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22. YWCA DAY: Its YWCA day on Saturday 23rd, April 2011, and St. Paul's Group has decided to celebrate by honouring members of St. Paul's Elderly Fellowship, who should meet us in the Church Lobby after the worship on Easter Sunday.

23. Girls' Brigade: Girls' Brigade Nigeria District IGB Week activities. Officers & Girls' visit Motherless Babies Home on Thursday April 28. Church Bus will be available.

24. EVENTS NEXT WEEK

(i) **Obituary:** The death is announced of Mrs. Egun Adebola George. Life President of Ladies Friendly Society. Died on 14th February 2011.

Burial Arrangements

Wednesday 27th April, 2011: Service of Song by Ladies Friendly Society at 374 Herbert Macaulay Street Yaba by 5.00p.m. – 7.00p.m.

Thursday 28th April, 2011: Wake Keep at All Saints' Church, Yaba by 5.00p.m. – 7.00p.m.

Friday 29th April 2011: Funeral Service at St. Paul's Breadfruit by 11am

(ii) **2011 Elders Easter Picnic:** On the **30th April 2011** at Magbon-Alade Epe. Bus will leave the Church by 11.30a.m. because of the Environmental Sanitation period.

25. EVENTS AHEAD

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

EASTER ANTHEM

1. Christ our Passover is/ sacri*ficed/ for us: therefore/
let us / keep the / feast;
 2. Not with the old leaven * nor with the leaven of / malice
and/ wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of
sin-/ceri-/ty and / truth.
 3. Christ being raised from the dead / dieth - no / more:
death hath no / more do-/minion / over him.
 4. For in that he died * he died unto / sin / once: but in
that he liveth * he / liveth / unto / God.
 5. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed /
unto / sin: but alive unto God through / Jesus / Christ our / Lord.
 6. Christ is / risen* from the / dead:
and become the /first-fruits of / them that / slept.
 7. For since by / man came / death:
by man came also the resur-/rection / of the / dead.
 8. For as in Adam / all / die:
even so in Christ shall / all be / made a-/live.
Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son:
and / to the Holy / Ghost;
- As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever / shall be:
world without / end. / A-men.

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WEEK SEVENTEEN

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EASTER SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE

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[THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – CHURCH OF NIGERIA]

EASTER SUNDAY**Theme: The Power of Resurrection****Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo****1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 331 (Hermas)**

2. Introductory Sentence: *“Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.” – 1Cor. 5:7-8.*

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 Sunday – Pages 135-136

5. Ministry Of The Word* O.T. Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-9** – Mrs. Titilayo Bayo-Solarin* **Easter Anthem – Page 20.*** Epistle: **1Corinthians 15:12-20**– Mr. Wilson Osinde* **Gradual Hymn: C.H. 342 (IOM Setting) St. Mildred*** Gospel: **John 20:1-18**– The Revd. Akinwale Kayode* **Sermon: The Vicar*** **Hymn: C.H. 344 – 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. 343**

* 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. 340 – Mission Seed*** Post Communion Sentence: *“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this, while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Alleluia” – Romans 5:8.*

* The Lord’s Prayer - Page 403

* Thanksgiving Prayer - Page 404

13. Altar Call: Easter Thanksgiving**14. Notices****15. Hymn Before Benediction: C.H. 537 Trentham (Kneeling)****16. Benediction****17. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 337 (Easter Hymn)**

(Psalm 126:6), with due regard to the contemporary terrestrial global economic downturn (which ofcourse has no place in God’s celestial domain). However, God’s promise concerning the said terrestrial economic downturn is ETERNAL PROSPERITY for Christian brethren, who allow His Will to prevail; (Matthew 26:42b). In addition, the Revd. Canon Professor Babajide Lucas will also be one of the SEVEN – Professor – Chief Launchers of our 2011 Harvest Season, on that May 8th. Finally, because humanity consists of male and female species, our beloved ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Mrs.) F.A. OREDUGBA will take the May 8th service 2nd scripture reading from the Book of 1Peteru, chapter 4 verses 1-11.

Your Harvest Committee has been led by the Holy Spirit to zero-in on an innovative academic concept that would best amplify our 2011 Harvest Theme of “Tearful Sowing for Bountiful Harvest”. We thus considered our God-given 8 PROFESSORS and 3 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS as exceptionally as rare professionals, that classically typify harvestful academic attainment resulting from arduous longsuffering, patient and faithful individualistic efforts, contemporary global economic, social and political challenges notwithstanding. Fortuitously, these Professors and Associate Professors have gladly consented to attend and positively participate, in our launching ceremonies, robed in their professorial gowns (we trust the Church AC will function optimally to ameliorate whatever heat their academic gowns might generate). The Harvest Committee appreciates the approval-gesture of our Vicar & Archdeacon for our robed launchers to be in procession and recession with the Choir and Clergy at that 10.00a.m. May 8th 2011 harvest launching service.

It is the thinking of your Harvest Committee that the innovative showcasing of SPCB’S God-given Professorial academic power-house on May 8th will not only be positively promoting SPCB’S TREASURE; but will equally serve as thankful inspiration for our parishioners, particularly our youth, who need all of our encouragements for them to develop their talents righteously, according to the Will of God.

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The Launching Service and Ceremonies will be held CONCLUSIVELY in our Sanctuary, that May 8th. The Harvest Committee will give befittingly due recognition for the expected positive participations of our LAUNCHERS’ with their TRAIL BLAZING DONATIONS. The event is expected to be a mutually-beneficial, epoch making, innovative ceremony, that rightly befits an annual HARVEST LAUNCH in the annals of harvest celebrations in SPCB, Lagos. May God grant the expectations of the Harvest Committee. Amen. The Harvest Chairman is willing to expatiate on any and all issues, or consider all positive suggestions, relative to the mechanics for a most successful SPCB’S 2011 Harvest Season Launching Ceremonies. Thank you and God Bless.

Naturally, your 2011 Harvest Committee will continue to strive at attaining distinction in her execution of our 2011 Harvest Calendar of Activities. Indeed, as the host at all the 2011 Harvest activities, all the 2011 Harvest Committee Members are expected to adorn their HARVEST COMMITTEE BADGES, and should collectively be seated for both the HARVEST LAUNCH and the ROGATION SUNDAY. May we all be full beneficiaries of the divine, awesome powers of the RESURRECTION, ASCENSION, and PENTECOST, now and eternally, to the Glory of God. Amen.

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

Festally yours

OTUNBA AYODEJI AGBOOLA AWOFOSE
HARVEST CHAIRMAN

“ON OUR MARKS” FOR THE START OF SPCB’S 2011 (104TH ANNIVERSARY) HARVEST SEASONS CELEBRATION

Dear beloved Christian brethren,

As we commensurably celebrate the powerful RESSURECTION of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ (the Messiah), today APRIL 24, 2011, your Harvest Committee believes that, through our devoutness, each and everyone of us has creditably EARNED that divine “NEW AND CONTRITE HEART”, which ought to have made us “LAMENT OUR SINS”, and “ACKNOWLEDGE OUR WRETCHEDNESS” through the 2011 LETEN SEASON (March 9th through April 23rd) and eternally. May we be restored with the joy of His salvation, and be upheld eternally with His Spirit ! Amen.

Come May 8th, 2011, SPCB, Lagos will earnestly begin her 2011 ordained harvest season celebrations. On that Sunday, May 8th, 2011, we should prayerfully and joyfully LAUNGH our Harvest Season for 2011, to the Glory of God. You all have been duly apprised and sensitized (between March 6th and April 17th) of the said 2011 Harvest AGENDA, including our passionate appeal for your unrelenting and unflinching support, that should enable our sanctuary excel herself in all ramifications of our annual harvest celebrations, spiritually, fellowship numerace-wise, and financially. With apologies to our Bishop of Lagos, I hasten to quote part of his homily to us on March 13th, when he presided over our 2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS. He had charged “SPCB TO GET CLOSER TO GOD, AND NEVER ALLOW HER MEMBERSHIP TO DIMINISH OR DWINDLE”. Our Bishop charged that our earnestness should be superlatively inclusive, relative to congregational strength, as well as increase in our church proceeds. Our Bishop asked us to make Romans 8:35 our watchword in the MISSION OF LIFE bequeathed to us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

In exactly 3 WEEKS FROM TODAY, i.e. on May 8th, SPCB will PERFORM THE LAUNCHING CEREMONIES of our 2011 Harvest Season at the 7.30a.m. service; but MAJORLY at that day’s 10.00a.m. YORUBA MATTINS SERVICE. To give a historical resounding effect to that 10.00a.m. launching ceremony, will be the following citadels of academic learning:

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

The pre-eminent Professor (Sir) Adetokunbo Lucas will read the 1st Lesson from the Book of LEFITIKU, chapter 11, verses 43-47. The Revd. Canon Professor Babajide Lucas will preach our 2011 Harvest Launching Sermon, based on the 2011 Harvest Theme of “TEARFUL SOWING FOR BOUNRIFUL HARVEST”

9.00A.M.: BIBLE TEACHING SERVICE

TOPIC: Grace of God to mankind: (viii) Promise of Eternal Home

TEXT: John 14:1-6

AIM: To teach us that we will reign with Christ in His Eternal Home in Heaven.

CONDUCTOR:

10.00A.M: ISIN IDAPO MIMO – Ojo Ajinde Jesu (IWE IDAPO MIMO TI IJO NIGERIA)

Akori: Agbara Ajinde

Oludari Isin: Alufa Ijo

1. Orin Akowole: I.O.M. 223 & 225 (Sets)

2. Orin Iyin Si Olorun

3 (a) Ese Oro: “Nitori a ti fi irekoja wa, ani Kristi, rubo fun wa. Nitorina eje ka se ajo na, ki ise pelu iwukara atijo, beni ki ise pelu iwukara arakan ati iwa buburu; bikose pelu aiwukara ododo ati otito.” 1 Korinti 5:7-8.

(b) Imurasile

4. Ikaanu fun Ese

Pages 1 & 2

* Agekuru Ofin

Pages 5-9

* Oro Itunu

* Ijewe ati Ifiji

* Adura fun Ojo Isinmi

5. Kika ati gbigo Oro Olorun

* Majemu Laelae: **Isaiah 25:6-9 – Mr. Tokunbo Olaofe**

* **Orin I.O.M 234**

* Episteli: **1 Korinti 15:12-20 – Mrs. Dayo Olaofe**

* **Orin Saaju Ihinrere: I.O.M. 218 (Set)**

* Ihinrere: **Johannu 20:1-18 – The Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

* **Oniwaasu: Alufa Ijo**

* **Orin Saaju Igbagbo: I.O.M. 219 – Owo Ikole**

* Ijewe Igbagbo ti Nikea

6. Adura fun gbogbo Eniyan

Pages 13&14

7. Ikini ti Alafia

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8. Orin fun Itore Aanu: I.O.M. 221& 222 (Sets)

9. Iyasimimo ati gbigo ara Oluwa

* Adura fun Iyasimimo:

Pages 31 & 33

* Adura Ire Ara Eni Sile

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* Saaju Ipinfunni: **Pages 33 & 34**

* Ipinfunni Sakramenti: **Orin I.O.M. 217 & 227 - 233**

10. Orin Saaju Ipalemo: I.O.M. 220 (Hendon) – Eso Ihinrere

* **Lehin Idapo Mimo**

***Oro Lehin Ipinfunni:** “Sugbon Olorun fi ife Oun papa si wa han ni eyi pe, nigbati awa je elesi, Kristi ku fun wa.” – Romu 5:8

*Adura Oluwa – **Pages 36 & 37**

*Adura Ope

11. **Idupe:** (i) **Idupe Ajinde** (ii) 1 year Wedding Anniversary: **Mr. & Mrs. Femi Martins.**
 12. **Ifilo**
 13. **Orin Saaju Ibukun: I.O.M. 349 (Set) Goshen – Ni Ikunle**
 14. **Adura ati Ibukun**
 15. **Orin Akojade: I.O.M. 226 (Easter Hymn)**

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15. 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,

16. 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.

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.

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 second announcement.

20. 2011 Sunday After Easter Service/Concert Sponsored By St. Paul’s (Breadfruit) Progressives: St. Paul’s (Breadfruit) Progressives invites members of our Church to our 2011 First Sunday After Easter (Low Sunday) Service/Concert. As in previous years we look forward to a rich rendition of seasonal musical pieces by our Choir, the invited “Heart of Worship Choir” conducted by Dr. Yemi Akisanya, soloists Mr. Julius Nglass, Miss Bunmi Falade and our own Miss Ope Fadina. The sermon will be preached, by The Rt. Revd. ‘Segun Okubadejo, The Bishop of the Diocese of Ibadan North. We hope you will honour us with your presence.

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ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

	M	W	B	G	TOTAL	COMM
7.30am:	71	29	5	4	109	76
10.00a.m:	80	129	16	6	231	253
Sunday School:	1	6	28	37	72	-

CLINIC ROSTER FOR APRIL, 2011

DOCTORS: PROF. `FOLABI LESI, DR (MRS.) FUNMI LESI, AND DR. `YINKA LAMBO
NURSES: MRS. `SOLA AWOFODU AND MRS. T. OGUNLANA
PHARMACISTS: CHIEF TUNDE HUNPONU-WUSU
DISPENSER ASSISTANT: MR. `MUYIWA GEORGE
MEDICAL RECORD: MRS. F. TORIOLA

DAILY BIBLE READING FOR WEEK 18

“The Word of The Lord stands Forever”

- Monday 25/04 (Day 115) – Num.2, Psalm 36.
- Tuesday 26/04 (Day 116) – Num. 3, Psalm 37.
- Wednesday 27/04 (Day 117) – Num. 4, Psalm 38
- Thursday 28/04 (Day 118) – Num. 5, Psalm 39.
- Friday 29/04 (Day 119) – Num. 6, Psalm 40.
- Saturday 30/04 (Day 120) – Num. 7, Psalm 42-43.
- Sunday 1/05 (Day 121) – Num. 8, Psalm 44.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank and give glory to God for the gift of another Easter Celebration..
2. Pray that the joy of Easter will be permanent in your life..
3. Pray that the power of resurrection will give you victory.
4. Ask God to make this year Easter memorable in your life and family.
5. Ask God to make your life a living testimony on a daily basis.
6. Pray that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ will not be in vain in your life.
7. Birthday Prayers for: Bada Adelaja, Yinka Dawodu, Fikayo and Olaogun,

Collect For Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him; grant tat we being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech you that, as by Your special grace going before us, you put into our minds good desires, so by your continued help we may bring them to good effect, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Koleti Fun Ojo Ajinde Jesu

Oluwa gbogbo iye ati agbara, Eni nipa Ajinde nla ti omo Re ti o bori ipa ese ati iku lati so ohun gbogbo di otun ninu Re. Fifunni, ki awa, ti a di oku si ese ti a si wa laaye ninu Jesu Kristi le maa joba pelu Re ninu ogo; eni pelu Re ati Emi Mimo ni ki Iyin, Ola, Ogo ati agbara wa fun nisisiyi ati laelae. Amin.

Olorun Olodumare, Eni nipase Jesu Kristi omo bibi Re kansoso ti o segun iku, ti o si ilekun iye ti ko nipekun sile fun wa; awa nfi irele bebe lodo Re pe bi o ti nfi ife rere si wa ninu, beni ki a le mu eyi na wa si ase Re, nipa iranlowo Re titi; nitori Jesu Kristi Oluwa wa, eniti o wa ti o si njoba pelu Re ati Emi Mimo, Olorun kan, aye ainipekun. Amin.

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God speaks most clearly to those who are receptive to His voice and available for His service.

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God wants us to be clay in His hands, not rocks in His shoes.

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Release all of your yesterdays to an understanding and forgiving Father. Share each of your todays with a constant and caring Companion. Entrust all of your tomorrows to a loving and all-wise God.

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Believing God is more important than comprehending Him. Trusting God is more essential than understanding Him. Obeying God is more vital than explaining him. Loving God is more enriching than defining Him.

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Part of man is dust; much of man is water; all of man is God's.

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God never calls us without undergirding us; He never commissions us without encouraging us.

(From The Writings of WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD)

TOTAL COLLECTION AS AT SUNDAY 17TH APRIL, 2011

1. Sunday Collection	N45,160
2. Tithe.....	N303,700
3. Church Dues.....	N39,750
4. Communion Offertory.....	N23,675
5. Mission Seed Offering.....	N22,530
6. Sunday School Collection.....	N2,970
7. Hour of Divine connection.....	N3,535
8. Thanksgiving	
- Uncommon Favour.....	N50,000
9. Seed of Faith.....	N23,140
10. Lent Savings.....	N1,000
11. Lenten Service.....	N8,760
12. EKB: Mr. Gbolahan Sadare.....	N100,000
13. Clergy Retirement.....	N6,000
14. Hiring of Church Bus.....	N20,000
15. Harvest Advert-Bupar Health Care.....	N65,000
16. Revival.....	N22,665
17. Donation For Any On-Going Project By Mr. Sadare Family...N1,000,000	
18. Care For The Needy.....	N5,100
19. Building Fund.....	N26,860

Tithe

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
101 - 1,300		660 - 3,000		FLORENCE23 - 500	
106 - 33,000		1686 - 15,000		PRINCE23 - 1,000	
144 - 100,000		1783 - 500		Wk 16 - 001 - 3,000	
181 - 2,000		8004 - 1,700		Wk 16 - 002 - 20,000	
271 - 3,600		9487 - 10,000		Wk 16 - 003 - 1,500	
362 - 20,000		M.F.K. - 20,000		Wk 16 - 004 - 28,400	
483 - 8,700		SOJAC - 500			
507 - 16,000		KS001 - 14,000			

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21. (a) APPRECIATION

The family of Chief Deinde Lucas express their appreciation to the members of Breadfruit for their moral, and financial support during his 70th birthday celebration, may the blessings of God abide in your life in Jesus Name. Amen.

(b) The family of Late Chief Timothy Ladipo Segun express their appreciation to the Organist, Asst. Organist, Verger, People's Warden, Curates, Vicar, and all Breadfruit Family for your support & assistance rendered during the burial of their husband & father. May God bless you all. Amen.

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LIVING WATER 17 /2011

CHRIST IS RISEN

The Church universal today is jubilant, for the grave of Christ is empty, and He is indeed risen.

He had his plan in focus. To die for the sins of humanity, and present His untainted blood at the altar of propitiation, for the remission of man. The word "remission" as a replacement for "atonement" which means "to cover over, pacify" from the Greek verb "kappar", means "to dismiss, release, discharge and acquit" from the Greek word "aphesis".

His blood was the right price required to be paid, for the right prize of the soul of mankind, very dear to the heart of God the Father.

Christ went to the grave and took hell by storm. (Ps. 24:7-10, I Cor. 15:55-57). After He took keys of hell from Satan, the Holy Spirit in Him raised Him up from deadness to life (Ps. 16:10, Rom. 8:11, Acts 2:24), the same way the Holy Spirit in you, will quicken (vitalize, make alive) your mortal bodies.

He is risen and we have access to abundant life John. 14:19; His resurrection justifies the eternal release of captives from captivity (Matt. 27:52-53), as well as cure us of unbelief (Mk. 16:14), it gives substance to our Christianity and all we profess (I Cor.15: 14-17),and is the assurance of the living hope in us. (I Pet. 1:3). Christ is indeed risen and the adversary is flatly defeated (Rev. 12:11, Col. 2:15). By His resurrection, our restoration is imminent (Matt. 28:51-53), and our faith is perfected (Col. 2:9-10). Because He rose, today we are not afraid to face life; we shall rise from every situation that keeps us mute.

He is risen never to die anymore. Never again, will we be cowed and bowed down by the devil. We died rose and now we live in Him. Glory be to God in the heavens!

Happy Easter

Have a blessed and victorious week

The Revd. G.O. Afolabi
Your Assisting Priest

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29th April, 2011

Day 119

7.00a.m.: Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

Epistle: Acts 4:1-12

Gospel: John 16:1-15

Prayer Points

1. Pray for divine mercy upon. **Unichartered Insurance Broker**
2. Birthday Prayer for: Dapo Okubule, and Ayo Johnson

6.00p.m.: **Intercessory Meeting**

30th April, 2011

Day 120

1. Pray for divine Job Opportunity upon **Unemployed in the Church**
2. Birthday Prayer for: Doyin Okubule and Olorunfemi Precious.

4.00p.m.: **Girls and Boys Brigade Practice**

1st May, 2011 – Easter 1

Day 121

7.30a.m.: Holy Communion

Theme: The Empty Tomb

Celebrant:

Sermon:

O.T. Reading: Exodus 15:1-11 –

Epistle: 1 Peter 1:3-9 –

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12 –

Intercession: Celebrant

9.00a.m.: Bible Teaching Service

Topic: Abuse of God's Grace (i) Disobedience

Text: Gen 19:15-26

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

Conductor:

10.00a.m.: **Isin Idapo Mimo**

Akori: Je Omo Lehin Tooto (Be A True Disciple)

Oludari:

Iwaasu:

Majemu Laelae: Isaiah 8:1-16 –

Episteli: Acts. 6:1-10 –

Ihinrere: Luke 14:26-35 –

10.00A.M.: UPPER ROOM

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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 24th April, 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 has brought us to see another year. The new year is a gift to us, we say be

(E) Summary: Endowment Account as at 17/4/2011:

- 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)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>683,337.69</u>

New (E) Sub-Totals **4206 Units etc. N22,850,617.70**

(F) Status of EKB transactions as at 17/4/2011:

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	<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);

17/4/11 Update: using listings in 13/7/08 bulletin as Foundation

The Components:

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

(A) EKB PLEDGES MADE as at 17/4/2011:

<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 17/4/2011:

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 17/4/2011

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 17/4/2011:

47. Nos. Sub-Totals B/F from listings beginning from 13/7/08 bulletin): **2453 Units N12,265,000**

New Entries (Yes)

48. Mr. & Mrs. B.G. Sadare GAD 20Units N100,000
 * 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)

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: Bada Adelaja, Yinka Dawodu, and Fikayo Olaogun,

(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 the 10.00a.m. Service:

Lady Workers League in the Church Lobby.

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) Diocesan Easter Picnic/Girls' & Ladies Guild Week/Dav Programme:

Easter Picnic. Date: 25th April, 2011 (Easter Monday)

Venue: Faith Plaza, Bariga. **Theme:** "Meet Me in Galilee" **Time:** 10.00a.m.

Week/Day Programme: Tuesday 26th April, 2011: Prayer/Fasting. Prayer Service in the evening.

Wednesday 27th April, 2011: Bible Exposition on the theme for the year.

Thursday 28th April, 2011: Visitation to the Aged, Sick, etc.

Friday 29th April, 2011: Talk: "You have all it takes" on Archdeaconry Level

Saturday 30th April, 2011: Girls'/Ladies Guild Day on Diocesan Level.

Sunday 1st May, 2011: Thanksgiving on Parish Level.

(c) 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.

(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) 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 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.

(f) 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.

(g) 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
(12) Mrs. A.T. Okusanya – N1,000

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 (8) Mrs Yetunde Ogunsan – N10,000
2. Mrs. Tomi Ladejo – N10,000 (9) Mrs. R.A. Adedipe – N10,000
3. Mrs. Modupe Allen – N10,000 (10) Mrs. Iyabo Ogun – N5,000
4. Mrs. Margaret Kolawole – N5,000 (11) Mrs. Taiwo Adebesin – N5,000
5. Mrs. Folasade Williams – N10,000 (12) Mrs. Emily Ogidan – N5,000
6. Mrs. Funmi Ibronke – N5,000 (13) Mrs. Bosede Mesimo–N2,000
7. Mrs. Fadeke Akin-Johnson – N5,000. Women please pay your donation to Mrs. Tomi Ladejo or address your cheque to St. Paul's Breadfruit.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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