

**DIOCESE OF EVO  
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**“2024: Year of Unlimited Advancement & All-round Fruitfulness” (Deuteronomy 5:32,33; Jeremiah 17:7,8)**

DATE/ CHURCH SEASON	THEME FOR THE WEEK	ACTIVITY GROUP / MINISTRY	PROGRAMME	VENUE	TIME	REMARKS
<b>MAY</b>						
<b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> (St. Philip &amp; James the Apostle)</b>	<b>Workers' Day (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>Anglican Corps members Fellowship</b>	Corps Members Fellowship with the Bishop	Bishop's Chapel	9:00am	
		<b>Body of Professionals</b>	Professionals Sit out with the Bishop	Bishop's Chapel		
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> May – Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup> August		<b>ICT/Youth Empowerment</b>	Four Months Certificate Computer Training	ICT Centre		
Thurs. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Industrial Chaplaincy</b>	Visitation & Evangelism	Rumuomasi Market	12 noon	
<b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter V: Rogation Sunday)</b>	<b>Theme: Living in the power of the Resurrection</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	At the unveiling of the Book “ <b>Peace in the Storm</b> ” authored by the Rev. Canon O. Iheanetu	New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish	8am	<i>Ven. Alex Usifoh to represent the Bishop</i>
		<b>Industrial Chaplaincy</b>	Special ministry by Industrial Chaplaincy to selected Churches in the Diocese.			Special offering to support the Industrial Chaplaincy <b>To be remitted 100% to the Diocese.</b>
<b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> (Rogation Days)</b>		<b>Ash Colour Prayer Group</b>	Rogation Week Visitation activities/Thanksgiving	In all Churches		
		<b>Industrial Chaplaincy</b>	Visitation to Members' Offices, Companies & Business Centers within the City.			<i>Industrial Chaplains to coordinate.</i>
Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Directorate of Ecumenism</b>	Week of Activities	All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi		
		<b>Ash Colour Prayer Group</b>	Seminar Workshop/General Meeting	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	9am	
Mon. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	National Youth Week	<b>Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tue. 7<sup>th</sup> – combined Diocesan Youth Activities @ St. Matthias, Atali District.</b>		
Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Ash Colour Prayer group</b>	Empowerment, Workshop & Seminar for all youths.	St. Matthias', Atali District.		<i>To Feature During the Youth Week</i>
<b>Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> (Ascension Day)</b>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>Ascension Day Services</b>	<b>In All Churches</b>		

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Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Clergy/Sports Ministry</b>	Official opening of the Clergy Inter-Bloc Five-Aside football Competition	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani Field	8am	
		<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Diocesan Girls Guild One – Day Retreat	In All Admin Blocs	9am	
		<b>DCMF</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting	St. Simons, Okporo District	9am	
		<b>ICT/Youth Empowerment</b>	ICT Training on Cinematography & allied skills for Media Camera Men	Diocesan ICT Centre	9am	<i>Registration per candidate is N2,000 to be paid at the Diocesan Finance Office by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup>.</i>
		<b>Royal Fathers</b>	Retreat/Meeting with Royal Fathers, Chiefs & Elders	St. Andrews, Rumuobiokani Deanery	10am	
<b>Sun. 12<sup>th</sup></b> (Sunday After Ascension)	<b>Theme: Learning How to Follow from Elisha</b>	<b>Knights</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter General Meeting/Charity Luncheon	St. Michael's, Rumuomasi Deanery	8am	<i>All knights of the Diocese are encouraged to worship @ St. Michael's, Rumuomasi Deanery &amp; participate in the luncheon.</i>
		<b>Diocese/AYF</b>	<b>National Youth Week Thanksgiving Services in All Churches</b> <i>*No Exchange of Pulpits</i>		<i>Offerings to be raised in support of the ministry of the AYF at both the national &amp; Diocesan levels. And remitted fully to the Diocese for disbursements.</i>	
Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CoN/ELMI</b>	2024 International Christian Leadership Conference @ St. Paul's Cathedral, Diobu	<i>Registration: N3,500. FIRST Bank, 2029800483, A/C Name: Evangelism Leadership &amp; Mission Int'l Institute. *All clergy, Church Teachers &amp; four other key leaders to attend from each church. *CCLCE to monitor our Diocesan attendance/participation &amp; report to the Bishop, Diocesan Board &amp; Synod</i>		
<b>Sun. 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Whit Sunday)</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>Theme: Ignited &amp; Empowered by the Spirit</b>	<b>ACM</b>	Diocesan Children Bible Quiz		Chapel of Grace & Knowledge Elelenwo	
Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ACM</b>	National Children's Week/Diocesan Children Singing Competition		In all Churches (Diocesan Children Singing Competition is Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> )	
Thur. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Rivers CCN</b>	Inauguration of AKULGA, DELGA & ASALGA	10am, 12pm, 2pm		
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	Funeral service of Deaconess Roseline Nnenda Enwukwe. Mother of Sir Chief Mike Ejims-Enwukwe			
Fri. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF (National)</b>	National Annual General Meeting & Election	Diocese of Awka		

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<b>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> (Eve of Trinity Sunday)</b>		<b>Music</b>	Finals of Children singing competition	St. Andrew's Rumuobiokani Deanery		
		<b>Education Board</b>	Education Board Meeting			
		<b>Guild of Steward</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Diocesan Retreats & General Meeting	Bethel Church, Rumuibekwe Parish	9am	<b>Bishop to address all People's &amp; Pastor's Wardens of churches.</b>
<b>Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday)</b>	<b>Theme: The revelation of the Triune God</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Diocesan Children's Sunday Thanksgiving</b>	In All Churches		
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Service of Confirmation</b>	<b>Holy Ghost Church, Iriebe H/E Parish</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sports Ministry/ Diocesan Schools</b>	<b>National Children's Day:</b> Diocesan/Parish Schools activities/Match Past	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani	9am	<i>All members of the Diocesan Education Board, clergy, parents &amp; the Diocesan faithful to be in attendance.</i>
Mon. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> June		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>ON THE HIGHWAYS &amp; HEDGES IN ALL CHURCHES</b>			
<b>Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> (Visitation of the BVM)</b>		<b>Bishop</b>	@ the funeral service of late Ezinne Salome Akuagwu Innocent, mother of Dr. Kasarachi Innocent (our Diocesan Press Secretary) @ St. Michael's Catholic Parish, Ariam, Elu-lu, Ikwuano LGA, Abia State – 10am.			
<b>JUNE</b>						
Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>DCMF</b>	Prayer Retreat/Breakfast with Jesus & Evangelism by all men.	St. Jude's Oginigba Deanery/Oginigba Community.	8:00am	
		<b>Bishop</b>	@ the funeral service of late Mrs. Chinyere Comfort Wehere (Mother of Hon. Mike Azuonwu, Diocesan Protocol Officer), at the All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwursi. 9am.			
	@ the unveiling of the Book "Exploits of a King Ordained by God" authored by HRH, Eze Sir Sidney O. Worlu, JP (Eze Esara IV)		Main Banquet Hall, Hotel Presidential, Port Harcourt.	12 noon.		

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<b>Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Trinity I)</b>	<b>Theme: The Spirit Filled Believer</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	@ St. Simon's, Okporo District for 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving Service of The Ven. Okey Owhonda		9am	
			Thanksgiving of HRH Eze Sir Sydney O. Worlu.	All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	9am	<b>Bishop to be represented.</b>
			3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Anglican Worship Centre, Elingbu		8am	
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>ICT/Youth Empowerment</b>	ICT skill for all Clergy & Church Teachers	Diocesan ICT Centre 9am	<i>Registration per candidate is N2,000 to be paid at the Diocesan Finance Office.</i>	
Tues. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Clergy Welfare Association</b>	Clergy General Meeting	COHS, Eliozu Parish		
Thur. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Rivers CCN</b>	National Standing Committee Meeting	Methodist Church, Anambra State		
Thurs. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	Sisters' Forum Conference	Church of the Advent, Rumuewhara		
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Diocesan Mid-Year Prayer Retreat	St. Mark's, Elenenwo District.	10am daily	
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sports Ministry/DCMF</b>	Official Opening of DCMF Five-Aside Football Competition	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani Field	4pm	
		<b>Music Ministry</b>	Preliminary stage of Adult Choir Singing Competition	St. Nicholas, Woji District & St. Mark's, Elenenwo District. <b>10am</b>		
		<b>Bishop</b>	Funeral of Mrs. Charity Ihedilawa Chinda, mother of Lady Victoria Weli		10am	
			Foundation stone laying of a new church building of Christus Victor Ang. Church, Ekwu Oji Road, Off Igbo-Etche Rd. Rumuokwurusi		3pm	
			Foundation stone laying of a Staff Quarter at Rose of Sharon, Atali		4:30pm	
<b>Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> (Trinity II)</b>	<b>Theme: Dying to Sin &amp; living in Christ</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Worship @ St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery</b>		<b>9:30am</b>	
			<b>Meets With All Newly Inducted Evo Diocesan Choir Members at The All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi</b>		<b>4pm</b>	

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Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Foundation stone of new church building of Chapel of Grace &amp; Knowledge, ACMGS, Elemenwo</b>		<b>5pm</b>	
Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DCMF</b>	<b>Father's Day Week of Activities</b>	<b>In All Churches</b>		
<b>Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> (St. Barnabas, the Apostle)</b>		<b>DCMF</b>	<b>Couples evening with the Bishop</b> <i>Host: Oroigwe/Eliogbolo Archdeaconry; Venue is All Saints' Cathedral Rumuokwurusi</i>		<b>5:00pm</b>	
		<b>CCLCE</b>	Clergy & Wives Training	St. James, Iribe District		
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Democracy Day (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>Royal Blue</b>	Celebration of Patron Saint (St. Barnabas)	Faith Community Eliowhani, Okporo	<b>5pm</b>	Carried over from 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Thurs. 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ACB</b>	N.E.C Meetings	Diocese of Warri		
Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	JEPC 2 AGF & Election	Owerri Province		
Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>SSDLPM</b>	Diocesan Teachers Bible Conference	New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish		
		<b>Pink Colour Prayer Group</b>	Fellowship with Pregnant women/Expectant mothers across the Diocese	ACOP, Rumuogba Parish	<b>10am</b>	
		<b>Bishop</b>	@ New Wine Church, E/W Road Parish for the 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of Mr. Michael Momoh		<b>10am</b>	
<b>Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> (Trinity III) FATHER'S DAY</b>	<b>Theme: Christian: Treasured &amp; Holy People of God</b>	<b>Diocese/DCMF</b>	<b>Father's Day Thanksgiving Services</b>	<b>In All Churches</b>		
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Worship @ St. Philip's, Oroigwe District &amp; lays the foundation of a new parsonage building</b>		<b>9am</b>	
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Idel Kabir (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>Sports Ministry</b>	Finals of Clergy & DCMF Five-Aside Football Competitions	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani Field	<b>3 – 6:30pm</b>	<b>DCMF Finals – 3-4:30pm</b> <b>Clergy Finals – 5-6:30pm</b>
		<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Interview of candidates for Diaconate &amp; Priestly Ordination</b>	<b>Bishop's Court, Chapel</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>All Archdeacons &amp; Rectors to be in attendance with the Bishop.</i>

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Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Idel Kabir (Public Holiday)</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>In a Special Session with All Candidates to be licensed as Lay Readers</b>	<b>Bishop's Court</b>	<b>4pm</b>	
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Rivers CCN</b>	State Quarterly Prayer & Fasting	AME Zion Church, off Stadium Rd, PH	9am	
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Orange &amp; Cream Colours Prayer Groups</b>	One Hour with Jesus	St. Matthias Atali	7-8am	
		<b>Bishop</b>	Burial of Deaconess Ima Mendie, mother of Mr. Godwin Mendie, Diocesan central Office Driver	The Apostolic Church Ibiaku Ntok, Okono LGA, Akwa-Ibom	10am	
<b>Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> (Trinity IV)</b>	<b>Theme: Hallmarks of Christian Discipleship</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Episcopal Visit for Service of Confirmation &amp; Christening of AWC, Elimbu</b>	<b>Holy Trinity, Elimbu Parish</b>	<b>9am</b>	
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Rivers CCN</b>	State CCN Week/Exchange of Pulpits		<i>Ecumenical service at Banham Methodist Cathedral, 69 Aggrey Rd. PH.</i>	
Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting of the Diocesan Board</b>	Church of Resurrection, Rumuomasi		
		<b>CCLCE</b>	Church Teachers Training			
Thurs. 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ACM</b>	Diocesan Teachers Conference/Diocesan Teachers Training School	St. Nicholas, Woji District		
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup>			Burial of late Chief Luke Anaele Nwaegerue, father of Mrs. Amarachi Reward	Oboro, Umu-Umaro, Mbaitoli LGA, Imo State	10am	
<b>Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> (St. Peter the Apostle)</b>		<b>AYF</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Diocesan AYF Enlarged Exco meeting	COHS, Paraclete Deanery, Elelenwo	10am	
		<b>Red &amp; Gold Colour Prayer Groups</b>	Celebration of St. Peter's with visit to struggling Churches			<i>In some Churches of the Diocese</i>
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Women's Ministry</b>	Diocesan Widow's Conference	Ang. Church of the Epiphany Azumini, Rumuokwursi Parish		

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<b>Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> (Trinity V)</b>	<b>Theme: Pleasing God in Words &amp; Deeds</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	Baptism of baby Lovable Amoson Ijah	<b>St. Nicholas, Woji District</b>	8am		
		<b>Diocese/Bishop</b>	<b>Service of Licensing of all New Lay Readers</b>		9am		
			Diaconate & Priestly Ordination/Churching of woman after childbirth/8 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving of the Rev. & Mrs. Amoson Ijah @ St. Nicholas', Woji District				
		<b>AYF</b>	Diocesan AYF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Combined Worship & General meeting	New Wine, E/W Rd Parish, Okporo			
<b>JULY</b>							
Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Tue. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>DIOCESE / Prayer Ministry</b>	Mid-Year Retreat for Bishop, Clergy, Church Teachers & Wives	St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery	9am daily		
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	Diaconate/Priestly Ordination Retreat	St. James, Iriebe District			
<b>Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> (St. Thomas the Apostle)</b>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Service of Induction of men into the DCMF and Confirmation</b>	<b>St. Matthias', Atali District</b>	<b>3pm</b>		
<b>Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thur. 4<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Bishop</b>	At New Covenant, Eliminigwe Parish Mid-Year Revival				
Thur. 4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Rivers CCN</b>	State Standing Committee Meeting	Rhema Baptist Church, #9 Anya Road, Rumuagholu			
		<b>Diocese</b>	Rehearsals for knighthood investiture service	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	4pm		
Fri. 5 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lemon Colour Prayer Group</b>	Outreach to Drug Addicts/ Special persons		3pm		
		<b>Body of Professionals</b>	Special Meeting/Seminar for all Anglican legal/medical practitioners	St. Andrew's, Rumuobiokani Deanery	4pm		

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Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Youth Corps</b>	Environmental Sanitation/Social Welfare	Rumuomasi Roundabout	7am	
		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Service of Investiture of new Knights</b>	<b>St. Andrew', Rumuobiokani Deanery</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> (Trinity VI)</b>	<b>Theme: Godly love &amp; worldly lust contrasted</b>	<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Service of Ordination of Deacons and Priests</b>	<b>St. James', Iriebe District</b>	<b>10am</b>	
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>Week of activities to mark Diocese of Evo @ 15 &amp; Thanksgiving</b>			
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	Evening of Hymns and Songs of Praise	St. Mark's Elelenwo District	4pm	
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Diocese</b>	<b>Commissioning of newly completed ACMGS Staff Quarters complex</b>		<b>2pm</b>	
Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CCN National</b>	NEC Meeting	United Evangelical Church/Abuja		
		<b>DIOCESE</b>	Annual Diocesan Cathedral / Health Awareness Lectures	All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi	4pm	<i>(Social Welfare to feature Health Awareness as part of the programme of the week)</i>
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>Narrative Documentary In Drama – Evo In Retrospect &amp; Prospect</b>		4pm	
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>Finals of Adult Singing Competition, Cultural Dance Presentations &amp; Varieties.</b>		12noon	
<b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> (Trinity VII)</b>	<b>Theme: God's &amp; Man's Part in Salvation</b>	<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>Anniversary Thanksgiving Service &amp; Clergy exchange of Pulpit for Diocesan Endowment Fund Drive in all Churches &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> 100% Remittance of all offerings to the Diocese</b>			
		<b>15<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY GALA/AWARDS NIGHT @ THE CATHEDRAL. 4PM.</b>				
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CCLCE/ Lay Workers</b>	Training & meeting for Lay Workers (Clerks/Admin Secretaries, Treasurers, Drivers etc.)	COHS, Paraclete Deanery Elelenwo		



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Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup> – Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>ACM (Provincial)</b>	Provincial ACM Teachers Conference	Diocese of Uyo		
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>One Day Synod</b>	<b>The 3 Diocesan Schools</b>	10am	
<b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> (Trinity VIII)</b>	<b>Theme: Equipped with Godly Amour</b>	<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Engaged</b>			
<b>Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> (St. Mary Magdalene)</b>		<b>Sports Ministry</b>	Inter-Cathedral, Archdeaconry, Deanery Girls Guild Pre- conference Day of Sports	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani Fields	9am-4pm	
Tue. 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>DIOCESE / Prayer Ministry</b>	<b>Diocesan Days of Fasting &amp; Prayers in Major Activity Groups</b>	<b>Three Diocesan Schools</b>	<i>Clergy – Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup>. DCMF – Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>. MU/WG – Thur. 25<sup>th</sup>. Lay Readers, Knights, AYF – Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>.</i>	
<b>Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> (St. James the Apostle)</b>						
Thur. 25 <sup>th</sup> – Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>AYF</b>	<b>2024 Diocesan AYF Bible Study Conference &amp; Youth Synod</b>			
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Guild of Steward</b>	Pre-Synod Training & Quarter General Meeting	Chapel of Grace & Knowledge, Elelenwo	9am	
		<b>Education Board</b>	Education Board Meeting			
		<b>Ash Colour Prayer Group</b>	Empowerment Workshop / Seminar	All Saints' Cathedral, Rumuokwurusi		
		<b>Orange &amp; Cream Prayer Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> General Meeting	Maranatha Anglican Church, Victory Estate, Elelenwo	10am	
<b>Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> (Trinity IX)</b>	<b>Theme: Shepherding God's Flock Today</b>	<b>Bishop/AYF</b>	Diocesan AYF Bible Study Conference, Youth Synod and Harvest Thanksgiving Service @ St. James, Iriebe District.		9am	
<b>Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> – Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>		<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> SYNOD</b>	<b>In all Evo Diocesan Secondary Schools</b>		

## AUGUST

<b>Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> (Trinity X)</b>	<b>Theme: Sanctified for God's Use</b>	<b>DIOCESE</b>	<b>SYNOD GENERAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE @ MAJORIE HILL CHAPEL, ACMGS, ELELENWO 10am.</b>			
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>CoN</b>	All Nigeria Anglican Clergy Conference	CMS Grammar School, Bariga, Lagos		<i>Registration – N12, 000 per clergy</i>
<b>Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> –</b> (The Transfiguration of our Lord)						
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>ICT/Youth Empowerment</b>	Students Holiday Computer Training begins	Diocesan ICT Centre		<i>To end 30<sup>th</sup> September</i>

**Prayers (To form part of the prayer points of each church during matins and other fellowship meetings)**

- Earnestly pray for the success of the lineup of the activities of the Diocese in this quarter and the rest of the year.
- Dedicate a good amount of time to pray for the success of our Diocesan 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and the synod of this year.
- Pray for good health and God's grace for the Bishop, clergy and other ministers in the Diocese.
- Ceaselessly pray for the manifestation of this year's Diocesan Theme **“Unlimited Advancement & All-Round Fruitfulness”** in the life of members of our Diocese.
- Pray for Divine direction for the Diocese through the leadership of the Bishop, the Clergy & other leaders.
- Ask the Lord for spiritual, numerical and physical growth of all our churches and the grace on our part to labour towards these desires.
- Earnestly pray against untimely death in our Diocese this year.
- Every church should dedicate to pray for their overall growth and that of the Diocese.

**Crucial instructions:**

- **Take Note and Implement the OFFERING IN AID OF SPECIAL NEEDS (Every Sunday) as We have directed.**
- **Special Offerings in support of the mission of the Diocese are to be collected during special services such as birthdays, weddings, family/individual/group thanksgivings etc.** which are celebrated during weekdays.
- Churches should start early enough to raise offerings and mobilize towards mass attendance at DIVCCON, 2024.
- All Diocesan programmes and activities take precedence over those of churches and groups/individuals. Consequently, serious attention should be given to them in the daily/weekly announcements in all churches.
- The clergy should ensure that all those being prepared for Confirmation pay their N5, 000.00 Church of Nigeria Endowment Fund and that of the Diocese of Eyo. They are to also purchase their personal copies of the BCP, CoN Hymnal and the Confirmation Manual, etc. without which such candidates should not be presented to the Bishop when he visits. Furthermore, other members of the church coming for weddings and churcing of women after childbirth, Induction/Admission into CMF & MU/WG and other rites are to also pay their Endowment Funds or show proof of payment. This money is to be faithfully and fully remitted to the Diocese.

**DIOCESE OF EVO  
(ANGLICAN COMMUNION)**

**BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR SECOND QUARTER, 2024.**

**“2024: Year of Unlimited Advancement & All-round Fruitfulness” (Deuteronomy 5:32,33; Jeremiah 17:7,8)**

- The Bishop frowns at the practice of clergymen taking their candidates prepared for confirmation or directing desiring members of their churches to other parishes or stations being visited by the Bishop for confirmation. Henceforth, this practice which the Bishop had severally objected to should be discontinued!
- Priests/Church Teachers in charge of churches/stations are to please endeavor to send in advance (2 weeks) to the Bishop a copy of the service programme for his scheduled visits to their churches.
- Leaders of Prayer Groups should carry out their activities as directed. Those whose Patron Saints' days fall within this quarter should celebrate them. The Chaplains and Diocesan Coordinators are to ensure compliance.
- Priests and their churches including the Activity Groups – CMF, MU/WG, AYF, etc. are hereby reminded that they are to compulsorily patronize the Diocesan Printing Press for all their printing jobs for church services, conferences, special events, weddings, funerals, etc. and obtain payment receipts from the Press. Those who fail in this regard will be seriously sanctioned after necessary Diocesan audit.
- The Diocesan Bookshop at the All Saints Cathedral caters for all your stationeries, literature, vestments and Communion elements needs. Churches, institutions, priests and members of the Diocese are hereby encouraged to patronize it.
- All churches and individuals still indebted to the Diocese in one way or the other are hereby reminded to clear all such debts without further delay.
- The clergy and members of all Church Family Life/Marriage Committees should ensure as a matter of Diocesan Policy that all couples preparing for their weddings in Evo Churches mandatorily carry out all their pre-wedding medical tests/examinations in our BEM Hospital. Similarly, all Diocesan schools Principals are to send to BEMH their newly admitted students/pupils and employed staff for their necessary medical examinations.



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Bishop, Diocese of Evo  
1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024