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Please issue your cheque to the LAGOS ARCHDEACONRY. The Lord will bless and enrich you as you donate generously.

20. Altar-Guild:

Rogation Sunday Programme: *Sat. 28th May, 2011 at 12 noon – 6.00p.m.*
Skill Acquisition Programme. Lessons in Flower Arrangement, Hall Decoration, Beading, and Headtie Tying. Sunday 29th May 2011 Floral Service of Thanksgiving and planting.

21. EVENTS IN THE WEEK

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.

(1) The death is 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:** *Sunday May, 22nd 2011 at 10.00*

(2) **HOME CALL** : The death is announced of Pa T.A. Braithwaite on Monday 2nd of May in London. Aged 82 yrs.

Funeral Arrangements:

Tuesday & Wednesday 17th and 18th May, 2011: Service of Songs

Thursday 19th May, 2011: Wake at Osborne Road, Ikoyi by 6.00p.m.

Friday 20th May, 2011: Burial Service at St. Paul's Church Breadfruit by 10.00a.m. **Outing:** *Sunday May 22nd 2011 at 7.30a.m.*

(3) We announce with sorry the death of Miss. Olanrewaju Olubusola Adedipe, daughter of Pa. & Mrs. Adedipe, was buried on Wednesday 11th of May. May her soul rest in peace.

22. EVENTS NEXT WEEK

(a) **Call To Glory:** The death is announced of Pa Paul Adigun Ologunde Aged 115 yrs.

May 24th 2011: Wake at 4 Oladipo Sode Street Onipanu by 6.00p.m.

May 27th 2011: Burial at Idofian, Kwara State by 10.00a.m.

(b) **Prayer Convocation:** This is a programme of The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion). The Diocese of Lagos will hold its own on *Thursday 26th-Sat. 28th May.* at (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. EVENTS AHEAD

Sunday May 29th 2011: Rogation/Composite Professional Harvest (7.30a.m. & 10.a.m.)

24. 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 **Page 20** essentials.

THE DIOCESE OF LAGOS

(Anglican Communion)

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WEEK TWENTY

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EASTER III

LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE

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Vergor

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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 III

Theme: The Resurrection and the Life

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 27 (Set)

2. Introductory Sentence: *“They said to one another, were not our hearts on fire as he talked with us on the road and explained the scriptures to us.” – Luke 24:32.*

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 III – Page 157

5. Ministry Of The Word

* O.T. Reading: **1Kings 17:17-24– Mrs. Jumoke Braithwaite**

* Epistle: **1Corinthians 15:1-11– Mr. Bolaji Ayorinde**

* **Gradual Hymn:** C.H. 359

* Gospel: **John 11:17-27– The Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

* **Sermon:** The Revd. Akinwale Kayode

* **Hymn:** C.H. 366 – 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. 360

* 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. 347 – Mission Seed**

* Post Communion Sentence: *“Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life Alleluia !” – John 11:25.*

* The Lord’s Prayer - Page 403

* Thanksgiving Prayer - Page 404

13. Altar Call: “Late 2011 Harvest Launching”

14. Notices

15. Hymn Before Benediction: 577 (Kneeling)

16. Benediction

17. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 153

The 2011 Harvest Committee wishes SPCB a superlatively successful 2011 Harvest Season Celebrations as attested to by the overflowing success that attained the launching of the Harvest Season on Sunday, May 8th 2011. It was obvious to all worshippers that attendance-records at the 10.00a.m. May 8th Yoruba Mattins Service was divinely bolstered, (see attendance figure on page 17 of your bulletin for today).

(B) OUR ROGATION/COMOSITE PROFESSIONAL HARVEST SUNDAY ON MAY 29TH, 2011.

We shall dedicate the subject Sunday to ASKING GOD’S BLESSINGS on the labours of man and woman, and for the sustained fruitfulness of our Soil/Land and Sea. We are linking the ROGATION with our annual harvest season for effectuation of the following purposes, so we can have an exceedingly favourable harvest for which to thank God our Creator:

. It’s a time for sowing and planting;

. It’s a time to pray for our land, our sea, and for the gifts of our human labour – our professions, and our earthly spiritual and material needs;

. It’s a time to celebrate STEWARDSHIP – our role as stewards of what God Created, and not as masters and owners of our God-given endowments; and

. It’s a time to pray for fruitful season (symbolized by seed-planting), and also to pray for commerce and industry.

Subject celebrations will, this year, reflect the following innovations:

. They will be powered by both the Harvest Committee and the Altar Guild;

. The event will be a fusion of generations (re active, purposeful, and demonstrable participation);

. The service will be massively floral in presentation;

. It will inculcate the installation and exploratory initiative to test-run the potency of our individual Rogation Prayer Request that should faithfully start to manifest purposefully from June 12, 2011 (PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY).

. Special ROGATION ENVELOPES will be made available to each worshipper for their respective special thanksgiving (depicting their seed-sowing for bountiful harvest).

. The Altar Guild is purposed at ensuring the decoration of the Church with drapes, flowers, seeds, etc.

As usual several companies will be invited by the Harvest Committee and the Altar Guild. Our guests are expected to respond to our requests for donation of their respective company products, for display at our foyer and for blessing at the Altar of God. On the eve of our Rogation Sunday, our Altar Guild will conduct free training for our youths and interested parishioners, and possibly our immediate Community. After the Rogation Service special sales of flowers, seeds, and donated company products will take place in the precincts of the Church.

Printed of programme pamphlet for the May 29th Rogation/Composite Professional Harvest Sunday Service will be undertaken to be printed by the Altar Guild. Every parishioner is encouraged to make place congratulatory messages and/or business advert in the service programme, at a fee. The programme is expected to pay for itself. Fliers will be printed inviting our youths and all interested members of the Church and our immediate Community, for training on floral arrangement and event venue drapery, free of charge. The printing of the fliers will be at no cost to the Church. More details of the modus operandi will be furnished later. Happy Rogation/Composite Professional Harvest Celebration on May 29th, 2011.

Festally yours,

OTUNBA AYODEJI AGBOOLA AWO FESO
HARVEST CHAIRMAN

**A. THANKS TO GOD FOR THE FLORISHING TAKE- OFF OUR
2011 HARVEST SEASON CELEBRATIONS !**

Bi a ti ni lero wipe, a o "fi lasigbo funruugin" Ps. 126:6 sugbon "ojo ibukun ti a nitoro" mu daniloju wipe a o ni fikore "yanturu" ni odun 2011 yi, ninu Ijo Paulu Mimo ti Breadfruit wa, ni Eko, ni agbara Olorun Olukore. Beni yio si ri ni oruko Jesu ! Amin. Nitorina, e je ki a fi ope fun Olorun, nitori ti o seun, ati nitoripe aanu Re duro laelae ! (Psalmu 136:3).

The 2011 Harvest Committee hereby profoundly appreciates the exceedingly and impactfully positive manner with which our 2011 Harvest Season LAUNCHERS (our God-given 8 PROFESSORS and 3 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS) enthusiastically responded to our humble epoch-making concept to have them "tee-off" our 2011 Harvest Season, as inspirationally as they have done ! According to the PROMISES OF RENEWAL in Psalm 103:1-5; "Their souls and that which is within them shall continually bless the Lord and bless His Holy name ! Their souls shall never forget all His benefit towards them, for He NOT only forgives all their iniquities, heals all their diseases, redeems their lives from the Pit, crowns them with steadfast love and mercy, and satisfies them with good eternally, so that their youth is renewed like the eagles". Amen. The Harvest Committee boldly testifies that our 2011 Harvest Season, LAUNCHERS were splendidly magnificent ! We thank you very much for laying a dynamic foundation for our 2011 Harvest Season. May God bless you with unspeakable supernal blessing ! Amen.

We make bold to say that our 2011 Harvest Launchers were an inspirational sight to behold in their professional resplendence, even as they processed and recessed with the Clergy and the Choir at that memorable May 8th, 2011 10.00a.m. Yoruba Mattins Service. Before we attempt to summarize the 2011 Harvest Season Launch SERMON, professorially delivered in eloquently –fluent YORUBA LAUGUAGE by one of the Chief Launchers, Revd. Canon Professor Emmanuel Babajide Lucas, the 2011 Harvest Committee is pleased to announce that we realized on INTERIM cumulative 2011 harvest launching proceeds of N1,638,360 million (One Million, Six Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty Naira) on that blessed May 8th, 2011. Just as the Sermoner that day admonished us, the Harvest Committee give Glory to Jesus Christ for this financial achievement that is over 100 PERCENT THAN THE N712,620 CORRESPONDINGLY realized in 2010. We also thank our youth for their didactic dramatization of joy of heavenly reward in all that we do in the Lord's Vineyard.

The 2011 Harvest Season Launch Sermon, which was themed on Psalm 126:5-6, was deftly synchronized by the preacher (Revd. Canon Emmanuel Babajide Lucas) with the spiritually objective of THE GREAT COMMISSION entrusted to us Christians by our Lord Jesus Christ in the book of Matthew 28:18-20. The preacher said, both scriptures have common objectives and challenges; but that the intents and purposes were diametrically opposed. Whilst Psalm 126:5-6 addressed strictly the farmer and his challenges and potential joys; the Great Commission of Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20 speaks of the uneasy task of winning souls for the eternal Kingdom. The final charge of the day's preacher is that we should endeavour to succeed in our Great Commission, despite all obvious obstacles, which are summontable, by the Grace of God. Then we can look forward to joyously partaking in the following chorus: Ayo Ayole O (2ce)

Ijo a ba pade o ni paradise, Ayo Ayole o.

9.00A.M.: BIBLE TEACHING SERVICE

TOPIC: Abuse of God's Grace : (iii) Anger

TEXT: Numbers 20:1-12

Text: To teach that even while we are given the grace to perform any Christian duty, we should not anger in performing such duties.

CONDUCTOR:

**10.00A.M. Choral Communion Service – Easter III
(THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCH OF NIGERIA)**

Theme: Conditions of Discipleship

Celebrant: The Vicar

1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 30

2. Introductory Sentence: *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."*

Romans 1:16

3.The Preparation

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* Collect for Purity

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* Gloria In Excelsis

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4. Act Of Penitence

* Summary Of The Law – Absolution – Page 5

* Collect for Easter III – Pages

5. Ministry Of The Word

* O.T. Reading: **Proverbs 14:16-35** – Mrs. Yetunde Ladega

* Epistle: **Romans 1:12-20** – Arc. O.P.A. Ladega

* **Gradual Hymn: C.H. 243**

* Gospel: **Luke 14: 25-35** – The Revd. Akinwale Kayode

* Sermon: **The Revd. Akinwale Kayode**

* **Hymn C.H. 171 – Building Fund**

* Nicene Creed – Page 10

6. The Intercession – Celebrant

7. The Ministry Of The Sacrament

* The Peace - Page 20

* **Offertory Hymn: C.H. 532**

* Offertory Prayer - Page 22

8. Eucharistic Prayer I - Pages 22-26 & 29-30

9. Prayer Of Humble Access - Page 30

10. Invitation Before Administration – Page 31

11. The Administration: C.H. 449, 450, 453, 454, and 455.

12. After Communion

* **Post Communion Hymn: C.H. 347** – (Mission Seed)

* **Post Communion Sentence:** *"A servant who deals wisely has the king's favour, but his wrath falls on one who acts shamefully"* – Prov. 14:35.

* The Lord's Prayer - Page 33

* Thanksgiving Prayer – Page 34

13. Altar Call: (i) Late Olori Mrs. Zenobia ModupeOre Ibikunle Akitoye (40 yrs in mind) - C.H. 672 (ii) 10 yrs in mind Late Mrs. S.A.B. Okenla Late Patron of Busy Bees & Pioneer member of Ladies Auxiliary Association I.O.M. 237 vv 1&2 To 237 vv 3&4 Fro.

ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COMM</u>
7.30am:	44	19	2	2	67	60
10.00a.m:	109	150	27	29	315	-
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 21

"The Word of The Lord stands Forever"

Monday 16/05 (Day 136) – Num.25, Psalm 68.
Tuesday 17/05 (Day 137) – Num. 26, Psalm 69.
Wednesday 18/05 (Day 138) – Num. 27, Psalm 70-71
Thursday 19/05 (Day 139) – Num. 28, Psalm 72.
Friday 20/05 (Day 140) – Num. 29, Psalm 73.
Saturday 21/05 (Day 141) – Num. 30, Psalm 74.
Sunday 22/05 (Day 142) – Num. 31, Psalm 75-76.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank and appreciate God for the gift of another Sunday.
2. Ask God to do the impossible in your life today.
3. Pray that the power of resurrection will grant you victory over every life's battle.
4. Ask God to locate and give to you your blessings in hidden places.
5. Pray God to make you a good labourer in the Vineyard of God.
6. Pray for this Church: Ask for God's physical, material and spiritual increase.
7. Birthday Prayers for: Oyebola Ayoku, Gboyega Lesi, and Aina Oloketimehin.

(iii) Family Harvest – Prince Gbogoade Akitoye.

(iv) "Late 2011 Harvest Launching"

14. Notices

15. Hymn Before Benediction: MHB 69 – (Kneeling) Attached Paper

16. Benediction (17) Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 571 (Ibstone)

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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 50 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

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. CLERGY APPRECIATION: The time has come for your clergy to be appreciated. Last year you did wonderfully. It is hoped we will perform better this year God bless you as you give in Jesus' name.

18. 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, (e) Mrs. Yetunde Ladega.

19. 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. **Contd. On Pg. 20.**

Collect For Easter 1II

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in Him; raise us, we pray from the death of sin to the life of righteousness that we may seek the things which are above, where He reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THINK ABOUT THIS !

GOD CONTD.

What we entrust to God we cannot lose; what we hold for ourselves we cannot keep.

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Four worthy goals: to feel at home at church, to feel at ease at prayer, to feel at odds with injustice, and to feel at peace with God.

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To give up is to count God out; to keep on keeping on is to invite God in.

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God needs you to be a compass to those who are lost, a comfort to those who are in pain, and a blessing to those who are discouraged.

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God gives us the ingredients for our daily bread, but He expects us to do the baking.

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God has placed a hidden truth for us to discover under every rock, in every tree and flower, and within every earthly creature.

GOLDEN RULE

Practicing the Golden Rule can make every day a brother's day.

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Even the most pressing human relations problems can be ironed out by applying the Golden Rule.

GRATITUDE

God gave you the gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one of them to say "Thank You"?

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Brighten your corner with gratitude. It is the candle of contentment.

(From The Writings of WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD)

TOTAL COLLECTION AS AT SUNDAY 8th May, 2011

1. Sunday Collection	N43,895
2. Tithe.....	N414,710
3. Church Dues.....	N105,800
4. Communion Offertory.....	N2,920
5. Mission Seed Offering.....	N4,615
6. Hour of Divine connection.....	N5,765
7. Hour of Recovery.....	N2,150
8. Alms Box.....	N5,220
9. Sunday School Collection.....	N570
10. Thanksgiving	
- First Fruit.....	N8,000
- Remembrance of Mrs. Adekoya.....	N15,305
- Remembrance of Papa & Mama Ajayi.....	N318,410
Wedding Service of Mr. & Mrs. Albert	
Communion Offertory.....	N8,205
Mission Seed Offering.....	N11,655
Thanksgiving.....	N18,680
50th Birthday Service of Mr. Wale Idowu	
Communion Offertory.....	N26,260
Mission Seed Offering.....	N17,430
Thanksgiving.....	N57,130
11. Harvest Launching (Society).....	N94,500
12. General Harvest Launching.....	N98,960
13. 2011 Harvest Launchers' Donation.....	N1,445,000
14. Hiring of Church Bus.....	N20,000
15. Cheque Exchange – Toriola Abiodun.....	N220,000
16. Cheque Exchange for the women.....	N5,000
17. Care For the Needy.....	N6,000
18. Building Fund.....	N4,530

Tithe

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14 – 3,550	A.O.S – 500	Wk 19 – 006 – 100,000			
18 – 2,000	BABA-1 – 10,000	Wk 19 – 007 – 1,500			
62 – 11,000	BIS – 7,030	Wk 19 – 008 – 200			
123 – 10,000	CHOLAB ! – 10,000	Wk 19 – 009 – 2,200			
132 – 1,000	E.I.T – 1,000	Wk 19 – 010 – 500			
143 – 43,000	FLORENCE-23 – 500	Wk 19 – 011 – 2,200			
191 – 2,000	IAO – 16,000	Wk 19 – 012 – 7,500			
247 – 3,500	J.F.O – 1,500	Wk 19 – 013 – 34,000			
362 – 20,000	PRINCE-23 – 2,000	Wk 19 – 014 – 8,000			
1219 – 40,000	V.O.O – 1,000	Wk 19 – 015 – 4,000			
1244 – 16,900	Wk 19 – 001 – 1,200	Wk 19 – 016 – 1,030			
1686 – 15,000	Wk 19 – 002 – 220				
1751 – 200	Wk 19 – 003 – 15,000				
,122 – 3,600	Wk 19 – 004 – 13,000				
5337 – 880	Wk 19 – 005 – 2,000				

LIVING WATER 20 /2011

WHEN THERE ARE TEARS

Tears are a universal language. They often tell what words will not express. Sincerely shed, they are not willing water from a handy hydrant to be turned on and off at will, but rather the natural droplets from a heart, and where there is a heart, there can be a tear.

Watery eyes have been known to see what clear eyes could not detect. When your plight seems so hopeless that you can't see your way through, take another look – through your tears. They may prove to be telescopic.

*If you have tears, prepare to shed them now
– Williams Shakespeare
1564 – 1616*

*They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
– Psalm 126:5.*

Have a blessed and victorious week

The Revd. G.O. Afolabi
Your Assisting Priest

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20th May, 2011

Day 140

7.00a.m.: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

Epistle: Col. 3:1-11

Gospel: Luke 7:1-17

Prayer Points

1. Pray for divine grace upon. **Beckley Press**

2. Birthday Prayer for: Afolashade Akin-Johnson.

6.00p.m.: Intercessory Meeting

21st May, 2011

Day 141

1. Pray for divine blessings upon **Campaign Services**

2. Birthday Prayer for: Opeyemi Solarin, Lydia Solarin, Funke Obanubi, Olubango Ikeoluwapo, Margaret Kolawole and Ronke Desalu.

4.00p.m.: Girls and Boys Brigade Practice

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22nd May, 2011 (Easter IV)

Day 142

7.30a.m.: Holy Communion

Theme: **The Kingdom Power**

Celebrant: **The Vicar**

Sermon: **The Vicar**

O.T. Reading: **Proverbs 4:10-19 – Mr. Modupe Hunponu-Wusu**

Epistle: **1Corinthians 15:1-11 – Justice Hunponu-Wusu**

Gospel: **John 16:5-22 – The Revd. Akinwale Kayode**

Intercession: **Celebrant**

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9.00a.m.: Bible Teaching Service

Topic: **Abuse of God's Grace (iv) Pride**

Text: **Luke 18:9-14**

Aim: **To teach that whatever standard we attain in our Christian race is by the grace of God and we should not abuse them through pride.**

Conductor:

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10.00a.m.: **Mattins – Praise, Prayer, & Testimony Sunday**

Theme: **My Failure is Over**

Celebrant: **The Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

Sermon: **The Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

1st Lesson: **Judges 14:26-35 – Mr. Muyiwa George**

2nd Lesson: **Titus 2:11-15 – Mrs. E. Ogidan**

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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) We welcome and greet all visitors and friends and all members of our Congregation today, *Sunday 15th 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, 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

(E) Summary: Endowment Account as at 8/5/2011:

- 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 8/5/2011:

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	<u>:+ 387,164</u>

(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);

8/5/11 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 8/5/2011:

<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 8/5/2011:

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 8/5/2011

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 8/5/2011:

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)

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) Birthdays Today: Oyebola Ayoku, Gboyega Lesi, & Aina Oloketimehin.

(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.

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. THE VICAR: The Vicar will be in U.K. between 4th of June and 14th of June. Courtesy of a member of the Church.

10. Meeting Today Immediately after The 10.00a.m. Service

(a) Old Students of St. Paul's School Breadfruit at Lady Chapel

(b) Lady Workers League in the Church Foyer.

11. 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) 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.

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

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

(f) 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

(g) 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.
(h) 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 1 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.

(i) 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.

(j) **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

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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.

12. 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 Iboronke – 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

13. 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 Adebesein – N5,000
5. Mrs. Folasade Williams – N10,000 (16) Mrs. Emily Ogidan – N5,000
6. Mrs. Funmi Iboronke – 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.

14. Year 2011 Women's Youths' Competition: Old Province 1

Church of Nigeria: The Essay Competition which is opened to boys & Girls would 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.

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