**CHURCH OF NIGERIA**

***(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)***

**DIOCESE OF OGBIA**

**BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENT FOR OCTOBER 2024 – JANUARY 2025**

| DATE | DAY | Season | ACTIVITIES | TIME |
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| **OCTOBER.** | | | | |
| **1st** | **Tuesday** | **Nigeria Independence Day** | **Celebrating the Anglican Woman. Theme: When the Righteous Cry (Ps. 34:17) Venue; to be done at Administrative level** | |
| **4th** | **Friday** | | **Bishop's Special Meeting with DCMF Executives and Head of Administrative Units at kolo.** | |
| **5th** | **Saturday** | | **DCMF General Meeting at Otuoke** | **11am** |
| **6th** | **Sunday** | **Trinity XIX** | **Bishop' worships at place of choice** | |
| **8th** | **Tuesday** | | **Synod Central Planning Committee Meeting at St. John's Church, Onuebum** | |
| **11th-12th** | **Fri - Sat** | | **PCMF Conference at Calabar** | |
| **12th** | **Saturday** | | **Diocesan Healing and Deliverance One Day Service at St Luke Church, Emeyal 2. Theme: By His Stripes we are Healed, Isa. 53:3-5** | **10am** |
| **13th** | **Sunday** | **Trinity XX** | **Bishop's worship at place of Choice** | |
| **17th** | **Thursday** | | **Bishop's Space** | |
| **19th** | **Saturday** | | **Clergy Association Meeting at Bishop's court.** | **11am** |
| **20th** | **Sunday** | **Trinity XXI** | **Cathedral Lesser Chapter Meeting at the Cathedral immediately after service.** | |
| **25th** | **Friday** | | **CMF Archdeaconries/Deaneries Elections in all Administrative headquarters in the Diocese.** | |
| **26th** | **Saturday** | | **Bishop's Breakfast Meeting with Diocesan COK at Imiringi**<br><br>**Diocesan/Parish Choirmasters' Meetings at St. Stephen Church, Otuabagi** | **10am**<br><br>**11am** |

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| **27th** | **Sunday** | **Trinity XXII** | **St. Mark's Church, Otakeme Adult Harvest: Guest Minister, Rt Rev Tamunotari Matthew Obaze, the Lord Bishop.** | **10am** |
| **31st** | **Thursday** | | **Synod Central Planning Committee Meeting at St. Matthias 's Church, Okodi** | **10am** |
| **NOVEMBER** | | | | |
| **2nd** | **Saturday** | | **Diocesan Board Meeting at St. Michael's Church, Oloibiri** | |
| **3rd** | **Sunday** | **Trinity XXIII** | **Cathedral Adult Harvest** | **10am** |
| **7th -10th** | **Thurs-Sunday** | **Trinity XXIV** | **Diocesan Synod at St. Matthias Church, Okodi in Onuebum Archdeaconry** | |
| **11th – 15th** | **Mon. - Friday** | | **DIVVCOM at Abuja** | |
| **16th** | **Sat** | | **DCMF Conference at Emakalakala** | |
| **16th – 17th** | **Sat - Sunday** | **25th Sunday after Trinity** | **Diocesan A.Y.F Reunion/Harvest at St. Stephen's Church, Otuoke** | |
| **22nd-23rd** | **Friday - Saturday** | | **Diocesan Mission and Evangelism programme in Emeyal Archdeaconry, with Crusade and Free Medical Outreach at Otuasega. Theme: He sent His Word…. Psalm 107:20** | **11am** |
| **24th** | **Sunday** | **Sunday next before Advent** | **Greater Chapter Meeting at the Cathedral** | |
| **29th** | **Friday** | | **The Lord Bishop visits the retired Lord Bishop and family at their Yenagoa Residence for Fellowship and Prayers.** | **11am** |
| **30th** | **Saturday** | | **2 Bi-Annual GM of the Diocesan Sunday School Council at Onuebum.**<br><br>**COK Fasting and Prayer programme at Kolo** | **11am** |
| **DECEMBER** | | | | |
| **1st** | **Sunday** | **Advent Sunday** | **Bishop worships at place of interest** | |
| **6th** | **Friday** | | **The burial of Chief Napoleon Okaniba, the late father of Rev. Azibaodunsi** | |

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| **7th - 8th** | **Saturday-Sunday** | **Advent II** | **Diocesan Women End-of Year Activities cum Christmas Cantata: Theme: The Faithful God (Deut. 7:9). Venue: St Mark's Church, Yiba-ama** | |
| **13th -15th** | **Frida-Sunday** | **ADVENT 3** | **Episcopal Visit to Otuoke Deanery** | |
| **21st** | **Saturday** | | **One Day Diocesan Praise and Worship Programme at the Cathedral** | **11am** |
| **22nd** | **Sunday** | **ADVENT 4** | **Bishop worships in the place of his Choice** | |
| **24th** | **Tuesday** | **CHRISTMAS EVE** | **To be observed in all Churches.** | |
| **25th** | **Wed** | **CHRISTMAS DAY** | **To be observed in all Churches. We wish All Clergy, Diocesan officials, members and every other person a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous NEW YEAR 2024.** | |
| **26th** | **Thursday** | | **Boxing Day** | |
| **28th** | **Saturday** | **HOLY DAY** | **The Holy Innocents Day. To be Observed in all Churches and proceed be sent to all Churches.**<br><br>**Quarterly Performance Appraisal Meeting of the Administrative Units Heads we ith the Lord Bishop at the Bishop's court** | **10am**<br><br>**2pm** |
| **29th** | **Sunday** | **CHRISTMAS 1** | **Bishop's worships at place of Choice** | |
| **31st** | **Tuesday** | **New Year Eve** | **To be Observed in all Churches with fasting and Prayers** | |
| **JAN. 1st** | **Wed** | **NEW YEAR DAY** | **The Naming and Circumcision of Our Lord.** | |
| **5th** | **Sunday** | **EPIPHANY Sunday** | **Manifestation of Our Lord to the Gentiles and COVENANT SUNDAY. To be Observed at All Stations. Covenant Offerings/Proceeds to be sent to the Central Office.** | |
| **6th -10th** | **Monday - Friday** | | **Bishops' Retreat at Agbarha-Otor, Ibru Centre.** | |

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| **6th – 11th** | **Monday - Saturday** | | **Clergy Fasting and Prayers. To be observed in all stations and parishes** | |
| **12th** | **Sunday** | **Epiphany 2** | **Bishop worships at place f Choice** | |
| **13th -18th** | **Monday - Saturday** | **18** | **Other Church Workers join in the Fasting and Prayers. To be observed all churches and Stations**<br><br>**Saturday 18th: Diocesan Rededication Service at St. Mark's Church, Otakeme in Otakeme Deanery.** | **18th**<br><br>**9am** |
| **19th** | **Sunday** | **Epiphany 3** | **Bishop's worship at place of Choice** | |
| **Jan. 20th – Feb 5th** | **Monday - Saturday** | | **General Fasting and Prayers. To be observed in all Stations and Parishes.** | |
| **26thth** | Sunday | **Epiphany 4** | **Bishop worships at place of Choice** | |

**PRAYERS:**

1. **Let us continue to, earnestly, pray incessantly for the Nation, our State, L.G.A as well as various communities in Ogbia Kingdom against the present persistent security threat to life for peace, unity, forthrightness in leadership;**
2. **Pray for Spiritual revival, right knowledge, wisdom, Church growth and financial breakthrough;**
3. **Pray for God's favour and favour of men for the Diocese and Ogbia land in general;**
4. **Pray sincerely for yourself for fruitfulness in life generally and faithfulness in Ministry. Learn to fast, pray and be proactive routinely on your own without coercion because this is the only dependable source of solution; and also.**
5. **Finally, pray for God's Guidance and directives to the Lord Bishop and his family.**

**+Tamunotari Matthew Obaze**
***Lord Bishop – DOO.***