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Vol. 24/08/32/2026

Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2026 Theme:

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 16th August - Saturday, 22nd August, 2026

TRINITY XI

Theme: **That All May Be One**

Colour: **GREEN**

60th ANNIVERSARY OF YWCA

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 – 16th Aug. 2026

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Dean
The Epistle: Layreader Success Okeke
The Gospel: The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Dean

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 388

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Preparation to Penitence –Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

❖ The Epistle II Cor. 5:14-6:2

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 404

❖ The Gospel: John 17:20-26

❖ 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 409, 628, 614, 619

❖ The Ablution: CONH 19

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ Thanksgiving:

i. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 10)

ii. 60th birthday & successful retirement thanksgiving of OmoOba Arc. Olumuyiwa Adeyemi & God's numerous blessings.

iii. Mrs Olubukola Atiba thanking God for journey mercies and God's numerous blessings as she journey back to her base.

iv. Mr & Mrs Kene Anekwe thanking God for promotion, protection & numerous blessings

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction

❖ Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 824

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

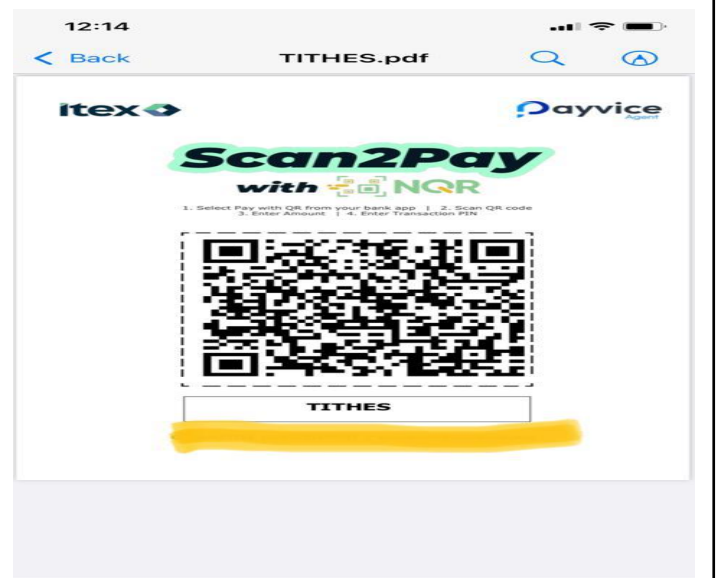
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24. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

BANK	ACCOUNT NUMBER	SORT CODE	PURPOSE
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir

WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund

For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to `page 2 of this bulletin.

25. GOD IN MY LIFE
ORGANISED BY TORCHBEARERS SOCIETY-
SUNDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 2026 AT 4.00PM

HARVEST NEWS

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

A. Family Harvest for – Sunday 16th Aug. 2026

7.00am Mr Kene Anekwe & Family, Mr. Akin Adeniyi & Family.

10.00am: Engr Dayo Opanubi & Family, Dr. Isaac Adeola Odeyemi & Family, Chief (Mrs) Adunni Ogunsanya & family, Pharm. Lai Opayemi & family, Mr. Adedayo Oyefeso & family, Mrs. Ada Bankole & family, Mrs Joyce Adenike Majekodunmi & Family, Mrs Hannah Oyinloye & Family.

B. Society Harvest for – Sunday 16th Aug, 2026

10.00am: Ladies Progressive League, Light of the World & YWCA

C. Family Harvest for next – Sunday 23rd Aug. 2026

7.00am: Mr Olu Onakoya & Family.

10.00am: Mr Ayo Onakoya & Family, Mrs Akinsanmi Folayemi & Family.

D. Society Harvest for next – Sunday 23rd Aug, 2026

10.00am: Ladies Christian Circle

E. Clergy Harvest for – Sunday 30th Aug, 2026

7.00am: The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family

10.00am: The Rev. Michael Obembe & Family

2026 HARVEST DATES

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

KINDLY TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS IN THE CHURCH PLS

22. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF YWCA

Celebrant: The Diocesan

The Epistle: YWCA

The Gospel: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Preacher: The Diocesan

Intercessor: The Dean

❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 164

❖ Praise & Worship

❖ Preparation to Penitence – The Dean

❖ The Epistle II Cor. 5:14-6:2

❖ Gradual Hymn: CONH 390

❖ The Gospel: John 17:20-26

❖ 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 827, 624, 420, 623

❖ The Ablution: CONH 19

❖ Post Communion Prayer

❖ The Anniversary:

i. YWCA Anthem

ii. Rededication of Members

iii. YWCA Members, Patrons/Patroness & The Church

❖ Thanksgiving:

i. Family Altar Thanksgiving

ii. Family Harvestas indicated..... (page 10)

iii. Society Harvest: Ladies Progressive League, Light of the World & YWCA

iv. 87th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Janet Omotola Afolabi & God's numerous blessings.

v. Thanksgiving after the successful completion of the 3rd Edition of the YWCA Domestication for Young Girls – a one-week programme fully sponsor.

vi. The Churaching of Mrs Florence Mgbawwa for the gift of a baby girl & God's numerous blessings.

❖ Doxology CONH 491

❖ Benediction & Notices

❖ Diocesan Anthem

❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 480

C. EVENTS AHEAD

1. God In My Life – Sunday, 23rd August, 2026 at 4.00pm. Speaker: Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN)
2. Diocesan Women's Conference at the City of God, Ipaja from 27th – 29th August, 2026.
3. Youth Harvest – Sunday, 30th August, 2026
4. 17th Edition of DLW Choral Competition – Sunday, 30th August, 2026 at 4.00pm.
5. Intersociety Bible Quiz Competition -Sunday, 6th September, 2026 at 2.00pm. (1st Phase)
6. Corporate & Professional -Sunday, 13th Sept. 2026.
7. National Harvest, Sunday, 27th September, 2026
8. Intersociety Singing Competition - Sunday, 4th October, 2026 at 4.00pm.

DLW Business & Professional Fellowship - Saturday



9. All Women's Harvest – Sunday, 18th October, 2026
10. All Ministries Harvest – Sunday, 18th October, 2026
11. Patrons & Matrons & Leaders- Sunday, 18th Oct. 2026
12. Adult Harvest & Love Feast - Sunday, 1st Nov, 2026.

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, 2026 at 2pm.** All societies will be represented by three members each and should indicate their interest either through their society chaplains or **Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe.**

The deadline for submission of the names is 16th August, 2026. Shalom

E. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2026

1. Sunday August 16, 2026 – Good Samaritan
2. Sunday August, 23, 2026 – God in My Life
3. Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Youth Harvest
4. Sunday Sept., 6, 2026 - Bible Quiz
5. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026 - Good Shepherd
6. Sunday Sept, 20, 2026 - Vining Intercessors
7. Sunday, Sept 26, 2026 - National Harvest
8. Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026 - Singing Competition
9. Sunday, Oct, 11, 2026 – Choir Anniversary
10. Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026 – Bible Quiz Final

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

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Theme: That All May Be One

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 388
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ The Epistle: 11 Cor. 5:14-6:2
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ The Gospel: John 17:20-26
- ❖ Nicene Creed
- ❖ Offertory:

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

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Song Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem



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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.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OBITUARIES

- (a) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Ovie Oghenekaro of Christian Brothers Society. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- (b) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Nathaniel Osibodu. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Monday, 17th August, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 at 9.00am.
- (c) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Abiodun Olowoniyi. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Tuesday, 18th August, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Wednesday, 19th August, 2026 at 11.00am.
- (d) We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Alfred Aladese. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 20th August, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 21st August, 2026 at 9.00am.
- (e). We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Mr Ayomidele Henry Oyeniyi. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake Keep: On Thursday, 27th August, 2026 at Vining Hall at 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th August, 2026 at 9.00am.
- (f) We announce the passing into glory of our dear Father, Mr Raphael Obiora Okeke, husband of Mrs Gloria Okeke. Burial arrangements are as follows:
 - i. Service of Songs: Friday, 28th August 2026, at Vining Hall @ 4.00pm.
 - ii. Wake keep: Thursday, 10th Sept. 2026 at Mr Raphael Obiora Okeke's compound, Adagbe Avomimi Village, Enugwu-Ukwu

- G. 6.00 pm. **EVENSONG**
Cantor: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*
Cantor: *Lay. Amarachukwu Nzegwu*
Preacher: *Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*
Sponsor: *Good Samaritan*
Organist: *Dr. Chinedu Osinigwe*
- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 134
 - ❖ Call to Worship
 - ❖ Praise Worship
 - ❖ Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-13- *Good Samaritan*
 - ❖ Hymn: CONH 404
 - ❖ Short Exhortation & Prayer
 - ❖ Offerings Choruses
(a) First Fruit (b Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
 - ❖ Thanksgiving
 - ❖ Closing Prayer
 - ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 131

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY XI

Introductory Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, and He has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

II Corinthians 5:19.

Collects for the Week:

Almighty God, who called Your Church to witness that You were in Christ reconciling men to Yourself, help us to proclaim the Good News of Your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to You; through Him who died for us and rose again and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit One God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hid. **Matthew 5:14.**

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

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

3. **LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)**
Let there be PEACE shared among us
Let there be Peace in our hearts
May NOW your Peace sweep this church
Cause us O Lord to Arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Brotherly Peace that is Real
Let there be Peace shared among us



4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 16th AUGUST, 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 for grace to remain connected to the vine as the source of their strength and episcopal authority.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. Steven Akobe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kabba.

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 Nigeria and the world be delivered from satanic rule.
- iii. That the people of Nigeria be genuinely converted and reconciled back to the Almighty God.
- iv. That the spirit of reconciliation be prevalent among our leaders.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That members be reconciled back to God.
- ii. That the spirit of malice die in this Cathedral.
- iii. That every power causing hatred and strife in church become impotent.
- iv. That the bond of love remain strong in this household of God.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Osifuwa Family, Osigwe Family, Osikoya Family, Osilaye Family, Osinaike Family, Osineye Family, Osinigwe Family, Osinoiki Family, Osinubi Family, Osinuga Family.

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

- i. For Mrs Chisomaga Osuji, Mazi Sam Ohuabunwa, Miss Onyekachi Alozie-Nsirimobi, Mr Stanley Achonwa, Mr Joe Ugwumadu, Mr Chijoke Okeke, Mrs Modupe Sigbeku, Mr Godfrey Mbaneme, Mr Gbenga Olajimbiti, Miss Chisom Osuagwu.
- 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



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**

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. **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.

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

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19. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to inform parishioners and other users of our facilities that may need to have services at the Text

5. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 2026**

THEME: **THAT ALL MAY BE ONE**

READING: PSALM 119:113-128; 1SAIAH 49:1-6
II CORINTHIANS 5:14-6:2;
JOHN 17:20-26.

We warmly welcome you to this service of worship, fellowship, and thanksgiving in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As we gather as one family in Christ, may our worship today strengthen our bond of love and deepen our commitment to walking together as one body in Christ. Amen

"I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one – as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me." (John 17:21 NLT)

According to the Gospel reading of today in John 17: 20-26, Christ calls His Church to unity, love, and fellowship, so that through our oneness the world may see and know the love of God. I pray that the Holy Spirit will bind us together in one faith, and one love, that our lives and fellowship may bear witness to the unity Christ desires for His Church.

Our Lord Jesus Christ in John 17:21 prayed that His followers might be ONE, just as He and the Father are ONE. This prayer reveals God's desire for unity among His people. The Church is called to be a united body, bound together by faith in Christ, love for one another, and a common commitment to the Gospel. Our differences in background, gifts, status, or opinions should never become greater than our identity in Christ. When we walk together in love and humility, the Church becomes a true witness to the world of God's love and saving grace.

Dearly beloved, as members of the Body of Christ, we are called to actively promote unity in our Church, families, societies, and communities. Outlined below are some practical ways through which we can contribute to the unity for which our Lord Jesus Christ prayed:

Resolve Conflicts Biblically – Address



Pray for One Another –Commit one another, our families, Church, society, and community into the hands of God, remembering that prayer strengthens the bond of love among us.

Show Love and Forgiveness –Be willing to forgive, bear with one another, and extend genuine Christian love, even when we are hurt or misunderstood.

Practise Understanding and Cooperation – Listen to one another, respect different opinions and backgrounds, and work together while valuing diversity within unity.

Engage in Community Service –Work together to meet the needs of the less privileged and contribute positively to the wellbeing of our community. Through acts of service, we demonstrate the love of Christ and strengthen our bond with one another.

Dearly beloved people of God, let us examine our hearts and ask ourselves this question; ***Am I contributing to the unity of this Church or to its division?*** I implore us as a Church to allow the love of Christ to be greater than our differences. Let us forgive one another, pray for one another, and seek the good of the whole body of Christ. May our Church, societies, homes, and communities reflect the prayer of Jesus: ***“That all of them may be one.”*** And may our unity become a testimony that draws others to Christ. Amen.

CALL TO ACTION:Let us be committed to fostering unity in our Church, families, and communities, bearing with one another in love. ***As we go into this new week, let us reject division and embrace forgiveness, understanding, and co-operation. Let us be the***

**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
(Chapters 1 – 15)

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



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.

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.

Admission registration into 2026 Lagos Anglican Dioceses Bible College is ongoing. Interview 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.**

The form for the school is out at the rate of N10,000.00. Payment should be made into Wema Bank Account No.0120980406. Account Name: Anglican Girl's College, Ketu-Ijanikin. Forms can be obtained from the Cathedral Office, please fill and submit to the school.

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga, Lagos

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦20,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct NO 0002516850**. **Account Name:** Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice. .

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.

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to

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5. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

August 9 – August 15, 2026

7.00 am Holy Communion	800
7.00 am Youth Service	320
7.00 am Sunday School	220
10.00 am Mattins	668
10.00 am Youth Service	210
10.00 am Sunday School	167
Tuesday Bible Study	89
Wednesday Holy Communion	123
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	165

6. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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

- *Band of Grace Society*
- *Band of Glory Society*
- *Band of Light Society*
- *Band of Mercy Society*
- *Christian Unity Band*
- *Torchbearer Society*
- *Fountain of Hope Society*
- *Ladies Christian Circle*
- *Ladies Progressive League*
- *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
- *Good shepherd Society*
- *The Lord Vessel Society*

7. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 16th August, 2026

7.00a.m-10.00am: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Dr. B. Ibadapo-Obe, Pharm Deji Osinoiki, Pharm 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.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 23rd Aug. 2026

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

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Sister Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 16th Aug - Saturday, 22nd August, 2026

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 23rd August - Saturday, 29th Aug. 2026

Omotola Onakoya, (Captain), Goke Uthman;

10. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TRINITY XII

August 23

Theme: Help from Above

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

*Epistle: Romans 8:26-30
Dio/Layreader Festus Ogbu*

*Gospel: Matthew 10:16-22
The Rev. Divine Chudi-Obi*

Address: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

THE YOUTH SERVICE

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: Exodus 3:13-20
Dio/Layreader T. Akindolire*

*N.T. Reading: Matthew 10:16-22
Layreader Ola Olamide*

Address: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu

4.00pm. GOD IN MY LIFE

SPEAKER: MR BABATUNDE RAJI FASHOLA (SAN)

11. BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

3rd Notice

1. Mr Joshua Emuophedaro & Miss Opeyemi Mulero

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.



Friday, August 21, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Disobedience to God's Word
Celebrant: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya
Epistle: 2 Thess. 3:14-18 – Dio/Lay. Grace Odukomaia

Gospel John 6:27-40
Hymns: CONH 125, CONH 834, CONH 452
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Jacob Kwashi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zonkwa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. John Aruakpor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oleh.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Ugoma Adegoke, Mr Adedeji Adebajo, Mrs Oby Okechukwu, Mr Ogbonna Ahunanya, Miss Stella Amanchukwu, Mr Idris Oluwaseun, Mr Salisu Mohammed, Engr. Frank Igboamalu, Mr Kingsley Okeke, Mrs Blessing Nwakanma, Mrs Oluyemisi Daramola, Mr Frank Ogunbiyi, Dr. Chukwudi Okoli, Mr Ekenedilichukwu Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyoke Family, Ozigbo Family, Ozoadibe Family, Ozongwu Family, Ozonweke Family, Ozumba Family, Pedro Family, Peters Family, Philip Family, Pinmiloye Family.

9.00am Funeral Service for
Late Mr Alfred Aladese

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, August 22, 2026 Colour: Green
7.00am Holy Communion
Theme: Child Discipline

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
Epistle: 1 Kings 1:1-10 – Lay. Amaka Okpara
Gospel John 6:41-51
Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 785 (I), CONH 458
Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Nduka Iwuchukwu
Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nathaniel Ogundipe, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ifo.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Dr. Omolola Okunromade, Mr Dehinde, Mrs Cecilia Okonkwo, Capt. Olabisi Idris, Mrs Aduke Tifase, Mr Chinedu Obuekwe, Mrs Ngozi Ogbolu, Sister Susan Omojokun, Miss Obimma Dumtochukwu, Mr King Opeyemi, Mr Chika Onyeharam, Mrs Ndidi Uzo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Poluyi Family, Popoola Family, Randle Family, Raymond Family, Robert Obi Family, Rosiji Family, Rotibi Family, Rowland Family, Rufus Family, Salako Family.

11.30am Wedding
Mr Joshua Emuophedaro & Miss Opeyemi Mulero

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

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, August 17, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Day of the Lord

Ante Communion: Lay. Oyin Oshikoya

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

The Rev. Dr. Oludare Ogungbe

Epistle: 2 Thess. 2:1-7 - Lay. I. Ogundiran

Gospel: John 5:19-29

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 598, CONH 416

Preacher: Layreader Patricia Enwezor

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Owen Nwokolo, his family and all members of the Diocese on the Niger.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Kenneth Chigozie, Miss Flora Ofulue, Mr Florish Ofulue, Mr Bolarinwa Adeyoye, Mrs Ernestina Amusan, Barr. Chukwuemeka Egwim, Mr Babajide Ogunmoyero, Mrs Adebukunola Ogunmoyero, Mrs Chinonye Uduji, Miss Gloria Young, Mrs Gloria Elemo, Minerva Awurunibe.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osisanwo Family, Osisanya Family, Osiyemi Family, Osoba Family, Osofisan Family, Osonuga Family, Osaai Family, Osuchukwu Family, Osuagwu Family, Osueke Family.

3.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

4.00pm Wake Keep for Late Mr Nathaniel Osibodu

6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Stand Firm

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 2 Thess. 2:8-17 - Lay. Sola Okelana

Gospel: John 5:30-47

Hymns: CONH 16, CONH 477, CONH 435

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Christian Ugwuzor, his family and all members of the Diocese of Aba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mrs Adejoke Adeosun, Mr Oge Chukwuemeka, Mazi Ejikeme Kanu, Mr Olumide Oseni-Kuti, Miss Esther Adiele, Mrs Margaret Nwantok, Mr Chukwuebuka Oruche, Dr. (Mrs) Ibironke Akinlemibola, Mrs Maryann Osigwe, Mr Obinna Ilo, Miss Tejumoluwa Ogunlela, Mr Chukwudi Kanu.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Osuji Family, Osundeko Family, Osunkeye Family, Osunsanya Family, Osuokwu Family, Otegbeye Family, Otenaika Family, Otitolaju Family, Otoighile Family, Otti Family.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

4.00 pm Service of Songs
for Late Mrs Funmilayo Aluko - Adetiloye Hall

4.00 pm Wake Keep for
Late Abiodun Julius Olowoniyi - Vining Hall

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Praying for our Leaders

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: 2 Thess. 3:1-5 - Lay. Ada Ejikeme

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Hymns: CONH 126, CONH 803 (II), CONH 750
CONH 828

Preacher: The Dean

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt Revd. Monday Nkwoagu, his family and all members of the Diocese of Abakaliki.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Chief Kayode Oshofisan, Mrs Gbemisola Adedeji, Miss Olasubomi Adubi, Mrs Olamide Akintobi, Mr Ademola Adesoye, Mr Austin Okeke, Mrs Blessing Ifezue, Mrs Oby Chukwuka, Mr Olatunbosun Ogunmoyero, Mr Stephen Opaaje, Mr Ayodeji Tifase, Mr Ernest Iloanya, Mr Oluwafemi Tifase.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Otun Family, Otusanya Family, Otuu Family, Owhe Family, Owo Family, Owolabi Family, Owosina Family, Owoyemi Family, Oyebanji Family, Oyedapo Family, Oyedirani Family.

8.00am: Vining Intercessor's Visitation

9.00am: Funeral Service for
Late Mr Nathaniel Osibodu

11.00am: Funeral Service for
Late Mr Abiodun Julius Olowoniyi

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Theme: Power to Overcome Temptation -
(1 Cor. 10:13)

Thursday, August 20, 2026 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Avoiding Idleness and Laziness

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Dare Ogungbe

Epistle: 2 Thess. 3:6-13 - Lay. Esther Randle

Gospel: John 6:16-27

Hymns: CONH 455, CONH 574, CONH 548

Preacher: The Rev. Adeola Odusanya

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Markus M. Dogo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Kafanchan.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthday today: Mr Nnaemeka Ali, Mis Nkechi Echeozo, Mr Victor Okagbue, Mr Matthew Nmezi, Mr Ossai Nwankwu, Mrs Adejonwo Oshun.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Oyedokun Family, Oyegoke Family, Oyegunle Family, Oyeneye Family, Oyenuga Family, Oyesola Family, Oyewale Family, Oyeyinka Family, Oyinola Family, Oyira Family.

10.00am 80th birthday of Ven. Luyi Akinwande

1.00pm 60th birthday of Hon. Justice
Oyindamola Ogala

4.00pm Wake Keep Service
for Late Mr Alfred Aladese - Vining Hall