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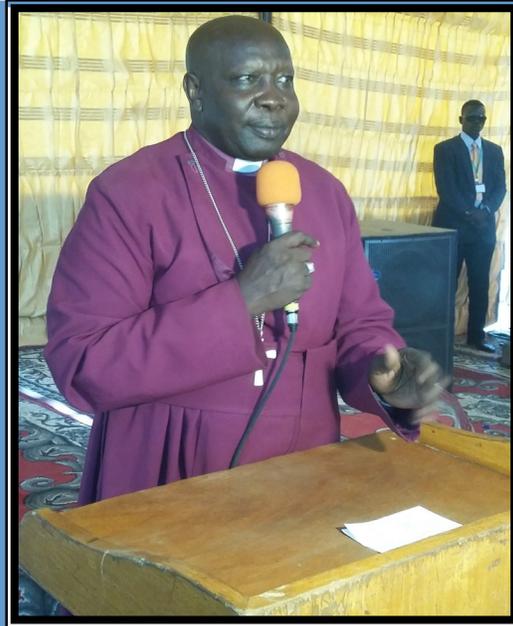
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Easter Message



Archbishop Easter Message 2018

I send you Easter Greetings where ever you may be and, I wish you well as you ponder and commemorate this important event of Christian Faith.

Easter is mysterious event! Human mind cannot

grasp as it is beyond his understanding. But we must recall that this mysterious happened at Christmas when the Magi surprise King Herod with the question; where is the new born King? Jesus' birth was mysterious and so were His Death and Resurrection. It is Because He is God who is Omniscience, Omnipotent and Omnipresent. He is alive and all those who believe in Him will live.

I realized that some of you may not be able to celebrate Easter due to the situation you are in, but I would to encourage you that it is the very reason and the very situation you are in that Jesus Christ died and rose at a time such as this so that you may have life and that you may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)

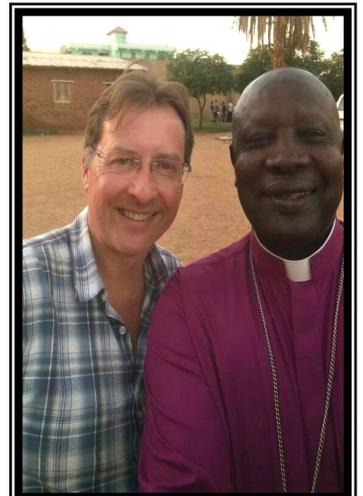
I pray that you will experience God's love and care this Easter, and that you will experience life in abundance in the resurrected Christ.

Happy Easter to you all.

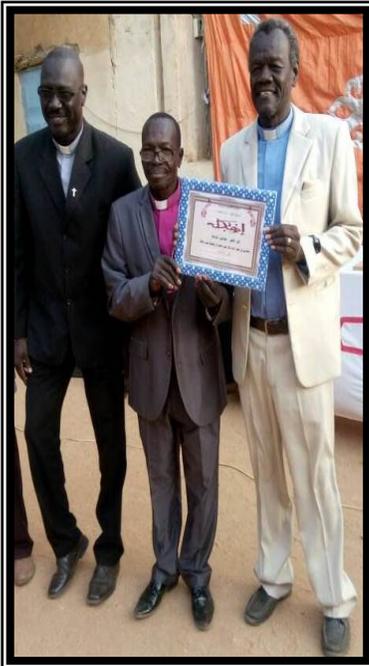
Visitors from the Diocese of Leeds

A delegation from our sister diocese of Leeds in U. K. visited the province for 2 weeks in March. The delegations compose of 8 people including 3 pastors. The delegation visited Port Sudan Diocese and Wad Medani Dioceses and attended Sunday service in many parishes within the diocese of Khartoum and also visited many places such as schools and clinics and women activities.

They shared their experience and activities with all they met and they listen to our problems. They said they are going to have meeting with others agencies and partners, also they praise the church in Sudan for their new province and encouraged the people to stand firm with their bishops and pastors so as to lead the new province.

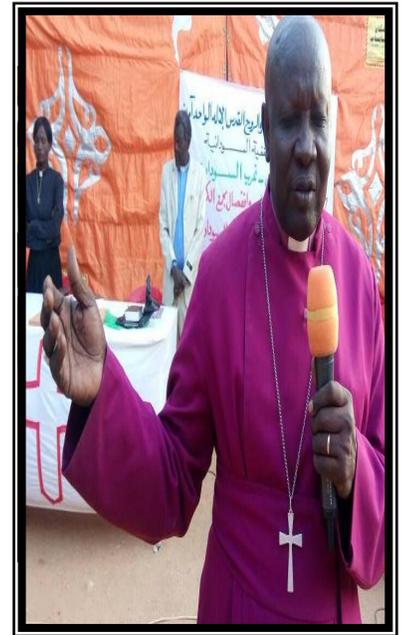


The Visit of the Primate and Bishop of Khartoum to El Obied

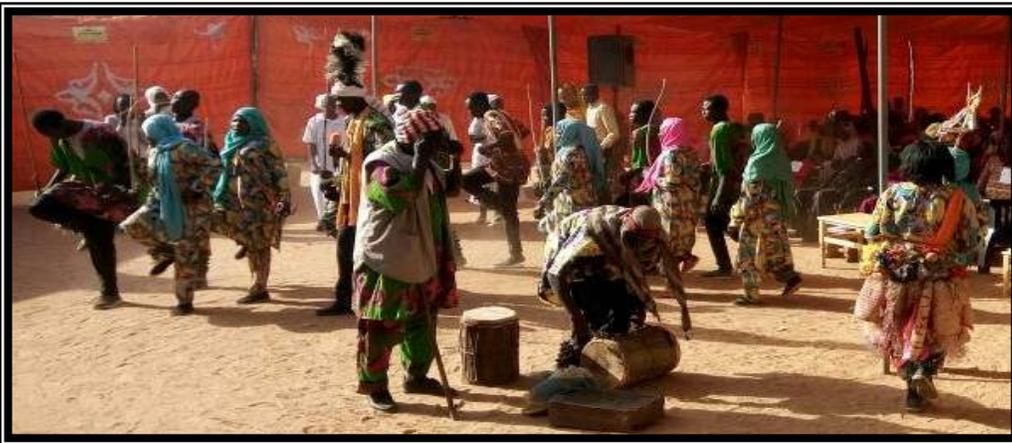


Archbishop and Primate Ezekiel Kendo Kumir paid a pastoral visit to the diocese of El Obeid in western Sudan from 26 to 29 January 2018. His entourage and accompanying delegation was warmly welcomed at the entrance of the City of El Obied The capital of the state by The Rt. Revd. Ismail Gabriel Abudigin Diocesan Bishop of El Obeid & Dean of the Province, Bishop Tempe

Trali of the Catholic Church and his Deputy Peter Soliman, priest Peter Trali. Archdeacon and the secretary of the diocese, Miss. Asmahan Abdullah and a number of believers, the mother union leader in the dioceses. After the reception, the delegation headed to the presidency of the diocese where a thank-you prayer of thanksgiving was held and the delegation headed to the residence.



Traditional Culture Dance



Continuation of El Obied Story



On Saturday, January 27, the official ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of Christians from different denominations in the city As well as a number of Muslim brothers from the community. The bishop of the diocese, thank for the visit. Archbishop Ezekiel said that this is the beginning of a number of pastoral visits to all dioceses in order to encourage believers to Persevere in their faith in Christ. He also praised the spirit of unity and cooperation among different Christian communities. The leaders of the other Christian communities welcomed the inauguration of the new Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and they pledged to Support the new Province.



Primate & Bishops Praising God with mothers union and the choir in El Obied

Many of the choirs and singing teams from Khartoum diocese have participated in this year's Easter celebrations, that in addition to the main band for this year, which is composed of young people from of Khartoum archdeaconry. More than 7,000 With one voice they praise God and say, "Christ is risen, his risen indeed"



If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God "
Colossians 3: 1.

Easter Conference 2018

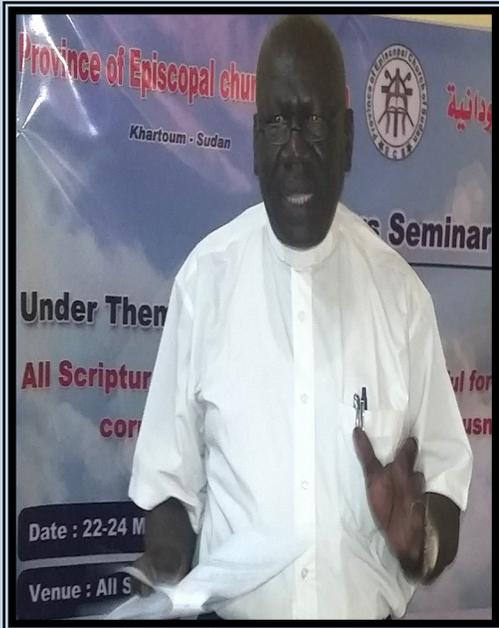
More than 7,000 worshipers from the diocese of Khartoum gathered together in Saint Philip Church in Mayo south of Khartoum to celebrate Easter, the conference was under the theme " **If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God** " Colossians 3: 1.

The Musical Band and the Mothers Union and youth People received the procession of the Archbishop with great joy and jubilation from the main road. The ceremony was also attended by a number of government officials and a delegation from the Ministry of Guidance and Endowments.

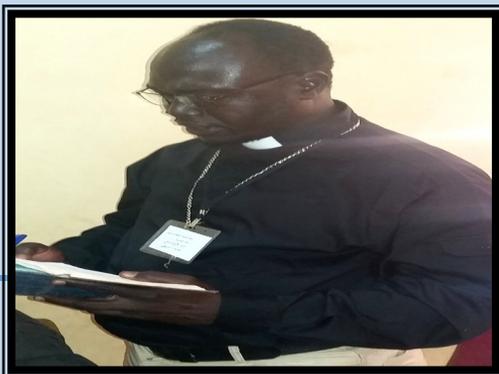


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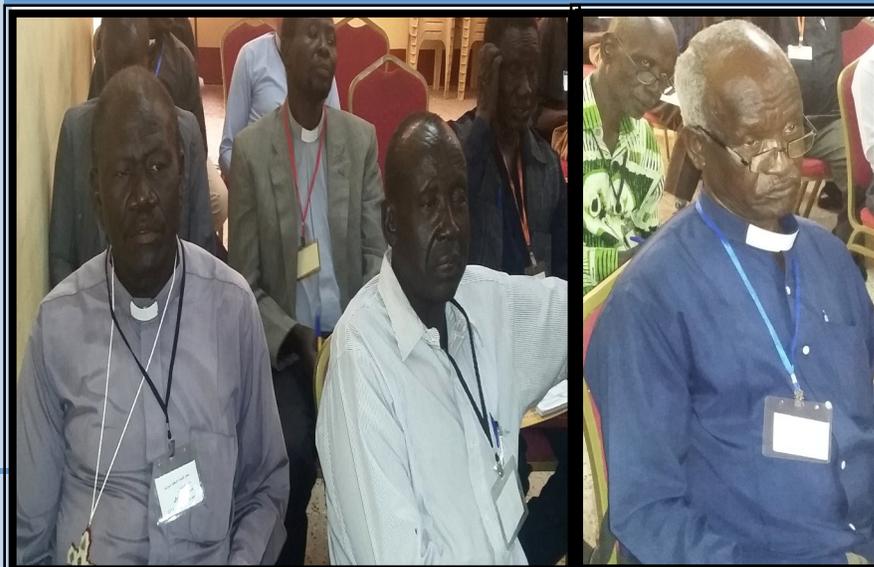
Rev. Is hag Kodi



Pastors Seminar

The province of ECS has organza 3 days seminar for 26 pastors for the five dioceses of the Episcopal Church of Sudan under the theme: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16) from 22 to 14 March at All Saints' Cathedral Khartoum.

A number of interesting and important subjects were presented in the seminar, such as communication, time management, Stewardship, Monitoring and Evaluation. These lectures were given by His grace Abp Ezekiel , Assistant bishop of Kadugli, Bishop Hassan Osman James , and Rev. Is hag Kodi.



Prayer Points:

1. For the office of the new Province. The Primate and all the staff who are working in the HQ.
2. Prayer for the pastors Who attended a training to have a new vision for the growth of the Church.
3. Pray for the conflict areas of the Sudan in Nuba Mountains, Darfur, Blue Nile To have peace, stability and development. of the Resurrection.
4. Prayer for the five Diocese of Sudan Province, for the Bishops and Pastor's
5. Pray for Provincial Synod in 24-25 August
6. . Pray for Pastoral visit of Abp Ezekiel to the Diocese of

7. Wad Medani in July 28-29th
7. Pray for Diocesan Synod of Khartoum on 25-27 October.



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Our Vision

On this rock I will build my church

Matt 16: 18

Our Mission:

Episcopal Church of Sudan exists to build God's church on Christ's foundation and to proclaim the message of salvation, love, Peace and unity among all people.