



The Anglican Church Of Kenya  
**DIOCESE OF BONDO**

“Founded on the Gospel of Christ”

**FROM THE BISHOP**

*(The Rt. Rev'd. Prof. David Hellingtonne Kodia, PhD)*

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

Beloved in Christ,

**REF: CHRISTIMAS SEASON MESSAGE.**

Christmas greetings,

On behalf of my family and the diocese of Bondo, I wish to convey to you our warmest regards as you prepare to celebrate Christmas and usher in a New Year 2023. Christmas season reminds us of the abundant blessings we have enjoyed as a result of our encounter with the living God through Jesus Christ. He in deed transformed our world view and are now ready to celebrate the blessings of freedom, reconciliation and hope in his mercies.

To some of you who have stood with us over the years, shouldering our dreams for a better viable and gospel centered diocese, I salute you. Your contribution has impacted positively to our ministry and a dawn of hope for a brighter future upheld. There are so much that we have achieved together that we cannot forget to give God thanks: the mission work in the diocese under the leadership of Ven Dr. Samuel Sudhe has brought a new life to the diocese and this was climaxed by our visit to Mageta Island on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2022. Mothers Union has grown from strength to strength under the leadership of Rev'd. Capt. Rose Dorothy Awuor and more fruits of the union's work are visible. We cannot forget our departmental coordinators, Clergy, Lay Evangelists and Synod Members for their tireless effort in ensuring that the diocese is sustainable through their contributions.

I thank the Diocesan Relief services for standing in the gap for the needy in our society. Indeed, our ministry spans over a wider sphere of operation including but not limited to addressing people's social needs as well as their spiritual welfare.

For those who have stood with us in the construction of Synod Plaza I have no better words to express our gratitude. The plaza is 99% complete and God willing will be officially opened by the beginning of next year 2023. Meanwhile we still urge you to donate some more cash on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 during the Bishop's luncheon t. We purpose to raise at least Kshs.10M to help us complete the installation of the two lifts, payment of transformer 675KV and to do landscaping in readiness for the grand opening.

Last but not least, I take this opportunity to wish you God's blessings as you prepare to celebrate Christmas. May God grant you and your family the grace to continue working for his service.

Your Servant in Christ

**The Rt. Rev'd. Prof. David Kodia.**  
**BISHOP OF BONDO.**