



ANGLICAN CHURCH OF KENYA
DIOCESE OF BONDO
AMAZING GRACE

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

We thank the Almighty God for the far we have come as his people in the Diocese of Bondo. The Lord has been faithful to us to this far. He has kept us in perfect health enabling us to carry out our Episcopal duties without any hitch.

We also want to thank God that we have now established a link with the Diocese of Sheffield in the UK following the signing of the MOU on 28th of February. Our brother Bishop of the Diocese of Sheffield; The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Pete Wilcox was also on an official tour to the Diocese of Bondo. We believe this will enable our Dioceses to be strengthened in evangelism and discipleship as we admonish one another in our Christian walk. This partnership will need our commitment as a Diocese as it is an open door for prayer and a learning experience. We beseech you to commit us in Prayer as we seek God to continue enlarging our territories.

We stand in prayer with our schools and institutions asking God to soldier on with you throughout the year as you model our future generations. May the Lord bless the people of Bondo as we all work towards the achievement of our 2019 dreams.



EVENTS AHEAD

- Diocesan Mothering Sunday at St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral, Bondo 31st March, 2019 at 10.00
- Diocesan KAYO mission to Mageta Island from 3rd-7th April, 2019.
- East African Revival Fellowship Youth Convention Sakwa combined April 11th – 13th, 2019
- Good Friday celebrations on 19th April, 2019 procession begins from Church House, Sinapanga at 9.00am to St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral.

INAUGURATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Cathedral inaugurated by the lord Bishop in the beginning if the year,. The team has a major responsibility of ensuring that the all activities of the Cathedral are done The Chapter has a major task of ensuring that the Diocese of Bondo has an ultra modern Cathedral . Membership was drawn from Christians within the Diocese with experience and expertise from various fields.



Members of Cathedral Chapter from L-R

Mrs. Margaret Otieno, The Ven. Ruth Odongo, Can. Dr. Zablon Okola, Can. Ibrahim Odhiambo, The Ven. James Asewe, The Lord Bishop, The Rev. Paul Gwela, Can. Christine Hayanga, The Rev'd Asa Franco Asa Agooti, Can. James Okoyo, Cs. Rosemary Ngesa, Mrs. Eunice Ndolo

EDUCATION

The Principals of Nyakongo Girls and Nyagoko secondary schools were recently inducted. Mrs. **IRENE ONEKO OKONG'O** was inducted on 15th February, 2019 and is the 12th Principal of the institution.



Mr. TOM OCHOLA of Nyagoko Secondary School was inducted on 15th March 2019 and is the 11th Principal of the institution.

The two services were conducted by the Archdeacons: the Ven. Monica Owiti (Chianda) and the Ven. Dr. Samuel Sudhe (Ramba) assisted by the Vicar General; Ven. James Asewe, Director of Missions Rev. Capt. Evans Opiyo, and the Diocesan Education Secretary, the Rev. Paul Adhaya Ololo

NEW APPOINTMENTS

ARCHDEACON OF RAMBA

**THE VEN. DR. SAMUEL OTIENO
SUDHE**



DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

THE REV. AUSTINE P. GWELA



DEAN - BONDO DEANERY

THE REV. AMBROSE ADEGA



MISSION DESK



The Rev 'd Capt. Evans Opiyo is the new Director of Missions. Capt. Evans has served in various Parishes and latest being the Diocesan Accounts Assistant.

KAYO

The Department plans for an all inclusive mission to Mageta Island.

Mageta is a missionary area in the Diocese of Bondo whose inhabitants are majorly fishermen and fish mongers thus the combined effort by the department to mobilize for resources both financial and human.

The mission will run from 3rd-7th April 2018.

All donations to be made through the KAYO office (DYO) and the Director of Missions office



The new face of St. Andrews Church, Mbeka,

MOTHERS UNION

31/3/2019 Diocesan Mothering Sunday will be at St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral, Bondo.

The Mothers Union President; Mama Janepher Kodia together with the Coordinator, Rev. Capt Dorothy Ochieng attended MOLOA Workshop in Nakuru



The department has had their share of challenges, losing some very key members; latest being Mrs. Monica Adede from St. Mathews Parish, Saradidi. We continue to stand with the family in prayer.



Members have various in come generating activities which is also our core objective in preaching holistic gospel.

THE RT. REV'D DR. PETE WILCOX VISIT PICTORIALS



Bishop Wilcox received at the Bondo Bishop's office, Church House



The Rt. Rev. Dr. Pete Wilcox Signs the Visitor's book at Church House



Diocesan Chancellor , Mr. Dan Ogola addressing the Synod



Partnership Handshake



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