

DIOCESE OF EVO (Anglican Communion)
Bishop's Engagement: August, September & October, 2026
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AUGUST 2026						
Sat. 1 st		Bishop	Wedding of Miss Homa Akah, daughter of Ven. F.N. Akah)rtd) & Mr. Chukwudi Ugorji @ St. Michael's, Rumuomasi Deanery		10am	
Sun. 2 nd Trinity IX	Being a Shepherd and Not a Hireling	Bishop	At The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria, Rumuomasi Parish for Service of Send-forth of the outgoing Minister		9am	
		Diocese	One-Day Synod for Group discussions of all Synod reports from Admin Blocs/Churches, Activity Groups & Institutions, Boards/Committees of the Diocese @ churches of Okporo/Rumuogba Archdeaconry			1pm
Mon. 3 rd		Diocese	65th Birthday of the Bishop: Service of Holy Communion/Thanksgiving & Reception.		11am & 3pm	
Mon. 3 rd – Thur. 6 th		CON	Chancellors, Registrars & Legal Officers Conference	St. Matthias' House, Gudu, Abuja		
Mon. 3 rd – Sept. 18 th		ICT	Holiday Lessons for all.	ICT Centre		<i>Registration-₦20,000 per Participant</i>
Tue. 4 th		Sports Ministry	Novelty Football Match between the Diocesan Clergy & DCMF to mark the Bishop's 65 th Birthday	BCMSS Premises	4pm	
Wed. 5 th – Sun. 9 th		Diocesan Synod	2nd Session of the 6th Synod begins: Host: Okporo/Rumuogba Archdeaconry Venue: St. Simon's, Okporo District > Courtesy Call by the Bishop on the Okporo Council of Chiefs & Elders led by HRH Morgan Amadi (KSC) on Wednesday, 5 th @10am & Opening Holy Communion Service @ 1pm > Thursday, 6 th /Friday, 7 th – Synod Plenary Sessions > Saturday, 8 th – Bishop delivers his Presidential Address/Charge @ 11amf			
		AYF	National Bible Study Conference	Nsukka Diocese		<i>Delegates</i>
Thurs. 6 th Transfiguration of our Lord		CCN	State Standing Committee Meeting	The Salvation Army, Aggrey Road, Port Harcourt	9am	
Sun. 9 th Trinity X	Practicing Christian Benevolence	Diocese	Synod General Thanksgiving Service	St. Simon's Church, Okporo District	10am	

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Mon. 10 th – Fri. 14 th		CON	3 rd CON Health Summit	St. Matthias' House, Gudu, Abuja		
Tues. 11 th		Industrial	Outreach & Evangelism	Okporo Market	4pm.	
Thurs. 13 th – Sun. 16 th		Provincial ACM	Provincial Teachers' Conference	Diocese of Niger Delta West	Churches are to sponsor their Teachers to the Provincial Teachers Conference.	
		Prayer Ministry	3days Fasting and Prayer Retreat For All Member of Prayer Squads	Abp Peter Akinola Retreat Centre, Rumuobiokani		
Fri. 14 th – Sun. 16 th		Women Ministry	Diocesan Girls' Guild Conference	St. Jude's, Oginigba Deanery		
Sat. 15 th		DCMF	Third Quarter General Meeting	St. Matthias' Atali District	10:00 am	
Sun. 16 th Trinity XI	That All may be One	Diocese	Reading of the Synod Communique and Resolutions in all Churches			
Mon. 17 th		Bishop/BB Nigeria, Rivers State Council	Opening of the 2026 Biennial State Events Camp	St. John's Ang. Church, Bishop Johnson Str. PH	11am	<i>The Ven. Alex Usifoh to represent the Bishop</i>
Wed. 19 th		CCN	Quarterly Fasting & Prayer Meeting	Lutheran Church, Nig.	10am	
Thurs. 20 th – Sun. 23 rd		ACB	Diocesan ACB Camp Meeting.	Trinity Archdeaconry		
Sat. 22 nd		Sports	Friendly football match between Evo Clergy versus Shell All Stars	Shell R. A, Port Harcourt	4pm	
Sun. 23 rd Trinity XII		CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE	Bible Study 1 on the just concluded Diocesan Synod Theme "The Call of The Harvest" (John 4:31 – 36)		<i>This takes the place of the Sunday school & the Sermon for day.</i>	
		BB Nigeria, Rivers State Council	End of the 2026 Biennial State Events Camp	Comprehensive Secondary School, Borokiri, PH	9am	
Sun. 23 rd to Sun. 30 th	Help from Above	National ACM	Annual Train the Trainers (TTT) Workshop / 41 ST National Teachers' Conference	Ecclesiastical Province of Ibadan	<i>Note: TTT - Sun. 23rd – Thurs. 27th Aug. & National Teachers' Conference Proper - Thurs. 27th – Sun. 30th Aug. 2026. Churches are to sponsor their teachers.</i>	
Mon. 24 th St. Bartholomew the Apostle						
Mon. 24 th – Sat. 29 th		Council for Continuing Education	EVO TECH WEEK	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani		

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Wed. 26 th – Fri. 28 th		CCN	Zonal YOWICCN Leadership/Entrepreneurship Summit & General Assembly	Rivers State		
Thur. 27 th			2 nd PH Anglican & Ecumenical Partners Conference	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani	10am	<i>Those interested in participating to liaise with Ven. Chieme Chimaobi</i>
Thur. 27 th to Sun. 30 th		Clergy Children	National Convention of Anglican Clergy Children Association	Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Asaba; Diocese of Asaba		
Fri. 28 th		Body of Professionals	Lawyers' Day: Fellowship with those in the legal Profession	Old Cathedral Church Building	4pm	
Sat. 29 th		Bishop	@ the Wedding of Miss Oluoma Nwaobia & Mr. Jude Emeña	All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwursi	10am	
		Ash Colour Prayer Group	Empowerment/Seminar	Old Cathedral Building	10am	
		Family Life/Home Fellowship Ministry	Diocesan Home Fellowship Fair	Church of the Advent, Rumuewhara Parish	10am	
Sun. 30 th Trinity XIII	Praying According to His Will	CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE	Bible Study 2 on the just concluded Diocesan Synod Theme "The Call of The Harvest" (John 4:31 – 36)		<i>This takes the place of the Sunday school & the Sermon for day.</i>	
		Bishop	At All Saints Cathedral for the service of Thanksgiving to mark the 50 th Birthday of Mrs. Priscilla Usifoh & 25 th Marriage Anniversary with her husband – Ven. Alex Usifoh		9am	
Mon. 31 st		Diocese	Service of Songs in Honour of late Postulant Temple Elenwo	Church of The Holy Spirit, Eliozu Parish	5pm	
	SEPTEMBER 2026					
Tues. 1 st		Diocese	Funeral Service of late Postulant Temple Elenwo	Church of The Holy Spirit, Eliozu Parish	9am	
Thurs. 3 rd – Sat. 5 th		Prayer Ministry	Diocesan Prayer Convocation/ Hour of Answer	St. Andrews Rumuobiokani Deanery	4.30pm daily	
Sat. 5 th		Bishop	Wedding of Chimenem Okey Nyeche (Daughter of Sir Okey Nyeche, Diocesan Treasurer)	St. Mark's, Ang. Church, Elenwo District	10am	
Sun. 6 th Trinity XIV	The Good Samaritan Parable and its Message	Diocese	Prayer Service in all Churches across the Diocese		<i>Diocesan Prayer Ministry to Generate Prayer Points to Guide the Churches</i>	
		Bishop	At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Paraclete Deanery for the 60 th Birthday Service of Thanksgiving of The Ven. Charles Mordi		9am	

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Tues. 8 th Nativity of BVM						
Tue. 8 th – Wed. 9 th		CCN	South – South Zonal Executive Meeting	Delta State		
Wed. 9 th – Thur. 10 th		Niger Delta Province	Provincial Council and Women Executive Meetings	Diocese of Evo <i>(Chapel of Grace & Knowledge, ACMGS, Elelenwo)</i>		
Fri. 11 th – Sat. 12 th		ACB	Patrons Summit	Immanuel Church, Ogbatai Parish		
Fri. 11 th – Sun. 13 th		Lay Readers	Annual Diocesan Lay Readers Conference	Church of the Holy Spirit, Eliozi Parish		Bishop to attend the Conference on Saturday, 12th.
Sat. 12 th		Guild of Steward	Third Quarter General Meeting/Pre-Discipleship Conference Training	Church of the Holy Spirit Paraclete Deanery, Elelenwo	10am	
		Media & Communication Directorate	Training for all Media Members	All Saints Cathedral, Rumuokwursi	9am	Each Church/Station should compulsorily register a minimum of 2 candidates. Registration is ₦ 5,000.00
		Bishop	10 th Year Coronation Anniversary and Book Launch by HRH Eze Sunny Weli Chukwu, JP, Ph.D. Eze Elelenwo Etor III. @ Eztech Arcum, #77 Ken SaroWiwa (fmr Stadium Road), Rumuomasi, Port Harcourt.		12 noon	
Sun. 13 th Trinity XV	The Early Life and Life After for the Saved and the Unsaved	Bishop	Service of Confirmation for PAMO University Students and Redeemer's Cross Parish members		9am	
		Diocesan Lay Readers	Lay Readers Conference Thanksgiving Service	Church of the Holy Spirit, Eliozi Parish	9am	The Ven. Dr. I. G. Anene to represent the Bishop.
Mon. 14 th Holy Cross Day						
Mon. 14 th – Fri. 18 th		CoN	General Synod of The Church of Nigeria	Diocese of Remo, Ogun State		
Tues. 15 th		Industrial Chaplaincy	Outreach & Evangelism	Tank Flyover Market, Rumuokwursi	4pm	
Wed. 16 th Ember Day						
Thurs. 17 th		Lay Workers	General Meeting/Prayers	Anglican Church of The Epiphany, Azumini, Rumuokwursi	10am	
		CCN	3 rd National Standing Committee Meeting	Virtual		

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Fri. 18 th Ember Day						
Fri. 18 th – Sun. 20 th		AYF (National)	JEPC2 Executive Council Meeting/Leadership Seminar/Sisters' Forum Retreat	On the Niger Province/Awka Diocese		<i>Delegates</i>
Sat. 19 th Ember Day		Social Welfare Dir.	Medical Outreach	Holy Name Anglican Church, Atali	10am	
		Bishop/DCMF	Service of Induction of Men into the Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF)	Ebenezer Ang. Church, Woji – Oginigba Road	2pm	
Sun. 20 th Trinity XVI	Love: The Pivot of Vertical and Horizontal Relationship	Bishop	@ St. Philip's, Oroigwe District for New Parsonage Complex Dedication, Memorial Service of late Mrs. Justina Ihunwo & Birthday Thanksgiving of Hon. Chijioke Ihunwo		9:30am	
		Evo Knights & Ladies	At The Great Physician Anglican Church, Atali for Worship and Prayer Summit		9am	
Mon. 21 st St. Matthew The Apostle						
Fri. 25 th		Bishop	Burial of Mrs. Awaji-Oniro Anson (mother of the Bishop's Chaplain, The Rev'd Herbert Anson)	St. Mary's Anglican Church, Okoloile, Andoni LGA, Rivers State	8am departure	Tentative Date
Fri. 25 th to Sun. 27 th		DCMF	Annual Diocesan Christian Men's Fellowship (DCMF) Conference	Church of The Holy Spirit, Paraclete Deanery, Elenwo	<i>All Clergy & Church Teachers to mandatorily and fully attend the Conference on Friday & Saturday while our CMF Chaplains are to also worship with the men on Sunday, 20th. President's Address on Saturday, 26th.</i>	
Sat. 26 th		Missions Board	Open Air outreach	Eliozu Under Bridge		
Sun. 27 th Trinity XVII	Hospitality; Not Optional for Christians	Bishop/DCMF	DCMF Conference/ Harvest Thanksgiving Service	Church of the Holy Spirit, Paraclete Deanery, Elenwo	9:00 am	
Tues. 29 th St. Michael & All Angels		ND Province	Funeral Service & Interment of late Mama Chinyere Elenwo (wife of late Bishop S. O. Elenwo)	St. Paul's Anglican Church, Okporowo – Ogbakiri, Emohua L.G.A.	9am	
		Ash Colour Prayer Group	General Meeting	Great Shepherd Mgbuesilaru Parish	4pm	
Wed. 30 th		Clergy Association	Clergy General meeting	St. Matthias' Anglican Church, Atali District	11am.	

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OCTOBER 2026						
CHURCH OF NIGERIA MISSION MONTH						
Theme: "Migration: A Paradigm Shift in Mission: The Church's Response to Migration"						
Thurs. 1st Nigeria's Independence Day		MUSIC	EVO PRAISE & PRAYS	Majorie Hill Chapel, ACMGS, Elelenwo	10am	<i>Diocesan Prayer & Music Ministries to Facilitate this programme.</i>
Thurs. 1 st – Sat. 3 rd		CON	Church of Nigeria Consultation for non-English Speaking Missions	St. Matthias House, Gudu, Abuja		
Fri. 2 nd – Sun. 4 th		Provincial AYF	Niger Delta Provincial Biennial Youth Conference (REBIRTH)	Diocese of Uyo		<i>Delegates</i>
Sat. 3rd Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther's Day		Diocese	Diocesan Rally/Walk for Life in preparation for the Discipleship Conference 2026		<i>To be coordinated by the Sports Ministry & the Discipleship/Revival Conf. Committee</i>	
		Diocese/Education Board	3 rd Annual Bishop Samuel Ajayi Crowther Memorial Lecture	BCMSS, Rumuobiokani	12noon	
Sun. 4th Trinity XVIII	The Faith that Works Wonders	Diocese	Diocesan Harvest Thanksgiving Service	St. Philip's Oroigwe District	10am	
Tue. 6 th – Sat. 10 th		Diocese	Diocesan Crusade, Discipleship/Revival Conference	St. Philip's, Oroigwe District	Crusade: Tuesday & Wednesday – 4pm daily. Thursday – Saturday: Discipleship/Revival Conference Proper – 9am daily.	
Sun. 11th Trinity XIX	Life in the Spirit	CCN	International Day of The Girl Child			
		Bishop	Visit/Eucharistic Worship at Maranatha Anglican Church, Victory Estate, Elelenwo		9am	
Mon. 12 th – Fri. 30 th		Industrial Chaplaincy	Chaplains General Visitation to all Companies and Opening of new ones for fellowship.			
Sat. 17 th		Diocese	3rd Quarter Diocesan Board	St. John The Evangelist, Atali	10am	
		Orange & Cream Prayer Group	One Hour with Jesus	Church of the Pentecost, Ahia-Woji Parish	9am	
		AYF	Sisters' Forum Worship Without Walls	True Vine Church, Iriebe	9am	<i>All Sisters</i>
Sun. 18 th	Be Born Again	Diocese	Archdeaconry Harvest Thanksgiving Services			<i>Venues to be determined by the Archdeacons</i>

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Trinity XX (St. Luke the Evangelist)		Bishop	Engaged			
		Body of Professionals	St. Luke's Day Hospital Ministration	Bishop Elenwo Memorial Hospital, BCMSS Premises, Rumuobiokani		
Mon. 19 th – Fri. 30 th		CON	Senior Clergy Advanced Management Course	Ibru Centre, Agbrha – Otor		
Mon. 19 th – Sat. 24 th		AYF	National Evangelism Week (Youth Star Connect/Open Air Crusade)	All Dioceses		<i>All Youths</i>
Tues. 20 th		Yellow Prayer Group	BVM DAY			
Fri. 23 rd St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of the Lord						
Fri. 23 rd – Sun. 25 th		CCN	National Ecumenical Dialogue & 3 rd NEC Meeting	South – West Zone		
Sun. 25 th Trinity XXI	Accountability Matters Now and in Eternity	CHURCHES OF THE DIOCESE	ANNUAL CHURCHES HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES BEGIN across the Diocese			
		Bishop	Engaged.			
		Lemon Colour Prayer Group	Outreach to remand homes, visiting the brothels, prison, drug addicts and physically challenge people within Port Harcourt			
Wed. 28 th St. Simon & St. Jude the Apostles						
Sat. 31 st		ACM	Evo Children Rejoice	In all Admin Blocs	<i>Host Admin Blocs to provide bouncing castle and other children sporting facilities</i>	

Prayers

(To form part of the prayer points of every church service at matins and fellowship meetings)

- **Thank God for the successful hosting of the 2026 Synod and other Diocesan programmes before it.**
- Thank God for His grace on the Bishop, Clergy and lay leaders that has enabled the progress of the Diocese
- Pray for fresh grace and renewed zeal for fresh impact as we advance through the year.
- Pray for the successful hosting of the Provincial Council Meeting by our Diocese of Evo; and Church of Nigeria General Synod by the Diocese of Remo
- Pray for notable evidence(s) of God's presence in all churches of the Diocese and in our lives in keeping with our Diocesan theme for 2026.
- Pray for greater manifestation of God's presence with notable evidence based on the Diocesan theme **"Immanuel: God is With Us"**, in all our churches and the Diocese in general.

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- Ask the Lord for spiritual, numerical and physical growth of all our churches and the grace on our part to labour towards these desires.
- **Take Note and implement the following special offerings as We have since directed:**
 1. **OFFERING IN AID OF SPECIAL NEEDS (Every Sunday),**
 2. **The OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF DIOCESAN MISSION** which is to be collected during special services such as birthdays, weddings, individual/family/group thanksgivings etc. celebrated during weekdays (Monday to Saturday) and ensure 100% remittance to the Diocese.
- **THE NEW WEEKLY REMITTANCE OF 15/20% TO THE DIOCESE SHOULD BE FAITHFULLY IMPLEMENTED.**
- **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, weddings and inductions/admissions as well as other rites of the church pay their N5, 000.00 Church of Nigeria Endowment Fund and that of the Diocese of Evo. They are to also purchase their personal copies of the BCP, CoN Hymnal, Confirmation and Marriage Manuals, etc.** without which such candidates should not be presented to the Bishop when he visits. All funds realized from these payments/purchases should be faithfully remitted to the Diocese. Candidates themselves will be required to show proof of payment.
- 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! **Clergymen are to also note that they must not present to the Bishop for confirmation any candidate who is below the age of 14 years.**
- **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 period should celebrate them. The Chaplains and Diocesan Coordinators are to ensure compliance.
- **Priests and their churches including the Activity Groups – CMF, MU/WG, AYF, individuals, etc. are encouraged to patronize the Diocesan Printing Press for their printing jobs and equally use the Diocesan Event Centre for their social occasions.**
- **The Diocesan Bookshop at the All Saints Cathedral caters for all your stationeries, literature, vestments, Communion elements and other needs.** Churches, institutions, priests and members of the Diocese are hereby encouraged to patronize it. The same applies to the Diocesan Library.
- **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.**

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- The clergy and members of all Church Family Life/Marriage Committees should note that as a matter of Diocesan Policy, all couples preparing for their weddings in Evo Churches are to mandatorily carry out all their pre-wedding medical tests/examinations in our BEM Hospital. Similarly, all Diocesan Schools' Principals are to send their newly admitted students/pupils and employed staff to BEMH for their necessary medical examinations.



The Rt. Rev'd Innocent U. Ordu, DSSRS, JP

Bishop, Diocese of Evo

18/08/2026