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**"Raising Standards, Impacting Society"**

## APRIL 2015

### THEME: JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

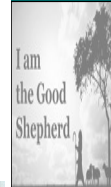


**I am the Good Shepherd**

*The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

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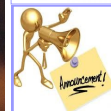
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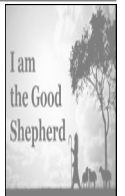
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# “JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD” BY PASTOR YEMISI BAM- GBOSE



## JOHN 10:1-18

The shepherd is the one who cares for the sheep

The shepherd defend his sheep (**1 Samuel 17:34-36**)

He gives water to the sheep. (**Genesis 29:2-10**)

He gives rest to the sheep. (**Jeremiah 33:12**)

He knows his sheep. (**John 10:3-5**)

He secures green pasture for them. (**1 Chronicles 4:39-41**)

He searches for the lost sheep. (**Luke 15:4**)

He is a faithful shepherd. (**Genesis 31:38-40**)

He is fearless. (**1 Samuel 17:34-36**)

He is considerate. (**Genesis 33:13-14**)

He is believing. (**Luke 2:8-20**)

He is unselfish. (**Luke 15:3-4**)

If the Lord is your shepherd, you must also be a sheep and not a goat, because shepherd leads sheep

The sheep must obey the instructions of the shepherd and allow Him to lead them.

The shepherd has an overview of the sheep, and He cares for their welfare in His various assignments.

The Lord Jesus gave us a clear summary of the relationship between the sheep and their shepherds.

The shepherd is fearless in the face of danger, he does not flee leaving the sheep to be devoured by the wolf.

The business of the good shepherd is to gather the sheep together so that none of them is lost.

Even when they are lost, he goes looking for the lost sheep.

He provides nourishment for the souls of the sheep.

Is anyone or powers of darkness troubling you, invite the good shepherd and your troubles will flee from you in Jesus name.

The Good Shepherd is faithful, even to the point of death. It was Jesus, The Good Shepherd that gave His life for the sheep. He will never abandon any of His sheep. The good shepherd leads the sheep to a safe and secure haven; He knows the areas that are safe from intruders

The Good Shepherd cares immensely for the sheep.

The business of the Good Shepherd is to gather the sheep together so that none of them is lost.

Even when they are lost, he goes looking for the lost sheep.

He provides nourishment for the souls of the sheep.

He daily meets the needs of all His sheep.

Wherever the shepherd leads the sheep must follow, any sheep that will not follow the shepherd will obviously become food for lions, bears and other predators.

There is an African adage that says; the dog that will get lost does not hear the voice of the hunter, likewise any sheep that refuses to obey the voice of the shepherd is heading for destruction.

Today, as He gives you instructions, obey him for your good.

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep and they in turn know and obey Him

The Good Shepherd defends the sheep against the attacks of the wolves and lions of this world.

With His rod, The Shepherd protects the sheep against the enemy and with His staff, He rescues them when they fall into the ditch or pit and lead them to the right path.

The presence of the shepherd keeps off evil and demonic manifestations from the sheep

As the natural shepherd understood the importance of not driving the young sheep too hard in order not to destroy them, Jesus knew exactly when to ask His sheep to take rest for their souls.

**(Psalm 23:1-6)**

There are blessings that can yours if The Lord is your shepherd and you are His sheep and not a goat. Some of these blessings are:-

1) REST - If you are a sheep of The Lord Jesus Christ, you will never lack any rest, you will not lack sleep for He giveth His beloved sleep. **(Psalm 3:5; Psalm 127:2)**. Therefore, sleeplessness is not for his sheep

2) FOOD - If Jesus Christ is your Shepherd, You will be well fed, and hunger will be a stranger to you. **(Psalm 23:5)**

3) WATER - If you are His sheep, your thirst shall be satisfied because He leads besides the still waters. **(Matthew 5:6, Isaiah 55:1)**.

4) RESTORATION - If you are His sheep, you will not lack restoration because He restores your soul. **(Joel 2:23-26)**.

5) GUIDANCE - If I am one of His sheep, I will not lack guidance, because He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His Name sake. **(John 16:13)**.

6) DIVINE PRESENCE - If I am His sheep, I will have nothing to fear, because I will enjoy His divine presence. **(Hebrews 13:5, Exodus 33:14)**.

7) COMFORT - If I am one of His sheep, I will not lack comfort, because His rod and His staff they comfort me. **(Psalm 23:2; John 14:16)**.

8) PROVISION - If I am one of His sheep, I will always enjoy generous divine provisions, because the bible says "thou prepareth a table before me"**(Psalm 23:5)**.

9) SAFETY - As a sheep of Jesus Christ, I will enjoy divine security, I will be secured in the presence of my enemies because He will cover me with His feathers. **(Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 91: 4)**.

10) ANOINTING - I will not lack the anointing that breaks or destroys yokes instead I shall be anointed with fresh oil. **(Isaiah 10:27)**

11) DIVINE GOODNESS - As His sheep, I will enjoy divine goodness, because He says "surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." **(Psalm 23:6; Jeremiah 31:14)**.

12) MERCY - I will enjoy divine mercy. **(Psalm 103:8, 11)**.

13) ENDURING BLESSINGS - My blessings will last all the days of my life i.e. Forever. **(Psalm 107:1)**

14) ETERNAL HOME - I will have divine accommodation, both here and in heaven which is the world to come. **(John 14:1-3)**.

There is a mansion waiting for me in heaven, even though I may not have one right now on earth. Anyone trying to destroy any of His sheep will have to contend with The Good Shepherd as our enemies become His enemies.

That is why those who are trying to destroy the church will one day eventually surrender to The Good Shepherd either in defeat or as their personal Lord and Saviour.

The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ has made available to us all His resources to represent Him well here on earth, His tremendous power to heal the sick, deliver the oppress, preach the gospel and sing praises to His Holy Name.

Are you one of His sheep, do you obey His voice and do you represent Him well in your office, business world and in the church?

In this month, as we celebrate Easter, may His tremendous power be made available to you to perform signs and wonders in His name in Jesus name. And may the power of resurrection deliver to you and your family all the blessings of the Good Shepherd in Jesus Holy Name- Amen.

Happy celebration!!!



## 2015 PROPHECIES BY THE GENERAL OVERSEER OF RCCG WORLDWIDE



### INDIVIDUAL:

For those who fasted for 100 days last year.

1. The Lord says the harvest for the 100 days fast will be given this year.
2. Daddy says this year will be full of testimonies, those who have none before will have this year.
3. Daddy says some of you will swim in the river of abundance this year.
4. Daddy says there will be miraculous completion of projects.
5. Daddy says there will be fulfilment of dreams.
6. Daddy says there will be miraculous restoration.
7. Daddy says the song of many will be - The Lord has been good to me.

### INTERNATIONAL:

1. Scientific and medical breakthroughs will be many, particularly in the areas of lack of sleep, dreams and brain disorders.
2. Daddy says Ebola will die out.
3. Daddy says all over the world insurgencies will be considerably weakened.
4. He asked us to pray against massive calamities.
5. He asked us to pray against massive earthquakes, strong hurricanes and typhoons.

### RCCG MEMBERS:

1. The Lord says the church will grow because He will compel many people to seek God.
2. Renewed hunger and thirst for God and things of God
3. Total surrender to the commandments of God will lead to rapid promotion, spiritual promotion.
4. There will be divine intervention in family affairs at critical moments.
5. Many backsliders will return, welcome them with open hands.

**1.) Who were the first two disciples to whom Jesus said "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men?"**

- a) James and John, the sons of Zebedee.
- b) Simon called Peter, and Andrew.
- c) Judas Iscariot and Thomas.
- d) Phillip and Nathaneal.

**2.) Which disciple replied, "Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father," when Jesus said to him, "Follow me?"**

- a) Peter
- b) James
- c) John
- d) We are not told who it was.

**3.) Which disciple was sitting at a tax booth when Jesus called him?**

- a) Matthew
- b) Nathaneal
- c) Bartholomew
- d) Judas Iscariot

**4.) Who was the young man who went away grieved when Jesus invited him to follow him?**

- a) The brother of Judas Iscariot.
- b) A cousin of the Lord.
- c) He isn't named, but he was wealthy.
- d) Clopas Didymus.

Quiz



## APRIL

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

NAMES	DATES
Mr & Mrs Segun Salu	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sister Nina Conteh	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Femi Dosumu	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Brother Olusesan Daramola	4 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Ola Odusanya	6 <sup>th</sup>
Pastor Yemisi Bamgbose	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Bayo Akintomide	9 <sup>th</sup>
Bryleen Karimakwenda	9 <sup>th</sup>
Elder Dada Akale	10 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Priscilla Bamgbose	10 <sup>th</sup>
Mr & Mrs Adebawale Oshobu	11 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Dammy Odusanya	13 <sup>th</sup>
Bamidele Akomolede	14 <sup>th</sup>
Dcns Kemi Abraham	15 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Ore Salu	17 <sup>th</sup>
Brother Daniel Akpofure	19 <sup>th</sup>
Oluwasemilore Owajaiye	19 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Victoria Conteh	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Sister Dora Affam	24 <sup>th</sup>
Sister Temilolu Odunaike	24 <sup>th</sup>
Pst & Pst Mrs Bamgbose	25 <sup>th</sup>
Brother Oluwabori Odunaike	27 <sup>th</sup>

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A/Pastor Simbo Onojighofia	-	07852 121 354
A/ Pastor Patrick Abraham	-	07733 896 321
Dcns Funke Akale	-	07405 290 559
Dcns Kemi Abraham	-	07832 334 867
Dcns Abimbola Akisanmi	-	07533 019 008
Dcn Sheidu Ohiafi	-	07578 610 381
Min Kola Akomolede	-	07940 356 453
Min Eric Ekure	-	07983 988 198
Min Seyi Akisanmi	-	07456 756 567
Min Stanley Onojighofia	-	07940 766 978
Elder Ibrahim Conteh	-	07888 694 634
Min Bayo Akintomide	-	07533 481 997

## APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to the House of Winners, where God makes room for you.
- The Theme for April is **JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD (JOHN 10:11)** "I Am the Good Shepherd: The Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep". May the Good Shepherd meet all of our needs this month as we truly know Him more and more in Jesus name.
- Bible Study (Digging Deep) every Wednesday at the usual time of 6:30pm.
- More Than Diamond (Marriage Enrichment Ministry) Breakfast meeting takes place every 1st Saturday of every month. It is for couples who desire heaven in their home.
- We rejoice with our pastor and mother Pastor Yemisi who will be marking her birthday on Tuesday 7th of April 2015. Pray that God will continue to supply all her needs and the protection of God will be certain over her and her family in Jesus name. Let us call to wish her well on - 07969077395
- The Ordained Ministers conference, The Good women Fellowship and the pastors/ministers seeds conference with Daddy and Mummy G O will hold from the 9th to 11th April at Bournemouth.
- Workers Rally with Daddy GO comes up on Tuesday 14th April 2015 at ExCel London. Time:7pm. Please register to attend at [www.rccguk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.rccguk.eventbrite.co.uk)
- London Festival of Life (FOL) comes up on Friday 17th April at ExCel London One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock London E16 1XL. Time:8pm doors will be open by 7pm.

Please Listen Out For Further Announcements.  
Thank you!



## PRAYER POINTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

### **DAY 1**

Father, thank You for Life, protection provision and favour that is upon me and my family; Lord I am very grateful.

### **DAY 2**

Father thank you for answered prayers; thank You for manifesting Yourself in my life.

### **DAY 3**

Father, command Your blessings upon me, my family, Your church and my nation in Jesus name.

### **DAY 4**

Father, let an unending chapter of abundance, lifting and breakthrough be opened for me, my family and Your church in Jesus name.

### **DAY 5**

Father, let my success be steady and continuous in Jesus name.

### **DAY 6**

Father, make into a mighty blessing to the whole world.

### **DAY 7**

Father fulfil Your prophecies concerning me and my family in Jesus name.

### **DAY 8**

Father please accelerate my promotion now in Jesus name.

### **DAY 9**

Father in all that i do from now on, let me excel and prosper in Jesus name.

### **DAY 10**

Father put a new song in my mouth to sing in Jesus name.

### **DAY 11**

Father empower me so that whatever I touch will prosper in Jesus name.

### **DAY 12**

Father let my victory be total; don't let the enemy share Your glory in my life in Jesus name.

### **DAY 13**

Father, let every gate blocking my vision be lifted up today in Jesus name.

### **DAY 14**

Father, make a way for me; dismantle every road blocking my path to greatness in Jesus name.

### **DAY 15**

Father, decree breakthrough, fruitfulness and abundance into my life today in Jesus name.

### **DAY 16**

Father arise for me and let all my enemies be scatter in Jesus name.

**DAY 17**

Father clear and remove every trace of stagnation or retardation in my life today in Jesus name.

**DAY 18**

Father in my life prove Your might and don't let me die before my time in Jesus name.

**DAY 19**

Father I need Your help please send help to me from the four corners of the world in Jesus name.

**DAY 20**

Father, remember Your promises to me and fulfil them speedily. Let my life be a show case of Your glory in Jesus name.

**DAY 21**

Father, don't let my dreams of greatness die; please fulfill them in my life in Jesus name.

**DAY 22**

Father let everyone that is against me be put to shame and disappointment in Jesus name.

**DAY 23**

Father from now on let me enjoy wonderful health, joy, peace, and favour in Jesus name.

**DAY 24**

Father use me to promote others physically, materially and spiritually in Jesus name.

**DAY 25**

Father, I surrender all my problems physical, material and spiritual to You today; solve them for me in Jesus name.

**DAY 26**

Father, Please send help to me speedily; from the east, west, south and north. Send help to me from heaven above.

**DAY 27**

Father turn my unpleasant situation around and grant me victory in all my endeavours in Jesus name.

**DAY 28**

Father reverse the irreversible in my life today and restore my health fully in Jesus name.

**DAY 29**

Father grant me the power to do the impossible through faith in You in Jesus name.

**DAY 30**

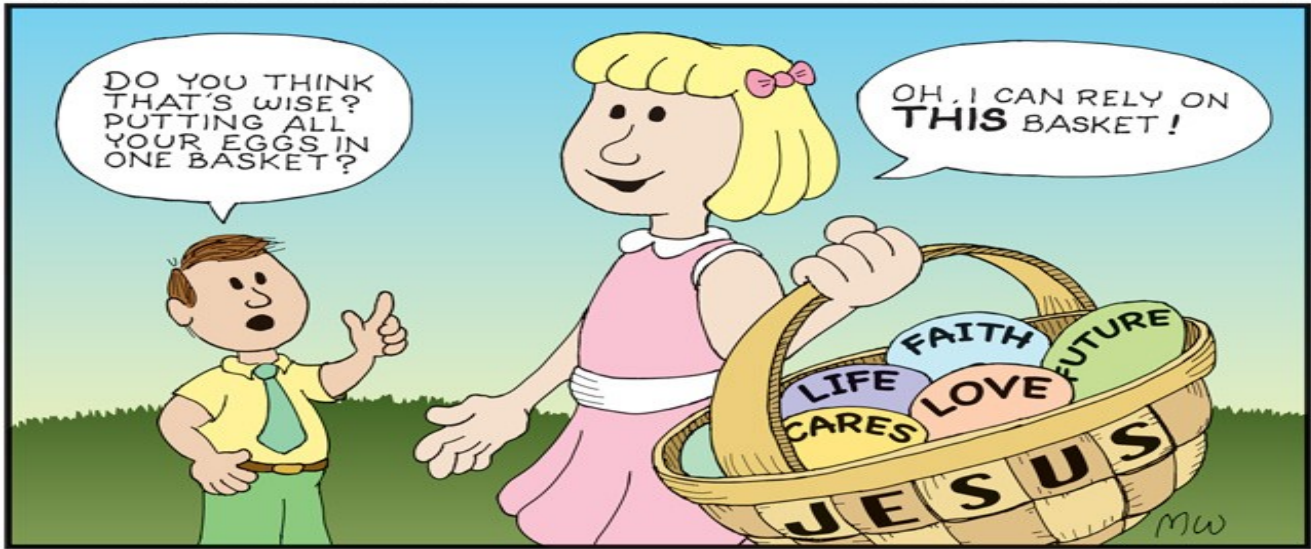
Father, my life is in Your hands, please build me according to your original design in Jesus name.

**Thank God for answers prayers**



**EASTER BASKET**

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for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

- 2 TIMOTHY 1:12 KJV

**SHEPHERD'S VOICE**

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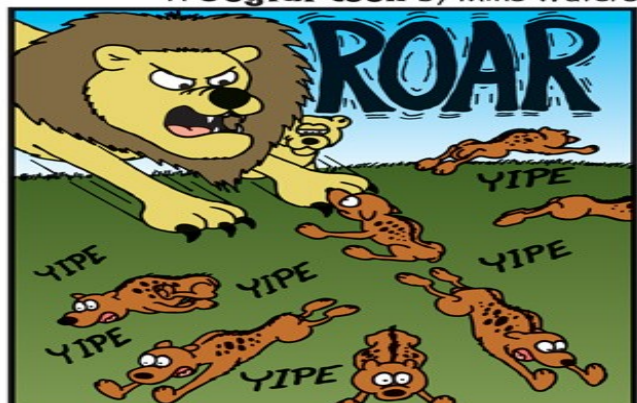
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My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

- JOHN 10:27 KJV

**LION OF JUDAH**

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The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. - DEUT. 28:7 KJV



## LOL KNOW YOUR TEN COMMANDMENTS



Henry, who was very elderly, was unhappy because he had lost his favourite hat. Instead of buying a new one, he decided he would go to church and steal one out of the entrance porch when the worshippers were busy praying.

When Henry arrived at the church an usher intercepted him at the door and took him to a pew where he had to sit and listen to the entire sermon on 'The Ten Commandments.'

After the service, Henry met the vicar in the vestibule doorway, shook his hand vigorously, and told him, 'I want to thank you Father for saving my soul today. I came to church to steal a hat and after hearing your sermon on the 10 Commandments, I decided against it.'

The vicar answered, 'You mean the commandment 'Thou shall not steal' changed your mind?'

'No,' retorted Henry, 'the one about adultery did. As soon as you said that, I remembered where I had left my old hat.'

Here is the 11th Commandment ....



### THE HAND OF GOD

Little Philip was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in infant school. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful. His grandmother commented, 'Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?'

'Yes,' replied Philip, 'God did it and he did it left handed.'

This confused his grandmother so she asked him, 'What makes you say God did this with his left hand?'

'Well,' said Philip, 'we learned at Sunday School last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand.'

### FATHER O'MALLEY AND THE CLEVER BEGGARS

Two beggars are sitting on a park bench in Ireland. One is holding a cross and the other a Star of David.

Both are holding hats to collect contributions. People walk by, lift their noses at the man with the Star of David and drop money into the hat of the man with the cross. Soon, the hat of the man with the cross is filled and the hat of the man with the Star of David is empty.

Father O'Malley, the priest, watches for a while and then approaches the men. He says to the man with the Star of David, 'Don't you realize that this is a Catholic country? You'll never get any contributions holding a Star of David.'

The man turns to the one with the cross and says, 'Moishe, can you imagine, this guy is trying to tell us how to run our business?'



## HYMNS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

### HYMN 1

#### THAT WONDERFUL NAME, JESUS

That wonderful Name, Jesus!  
That wonderful Name, Jesus!  
That wonderful Name, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know.

The Great Redeemer, Jesus!  
His blood washed me clean, Jesus!  
And now I am saved, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know

The Great Physician, Jesus!  
His stripes healeth me, Jesus!  
And now I am whole, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know.

The Great Lord of host, Jesus!  
His truth set me free, Jesus!  
I am free indeed, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know.

The Great Provider, Jesus!  
He supplies my needs, Jesus!  
And now I am full, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know.

My Great Companion, Jesus!  
Always by my side, Jesus!  
I have a sure Friend, Jesus!  
There is no other name I know.

The Soon Coming King, Jesus!  
Coming back for me, Jesus!  
I will reign with Him, Jesus!  
There is no other Name I know.

Let us praise His Name, Jesus!  
Name above all names, Jesus!  
Let us shout His Name, Jesus!  
I will sing I will shout, JESUS!

### HYMN 2

#### THERE IS NAME I LOVE TO HEAR

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth,  
It sounds like music in mine ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

It tell me of a Saviour's love  
Who died to set me free,  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

It bids my trembling soul rejoice,  
And dries each rising tear;  
It tells me in a "still small voice,"  
To trust and never fear.

Jesus, the name I love so well,  
The name I love to hear,  
No saint on earth its worth can tell,  
No heart conceive how dear.

This name shall shed its fragrance still  
Along this thorny road,  
Shall sweetly smooth the rugged hill  
That leads me up to God.

And there, with all the blood-bought throng,  
From sin and sorrow free,  
I'll sing the new eternal song  
Of Jesus' love to me.

## HYMN 3

## HYMN 4

AS I JOURNEY THROUGH THE  
LAND

## THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

As I journey through the land singing as I go,  
 Pointing souls to Calvary to the crimson flow,  
 Many arrows pierce my soul from without,  
 within;  
 But my Lord leads me on, through Him I must  
 win.

**Chorus**

*Oh, I want to see Him, look upon His face,  
 There to sing forever of His saving grace;  
 On the streets of glory let me lift my voice;  
 Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice.*

When in service for my Lord dark may be the  
 night,  
 But I'll cling more close to Him, He will give  
 me light;  
 Satan's snares may vex my soul, turn my  
 thoughts aside;  
 But my Lord goes ahead, leads whate'er betide.

When in valleys low I look toward the  
 mountains height,  
 And behold my Saviour there, leading in the  
 fight,  
 With a tender hand outstretched toward the  
 valley low,  
 Guiding me, I can see, as I onward go.

When before me billows rise from the mighty  
 deep,  
 Then my Lord directs my barque He doth safe-  
 ly keep,  
 And He leads me gently on through this world  
 below,  
 He's a real Friend to me, oh, I love Him so.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want  
 He makes me down to lie  
 In pastures green; He leadeth me  
 The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
 And me to walk doth make  
 Within the paths of righteousness,  
 E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale  
 Yet will I fear none ill;  
 For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
 And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hath furnished  
 In presence of my foes;  
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
 Shall surely follow me,  
 And in God's house for evermore  
 My dwelling place shall be.



**CHURCH WEEKLY PROGRAMMES:**

**Sunday**

Sunday Service - **10:00am**

Thanksgiving 1st Sunday - **10:00am**

**Sunday, Monday & Tuesday**

House Fellowship Meetings - **7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Monday**

Early Morning Dew - **6:00am - 7:00am**

**Wednesday**

Digging Deep (Bible Study) - **6:30pm**

**Thursday**

Choir/Instrumentalist Practice - **7:00pm**

Miracle Hour, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays - **7:00pm**

**Friday**

Special Solution Hour, 1st Friday - **7:00pm**

Youth Service, 3rd Friday - **6:30pm**

Last Friday - Shiloh (Night Vigil) - **10:00pm**

**Saturday**

Evangelism, 3rd Saturday - **10:00am**

Men's Fellowship, 2nd Saturday - **10:00am**

Good Women, 2nd Saturday - **4:00pm**

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<b>Dartford 3</b> Brother Michael Oamhen	Flat 26, 105 Regency Street Westminster London SW1P 4EF	07846406009 Sunday 6-7pm
<b>Dartford 4</b> Deacon Lanre Olorunda	31 Ferguson Avenue Gravesend DA12 5LX	07403104750 Sunday 6-7pm
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<b>Dartford 7</b> Minister Eric Ekure	16 Burnham Crescent Dartford DA1 5BA	01322279697 Sunday 6-7pm
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<b>Dartford 9</b> Brother Deji Dosumu	Rehoboth House, Brent Way Dartford DA2 6DA	07947881837 Sunday 2-3pm

