

THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF NAMIBIA
CENTENARY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME, 17 – 24 AUGUST 2025
Theme: *Commemorating achievements and visualising the future of the Anglican Diocese of Namibia*
VENUE: SAINT MARY'S ODIBO MISSION, OSHIKANGO CONSTITUENCY,
OHANGWENA REGION, NAMIBIA

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, 17 August 2025: (An After Church Service Activity)

Theme of the Day: *Our heritage, our future*

- A Guided Tour of the St Mary's Mission facilities (and allocation of Space to Archdeaonries) to ensure all is ready for the main Centenary Celebration Event.

Monday, 18 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Celebrating the Namibian cultures and traditions*

- Art and Namibian Culture Performances and Shows by school-going children (St Mary's Afternoon Programme and Community Participants).
- *Retired Rt. Revd Petrus Hidulika Hilukiluah* on culture followed by a moderated discussion
- Storytelling, poems, music and cultural performances

Tuesday, 19 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Celebrating the Anglican tradition*

Centenary Parade from Onengali village across Odibo village to Omwandi waLukenge at St. Mary's Mission via the School Gate and continuing to Olupale laLukenge. The Parade will showcase elements of the Namibian rich and diverse cultures with the the Brass Band and seasoned Namibian choirs leading the Parade. The Parade is divided into periods with Themed Banners, depicting the mode of transport used during that period:

- The Arrival of missionaries at Walvisbay; Windhoek and Odibo: *celebrating our ancestors and founders*;
- Mission expansion to outstations;
- The War of the struggle for independence; and
- Independence and the Born Frees

*** Once at Olupale laLukenge, the following Diocesan Guilds will perform (ADONACO; Mother's Union; Ehangano lOvanyasha; Bernard Muzeki), and selected visitors***

Wednesday, 20 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Listen and Learn*

- The establishment and closing of the Anglican Medical facilities/services by *Retired Revd Canon Popieni Hilukiluah*
- The establishment and development of Diocesan Schools by *Retired Rt. Revd Petrus Hidulika Hilukiluah*
- The political effects on and social aspects of the Anglican Diocese of Namibia *Ambassador Tuliaameni Kalomoh*

Session Discussions

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Thursday, 21 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Listen and Learn (continues)*

- Historical perspectives of Anglican Missionaries to South West Africa: By *Retired Rt. Revd Nehemia Shihala Hamupembe*

Session Discussions

- The Anglican Diocese of Namibia and the future: By the *Rt. Revd Patrick Djuulume*.

Session Discussions

Friday, 22 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Anglicans planning for their Future*

Morning Session:

- Speech on Missionary Work and how we continue this work in today's society; in terms of the involvement and participation of all age groups, gender and vocations/professions, by *the Very Ven. Rod April, Dean of St George's the Martyr Cathedral*.

***The presentation is followed by a moderated discussion and formulation of the Diocesan Developmental Strategic Objectives for the next 10 years**.*

Saturday, 23 August 2025:

Theme of the Day: *Commemorating achievements and visualising the future*

*** The Main Centenary Celebration Event in the St. Mary's Parish Church, Odibo, with the Archbishop of Cape Town as a Celebrant assisted by an Oshiwambo speaking co-celebrant to sing the Lukenge Liturgy.*

***Unveiling of the Centenary Monument by the Archbishop (After service and before touring the Mission and refreshments).*

Sunday, 24 August 2025:

- *Foreign dignitaries and visitors depart*
- *The Lukenge Liturgy Centenary Celebration continues*
- *Celebrant and Preacher: Diocesan Bishop, the Rt Revd Patrick Djuulume*

