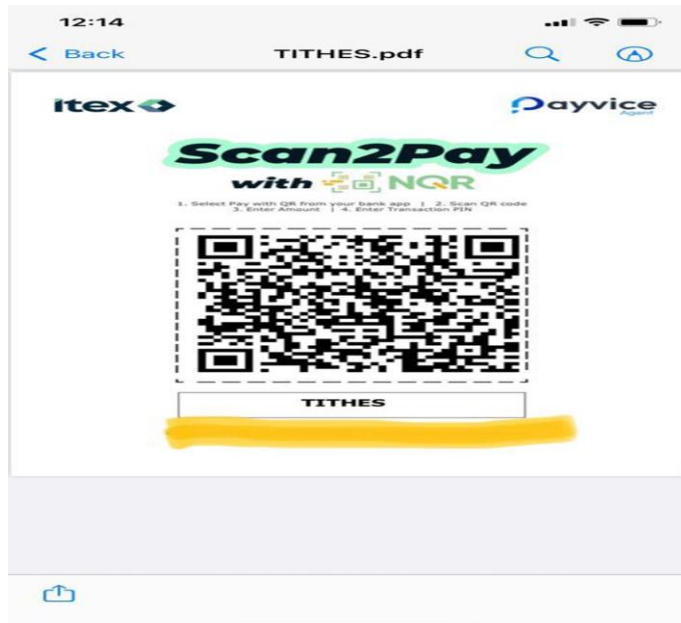
AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Bank UBA
Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
USSD CODE: BILLER CODE: 40195

AVMCC Development Fund

Bank FCMB LTD
Account Number Naira – 2003086651
Sort Code: 214150377.
Dollar Account Number - 2003086682

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24. 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.

FOUNTAIN OF HOPE SOCIETY 10NG 40TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

TOPIC: Overcoming The Scourge of Substance Abuse & Addiction: The Role of the Church in Prevention and Rehabilitation; 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20; Ezekiel 34:11-12.

DATE: Thursday June 11, 2026. **VENUE:** Main Church Auditorium. **TIME:** 9am to 2pm.

23.

HARVEST NEWS

Theme for this year's harvest is 'HARVEST OF DIVINE ABUNDANCE' (Ps. 67:6, 2 Cor. 9:8)

A. Clergy Harvest for - Sunday 14th June, 2026

7.00am: *The Dean & his Family*

10.00am: *The Dean & his Family.*

2026 HARVEST DATES

1.	Harvest Launching	-	14 th June, 2026
2.	All Men's Harvest	-	21 st June, 2026
3.	Family Harvest	-	June – Nov. 2026
4.	Clergy Harvest	-	July – Nov. 2026
5.	Society Harvest	-	July – Nov. 2026
6.	Children's Harvest	-	26 th July, 2026
7.	Youth Harvest	-	30 th August, 2026
8.	Corporate & Professional	-	13 th Sept, 2026
9.	National Harvest	-	27 th Sept, 2026
10.	All Women's Harvest	-	18 th October, 2026
11.	All Ministries Harvest	-	18 th October, 2026
12.	Patrons & Matrons & Leaders-	-	18 th October, 2026
13.	Adult Harvest & Love Feast	-	1 st Nov, 2026
14.	Senior Citizens Harvest	-	8 th Nov, 2026
15.	New Month /Month End	-	First & Last Sunday
16.	Diaspora Harvest	-	15 th Nov, 2026
17.	Landmark Harvest	-	22 nd Nov. 2026
18.	Bishop's Harvest	-	6 th Dec. 2026
19.	General Harvest Thanksgiving-	-	6 th Dec. 2026
20.	Harvest Handover	-	10 th January, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

21. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

22. Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College, Lagos

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interviews is ongoing at LABICO office 17 Broad Street Lagos. Form is available at LABICO or the Church Office or contact 08033083851. **Admission form- N3,000.**

23. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of N20,000. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** 1st Batch- Saturday, 7th June, 2026. 2nd Batch – Tuesday, 9th June, 2026 at 8.00am.

24. 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.

B. 10.00 am **MATTINS**

22nd ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD

Cantor: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
O.T. Reading: Christian Household
N.T. Reading: Sis. Oghenefejiro Awowede
Preacher: Dr. Tosin Isaiah
Intercessor: Sister Seun Bibire

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 71

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Te Deum Laudamus

❖ O.T. Reading: Proverbs 8:22-29

❖ Hymn: CONH 99

❖ N.T. Reading: John 14:8-17

❖ Apostle's Creed – Collects

❖ Hymn: CONH 108

❖ **SERMON**

❖ Praises, Prayer - Grace

❖ All Offerings: Choruses

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

❖ **The Anniversary:**

i. Christian Household Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. Christian Household, Patrons / Patronesses & the Church

❖ **Thanksgiving:**

i. End of the month Thanksgiving

ii. Thanksgiving after the successful traditional wedding of Mr & Mrs Oluwagbemiga Odeneye & God's numerous blessings.

iii. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Peggy Ibinye Pepple & journey mercies.

iv. 10th year remembrance thanksgiving of Late Dr. Amos Olomola & God's numerous blessings on the family he left behind.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 105

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. **Christian Mothers Bible Study – Monday, 1st June, 2026 at 5.00pm. Venue: Lady Chapel.**
2. **FOH Anniversary Lecture – Thursday, 11th June, 2026 at 9.00am. Venue: Tent Church.**
3. **Harvest Launch – Sunday, 14th June, 2026**
4. **All Men's Harvest – Sunday, 21st June, 2026**
5. **AVMCC Refurbishment Launching – Sunday, 21st June, 2026 at 7.00am & 10.00am.**
6. **DLW Clergy School – 30th June – 3rd July, 2026.**
7. **DEAN'S INSTALLATION – Sunday, 5th July, 2026 at 10.00am.**
8. **Children's Harvest – Sunday, 26th July, 2026**
9. **Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 27th – 29th August, 2026.**
10. **Youth Harvest – Sunday, 30th August, 2026**
11. **17th Edition of DLW Choral Competition. – Sunday, 30th August, 2026 at 4.00pm.**
12. **Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition -Sunday, 6th September, 2026 at 2.00pm. (1st Phase)**

2026 AVMCC Annual intersociety Bible Quiz.

The books and areas of study are:

1. **Anglicanism**
2. **History of AVMCC (The Chronicles)**
3. **The books of Nehemiah in the Old Testament (NKJV).**
4. **The Epistle to the Ephesians in the New Testament. (NKJV)**
5. **2026 Bible study Outline (January to June)**

All societies must participate as this is a SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY (Deuteronomy 11: 18-19 “Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.)

The first phase of the competition comes up on **Sunday, 6th September, at 2.00pm.**

All societies will be represented by three members each and should indicate their interest either through their society chaplains or **Contact: Rev Adefope Adetujoye.** The deadline for submission of the names is 16th August, 2026. Shalom.

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday May 31, 2026 - Band of Peace.
2. Sunday June 7, 2026 - Busy Bees
3. Sunday June 14, 2026 - Harvest Launch.
4. Sunday June 21, 2026 - Charity Band
5. Sunday June 28, 2026 - Christian Unity Band
6. Sunday July 5, 2026 - Christian Brothers
7. Sunday July 12, 2026 - Christian Family

F. VACANCIES

(a) **Teachers:** are urgently needed at Destiny Moulders School, AVMCC, Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their application in the Church office.

(b) **Secretary:** Male or Female secretary is urgently needed at a company in Ikeja. Kindly submit your applications to the Church Office.



OFFERING & THANKSGIVING



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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Bible Study comes up on Monday, 1st June, 2026 at 5.00pm. Topic: Misplaced Identity. Speaker: Anglican Fellowship.
- 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. 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.

22. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARY

- (a) We announce the passing into glory of our Mother, Mrs Ibironke Oyeneye of Charity Band & Ladies Christian Circle. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 25th June, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 26th June, 2026 at AVMCC at 9.00am.

23. 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.*

25. 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
 - Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga
- The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦20,000**. 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. Examination Dates: **Saturday, 6th June, 2026 and Saturday, 4th July, 2026.**

20.

G. 6.00 pm.

Cantor:

Cantor:

Preacher:

Sponsor:

Organist:

❖ Opening Hymn:

❖ Call to Worship

❖ Praise Worship

❖ Lesson: Mark 1:1-13- **Band of Peace**

❖ Hymn: CONH

❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer

❖ Offerings Choruses

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

❖ Thanksgiving

❖ Closing Prayer

❖ Closing Hymn: CONH

EVENSONG

The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Layreader Abeke Nubi

Layreader Oby Achonye

Band of Peace

Mr Muyiwa Olagoke

CONH

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Introductory Sentence

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, who was and is, and is to come. **Revelation 4:8.**

Collects for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us Your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may ever more be defended from all adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

You are the children of God, so God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your heart, to make you cry out. Abba, Father. **Galatians 4:6.**

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.**

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 2026

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 Olusola that all the sheep committed to their charge shall be rapturable none missing, none left behind by God's grace and mercy.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.

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

Ikomi Family, Ikoro Family, Ikpeawujo Family, Ikwuagwu Family, Ikwudinma Family, Ikwuemesi Family, Ikwunze Family, Ilesanmi Family, Illoh Family, Ilo Family.

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

- i. For Rev. Adedeji Adegbokun, Miss Boluwatife Okeowo, Mr Patrick Ashogbon, Mr Samuel Ekunwe, Mr Kari Dappa, Mr Tochukwu Ibe, Mr Olukayode Idris, Mrs Franca Nnebe, Miss Ololade Talabi, Miss Alleluia Oredugba, Mr Christian Ikwuagwu, Mr Chijioke Obi.
- 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.

6.



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

19.

14. **NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND
SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS**

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The Wardens.

15. **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

Adetunji Odeneye - 08033163337

Mrs Folake Owolabi - 08023156546

16. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

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. **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.

C. **Driver:** is urgently needed at Maryland, Ikeja, Lagos. Salary attractive with accommodation. Interested persons to call: 08098214906.

18. **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.

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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

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5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

SUNDAY, 31ST MAY, 2026

THEME: **THE MYSTERY OF THE GOD HEAD**

READING: **PSALM 29; PROVERBS 8:22-29;
EPHESIANS 1:3-14; JOHN 14:8-17.**

The mystery of the Godhead stands at the very heart of the Christian faith. Though finite human understanding cannot fully comprehend the infinite nature of God, Scripture graciously reveals God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God eternally existing in three Persons. This divine mystery is not confusion, but the glorious revelation of the fullness of God's being and work in creation, redemption, and the life of the Church.

In Ephesians 1:3–14, we see the beautiful harmony of the Trinity in the salvation of humanity. God the Father lovingly chose and adopted us in Christ before the foundation of the world. God the Son redeemed us through His precious blood and brought us forgiveness and reconciliation. God the Holy Spirit seals believers as the guarantee of our inheritance and eternal hope. Salvation, therefore, is entirely the gracious work of the Triune God.

In John 14:8–17, Jesus reveals the intimate unity between Himself and the Father: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Yet Christ also promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, who would abide with believers forever.

Through the Spirit, God remains continually present with His people to guide, strengthen, teach, and comfort them.

Psalm 29 magnifies the majesty and sovereignty of this same God whose voice thunders over the waters and rules over all creation. The Godhead is therefore not merely a doctrine to be studied, but a divine reality that inspires worship, reverence, confidence, and obedience.

How then should believers respond to this mystery?

1. **We must respond with worship.** The greatness and majesty of God should move us beyond casual religion into heartfelt adoration, reverence, and sincere devotion before Him.
2. **We must respond with humility.** The mystery of the Godhead reminds us that human wisdom and understanding can never fully comprehend the infinite nature of God.
3. **We must respond with trust.** We rest confidently in the assurance that the Father lovingly cares for us, the Son has redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit continually dwells within and strengthens believers.
4. **We must respond with holiness and obedience.** Those who belong to God are called to reflect His character through righteous living, faithful discipleship, and daily obedience to His Word.
5. **Finally, we must respond with unity and love within the Body of Christ.** The perfect unity that exists within the Trinity becomes a model for the unity, fellowship, and mutual love that should characterize the Church.

In a world filled with fear, uncertainty, and spiritual confusion, believers can rest confidently in the eternal God who rules sovereignly, redeems graciously, and remains present with His people always. May our lives continually reflect awe, gratitude, faithful obedience, and joyful worship before the glorious mystery of the Triune God.

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 and other via care, love and support by fellowshiping 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

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interviews is ongoing at LABICO office 17, Broad Street Lagos. Form is available at LABICO or the 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.

24. Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary, Ikorodu

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N20,000**. Payment should be made into **Zenith Bank Plc: Babington Macaulay Junior Seminary Account No 1015133015**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit at the school. **Examination Date:** 1st Batch- Saturday, 7th June, 2026. 2nd Batch – Tuesday, 9th June, 2026 at 8.00am.

25. 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, Lagos

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **N20,000**. 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, 4th April, 2nd May, 2026, Saturday, 6th June, 2026 and Saturday, 4th July, 2026.

13. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

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

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

NOTES

5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

May 24 – May 30, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	909
7.00 am Youth Service	233
7.00 am Sunday School	224
10.00 am Mattins	605
10.00 am Youth Service	178
10.00 am Sunday School	220
Tuesday Bible Study	78
Wednesday Holy Communion	106
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

-  Anglican Fellowship Executive
-  Lords Labourers Fellowship

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 31st May, 2026

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Olufunke Olatunji, Sis. Boladuro Ajibola.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 7th June, 2026

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Prof. I. Akinsete, Dr. Irene Okwerekwu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Chie Nwerri, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Mrs Chinelo Emenike.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 31st May - Saturday, 6th June, 2026

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 Enujioké, Okedurum Andrew, Newman Ekwegh, Helen Adewale; Olusola Poroye.

ii. Sunday 7th June - Saturday, 13th June, 2026

Funso Fagbuyiro, (**Captain**), Helen Arhagba (**Assistant Captain**), Adeyemi Muiyiwa, Goke Uthman, Caroline Omowhara, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Olusegun Esan, Odanye Mojisola, John Okocha, Afam Ogeleka, Adeshina Okunubi.

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY 1

June 7

Theme: Serving The Living God Only

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: Dio/Layreader Nkiru Arah

Gospel: John 15:1-5

Address: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Address: The Dean

YOUTH CHAPEL

Venue: Adetiloye House

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: Layreader Modupe Babarinsa

Gospel: John 15:1-5

Address: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Address: The Dean

6.00 pm: EUCHARISTIC WITH ANOINTING

Ante Communion Layreader Ada Ejikeme

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Gospel: John 15:1-5

Preacher: Layreader Amaka Okpara

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.

Friday, June 5, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: We need one another

Celebrant: The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Epistle: Galatians 1:18-24 – Lay. Funmi Alo
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36
Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 404, CONH 405
Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ebenezer O Saiki, his family and all members of the Diocese of Akoko Edo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Adejumo Fasuyi, Mrs Moronkola Adedeji, Mrs Esther Ali, Mr Chimdindu Obimma, Mr Olaide Osundeko, Engr. Sunny Ozigbo, Miss Obianuju Olisaemeka.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Jackson-Steele Family, Jacob Family, Jaff-Nwankwo Family, Jafojo Family, Jagun Family, Jagunna Family, Jaiyeola Family, Jaiyesimi Family, Jaja Family, Jakpa Family.

11.00am 60th birthday Service
of The Ven. Nnaemeka Nwosu

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, June 6, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: The Gospel of Christ is Universal

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Epistle: Galatians 2:1-10- Lay. Christy Ogbu
Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20
Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 556, CONH 79
Preacher: The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nuhu Yohanna, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Oluwaseyi Adeosun, Mrs Rose Ezeike, Mrs Oluyemisi Idowu, Mrs Folake Fashina, Mrs Benedict Obaruvwe, Miss Ifeoma Obi, Mrs Hilda Odiase, Miss Faith Obla, Mr Oluwafunminiyi Ajayi, Mrs Helen Omoregie, Mrs Bolajoke Ogundipe, Mr Godpower Amadi, Miss Onyinye Eneja, Mr Joshua Chukwukelu, Mr Robinson Egwatu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: James Family, Japheth Family, Jegede Family, Jemerigbe Family, Jerry Family, Jibowu Family, Jibueze Family, Jideani Family, Jide-Fadiya Family, Jinadu Family.

8.00am DLW Women Bible Quiz – Adetiloye Hall.

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.

9. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1, 2026 **Colour: White**

6.00am **Hour of Blessings**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: **Annunciation: Mary was favoured**

Ante Communion: Dio/Lay. Gloria Okeke

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Adeniyi Okeowo

Epistle: Ephesians 5:18-20 - Lay. E. Randle

Gospel: Luke 1:39-49

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 788 (I), CONH 120

Preacher: Layreader Helen Adewale

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Miss Chinenye Agbara, Mr Oluwadarimi Rotibi, Mr Muiyiwa Balogun, Mr Oluwatoni Oki, Miss Nneoma Ohazurume, Mrs Francisca Okeke, Chief Charles Okeke, Mr Olusegun Jateola, Mr Abel Osuji, Mr Sunday Samuel, Mr Olukunmi Awolalu, Mr Nnaemeka Agbasi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iloabanafor Family, Iloabuchi Family, Iloanya Family, Iloeje Family, Iloh Family, Iloputa Family, Ilori Family, Ilozuni Family, Immanuel Family, Imarhiagbe Family.

6.30pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Our deliverance is certain in Jesus Christ

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Epistle: Galatians 1:1-5 – Lay. Adeola Sanya

Gospel: Matthew 13:53-58

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 82, CONH 428

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince C.C. Anyim, his family and all members of the Diocese Isuikwato-Umunneochi.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac A. Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Oluwaseun Afolabi, Miss Blessing Ezealigo, Engr. Oluwatobi Afolabi, Mrs Oludotun Ogunlela, Mrs Tochukwu Kalu, Mrs Alice Oguamanam, Mr Eric Oguchuba, Mrs Taiwo Ogunsanya, Miss Olufunke Adesoye, Mr Olaitan Oloko, Mrs Ngozi Opara, Mrs Maudlyn Oraelosi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Imo Family, Imoru Family, Ineh Family, Inekwe Family, Inhedioha Family, Inwang Family, Inyang Family, Iregbulem Family, Iriele Family, Iroabueke Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm **Intercessory Prayer**

6.00 pm **BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Colour: Green

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: Do not desert the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe

Epistle: Galatians 1:6-10 – Lay. M. Oshikoya

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

**Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 548, CONH 551
CONH 413.**

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adewale Adebisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nixon Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Olorunfemi Ojo, Mr Olumide Abiose, Miss Nifemi Osunleti, Miss Abosese Olatundun, Mr Rufus Osisanwo, Mrs Abosede Alabi, Mr Uchenna Okigbo, Mrs Oluwakemi Okunmuyide, Mrs Abimbola Okesanya, Master Truman Achonwa-Amobi, Mrs Ogoamaka Orakwe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Isaac Family, Ishola Family, Isichei Family, Isiguzo Family, Ismail Family, Isong Family, Iteghete Family, Itua Family, Iwajomo Family, Iwekuba Family.

8.00am: **Vining Intercessor's Visitation**

6.00pm **PRAYER MEETING**

Theme: Divine Attention- (Mark 10:47-49).

Thursday, June 4, 2026 **Colour: Green**

7.00am **Holy Communion**

Theme: God overlooks our time of ignorance

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-17 – Lay. Chiji Onuma

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 770, CONH 828

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Collins Babalola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Uwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Engr. Kunle Adebajo, Mrs Bolanle Adegbokun, Mrs Chioma Ogadinma, Mr Adeyemi Adegbokun, Mrs Maryanne Okafor, Mrs Stella Akuwudike, Dr. (Mrs) Crystal Enekwa, Miss Chizoba Igboke, Mr Ebenezer Ihekire, Mrs Eniola Obe, Otunba Festus Ashogbon, Miss Seun Kolawole, Mr Adebayo Adeyanju, Mr Ikechukwu Okpara, Mr Michael Olusodo, Miss Sarah Adekola, Mrs Onyinyechi Okeahilam, Mrs Oluwatobiloba Adebogun, Mr Ikenna Oraelosi, Mr Michael Idhalama, Mrs Mojisola Kolawole, Mr Olumuyiwa Oke, Mrs Stella Wande, Mr Folorunso Alabi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Iwuchukwu Family, Iwugo Family, Iwuji Family, Iwuoha Family, Iyamu Family, Iyayi Family, Iyeimo Family, Iyun Family, Iziren Family, Izuagba Family.
- ❖ **80TH BIRTHDAY THANKSGIVING OF MR ADEGOKE AYODELE -OYEFIN**