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20. 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.

21. 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 first announcement.

22. Job Opportunity As A Professional Female House-Keeper –

Apply to 1038B Ologun Agbaje Close, Off Adeola Odeku by Post Office Bus-Stop, Victoria Island or Call: 01-8417797, 01-8417799.

E-mail: jobcontanctng2@yahoo.com Salary very attractive, come also with your CV, hand written application letter and 2 passport photographs.

23. 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.

MHB 69

1. This, this is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend;
Whose love is as great as His power,
And neither knows measure nor end.
2. `Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;
We'll praise Him for all that is past,
And trust Him for all that's to come.

THE DIOCESE OF LAGOS

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Welcome to
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WEEK SIXTEEN

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PALM SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOUR: RED

HON. LANRE OGUNLESI

Vergar

CDR. M.B. AKIN-JOHNSON

People's Warden

MR. OLATOKUNBO OLAOFE

Vicar's Warden

THE REV. AKINWALE KAYODE—08032600754/08051227786

THE REV. G.O. AFOLABI—08058512302/07028115492

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THE VEN. M.A. KOLAWOLE

Vicar

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THE MOST REV. E.A. ADEMOWO PhD, 00N

BISHOP OF LAGOS

&

ARCHBISHOP ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF LAGOS

7.30AM HOLY COMMUNION

[THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER – CHURCH OF NIGERIA]

PALM SUNDAY

Theme: His Patience and Humility

Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 296

2. Introductory Sentence: *“Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord ! Hosanna in the highest!” – Matthew 21:9b.*

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 Palm Sunday – Pages 109-110

5. Ministry Of The Word

* O.T. Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-12 – Mrs. Titilayo Bayo-Solarin**

* Epistle: **Philippians 2:5-11 – Mr. Bolaji Ayorinde**

* **Gradual Hymn: C.H. 295**

* Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-13 – The Revd. G.O. Afolabi**

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

* **Hymn: C.H. 559 – 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. 297**

* 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. 259 – Mission Seed**

* Post Communion Sentence: *“Jesus said, Father, if this cup may not pass from me, but I must drink it, your will be done.” – Matthew 26:42b.*

* The Lord’s Prayer - Page 403

* Thanksgiving Prayer - Page 404

13. Altar Call:

14. Notices

15. Hymn Before Benediction: MHB 69 (Kneeling) – Pg. 20.

16. Benediction

17. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 298

unrelenting and unflinching support of the 2011 Harvest Committee, as she prosecutes the 2011 calendar of harvest activities. May the Lord of Harvest mightily bless your individual and collective Works of Love in His Vineyard! Amen. I urge us all, on behalf of the 2011 Harvest Committee, to be doubly resolved and committed to excelling our varied sacrificial performances in the past years, include that of 2010, and the Lord will surely recompense us measurably, according to the faithful TRUISM in Matthew 25.

The 2011 Harvest Committee is comprised of all persons whose names were published in the 2010 Adult Harvest Pamphlet (pages 45 & 46), including Mr. Clement Ogunsanya (who replaced late Mr. Fajinmi); the representatives of the remaining publicized non-respondent 10 “ Societies”; the People’s Warden, Vicar’s Warden, and the PCC Secretary; Revd. G.O. Afolabi, (the Clergy Representative); Sir Ayo Akinyemi, Mr. Dapo Ayorinde, Mr. H.A. Beckley, Mr. Remi Adeneye, and Olori V.O. Awofeso will remain co-opted members; whilst Dr. (Mrs.) E.O. Thomas, President of the Torch Bearer Society (F), the 2011 CHAIR SOCIETY, will be honorary member. Meanwhile, we would be approaching you, Godly people, or better still you might wish to volunteer, to be any of our:-

- Harvest Chairpersons

- Youth Harvest Principal Supporters (5), and

- Adult Harvest Principal Supporters (5).

We wish to remind you all of our OPEN-ENDED SPCB Harvest-Induced Endowment, (launched in 2008), and urge all parishioners to gladly, positively, and ungrudgingly participate, even supplementally (Pages 12 & 13 of our Church Bulletin CONSTANTLY carries update reports of the Endowment Fund; accountability & transparency). The DOCUMENTAL is still saleable at N250.00 each.

Your Harvest Committees are comprised of human beings, with their fair share of limitations; but with support and continued guidance and counseling from you, beloved brethren, SPCB shall surely attain her due pride of place in the Comity of Churches in the Lagos Archdeaconry and our Cathedral.

This is wishing SPCB a most exhilaratingly joyful and remarkably successful 2011 Harvest Festivals Celebrations, as we keep striving to “Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness”, with the conviction that “we have as TREASURE WITHOUT END, whatever, LORD to THEE we lend” (C.H. 553, stanza 7).

We appeal to those who are still owing for the following 2010 Harvest payments to please redeem them conscientiously before the beginning of the 2011 harvest season:

- 2010 Harvest Committee Dues,

- 2010 Bazaar Tickets,

- 2010 Advertisements in our Youth & Adult Harvest Pamphlets,

- 2010 Bazaar Auction bids, and

- All 2010 “IOU’s”

May God’s will be done in our MISSION OF LIFE! Amen.

Yours In His Service,

OTUNBA AYODEJI AGBOOLA-AWOFESO
HARVEST CHAIRMAN

**QUICKENING OUR EARNESTNESS FOR SUPERLATIVE
CELEBRATIONS OF OUR 2011 (104TH ANNIVERSARY)
HARVEST SEASON (4).**

PROLOGUE

In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, I bring you Calvary greetings!

We, the beautiful BREADFRUIT FAMILIES, despite our following conservative, superlative annual harvest incomes of

(N16 million in 2006, N19 million in 2007, N23 million in 2008, N26.5 million in 2009, and N27 million in 2010.

are still being considered by “some authorities” in 2010, of having “Harvest Proceeds that had become UNATTRACTIVE, whilst, comparatively for others (Cathedral Marina, Our Saviour’s TBS, and St. Peter’s, Faji, theirs continue to be an interesting traditional source of funding”!!!

As beratingly as it sounds, I, as Harvest Chairman for the 5th year running, ironically, but un mindfully take it as A CHALLENGE FOR ST. PAUL’S CHURCH, BREADFRUIT, LAGOS, being “The Mother Parish” that we are; especially considering our astute faith in the Word (Deut.16:10-12), which divinely commands the celebration of harvest annually, in proportion to God’s grace in our lives.

Your 2011 Harvest Committee is resolved not to be intimidated nor to succumb to whatever the challenges; as we refuse to be taken back to Egypt, because we’ve crossed the Red Sea, and are headed for the Promised Land (viz the glorious position that SPCB historically belongs). In God’s name, our annual “HARVEST PROCEEDS” shall remain FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER, in Christ Jesus ! Amen. Matt. 25:21 shall be our reward

WITHER OUR 104TH HARVEST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS?

Our Church weekly bulletins of March 6th through March 20th, publicized our activities of the 2011 CALENDAR OF HARVEST FESTIVALS.

We hereby renew appeal to the non-respondent 10 Societies and Service Groups to join forces with the other Societies and Service Groups now on board the 2011 Harvest Committee.

As is characteristic with your Harvest Committees, since 2007, your 2011 Harvest Committee plans to innovatively launch our 2011 harvest with an academic concept, that amplifies most classically our 2011 Harvest Theme of “Tearful Sowing for Bountiful Harvest.” We’re showcasing our God-given 8 PROFESSORS AND 3 ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS as the launching pads. They will be presenting a convocation to behold, as they all will be robed in their academic gowns, and be in procession and recession with the choir and the clergy, and will be setting a most fruitful agenda (spiritually and financially) for an even more superlative, overall 2011 harvest celebrations in SPCB, that will span May 8th, 2011 through January 29th, 2012.

BREADFRUIT FAMILIES are again being appealed to for your

9.00A.M.: BIBLE TEACHING SERVICE

TOPIC: Grace of God to mankind: (vii) Adoption of Believers as God’s Children.

TEXT: Romans 8:12-17

AIM: To teach that as adopted children of God, we are no more under the bondage of sin and fear.

CONDUCTOR: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

**10.00A.M. Holy Communion Service – Palm Sunday
(THE LITURGY OF THE CHURCH OF NIGERIA)**

Theme: His Patience and Humility

Celebrant: The Vicar

1. Opening Hymn: C.H. 297

2. Introit

3. Introductory Sentence: “Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” – Matthew 21:9b.

3.The Preparation - Page 1

* Collect for Purity - Page 2

* Gloria In Excelsis - Page 2

4. Act Of Penitence

* Summary Of The Law – Absolution – Page 5

* Collect for Palm Sunday – Pages

5. Ministry Of The Word

* O.T. Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-12** – Chief Kunle Okenla

* Epistle: **Philippians 2:5-11** – Chief (Mrs.) Irene Okenla

* **Gradual Hymn:** C.H. 295

* Gospel: **Matthew 21:1-13** – The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

* **Palm Sunday Procession**

* **Choir Anthem – Building Fund**

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

* Nicene Creed – Page 10

6. The Intercession – Celebrant

7. The Ministry Of The Sacrament

* The Peace - Page 20

* **Offertory Hymn:** C.H. 559

* 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. 192 – 194, 198, 200, 292, 293.

12. After Communion

* **Post Communion Hymn:** C.H. 296 (Mission Seed)

* **Post Communion Sentence:** “Jesus said, Father, if this cup may not pass from me, but I must drink it, your will be done.” – Matthew 26:42b.

* The Lord’s Prayer - Page 33

* Thanksgiving Prayer – Page 34

13. Altar Call:

14. Notices

15. Hymn Before Benediction: CH 577 – (Kneeling)

16. Benediction

17. Withdrawal Hymn: C.H. 298

ATTENDANCES LAST WEEK

	M	W	B	G	TOTAL	COMM
7.30am:	58	22	3	3	86	76
10.00a.m.:	35	53	7	5	100	-
Sunday School:						

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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.

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** – Centenary Fellowship

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

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

June – YMAA **December** – (Christmas)

July – Akin Martin’s Family. **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. VACANCY: The Church is in need of a Security Man. Forward your application to the Vicar.

19. Preachers At 12.00noon on Good Friday 22nd April, 2011

(1) The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo

(2) The Revd. G.O. Afolabi

(3) The Revd. Akinwale Kayode

(4) Arc. O.P.A. Ladega

(5) Mrs. Tomi Ladejo

(6) Mr. Wilson Osinde

(7) Mrs. Abimbola Wale-Idowu. Please see Revd. G.O. Afolabi.

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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 17

“The Word of The Lord stands Forever”

Monday 18/04 (Day 108) – Leviticus 22, Psalm 28-29.

Tuesday 19/04 (Day 109) – Leviticus 23, Psalm 30.

Wednesday 20/04 (Day 110) – Leviticus 24, Psalm 31

Thursday 21/04 (Day 111) – Leviticus 25, Psalm 32.

Friday 22/04 (Day 112) – Leviticus 26, Psalm 33.

Saturday 23/04 (Day 113) – Leviticus 27, Psalm 34.

Sunday 24/04 (Day 114) – Num. 1, Psalm 35.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Give praise and honour to God for making you see this year Palm Sunday.

2. Pray that the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem today will grant you victory over sin and Satan.

3. Ask God to give you solution to every situation in your life.

4. Pray that God will cloth you with the garment of humility so as to be exalted in due season.

5. Ask God to remember you for good.

6. Pray for all who are looking unto God for the fruit of the womb.

7. Pray for the Vicar and members of All Saints Church Olodi Apapa

8. Birthday Prayers for: E.O. Thompson, Bolanle Bayo-Solarin,

Mabel O. Thomas, Gbogboade Akintoye

Collect For Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards mankind sent your Son and our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross; grant that we may follow the example of His patience and humility; and also be made partakers of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect For Lenten Season

Almighty and merciful God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect forgiveness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THINK ABOUT THIS !

GOD

God's strength behind you, His concern for you, His love within you, and His arms beneath you, are more than sufficient for the job ahead of you.

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God is never more than a prayer away.

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God wants us to be buoyant with hope, blissful with joy, beautiful in spirit, and bountiful in service.

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Blessed are they who comprehend and cooperate with God's plan for their lives.

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God often knocks most persistently at the doors we keep closed to Him.

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After we discover God within ourselves, we see Him in everything outside ourselves.

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Each time we take a step towards God we discover that He has already taken two steps toward us.

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The right relationship with God can make our every contact with others an impact for good.

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What we call adversity God calls opportunity. What we call tribulation God calls growth.

(From The Writings of WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD)

TOTAL COLLECTION AS AT SUNDAY 10TH APRIL, 2011

1. Sunday Collection	N30,870
2. Tithe.....	N1,844,250+\$100
3. Church Dues.....	N40,100
4. Communion Offertory.....	N8,660
5. Mission Seed Offering.....	N15,470
6. Sunday School Collection.....	N2,070
7. Hour of Divine connection.....	N3,230
8. <u>Thanksgiving</u>	
- End of the Month Thanksgiving.....	N5,000
- Thank You Jesus.....	N1,000
- Birthday Thanksgiving.....	N5,250
- First Fruit.....	N4,500
- First Fruit.....	N90,000
70th Birthday Service of Chief Oladeinde Lucas	
Communion Offertory.....	N5,430
Mission Seed Offering.....	N4,520
Thanksgiving.....	N110,230
9. Upper Room.....	N5,200
10. Donation Towards Revival- Mr. & Mrs. Toyin Akin-Johnson....	N10,000
11. Cheque Exchange.....	N32,500
12. Welfare.....	N500
13. Clergy Retirement.....	N1,000
14. Lenten.....	N6,380
15. Donation for one Carton of Communion Wine: Mr. O.O. Jones....	N6,500
16. Care for the needy.....	N2,000
17. Building Fund.....	N15,705

Tithe

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
36 – 4,000		362 – 20,000		FLORENCE23 – 500	
49 – 29,700		484 – 1,550,000		V.O.O – 1,000	
62 – 28,750		501 – 1,000		O.O.O – 58,000	
76 – 2,000		635 – 26,000		Wk 15 – 001 – 5,000	
108 – 3,600		680 – 2,300		Wk 15 – 002 – 500	
123 – 10,000		931 – 5,000		Wk 15 – 003 – 500	
132 – 2,000		1686– 25,000		Wk 15 – 004 – 20,000	
141 – 5,000		3059 – 2,500		Wk 15 – 005 – 13,000	
283 – \$100		A.O.S – 400			
308 – 3,500		1.A.S – 17,000			
310 – 2,000		NFA – 4,000			
368 – 1,500		PRINCE23 – 500			

LIVING WATER 16 /2011

THE MAJESTY OF JESUS CHRIST

"Hosanna to the son of David Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest".

Majesty, Worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise
Majesty, Kingdom, authority,
Flows from His throne unto His own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, Worship His Majesty'
Jesus who died, now glorified King of Kings.

The glorious Splendour of Jesus Christ's royal authority belongs to him by right and is reaffirmed through his exaltation to the father's right hand.

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ's shared in God's majesty before time began. In John 17:15, Jesus while praying for himself just his passion began, said. And now, father glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

What then happened, Jesus renounced his majesty to become a human being. Phil. 2:6-8, says who being in very nature of God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross. This is indeed a great sacrifice we need to follow His example and to ready to sacrifice the best thing that we have for His gospel.

The majesty of Jesus Christ is seen in his earthly-ministry (1Pet.2:16) His majesty was also seen at the entry into Jerusalem which we call "Palm Sunday" which event we are celebrating today.

The people laid their cloaks on the ground and put palm branches on the road for him to ride upon. Note that the cloak for a Jew was a very expensive and important property. This challenges us again to be prepared and willing to surrender the best we have to Jesus Christ. Are you preparing and ready to surrender your best for Jesus? The first step is to accept Him in your life and continue to follow him all the days of your life.

Have a blessed and victorious week

The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo
Your Assisting Priest

F R I D A Y M E M O R I A L S U N D A Y

22nd April, 2011 – Good Friday Day 112
9.00a.m.: Mattins Service
Colour: (Red or Hanging Remove)
Cantor:
12.00noon: Good Friday Service
Prayer Points
1. Pray for divine mercy upon. **Turning Point Ltd.**
2. Birthday Prayer for: Savage Femi, Adedeji Kola-Sodipo, Segun Olusola, Kikelomo Falade, and Oluwafemi Ogun
6.00p.m.: **Intercessory Meeting**

23rd April, 2011 Day 113
1. Pray for divine expansion upon **Complete Cakes**
2. Birthday Prayer for: Olumide Abiodun, Abimbola Tojuola, Jibike Okubanjo, Siwoniku Femi, and Elizabeth Adefolake Gbadehan.
4.00p.m.: **Girls and Boys Brigade Practice**

24th April, 2011 – Easter Sunday (White or Gold) Day 114
7.30a.m.: **Holy Communion**
Theme: The Power of Resurrection
Celebrant: The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo
Sermon: The Vicar
O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9– Mrs. Titilayo Bayo-Solarin
Epistle: 1Corinthians 15:12-20– Mr. Wilson Oshinde
Gospel: John 20:1-18 – The Revd. Canon S.P. Mesimo
Intercession: Celebrant

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.: **Holy Communion**
Theme: The Power of Resurrection
Celebrant: The Vicar
Sermon: The Vicar
O.T. Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 – Mr. Tokunbo Olaofe
Epistle: 1Corinthians 15:12-20 – Mrs. Dayo Olaofe
Gospel: John 20:1-18 – The Revd. G.O. Afolabi

10.00A.M.: **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 17th 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

(E) Summary: Endowment Account as at 10/4/2011:

- Pledges (EKB’s):	174 Units	870,000
- Cash (EKB’s):	239 Units	1,195,000
- Cheques (EKB’s):	3793 Units	18,965,000
- 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.	N22,850,617.70

(F) Status of EKB transactions as at 10/4/2011:

Target EKB Units	: +391,370
Less EKB Units paid for by cash	: - 239
Less EKB Units paid for by cheques	: - 3793
Less EKB Units pledged for	: - 174
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);

10/4/11 Update: using listings in 13/7/08 bulletin as Foundation

The Components:

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

(A) EKB PLEDGES MADE as at 10/4/2011:

<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.	Mr. & Mrs. B.G. Sadare	GAD	20	100,000
6.	Mrs. Omolara M. Bright	REUBEN	10	50,000
7.	Anonymous	-	6	30,000
8.	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham O. Oyewole	LEVI	8	40,000
(A) Sub-Totals:			<u>174 Units</u>	<u>N870,000</u>

(B) EKB Cash Donations as at 10/4/2011:

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 10/4/2011

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 10/4/2011:

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

New Entries (None)

* 48 2009 SPCB Corporate..... 300Units N1,500.000

**49 2010 SPCB Corporate.....1040 Units N5,200.000

(D) Sub-Totals: **3793 Units N18,965,000**

(*) **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: E.O. Thompson, Bolanle Bayo-Solarin, Mabel O. Thomas, Gbogboade Akintoye

(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

(i) Monthly Meeting of Members of St. Paul's Progressives is to hold at the residence of Lanre Ogunlesi Esq. Transport to take off from the Church immediately after the service. (ii) Church Medical Society (iii) The P.C.C (iv) YWCA to plan for YWCA day holding next Sunday 24th April, 2011.

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/Day 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 the 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 11litter-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.