

19. BANN OF MARRIAGE:

Announced between Miss SIMISOLA BAMIGBOYE and Mr. FIDEL ALBERT. If there is any reason (s) why the two should not be joined together, let the Vicar know. This is the final announcement.

20. EVENTS IN THE WEEK

(a) **2nd Session of the 31st Synod of Lagos Diocese:** starts today Sunday 1st to 4th May 2011. Opening Service at 4.00p.m. today at the Cathedral Church of Christ. Meetings hold from Monday at Our Saviour Church T.B.S. Pray for successful deliberations.

(b) **Optical Services:** Monday 2nd May 2011 at 12.00 noon. Come for your suitable glasses at a reasonable prices.

(c) **May 7th 2011: Marriage. Time: 11.00a.m.**

(d) **Sunday May 8th 2011: Harvest Lunch**

21. EVENTS NEXT WEEK

(a) **Saturday May 14th 2011: Memorial Service.**

(b) **Centenary Fellowship:** The Annual Sunday School/Bible Quiz Competition sponsored by the Centenary Fellowship will hold on Sun., 15th May, 2011 in the Church Hall immediately after the 10a.m. service.

(c) **10th years in mind** of Late Mama Mrs. Stella Adeyinka Bamidele Okenla J.P. who died on 15th May 2001 would be celebrated on 15th May 2011 during the 10.00a.m. service. Mama was the former Matron of Busy Bees Society and foundation member of Ladies Auxiliary Association. May her soul continue to have eternal rest.

(d) **Obituary:** The death announced of Mrs. Josephine Adunola Adebola of Lady Worker's League at the age of 81yrs.

Burial Arrangements:

Wednesday 18th May, 2011: Wake at City Club, Raufu Williams Crescent of Adisa Bashua off Adelabu Surulere by 5.00p.m.

Thursday 19th May, 2011: Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Breadfruit by 10.00a.m. Outing on Sunday May, 22nd 2011 at 10.00a.m.

22. FUTURE EVENTS

(a) **Diocesan Youth's Glorious Night:** Tagged "My Dry Bones Shall Rise Again" which is slated to take place at The Good Shepherd Church Marine-Beach on Friday 13th May, 2011. by 10p.m-5.00a.m

(b) **Prayer Convocation:** This is a programme of The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). The Diocese of Lagos will hold its own on Thur. 26th-Sat. 28th May. Venue (Residential) at Faith Plaza, Bariga from 4.00p.m. on Thur 26/05/11 free Accommodation at the Endurance Building, registration, lectures and materials are free. Accommodation at the HOPE BUILDING and feeding can be arranged specially.

23. WARNING !!!: Worshippers are hereby called to be conscious of 'strange' faces in any given service. Those 'strange' face may pose unusually friendly but he may be a pick pocket when you notice beware of what you have with you. Don't ask such faces to handle your baby or bag for you if they move at an unnecessary time watch out for your pocket. As usual come to the altar with your bags and other essentials.

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WEEK EIGHTEEN

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EASTER 1

LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE

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BISHOP OF LAGOS

&

ARCHBISHOP ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF LAGOS

7.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

[THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – CHURCH OF NIGERIA]

EASTER 1

Theme: The Empty Tomb

Celebrant: The Vicar

1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 351

2. Introductory Sentence: *“Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed. Alleluia.” – John 20:29.*

3. The Preparation - Page 373

* Collect for Purity - Page 374

* Gloria In Excelsis - Page 374

4. Act Of Penitence

* Summary Of The Law – Absolution – Pages 377-380

* Collect for Easter 1 – Page 153

5. Ministry Of The Word

* O.T. Reading: **Exodus 15:1-11 – Mr. Bolaji Cole**

* Epistle: **1Peter 1:3-9 – Revd. Akinwale Kayode**

* **Gradual Hymn: C.H. 348**

* Gospel: **Luke 24:1-12 – Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

* **Sermon: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo**

* **Hymn: C.H. 346 – Building Fund**

* Nicene Creed – Page 381

6. The Intercession – Celebrant

7. The Ministry Of The Sacrament

* The Peace – Pages 390 & 391

* **Offertory Hymn: C.H. 345**

* Offertory Prayer - Page 392

8. Eucharistic Prayer I - Pages 391-395 & 399-400

9. Prayer Of Humble Access - Page 400

10. Invitation Before Administration - Pages 400-401

11. The Administration: Voluntaries

12. After Communion

* Post Communion Hymn: **C.H. 344 – Mission Seed**

* Post Communion Sentence: *“Jesus came and stood among His disciples, and said to them. ‘Peace be with you’ Alleluia!” – John 20:19.*

* The Lord’s Prayer - Page 403

* Thanksgiving Prayer - Page 404

13. Altar Call: Girls and Ladies Guild

14. Notices

15. Hymn Before Benediction: C.H. 537 (Kneeling)

16. Benediction

17. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 350

PARTICIPATION (filling our sanctuary, with your attendance to over flowing) at all our publicized 2011 calendar of Harvest Celebration Elemental events, beginning with LAUNCHING OF OUR 2011 HARVEST SEASON next Sunday, May 8th 2011. Breadfruit Families were last Sunday apprised of the novel innovation of using our God-given 8 PROFESSORS AND 3 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS as a most intuitively-conceptualized deployment of these SPCB academic power-house of excellence as amplification for our 2011 Harvest Theme of “Tearful sowing for Bountiful Harvest” The Harvest Committee has received enabling encouragement from our Vicar and Archdeacon of Lagos Diocese, to making inspirationally-sightful the procession and recession (with the Choir and the clergy) of our robed Professors and Associate Professors at the 10.00a.m. on 8/5/2011. PLEASE ATTEND AND DON’T BE TOLD!

To remind, please be informed that next Sunday’s May 8th Harvest Launching ceremonies will be held at the 7.30a.m. service, but majorly at the 10.00a.m. YORUBA MATTINS SERVICE. We are proud to list below, again, our eminent 2011 HARVEST 11 (ELEVEN) LAUNCHERS ON SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 2011.

1. Pre-eminent Professor (Sir) Adetokunbo Lucas
(THE PARAMOUNT CHIEF LAUNCHER & Reader of 1st Lesson),
2. Professor O.O. Hunponu-Wusu – CHIEF LAUNCHER
3. Professor S.O. Jeboda – CHIEF LAUNCHER
4. Professor N.O. Hollist – CHIEF LAUNCHER
5. Professor H..O. Adeyemi-Doro – CHIEF LAUNCHER
6. Revd. Canon Professor Babajide Lucas
(CHIEF LAUNCHER & The Day’s Preacher)
7. Professor Bode Lucas – CHIEF LAUNCHER
8. Professor A.A. Sobande – CHIEF LAUNCHER
9. Associate Professor Afolabi Lesi – CO-CHIEF LAUNCHER
10. Associate Professor (Mrs.) F.A. Oredugba
(CO-CHIEF LAUNCHER & Reader of 2nd Lesson)
11. Associate Professor (Mrs.) O. Lesi – CO-CHIEF LAUNCHER

In order to further achieve inclusiveness at the 2011 Harvest Launching next Sunday, May 8th 2011, your Harvest Committee felt encouraged to have delivered SPECIAL LAUNCHERS INVITE to 47 Societies, Association, and Service Groups in SPCB. May God bless our performance effort next Sunday, May 8th, 2011.

As death could not hold JESUS captive so will all our ordained BLESSINGS and MIRACLES, that have been held captive, be surely divinely delivered and bestowed unto each and everyone of us, this Easter Season, in Christ Jesus ! Amen.

Alleluia Christ is Risen. The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia.

Festally yours

OTUNBA AYODEJI AGBOOLA AWOFESO
HARVEST CHAIRMAN

**AS WE “GET SET” TO TEE-OFF OUR 2011 HARVEST SEASON
(104TH ANNIVERSARY) CELEBRATIONS:**

Dearly beloved BREADFRUIT FAMILIES

THE MANDAMUS OF ANNUAL HARVEST CELEBRATION,

“While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”

It is in PERFECT OBEDIENCE to the above-quoted command in Genesis 8, verse 22, and also in Deut. 16, verses 13-14, that we are OBLIGATED to observe the joyful celebrations of ANNUAL HARVESTING to our Lord God, in gratefulness for His preservation. Provisions, and spiritual empowerment of us all for eternity.

Annual Harvest Celebrations in St. Paul’s Church, Breadfruit, Lagos attains ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH anniversary, this year, 2011; and your Harvest Committee is D.V. purposed, in this my quinquennium, at attaining sustained superlativeness in all ramifications of SPCB’S annual harvest performance.

ENHANCING OUR FELLOWSHIP THROUGH MEASURED CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

One undermined specific harvest-related virtue that your harvest committee is purposed at installing this year and ensuring its comparative sustainability is the publishing of the “NUMERICAL ATTENDANCE (by society, gender, age-group OF THOSE WHO WORSHIP AND PARTICIPATE IN EACH OF OUR PUBLISHED ELEMENTAL HARVEST EVENTS, especially the following 5 (five), to begin with:

1. The Harvest Season Launching – May 8th, 2011.
2. The Rogation/Professional Harvest – May 29th, 2011.
3. The Youth Harvest/Fun Day Bazaar – September 4th, 2011.
4. The Adult Harvest Thanksgiving – November 6th, 2011, and
5. The Adult Bazaar – November 13th November, 2011.

Meanwhile, the harvest Committee is forwarding a memorandum (for effectualization of the above purposed objective) to Commander M.B. Akin Johnson, SPCB’S, People’s Warden and Chairman of the Guild of Stewards, to develop relative statistical recording format for the obtainment and reporting of this needful worship-attendance-statistics, relative to the above five (5) events, for a start.

The Harvest Committee, in the interest of the fellowship-growth of SPCB and in consideration that our Church is Society-based is embarking on this deliberate exercise to begin effective 2011. As stated above, the objective of this exercise is to have empirical measurement index, to also serve as bolster, inducement or encouragement for the spiritual commitment and growth, and purposeful participation of SPCB parishioners; thereby scientifically determining whether or not SPCB’S membership (the mother parish) is diminishing or not, for SPCB trail-blaze in exemplary worshipfulness. Essentially, equal emphasis will be given, by the Harvest Committee to superlative achievements in harvest proceeds in tandem with worshipful fellowship. In the same vain, your harvest committee will concurrently consolidate and enlarge the role-relevance of our youths, with a view to eternally sustaining their interest and absoluteness in Anglicanism, through SPCB.

AND AS WE LAUNCH OUR 2011 HARVEST SEASON NEXT SUNDAY:

The Harvest Committee therefore pleads anew for a MOST ROBUST

9.00A.M.: BIBLE TEACHING SERVICE

TOPIC: Abuse of God’s Grace : (i) Disobedience

TEXT: Gen. 19:15-26

Text: To teach us that we need to obey God’s Command if we enjoy His grace in our life.

CONDUCTOR:

10.00a.m. – MATTINS – LOW SUNDAY

THEME:

CANTOR: THE VICAR

SERMON: RT. REVD. DR. SEGUN OKUBADEJO

1ST LESSON: Isaiah 8:1-16 – Cmdr. Babs Akin-Johnson

2ND LESSON: Luke 14:25-35 – Guest Of Honour Sir, Chief I.C. Ogbue

ALTAR CALL: Graduation Thanksgiving: Titilola Sobande

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begins at Parish Levels and proceed thereafter to the Archdeaconry, Diocesan, and Provincial Levels.

Essay Topics and Classes:

Primary Six:

Essay Topic: Children are the Heritage of the Lord (Not more than 150 words). **Objective Test:** 30 questions on knowledge of Anglicanism.

JSS 3: **Essay Topic:** Remember Thy Creator in the days of thy youth. (Not more than 250 words) **Objective Test:** 45 questions on knowledge of Anglicanism.

Senior Secondary 3:

Essay Topic: Out of a man’s heart flows the Virtue of life (Not more than 450 words) **Objective Test:** 60 questions on knowledge of Anglicanism.

Dates of The Tests

Parish Level – Saturday 7th May, 2011.

Archdeaconry Level – Saturday 4th June, 2011

Diocesan Level – Saturday 6th August, 2011

Provincial Level – Saturday 20th August, 2011

Final Level – Saturday 3rd September, 2011

14. IN THIS STRESSFUL TIMES: Are you discouraged and feel that life has lost its meaning, a loved one’s behavior of yours changed drastically, you are having difficulties in your marriage or career, you are selecting a life partner or a career, you are lonely, you desire to turn your life over to God’s management etc. see your Vicar or any of the curates for *COUNSELLING* and *PRAYERS* on Tuesday 4.00p.m.-6.00p.m.

15. CLERGY RETIREMENT SCHEME: It has been observed that a lot of retired clergymen live in abject poverty, to this end, the Church authority has decided to institute a fund to alleviate the condition of such. Thro this end, all serving clergymen are to contribute the sum of N10,000 each and all parishioners N1,000 each to the fund. Kindly join the team and God will remember you for good.

16. SCHEDULE FOR HOSTING OF COMMUNITY HYMN SINGING 2011

January – Church Choir **August**– Girls Brigade– 50th Anniversary

February – (Vestry Meeting) **September** – YMCA

March - Breadfruit Ark Fellowship **October** – Bright Family

April – (Easter Sunday) **November** – Oredugba Family

May – Banki Braithwaite Family – 80th Birthday of their late father

June – YMAA **July**- Akin Martins Family. **December** – (Christmas)

You can book against next year 2012. **Please Contact:** (a) *Revd. G.O.*

Afolabi-08058512302/07028115492 (b) *Mr. H.A.O.George*

08023407600/017759078 and (c) *Mr. Remi Adeneye – 08023063531/*

/08059977490. Kindly indicate which month you will like to sponsor,

17. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: **Consultancy for Church Fixed Asset**

Application is expected from interested Consulting Firm to audit the Church Fixed Asset. Interested Firm should forward their applications to The Chairman, Maintenance Committee St. Paul’s Church, 10 Davies St.

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ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

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7.30am:	56	34	85	3	111	82
10.00a.m:	222	267	-	-	489	184
Sunday School:						

CLINIC ROSTER FOR MAY, 2011

DOCTORS: DR. ROTIMI COKER, DR (MRS.) YINKA COKER, AND DR. G.O. OREDUGBA,

NURSES: MRS. A.O. OBITAYO, AND MRS. M.S.

OSHOLOWU

PHARMACISTS: MRS. O. BRIGHT

DISPENSER ASSISTANT: MISS. O. AJALA

MEDICAL RECORD: MRS. E.I. TAYLOR.

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR WEEK 19

“The Word of The Lord stands Forever”

Monday 2/05 (Day 122) – Num.9, Psalm 45.

Tuesday 3/05 (Day 123) – Num. 10, Psalm 46-47.

Wednesday 4/05 (Day 124) – Num. 11, Psalm 48

Thursday 5/05 (Day 125) – Num. 12-13, Psalm 49.

Friday 6/05 (Day 126) – Num. 14, Psalm 50.

Saturday 7/05 (Day 127) – Num. 15, Psalm 51.

Sunday 8/05 (Day 128) – Num. 16, Psalm 52-54.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank and appreciate God for making you see the first Sunday in May.
2. Pray that the Almighty God will remember you for good as you appear before him today.
3. Thank God for free and fear election conducted in this Country.
4. Pray for unction to function for all Societies in this Church.
5. Birthday Prayers for: B.A. Olowu, Funmilola Uchegbulam, Mobolaji Olurotimi, Olajumoke Coker, Tunde Olowu, and Olamide Onikepo Coker.

Collect For Easter 1

Almighty Father, Who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord; give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THINK ABOUT THIS !

GOD CONTD.

God never commands us without empowering us; He never chastens us without loving us.

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Trying to please all persons is foolish and futile; attempting to please God is workable and wise.

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The world knows our accomplishments; we know our ambitions; God knows our motives.

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When we realize that we are one with God, we see beyond troubles, difficulties, lack and adversity.

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God wants us to be victors, not victims; to grow, not grovel; to soar, not sink; to overcome, not to be overwhelmed.

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Realize what God can do through you; minimize what man can do to you.

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Our obedience to God carves our character. Our assurance of God strengthens our steps. Our partnership with God enhances our hopes. Our faith in God determines our destiny.

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The dimensions of God's creation are limitless; the depths of His love are fathomless.

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Think often about God; drink deeply of His words; link up with His purposes.

(From The Writings of WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD)

TOTAL COLLECTION AS AT SUNDAY 24TH APRIL, 2011

1. Tithal Collection	N49,760
2. Tithe.....	N254,600+#500
3. Church Dues.....	N110,300
4. Communion Offertory.....	N32,830
5. Mission Seed Offering.....	N50,035
6. Hour of Divine connection.....	N3,165
7. <u>Thanksgiving</u>	
- Examination Success.....	N2,000
- Remembrance of Late Mrs. Stella Iyabo Molake.....	N20,000
- Easter Thanksgiving.....	N264,510
- Wedding Thanksgiving of Mr. & Mrs. Femi Martins.....	N6,120
- White Envelope.....	N1,000
8. Good Friday.....	N24,330
9. Lent Savings.....	N122,820
10. Lenten Service.....	N23,335
11. Clergy Retirement.....	N1,000
12. Cheque Exchangefor Miss Damilola Ruth Odedele.....	N66,000
13. Cheque Exchange for the Women.....	N25,000
14. Building Fund.....	N40,140

Tithe

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
42	6,000	376	30,000	Wk 17	002 - 200
62	71,150	1212	10,000	Wk 17	003 - 2,000
64	6,000	1232	2,500	Wk 17	004 - 1,000
100	9,000	1686	15,000	Wk 17	005 - 19,000
132	1,000	1798	1,000	Wk 17	006 - 3,000
150	2,500	BABA-1	#500	Wk 17	007 - 1,000
162	2,000	CIF	5,000	Wk 17	008 - 15,000
221	2,500	FLORENCE23	500	Wk 17	009 - 250
228	1,500	NONIBA	1,000	Wk 17	010 - 14,200
243	1,000	VOO	1,000	1244	22,000
368	6,300	Wk 17	001 - 2,000		

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17. ATTENTION! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!!

Parishioners interested in learning how to play any of the instruments on the orchestra should indicate their interest with the following parishioners (a) Mr. Seun Iziomo (b) Mr. Tosin George (c) Dr. Toyin Oredugba (d) Mrs. Omowunmi Ogunlesi, and (e) Mrs. Yetunde Ladega.

18. Donation To Your Archdeaconry: We hereby solicit for your support to our Archdeaconry to enable us plant churches, support weaker churches in the Diocese, your empowerment, medical facilities and welfare of the Archdeaconry staff in our parishes. Please issue your cheque to the LAGOS ARCHDEACONRY. The Lord will bless and enrich you as you donate generously.

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MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY

2nd May, 2011 Day 122

St. Philip & St. James' Day (Transferred) - Red

7.00a.m.: Prayer Meeting

Epistle: 1John 1:1-10

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Prayer Points

1. Pray for divine visitation upon **all Widows and Widowers**
2. Birthday Prayer for: H.I. Orebiyi, and Ibilola Williams.

8.00a.m.: Synod Meeting

3rd May, 2011 Day 123

7.00a.m: Prayer Meeting

Epistle: 1John 2:1-11

Gospel: John 17:12-19

Prayer Points

1. Pray for divine fruitfulness upon **The Barrens.**
2. Birthday Prayers for: Adebola Gansallo, and Awogboro Oluoyinka Abegbe.

8.00a.m.: Synod Meeting

6.00p.m.: Choir Practice

6.00p.m.: Bible Study

4th May, 2011 Day 124

7.00a.m.: Prayer Meeting

Epistle: 1John 2:12-17

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Prayer Points

1. Ask for divine grace upon **Societies in the Church**
2. Prayers for:

8.00a.m.: Synod Meeting

12.noon: Hour of Divine Connection

5.00p.m.: Women's Prayer Fellowship

5th May, 2011 Day 125

7.00a.m: Prayer Meeting

Epistle: 1John 2:18-29

Gospel: Luke 3:1-14

Prayer Points

1. Ask for divine increase on **Ministries in the Church**
2. Birthday Prayers for: Adewemimo Osibogun, Oyinkansola Oluwole, Abigail Rolake Ayo, and Damilola Bayo-Solarin.

8.00a.m.: Clergy Conference

When you feel BROKEN-HEARTED

He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds – psalm 147:3.

Others: 2Corinthians 1:3, 4, Isaiah 35:10, 2Cor. 4:17, 18.

PAROCHIAL HUMOUR

HUMOROUS CHRISTIAN QUOTES

There is the story of a Pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have a good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

MAY

THE BIBLE TELLS US TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS. (EPH.5:20). THAT MEANS TRUSTING THE LORD EVEN WHEN DISAPPOINTEMENT, SORROW AND DEFEAT COME YOUR WAY. THIS MONTH, CONCENTRATE ON TRUSTING HIM IN ALL AREAS OF YOUR LIFE.

YOUR CHRISTIANITY ISN'T WORTH MUCH, IF IT DOESN'T CHANGE YOUR CHARACTER.

LIVING WATER 18 /2011

The Power Of Resurrection

This Sunday was anciently called "Dominica in Albis" because on this day, the newly baptized appeared for the last time in the Chrisoms or white robes which they had won during the Easter Week.

The English name "Low Sunday" is supposed by some to have been applied to it in contrast with the great Festival with which the Octave opens, but it seems more probable that "low" is a corruption of "Laudes" the first word of the sequence for the day being "Laudes salvatorivoce modeulemur supplce". The Greek Church calls this day New Sunday in allusion to the renewal of the Meophytes.

Our Lord Jesus went all the way to Calvary to die, went gloriously to death, but He rose again more gloriously, and the proofs and evidence of Christ's resurrection. He declared 'death' where is thy sting, grave where is thy victory? According to Romans 8:11, the Bible says 'And if the Spirit of Him who raised Christ from the dead is living in you, He who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you'. God that raised Christ from the dead is still in the business of raising people. The empty grave is a sign that evokes great joy, divine visitation and divine help.

Have you suffered enough delay, failures, sorrow, pains or Satan has mesmerized your health, Marriage, Business, Finance, Destiny or Life long enough up till now? It is time to zoom like lightning into your inheritance. The grave was empty because Divinity visited humanity, and whenever this happens, there is always an Earthquake; which brings about change in Life and situation. Despite the huge stone placed at the entrance of the tomb with the King's seal and the presence of the Soldiers guarding the tomb, Jesus rose. This is an assurance that no matter the stone and the King's seal that have hitherto kept your destiny, Marriage, Carrier, Ministry, etc in the grave; the Lord is able and will roll them away.

In Matt. 28:26, the Bible says; the Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, rolled back the stone and sat upon it. This implies that whatever is difficult for man is simple and easy with God. The stone that took a battalion of Soldiers to roll, was rolled away by only one Angel. There are Angels on stand-by, ready to work on your behalf. So put your trust in the resurrected Lord and perpetually enjoy the resurrection power of Jesus !

Have a blessed and victorious week

The Revd. Akinwale Kayode
Your Assisting Priest

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6th May, 2011

Day 126

7.00a.m.: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

Epistle: 1John 3:1-10

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Prayer Points

1. Pray for divine mercy upon. SPCDC LTD.
2. Birthday Prayer for: Sunday Ayoku, Atinuke Jones, Femi Oredugba, and Omobolanle Abiola Adeyemi-Doro.

6.00p.m.: Intercessory Meeting

7th May, 2011

Day 127

1. Pray for divine Blessings upon **Commercial Medicine Stores.**

2. Birthday Prayer for: Siyanbola Martins, Ibrinke Okanlawon, and Bisi Obanubi,.

4.00p.m.: Girls and Boys Brigade Practice

8th May, 2011 – Easter 11 – Bible Study

Day 128

7.30a.m.: Holy Communion

Theme: Living For Christ In a Corrupt Society

Celebrant: The Revd. Akinwale Kayode

Sermon: The Revd. G.O. Afolabi

O.T. Reading: Leviticus 11:43-47 – Mrs. C.O. Makinde

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:1-11 – Mr. Remi Makinde

Gospel: Luke 10:38-11:13 – The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

Intercession: Celebrant

9.00a.m.: Bible Teaching Service

Topic: Abuse of God's Grace (ii) Sexual Immorality & Impurity (Lasciviousness)

Text: 1Cor. 5:1-6

Aim: To teach that desire for sexual immoralities is an abuse of God's grace for our Christians life.

Conductor:

10.00a.m.: Isin Owuro – Ifilole Odun Ikore 2011

Akori: Fifi Ekun Funrugbin fun Opo Ikore

Oludari: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

Oniwaasu: Revd. Canon Professor Babajide Lucas

Eko Kika Kinni: Lefitiku 11:43-47– Professor (Sir) Adetokunbo Lucas

Eko Kika Keji: Acts. 6:1-10 – 1 Peteru 4:1-11 – Associate Professor (Mrs.) F.A. Oredugba

SEE 2011 HARVEST LAUNCH PAMPHLET

NO UPPER ROOM

GENERAL NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

EXHORTATION FOR THE YEAR 2011

Exhortation: “Obey”

Response: “And Prosper”

1. Greetings

(a) All worshippers are welcome into this sanctuary for the year 2011. We thank God for His mercies shown us in the past especially the year 2010. As we come to meet the Lord this year, let us rededicate our lives anew to Jesus Christ. Each time we enter this sanctuary, give thanks to Him, invite His presence, pray to Him for revival from sin to righteousness. Let us pray that our coming this year will attract divine intervention in our lives. Jesus has said, Ask, and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. (Matt. 7:7&8). Have confidence in the promise of our Lord Jesus that if we ask for bread we shall not be given a stone or when you ask for a fish, you will not be given a serpent (Mt. 7:9). Trust the Lord for His goodness and mercy, come to Him with a clean heart and be sure IT IS WELL. Constantly pray the prayer of Jabez (see 1 Chronicles. 4:9-10) God will bless you this year, He will enlarge your border, His hand will keep you from harm. Amen

(b) **Welcome: We welcome the Rt. Revd. & Mrs. Segun Okubadejo, the Bishop of Ibadan North Diocese. We pray that the Risen Christ will bless your ministry. Also we welcome the Most Revd. Nglass who also worships with us today. May the Lord bless you.**

(c) We welcome and greet all visitors and friends and all members of our Congregation today, *Sunday 1st May, 2011*. We pray that God will make this week a week of joy, success, breakthroughs, prosperity, protection, achievement, good health, grace, and direction of God, by the power of the Holy Spirit in Jesus Name. **Please kindly see the stewards or clergy for the membership form.**

2. (a) THEME FOR THE YEAR 2011

PERFECT OBEDIENCE (Isaiah 1:19) “If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.”

(b) God’s Assurance For The Year 2011

Jesus said to them, Truly, I say to you, in the world, when the son of man shall sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my names sake will receive a hundredfold and inherit eternal life. (Matt. 19:28-9)RSV.

(c) Memory Verses For The Year 2011

“Come now, let us reason together says the Lord; though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient,

(E) Summary: Endowment Account as at 24/4/2011:

- Pledges (EKB’s):	154 Units	770,000
- Cash (EKB’s):	239 Units	1,195,000
- Cheques (EKB’s):	3813 Units	19,065,000
- Cash Donations/Gifts:	(9 Legal entities)	15,816.50
- Bequests (WILLS)	-	-
- Earned Interest (in 2008)	N/A	207,936.51
- Earned Interest (in 2009)	N/A	913,527.00
- Earned Interest (in 2010)	N/A	683,337.69
New (E) Sub-Totals	4206 Units etc.	N22,850,644.70

(F) Status of EKB transactions as at 24/4/2011:

Target EKB Units	: +391,370
Less EKB Units paid for by cash	: - 239
Less EKB Units paid for by cheques	: - 3813
Less EKB Units pledged for	: - 154
Investable EKB Units remaining	: + 387,164

(G) Explanatory/Motivational Notes:

- Each Unit of the EKB costs N5000, irrespective of category:
- Start building your INDESTRUCTIBLE heavenly riches by investing **NOW** in the SPCB Endowment Fund !
- Donations, Gifts and Bequests (material and real estate WILLS to our church) are also credible to SECURE YOUR ETERNITY!
- Remembering what God SAVED YOU FROM will make you EXTRAVAGANT in your LOVE and YOUR GIVING
- “We have as TREASURE WITHOUT END, whatever, LORD, to THEE we LEND” – C.H. 553- 7
- FAITH is a spiritual dimension to life. Give careful thoughts to your ways. (acts and deeds) ! ENSURE YOUR NAME IS FOUND IN THE “BOOK OF LIFE” !
- Open my eyes, O Holy Spirit, and help me discern the **LASTING** from the **PASSING!**
- This ALTRUISTIC GODLY-ACT will make you an overcomer, escaping the SECOND DEATH! (Revelation 21:6-8). Delight in GIVING TO OUR GREAT TRIUNE GOD !

Thank you and may God bless you with heavenly riches, again in 2011, and beyond, according to Matthew 6:19-25, Matthew 25:29; Luke 12:33-34; II Corinthians 9:6-15, & Lk.18:29-30. **THINE, NOT OURS, IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY! REMEMBER IT, AND YOU WILL PROSPER!** The Harvest Committee lays no claim to perfection! Please (dear parishioners) feel free to offer your advisories

**Otunba Ayodeji Agboola Awofeso (Signed),
DIVINELY-INSPIRED INITIATOR, SPCB HARVEST INDUCED
ENDOWMENT FUND (2008).**

SPCB HARVEST-INDUCED ENDOWMENT FUND(2008);

24/4/11 Update: using listings in 13/7/08 bulletin as Foundation

The Components:

- Eternity Kingdom Bonds (EKB's) (TO POWER OUR SUCCEEDING (Pledges and Payments); GENERATION WITH
- Endowment Donations & Gifts; & THIS DREAM SEED)
- Bequests (WILLS made to our Church)

(A) EKB PLEDGES MADE as at 24/4/2011:

<u>S/N</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Desire Category</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Value (N)</u>
1.	Mr. & Mrs. Dapo Ayorinde	JOSEPH	40	200,000
2.	Mr. Bolaji O. Banjo	LEVI	50	250,000
3.	Otunba & Olori A.A.Awofeso	JOSEPH	20	100,000
4.	Mr. & Mrs. Bolaji Cole	REUBEN	20	100,000
5.	Mrs. Omolara M. Bright	REUBEN	10	50,000
6.	Anonymous	-	6	30,000
7.	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham O. Oyewole	LEVI	8	40,000
(A) Sub-Totals:			<u>154 Units</u>	<u>N770,000</u>

(B) EKB Cash Donations as at 24/4/2011:

48. Nos. Sub-Totals B/F from listings beginning from 13/7/08 bulletin:.....239 Units N1,195

New Entries (None)

(B) Sub-Totals: **239 Units N1,195,000**

(C) Endowment Cash/Cheques Donations/Gifts (update):

as at 24/4/2011

10. Nos. Sub-Totals B/F (from listings beginning from 13/7/08 bulletin).....N15,816.50

New Entries (None)

(C) Sub-Totals (Payments by 8 persons+ Corporate SPCB) **N15,816.50**

(D) EKB Cheque donations as at 24/4/2011:

47. Nos. Sub-Totals B/F from listings beginning from 13/7/08 bulletin): **2473 Units N12,365,000**

New Entries (None)

* 49 2009 SPCB Corporate..... 300Units N1,500.000

**50 2010 SPCB Corporate.....1040 Units N5,200.000

(D) Sub-Totals: **3813 Units N19,065,000**

(*) **2009 DEPOSITS OUTSTANDING (N1,500,000)**

(**) **2010 DEPOSITS OUTSTANDING (N5,200,000)**

Total Cumulative Deposit Outstanding (N6,700,000)

you shall eat the good of the land.” (Isaiah 1:18-19).

(d) Prayer For The Year 2011

God our father, we adore you and worship you, we know that your grace has brought us to see another year. The new year is a gift to us, we say be thou exalted, we pray to you to bless us this new year, we don't know what the year holds but we know you hold it and you are in control. Make this year a year of obedience to your word and your ways. Help us to be faithful and to serve you faithfully and sacrificially this year. May we never fail, fall or falter this year. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

3. Birthdays:

(a) Birthday Today: B.A. Olowu, Funmilola Uchegbulam, Mobolaji Olurotimi, Olajumoke Coker, Sir Tunde Olowu, and Olamide Onikepo Coker.

(b) Birthdays within the Week: We also congratulate all those whose birthdays fall within the week.

4. Perfect Obedience – Pray and Promise

Pray always to God to help you live an obedient life, a life worthy of His Glory throughout this year.

5. Visitors To The Parish:

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we heartily welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ. We invite you to meet the Wardens or the Clergy after the service for details about this Church. You can make it your Church of worship. God bless you. Amen.

6. Sunday School Bible Study: We implore all parishioners to be part of this every Sunday for a refreshing time in God's presence. The 7.30a.m. worshippers are enjoined to wait behind while the 10.00a.m.

worshippers are to come earlier. It is usually between 9.15 and 9.50a.m.

7. TITHES: Malachi 3:10 “Bring the full Tithe into the storehouse, put me to the test” says the Lord of host, “if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour down for you an overflowing blessing” **”Do Not Rob GOD”**

8. LEAVE LEGACY: You can leave landed property, buildings, share certificates for the church in your will, it's a life long memorial. May God grant us All many fruitful years here on earth. Amen. Matt 6:19-21.

9. Meeting Today Immediately After 10.00a.m. Service

Emergency Meeting of the Centenary Fellowship at the Lady Chapel.

10. WOMEN'S COLUMN

(a) **Do it in God's Way:** - Engagement Unit. It was mandated that every Parish should have Engagement Unit in view of this, *Mrs. Yetunde Ladega* has been chosen to be the Co-ordinator for our Parish. If you are interested you should please see the coordinator for necessary briefing.

(b) The Diocesan Drama group and women's Faith Voices are looking for new members to join the groups any interested women should please come and obtain the form to fill. Thanks.

(c) Diocesan Women of Grace Annual Retreat will hold at Faith Plaza on 14th May 2011 starting at 10a.m. prompt. Please take note and attend. Attendance will be taken Church by Church.

(d) Year 2011 Charity Day will hold by the grace of God on 21st of May, 2011. For this year the women of this church are going on Missionary Outreach to

the Destitute Centre at Ikorodu. We need your co-operation so that the missionary outreach will be a memorable one to the needy. Fairly used material for both men, women, and the children to wear. Salt, Omo, writing materials exercise books, plastic pails, bowls, slippers, biscuits, baskets, shoes, electrical appliances.

(e) May 22nd, 2011: Diocesan Clergywives 30th anniversary at Kings Church Enu-Owa.

(f) Diocesan Clergywives Fellowship will hold June 4th by 1.00p.m. at St. James' Church, Ibeju Lagos.

(g) Archdeaconry Bible Quiz will hold on June 12th at St. Paul's Church Breadfruit after the service. Bible Quiz for the Diocese will hold on June 18th so the representative of our Church must get ready. Books for study are Nehemiah – Ole Testament and Thessalonians – N.T

(h) By the grace of God, Lagos Archdeaconry women are to visit the Female Prison at Kirikiri. During the quarterly meeting of the Archdeaconry the material shared for women of St. Paul's is as follows.

(i) 1 bag of Rice (ii) 4 dozen of carat soap, 5 dozen of rubber slippers, and 1½ canon soap. (iii) **Drugs:** Paracetamol Tab 2x1000 2 plastic, Paracetamol Syrup 1x1000 1 plastic, Whitfield ointment 10 tubes, cough syrup 11 litter-1 plastic, Izal 1 gallon, Always sanitary pads-normal 10x6 and Vitamin C Syrup 1x2 lit. So please donate generously to the female Prison at Kirikiri.

(j) **Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion Endowment Fund for Women & Girls' Organizations.** This endowment is not a means to amass wealth for the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion. Rather, it is a means to fulfill an end unto the glory of God. We are looking forward to Women's work in the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion in the next decade.

Physical Projects: *A Provincial complex which will house the Province of Church of Nigeria, Women's Office which will be the nerve center of all Women's work in the Church of Nigeria, Anglican Communion. This complex will also have a guest house and other befitting infrastructure.

* Training centers for skill acquisition in areas of need.

Spiritual Outreaches

* Prayer networking on the web for the Nation and other global issues.

* Community Outreaches in unreached zones.

Charitable Gestures: * Assistance to growing Dioceses.

* Emergency relief to areas of disaster etc. in and outside the country.

* Fostering equitable Spiritual and Physical Growth in Women's work in the Diocese. * Scholarship awards to indigent pupils and students.

* Financial empowerment to women in unreached zones.

The journey of a thousand kilometers starts with a step. Huge sums of money is needed to achieve the above, however by the time you put your own contribution, the huge sum is less what you have contributed.

Therefore the Lord is just waiting for you to bell the cat and the train will start its journey. Jump on this train and be a part of what God is

about to do and unfold in your own generation.

(k) Building Project: To the Glory of God, the Women and Girls' organization has embark on *Building Project* i.e. The Church Hall and the vicarage at Adeba-Lakowe Ibeju Lekki. The foundation stone was laid on *Tuesday 21st of December 2010* by His Grace The Archbishop and Dean of the Church of Nigeria work has gone through the stages of reinforcement from work setting out of blocks linted and the casting of the first floor concrete columns. Lot of funds will still be needed to complete this project. We are being called to help the work of God, in view of this in our last meeting of the women, it was decided that each one of us should contribute at least N5,000 to the project. Our target is N1.300million naira, so please write your cheque to St. Paul's Church Breadfruit or pay cash to Mrs. Tomi Ladejo for record purposes. Thank you and God bless all of us as we answer to the call. Amen.

11. Church of Nigeria Anglican Communion Women's and Girls' Organization Endowment Fund Contd.:

- (1) Dr. Mrs. Yinka – N2,000 (13) Mrs. Kofo Oredugba – N2,000
(2) Lady Olabisi Ayoku–N25,000(cheque) (14) Mrs. Dosumu – N1,000
(3) Mrs. Olubunmi Laja – N5,000 (15) Mrs. Motolani Haastrup – N2,500
(4) Mrs. Iyabo Adesina – N5,000 (16) Mrs. Foluso Meadows – N5,000
(5) Mrs. C. Ibitayo Famakinwa–N2,500 (17) Mrs. Iyabo Adesina – N5,000
(6) Mrs. R.O. Obanubi – N5,000 (18) Mrs. Tolu Akinyemi – N2,000
(7) Mrs. Funmi Ibronke – N5,000 (19) Mrs. Irene Enitan Ayorinde–N5,000
(8) Mrs. Tola Adeneye – N5,000 (20) Mrs. J.L. Williams – N5,000
(9) Mrs. Okubule – N2,000 (21) Mrs. Ibilola T. Adeyemi – N2,000
(10) Mrs. Tinu Ogunlana N2,000 (22) Mrs. C.O. Shatimehin – N2,000
(11) Mrs. Bunmi Sodipo – N5,000 (23) Mrs. C.A. Osunkoya – N5,000
(12) Mrs. A.T. Okusanya – N1,000 (24) Mrs. A.O. Obitayo – N2,000

Please donate generously to these endowment fund. Pay your own donation to Mrs. Fadeke Akin-Johnson or Mrs. Tomi Ladejo. Thank you

12. Donation Towards Women Project Anglican Church of Divine Providence At Adeba-Lakowe, Ibeju Lekki.

1. Mrs. Ruth Awobiyi – N5,000 (12) Mrs Yetunde Ogunsan – N10,000
2. Mrs. Tomi Ladejo – N10,000 (13) Mrs. R.A. Adedipe – N10,000
3. Mrs. Modupe Allen – N10,000 (14) Mrs. Iyabo Ogun – N5,000
4. Mrs. Margaret Kolawole – N5,000 (15) Mrs. Taiwo Adebesin – N5,000
5. Mrs. Folasade Williams – N10,000 (16) Mrs. Emily Ogidan – N5,000
6. Mrs. Funmi Ibronke – N5,000 (17) Mrs. Bosede Mesimo–N2,000
7. Mrs. Fadeke Akin-Johnson–N5,000 (18) Mrs. S.Y. Akinsemoyin –N5,000
8. Mrs. V.O. Olagbaiye – N5,000 (19) Mrs. F.A. Taylor – N5,000
9. Mrs. Ronke Okanlawon – N5,000 (20) Mrs. Tayo Adeyemo – N10,000
10. Temidayo Olaofe – N10,000 (21) Mrs. C.A. Osunkoya – N5,000
11. Mrs. A.O. Obitayo – N2,000. Women please pay your donation to Mrs. Tomi Ladejo or address your cheque to St. Paul's Breadfruit.

13. Year 2011 Women's Youths' Competition: Old Province 1 Church of Nigeria: The Essay Competition which is opened to boys & Girls would

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