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Welcome to this New Year 2026: The Year of Divine Establishment

We give thanks to God for bringing us safely out of the previous year and into this new season of grace and opportunity. Together, we step into the New Year under the powerful and prophetic theme "Divine Establishment."

The Bible says in Psalm 90:17:

"Let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

1 Peter 5:10 *"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."*

As we begin this year, we are declaring that this will not be a year of struggle, uncertainty, or unfinished cycles. This will be a year where God settles what has been unstable, confirms what He has spoken, and strengthens what He has begun in our lives.

Divine establishment means that what God builds in this season will stand.

It means clarity where there was confusion, stability where there was shaking, and progress where there was delay. It is a year where God moves us from starting to standing, from hoping to holding, and from praying to possessing.

As a church, we are trusting God for establishment in every area: spiritually, structurally and corporately. We shall see vision take form, prayers answered, and long-awaited promises come to pass. This is a year to remain steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

As we step into this new year together, my heart is filled with gratitude and expectation. I want to encourage each of you to move forward with faith, trusting God, staying rooted in His Word, committed to prayer, and be 'royally connected' in love.

This will be a year where God settles what has been unstable, confirms what He has spoken, and strengthens what He has begun in our lives.

On behalf of the leadership team, thank you for your faithfulness, your service, and your continued dedication to Royal Connections. Your prayers, generosity, and commitment do not go unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for each one of you. We look ahead to 2026 with great anticipation, believing God for growth, strength, and divine establishment among us.

May the God of all grace perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you, and may His favour rest upon you and upon the work of your hands throughout this year.

Welcome to the New Year.

Welcome to our season of Divine Establishment.

Pastor David Sola Oludoyi (PDSO)

Senior Pastor, Royal Connections
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END OF YEAR
REFLECTION

Throughout the year, we have seen God move in both quiet and powerful ways.

As we come to the close of another year at Royal Connections, my heart is filled with gratitude to God for His unfailing faithfulness and for the people who make Royal Connections what it is. This year has been one of growth, stretching, prayer and renewed commitment to the call God has placed upon us as a church family.

Serving as Executive Pastor and supporting our Senior Pastor has been both a privilege and a responsibility I do not take lightly. I have had a front-row seat to the vision God has entrusted to our leadership, and I have witnessed first-hand the sacrifice, prayer and obedience required to steward it well. I remain deeply thankful for the wisdom, integrity and spiritual covering of our Senior Pastor, and for the unity we continue to build as a leadership team.

Throughout the year, we have seen God move in both quiet and powerful ways. Lives have been touched, faith has been strengthened, and many have taken significant steps forward in their walk with Christ. Some victories were visible and celebrated openly, while others were deeply personal: answered prayers, restored hope, and renewed trust in God during challenging seasons. Each one matters to Him, and each one matters to us.

I am continually encouraged by the commitment of our ministers, leaders, workers and members. Your willingness to serve, to give, to pray and to stand together truly reflects the heart of Royal Connections. You are the hands and feet of Christ, and your faithfulness does not go unnoticed by God. I would like to commend our Natural Groups for their numerous exploits and their support of RC vision, and to celebrate the AGT monthly outreaches, which were impactful and inspiring throughout the year.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we do so with expectation and faith. We are trusting God to deepen our discipleship, strengthen our relationships, and expand our impact both within the church and beyond its walls. The foundation we have laid this year positions us well for what God is preparing to do next. By God's grace, we also believe that the vision of our church building will become a reality in due season.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you, to walk alongside our Senior Pastor, and to be part of what God is building at Royal Connections. May we continue to move forward together in unity, humility and faith, confident that "He who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion."

With sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

PGSO

Pastor (Dr) Grace Sola-Oludoyi

Executive Pastor, Royal Connections

RC Carol Service

Royal Voices, working with the carol production team, hosted a wonderful carol service themed 'The King in the Manger - the Story of the Innkeeper's Son'. The celebration was vibrant on-site, and the online community joined in too. The evening featured ministrations from the Royal Angelic Children's Choir, Groundbreakers, Royal Tribe Choir, and others. The drama celebrating Jesus Christ had both moving and joyful moments, with full audience participation. Engaging discussions were also part of the evening. PDSO's message was a key highlight.



Workers Meeting

The RC end-of-year workers' meeting, held online, was an evening of reflection, appraisal, and fellowship. PDSO and PGSO thanked the workers for their loyalty, hard work, and achievements. Workers were encouraged to continue in their devotion, passion, and fellowship with the Holy Spirit. The evening concluded with prayers.

Christmas Service

The Christmas Service was a themed celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ titled 'Glad Tidings'. Many attended dressed in their Christmas best. Royal Voices led us in singing Christmas songs and carols, followed by a message by PDSO on the theme. The traditional turkey cutting added to the festivities. Parishioners won gifts, and the service finished on a high note with food, drinks and fellowship, before festivities continued at our various homes.



Praises and Prayers of Closure

RC concluded 2024 with three nightly Praises and Prayers of Closure events, from 28th to 30th December. Music ministers, including Blessing Lopez, Sola Okunuga, and Sunday Peters joined Royal Voices for the celebration. The atmosphere was filled with powerful prayers and praise. The event was well attended, and God was glorified.





Crossover Service

The Crossover 2024 service was a memorable night. The theme was 'Press On'. The main auditorium and overflow halls were full. There was anticipation and hope for 2025, the year of 'Onward and Upward,' inspired by Philippians 3:14. The congregation enjoyed ministrations from Royal Voices, Royal Tribe Worship, D2IC, and the Royal Angelic Children's Choir (RACC). The service included communion, prophetic declarations from PDSO, and the renewal of the 21-fold covenant.



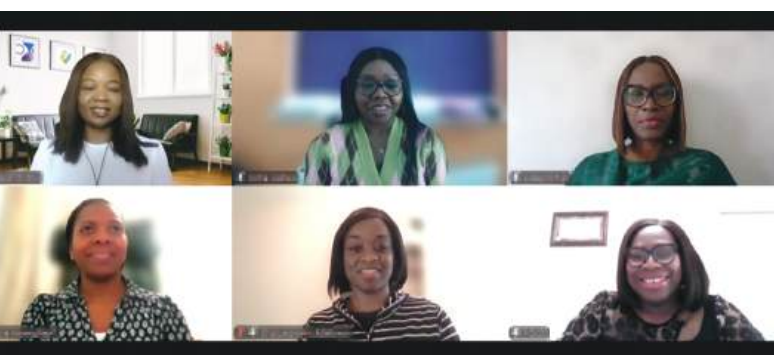
Attempting Great Things (AGT) Outreach

Following successful Attempting Great Things (AGT) Outreaches in 2024, AGT returned on Saturday, 18th January. Brethren gathered to share the Gospel at Stratford Bus Station, with a focus on soul-winning. People ministered passionately to passers-by. It was a successful event.



RWM Annual General Meeting

The Royal Women Ministry (RWM) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) via Zoom on 25th January, with about 100 women present. It was a time of giving thanks to God for RWM's successes and achievements in 2024. PGSO, the ministry's President shared the plans and events for 2025. The meeting included a lively discussion in the chat.



RMF Meeting

The Royal Men Fellowship (RMF) met on Sunday 19th January, after the church service. The meeting reviewed the successes of 2024 and planned for 2025, providing direction for the new year. They detailed upcoming events, goals, and aspirations, dedicating everything to God.

Vision Board Sunday

In January, on a Sunday, PDSO together with Esther Akinlosotu facilitated and guided us in creating a vision board. Everyone present took part, selecting pictures that matched their visions, dreams, and desires for 2025. We stuck these onto our boards and wrote down some key goals and intentions.



Careers Fair

The Integration and Careers Advisory Team (ICAT) hosted its first Careers Fair on 26th January. The event offered opportunities like networking, career advice, a mentoring scheme, and interview preparation. It aimed to provide guidance for those seeking new employment, career change, or growth. Parishioners of all ages attended, exploring options in sectors such as healthcare, compliance, IT, finance, real estate, and business.



RC Leaders' Summit

The RC Leaders' Summit, a virtual event that held on 30th January, was a time of prayer, fellowship, and receiving direction. The theme was 'The Forward-Thinking Mindset'. Keynote talks included 'Leading beyond today - Cultivating a future-focused mindset', a panel discussion on 'Kingdom leadership: Embracing a forward-thinking mindset for the church', and 'The Growth-Driven Leader'. PDSO shared insights and outlined the church's plans and vision.



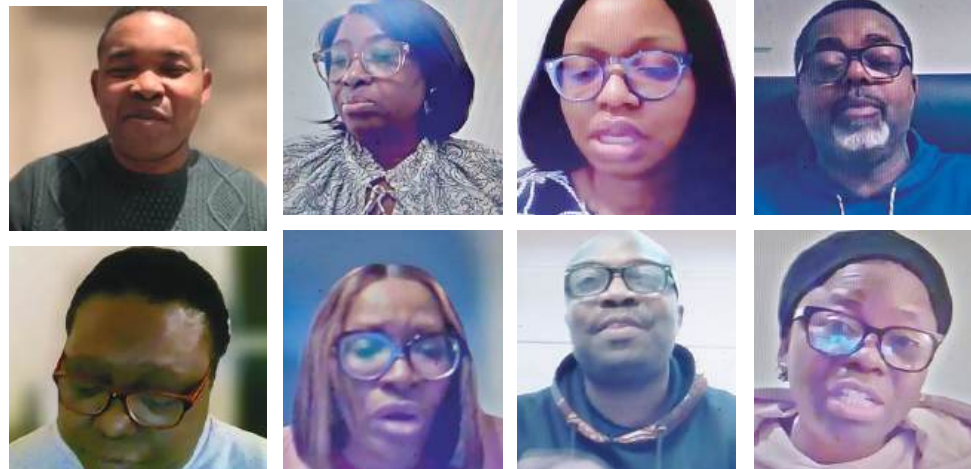
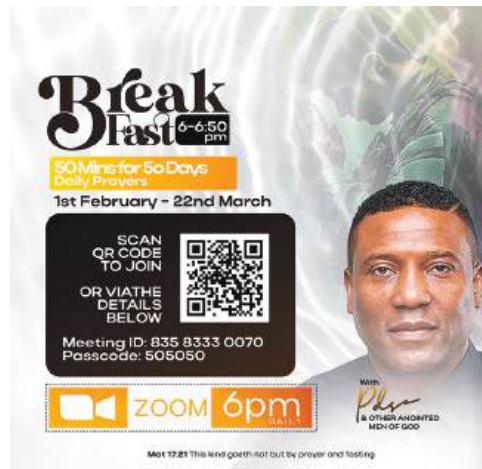
Worship & Prayer Vigil

The first in-person Worship & Prayer Night Vigil in almost five years, themed 'Prayer Works', was held on Friday 31st January. It was a powerful time in God's presence, with the auditorium full of congregants ready to pray. The atmosphere was filled with spiritual zeal, as ministers led prayers, Royal Voices led worship, communion was received, and PDSO gave a brief message on 'New Wine'. Many testified that yokes were broken, and they experienced liberation and restoration.



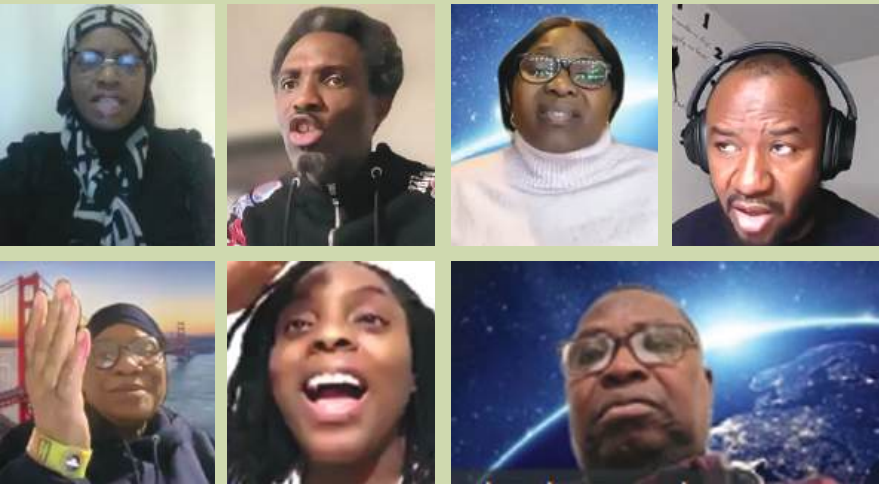
50-minute Fasting Prayers

RC participated in 50 days of 50-minute daily passionate and powerful prayers with the rest of RCCG. These were held on Zoom and included the general RCCG fasting prayers, alongside personal requests.



RC Prayer Marathon

RC held its annual 12-hour Prayer Marathon on Saturday 15th February. Many participants attended, uniting their faith in prayer. Ministers and congregants led prayers covering various aspects of life, including nations, the Church, families, and careers. It was a time of fervent prayer.



AGT Outreach

The Purple Team led the February AGT Outreach on Saturday 22nd February. Despite the cold weather, a large number of people enthusiastically gathered to share the Good News. Many locals stopped as the team offered praise, gave out tracts, and prayed with people. It was a good time of sharing the message of Jesus Christ.



RMF Meeting

The Royal Men Fellowship met on 15th March. It was a refreshing time of fellowship, networking, and discussion. The meeting included light discussions that promoted bonding while planning for future events.

PrayerFest 2025

PrayerFest is an encounter with God, a tool of prayer and revival intended to empower and transform. PDSO hosted PrayerFest, on 21st-22nd March. The theme was 'Purposeful Pursuit' (Habakkuk 3:2). Participants came with expectation, as the guest ministers and volunteers were prepared for a prayer-focused event. Guest ministers included Apostle Michael Orokpo, Pastor Abraham Adeniji, Minister Victoria Orenze, and Pastor James Aladiran. Both days saw a huge turnout, with many experiencing God's touch and a spiritual reawakening. The Saturday breakout and anointing sessions, as well as the grand finale, were powerful. We look forward to the 2026 edition. For more information, visit the website www.prayerfest.co.uk





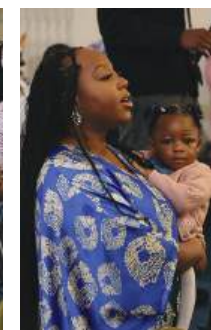
Mother's Day

Mother's Day celebration held on 30th March, themed 'Mother: God's Esteemed Jewel'. Women arrived in their Sunday best, giving thanks to God for His faithfulness. The Woman on a Mission Choir led a moving praise ministration. There was a huge turnout, with tributes from various groups and a powerful spoken word. Every woman received a gift. PGSO delivered a sermon on the theme, and PDSO released a father's blessing on the women as they came forward to give thanks.



PDSO's Birthday

Following PrayerFest, we celebrated PDSO's birthday on Sunday 23rd March. Pastor Abraham Adeniji ministered at the service to give glory to God for PDSO. Tributes came in from groups, friends, and family.



Women's Week

The Royal Women's Ministry celebrated Women's Week from 24th-30th March. The week's activities included Testimony Day, Share a Tip Day, a Special Digging Deep with a panel discussion on 'Bridging the Generational Gap,' the Wisdom Clinic (themed 'Conversations that Matter'), a Night Vigil, and a Self-Pamper Day, which was held on Mother's Day. The events were held online via Zoom and YouTube, as well as on-site.



WOMEN'S WEEK

MARCH 2025

Monday 24th
TESTIMONY DAY

Tuesday 25th
SHARE A TIP DAY

Wednesday 26th
SPECIAL DIGGING DEEP:
A PANEL DISCUSSION
BRIDGING THE
GENERATIONAL GAP

Thursday 27th
WISDOM CLINIC
THEMED:
CONVERSATIONS THAT
MATTER -
ZOOM BREAKOUT
TOPICS:

- YOUR HEALTH AFTER 50
- PURPOSEFUL SINGLEHOOD
- Q&A ON MENTAL HEALTH
- PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Friday 28th
NIGHT VIGIL

Saturday 29th
SELF - PAMPER DAY

Sunday 30th
MOTHER'S DAY
THEMED:
MOTHER - GOD'S
ESTEEMED JEWEL

ROYAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday was celebrated on 13th April. The service was wonderful, with the congregation waving palm fronds in praise. The atmosphere of worship was wonderful. PDSO delivered a powerful message titled 'Hosanna: the Cry of Hope!'



Youth Retreat

Divine Iconz held a retreat at the Hindleap Warren Outdoor Centre in East Sussex from 14th-17th April. It was a time for the youth to step away from their routine, spend time with God, and learn new skills. The four-day retreat was full of worship, Bible study, outdoor sessions, prayer, and various other activities. These activities encouraged peer bonding, networking, and teamwork. The youth had a great time and experienced the Holy Spirit working among them. Several youths also shared the Word, and a prayer vigil was held. Activities like canoeing, orienteering, a leap of faith, and rock climbing helped them overcome fears and develop team-building skills.



Good Friday

The Good Friday service themed 'Sunday Is Coming!', held online only on 18th April. The service was reflective, with praise, worship, Bible readings, drama, and choir ministrations. The message, 'Sunday Is Coming!' (from John 19:28-30 and Mark 15:37-39), filled those present with hope in God.



Easter Celebration

The Easter Celebration, themed 'The Greatest Comeback', held on 20th April. Parishioners celebrated the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Royal Voices led powerful praise and worship. PGSO's sermon on the theme was insightful, reminding us of the omnipresence of Jesus.



RCCG 100 Day Fast Concludes

The RCCG 100-day Fast concluded on 20th April. RC marked the end of the fast with a 100-minute Thanksgiving Prayer session (16:20-18:00) held virtually on Zoom. Many participated in the engaging session, offering prayers of thanksgiving to God.

Divine Encounter - Pastor Charles Achonwa

RC hosted Pastor Charles Achonwa Divine on Encounter on Sunday 11th May. He ministered at the Workers' Meeting, where we learned the differences between a worker and a labourer. The Workers' Meeting offered valuable wisdom for serving in ministry. The service afterwards flowed from the message at the Workers' Meeting. Pastor Achonwa's message was impactful, encouraging us to serve God with an expectation of 'Great Encounters'.



Special Workers Meeting with Pastor Achonwa



RWM Retreat

Following a break since 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Royal Women Ministry 'Reset Retreat' was held from 16th-18th May. The retreat was for building relationships, connecting, and resetting. The venue was De Vere Wokefield Estate, Reading. After a smooth journey, the ladies checked into their allocated rooms and received a gift pack from the Executives. The three-day retreat included relaxation time, bonding activities, such as prayer of agreement in threes, sharing the Word, networking, discussions, real-life scenario talks, Open Heavens Bible study, and a lifestyle changes talk and fitness class with Dr Olivia Ariyo. The ladies also took part in activities like swimming, gym sessions, and nature walks. PGSO's talks ministered to the women's body, soul, and spirit. The RWM executives successfully planned and ran the programme, and the ladies enjoyed themselves. Testimonies are still coming in.



Wise Wives Connect

RWM hosted a virtual 'Wives Connect Meeting' on the bank holiday, 26th May, for wives aged 20-49 years. It was a Zoom hangout. The talks were relatable, and the questions and answers were handled thoughtfully. The session equipped the wives with wisdom for areas that needed attention.



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday was a powerful experience at RC. God's presence was evident. PDSO preached on the message 'From the Upper Room to the World'.

Digging Deep



Men's Week

The Royal Men Fellowship (RMF) organised a week of activities for Men's Week, leading up to Father's Day from 9th-15th June. Activities included the 'Steps Count Walking Challenge' (aiming for 10k steps daily), a 'Bible Drill & Quiz Night', a Special Digging Deep on 'The Evolving Gentleman' (navigating today's challenges), 'Prayer Meeting Friday - Father's takeover', and 'AGT-Men's Takeover Saturday'.



Sports Day



Father's Day

Men's Week ended on Father's Day, 15th June, with a service themed 'Faithful and Fearless'. The men took charge of the service, looking smart in their Sunday best. The RMF Men Choir led a powerful praise session. Various groups gave tributes, honouring fathers for their sacrifices. PDSO's message on the theme was excellent. The day concluded with a special father's blessing from PDSO, with gifts being given to all the men.



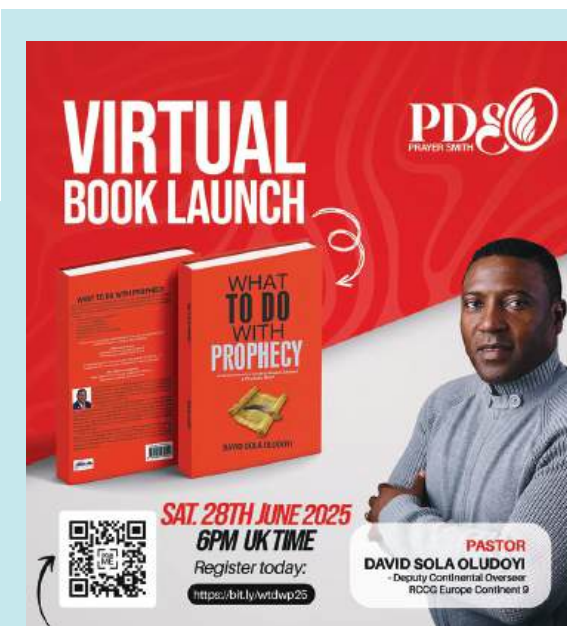
Believers Class Graduation

RC celebrated the Believers Class 2025 graduation on 22nd June. The message to the graduates was apt. Graduates shared moving testimonies of their faith journey. Pastor Tolu Ogunleye and Deaconess Shade Adeeko spoke to the class of 2025, encouraging others to also complete the Believers Class.



What To Do With Prophecy (WTDWP)

PDSO launched his new book, 'What to Do with Prophecy,' during a virtual event on 28th June. The event offered a deep dive into the subject of prophecy. Lola Ige and Kariabi Akpuluma hosted the Zoom event. The launch included opening remarks, a book presentation, reflections from guests, and a Q&A session. PDSO discussed the writing process and the book's goal to address current topics related to prophecy. Questions from the audience were answered thoroughly.



The month of UPWARD IN FAITH (HABAKKUK 2:4)

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RC Mid-Year Daniel Fast

The traditional mid-year fast ran from 3rd -16th July, themed 'Lord, Move This Mountain!' (Mark 11:23). This was a time to seek God for spiritual renewal and direction for the second half of the year. Guidelines and acceptable foods for the Daniel Fast were provided to all participants. Daily prayer meetings were held virtually on Zoom from 06:00-07:00 and 19:00-20:00. Prayer points included thanksgiving, mercy, speaking in tongues, the RC building project, and Woman on a Mission.

RC Prayer Marathon

RC held a virtual 12-hour prayer marathon in July. It was a time of intentional and targeted prayer and intercession. The prayer leaders were passionate, and the hours were structured into distinct segments, offering refreshing spiritual moments.

Woman on a Mission Conference



The much-anticipated Woman on a Mission Conference was held online and on-site from 18th-20th July. The theme was 'Purpose Ignited'. PGSO hosted the event, alongside the RWM executives and volunteers who worked hard to prepare all things. Anointed ministers, including Pastor (Dr) Esther Obasi-Ike, Pastor Andrea Onduku, and Pastor Nikki Okedele, preached with power. The three-day conference included performances by the Woman on a Mission Choir, the Royal Women Drama Team, and the D2IC Youth Choir. The Friday opening was amazing. Saturday's women-only 'Ignite Day' with special impartation, featuring PGSO and the guest ministers, was a blessing. Women were empowered and equipped for their purpose, and there was a great Teens edition.



Woman on a Mission Conference



Children's Week

RC celebrated Children's Week from 21st-27th July, with the theme 'Arise', taken from Mark 5:41. The week included faith talks and joyful activities. Children prayed passionately and eloquently. The midweek 'Takeover Service' was enjoyed by the congregation and even got the parents engaged. The children led prayers with vigour, boldness, and faith. On Sunday, the Royal Anglican Children's Choir led a beautiful praise and worship session. Tifereni Dada preached the sermon 'Arise', speaking with wisdom and depth. The service concluded with the Mother's blessing from PGSO. Indeed, our future is bright.

Digging Deep



Children's Party



Children Takeover Sunday



Drone Tech & Coding Bootcamp

RC hosted a day to equip young children aged 5-13 on 5th August. Recognising the growing trends of drone technology and coding, RC organised a 'SkyCoders Drone Coding Bootcamp'. It was a fun and foundational equipping session, and the children were keen to learn. More bootcamps on finance, leadership, and other life skills are planned for the future.



Youth Week

The Divine Iconz Youth Week, themed 'His Witnesses' (Acts 1:8), ran from 11th-17th August. It began on Monday with 'Skills Day,' featuring specialist talks, followed by other activities like a trip to the O2, evangelism, and service takeovers on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Sunday was a highlight, as the youths led the congregation on a journey of faith. The praise, service hosting, prayer session, and message were all insightful. It was good to learn from our teens, whose perspectives reflect the differences between generations.



Called Fellowship Day out

The Called Fellowship, RC's Young Adults Fellowship, held a summer day out on 16th August. The theme was 'Joy on the Shore '25,' and the venue was Margate Beach. It was a day of fun, food, games, and fellowship, where young adults could bond, network, and build team spirit.



Multicultural Day

The vibrant Multicultural Day, themed 'One Mission, Many Nations,' took place on 24th August. It was a celebration of diverse nations in unity, with people wearing colourful regalia to represent their adopted nation, while praising and worshipping God. Royal Voices and the Royal Angelic Children's Choir led worship in different languages. PGSO hosted the day. Presentations on the 12 nations experiencing unrest and war were insightful, and participants representing each nation requested prayer for that nation. PDSO led prayers for these nations. Pastors Charles and Bola Kpandei were also present, and Pastor Charles shared a timely message, reminding us the special nature of RC and its mission to reflect the multicultural diversity of Heaven.





Church Fun Day

The Church Fun Day was held at Canning Town Recreation Ground, Custom House, on 30th August. The park was set up with a tent, a DJ stand, and areas for businesses to showcase. Many RC members attended, dressed in their AGT team T-shirts. The day featured track and field sports, games, music, dance, worship, fellowship, and refreshments. The competition among the AGT teams was spirited. All ages were included. The Blue team won, and the Green team was the runner-up. PDSO concluded the day with a powerful prayer session.



Back to School Prayers

Travelling Hour Prayers, an arm of the RWM, organised a 'Back to School' Prayer session on 1st September for students resuming the academic year. The intercession, held on Zoom, focused specifically on the students, praying for their protection, success and more. PGSO closed the session in prayer.

PGSO's Birthday

PDSO organised a special surprise early morning birthday prayer session on 4th September to celebrate PGSO via Zoom. Friends, family, and colleagues in ministry attended. Prayers were focused on PGSO.



RC Graduates Thanksgiving

The Graduates' Thanksgiving took place on 31st August. The church celebrated numerous graduates for the class of 2025 from GCSEs, A-Level, Degree, and Postgraduate studies. PGSO presented gifts and certificates to them in recognition of their hard work. PDSO reminded the graduates that this is just the beginning and that learning is a progressive process.



Wisdom Group Day Out

Our Wisdom Group, for those aged 50 and over, enjoyed a day out at the park where they feasted, fellowshiped, and had fun in the sunshine.



ICAT Career Information Event 2025

The RC Integration and Career Advisory Team (ICAT) hosted a Career Information Event on 21st September, titled 'Empowering Your Career Journey: Every Step Matters'. This insightful, on-site event provided one-on-one counselling to improve interview skills, mentoring, and networking opportunities with professionals. It was for people starting their careers, looking for growth, or between jobs. Many practical tips and insights were gained.

Ordination 2025

The Ordination service was held at the RCCG camp in Farnham on 21st September. 8 RC brethren joined the rest of the RCCG Europe ordinands, who prepared by praying and fasting for days. Pastor E. A. Adeboye and RCCG UK leaders presided over the service.



Woman to Woman Forum

Recognising the need for financial wisdom, RWM hosted a forum titled 'Essential Financial Planning for Women' on 25th September. Held online, the forum featured Pastor Niyi Murele, a wealth manager and business consultant, who spoke extensively on the theme. Key topics included Financial Planning for Women, Guidelines for Wealth Creation, the Cycle of Wealth versus Poverty, Personal Wealth Portfolios, Mortgages, Savings, Investments, Life Insurance, and Pensions. The session provided practical and relatable tips. The ladies were grateful for the relevant discussion, which included in-depth answers to many questions.



Senior Citizens & Grandparents Day

RC Senior Citizens and Grandparents' Day held on 28th September. The theme was 'Fresh & Flourishing', culled from Psalm 92:12-15. Senior citizens attended the Sunday service wonderfully dressed. Wisdom Group Choir ministered in songs. Tributes and prayers for the senior citizens were offered by various church groups. Specially made gifts were presented to them.



Walk2Win

We at RC took part in a one month Walk2Win challenge from August to September, which encouraged participants to complete either 5,000 or 10,000 steps each day. A number of our brethren joined in, and several successfully completed all the challenge days. Certificates and awards were presented in recognition of their dedication and achievement.



Solemn Assembly

The 12-hour Solemn Assembly, themed ‘Onward In Victory - A Day of Prayer & Power’ (Joel 2:15), was held on 11th October. This marked the return of the in-person prayer event after a long break. The day included fasting, intense prayers, meditation, worship, communion, and spiritual exercises. Prayer sessions were divided into morning, afternoon, and evening, focusing on personal consecration, the church, nations, the United Kingdom, and RC. It was well attended. The day ended with ‘Prophetic & Victory Declarations’ by PDSO.



Love to Love

A couples’ forum, ‘Love 2 Love - Stronger Together,’ took place on 25th October. This was an on-site, couples-only brunch at the church premises. The event was a time to pray, play, encourage one another, share life lessons, and eat together. The segments such as the art session, promoted engagement among the couples. PDSO and PGSO attended and shared lessons from their marriage. Questions were answered thoughtfully and sensitively.



The Called Fellowship Hangout

The Called Fellowship, the young adults’ arm of RC, enjoyed a time of bonding, games, food, and fellowship on 26th October. Young people (singles, married, students, professionals) spent time together over food and drinks. Pastor Kayode Akinwale, the Minister in Charge, gave a short message on the importance of grace and discipline, encouraging spiritual growth.

Worship His Majesty

This year’s ‘Worship His Majesty’ event, a celebration to ‘Raise a Hallelujah!’ (RAH!), our counter-Halloween event, took place on 31st October. It was an in-person only event. The dress code was a military-style ensemble. With the stage set and Royal Voices and Royal Tribe ready, the evening began. Janet Onwuachu and Deacon Seun Audu hosted the evening, engaging the audience on the theme. The audience participated fully, and there were many praise moments. A highlight was the live recording of two songs by Royal Voices. PDSO delivered an intense sermon and prayed for the children. The evening ended with a DJ set playing high-energy gospel music. Attendees both young and elders danced until the early hours, worshipping God with their glow stick party lights, fluorescent glasses and rings. A time was had.





The month of **UPWARD IN GRATITUDE** (1 THESSALONIANS 5:18)

NOVEMBER RC



Royal Men Breakfast Meeting

The Royal Men Fellowship held a special breakfast meeting for men on 8th November at the Best Western Thurrock Hotel in Essex. PDSO attended, along with Pastor Niyi Murele as a special guest. The event included valuable tips for the present and future. The men enjoyed games, financial planning talks, and food.



RC November 6 Day Fast

The End-of-Year Fast, themed 'Ebenezer - Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us' (Mark 11:23), took place from 10th-15th November. This was a sacred time dedicated to seeking God for spiritual renewal and divine help before the year's end. Daily prayer focuses and study scriptures were provided. Virtual prayer sessions were held daily on Zoom from 06:00-07:00 and 19:00-20:00. Prayers centered on thanksgiving, mercy, speaking in tongues, the RC Building project, Dining with Christ Nigeria, and other ministry needs.



RC Prayer Marathon

To prepare for the end of the year, RC hosted a virtual 12-hour prayer marathon, 'The God of All Help'. It was a focused time of intercession and gratitude, with passionate prayers being led.



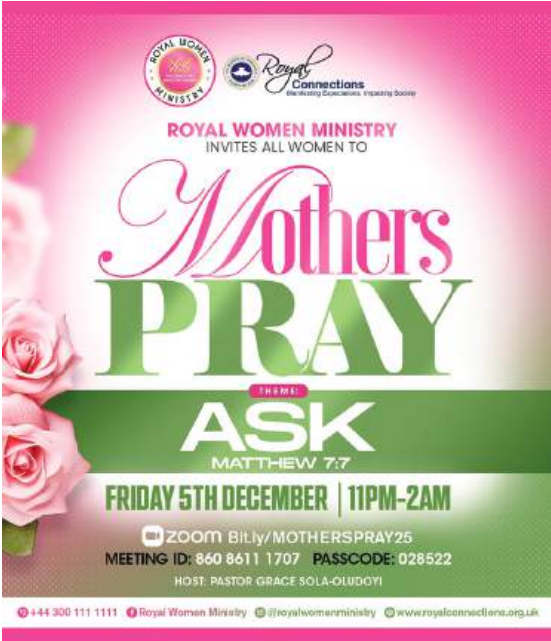
Workers' Appreciation

The Workers Appreciation evening, organised by the Worker's Directorate, took place on 21st November. It was a night of fun, thanksgiving, and gratitude. Workers shared testimonies of how serving in Royal Connections had positively impacted their lives, careers, and families. Esther Akinlosotu and Enoch-David Oludoyi hosted the engaging evening, presenting appreciation plaques to nominated workers across all 30 departments for their excellence, stewardship, and upholding of RC values. An award was also given for the 'Most Impactful Newcomer in the workforce'. PDSO closed the evening by leading a special session of thanks to God for a year free of emergencies and accidents for the workforce. He also gave special recognition to the 'Most Improved Departments': The Royal Voices and The Social Media team.



Mothers Pray

The Royal Women Ministry held its special December prayer vigil on 5 December via Zoom. With the theme Ask, over 100 women joined in a powerful night of prayer to ‘ask’ God regarding the following- church, nation, families and children. The session ended with targeted prayers led by PGSO. The ministry looks forward to next year’s edition.



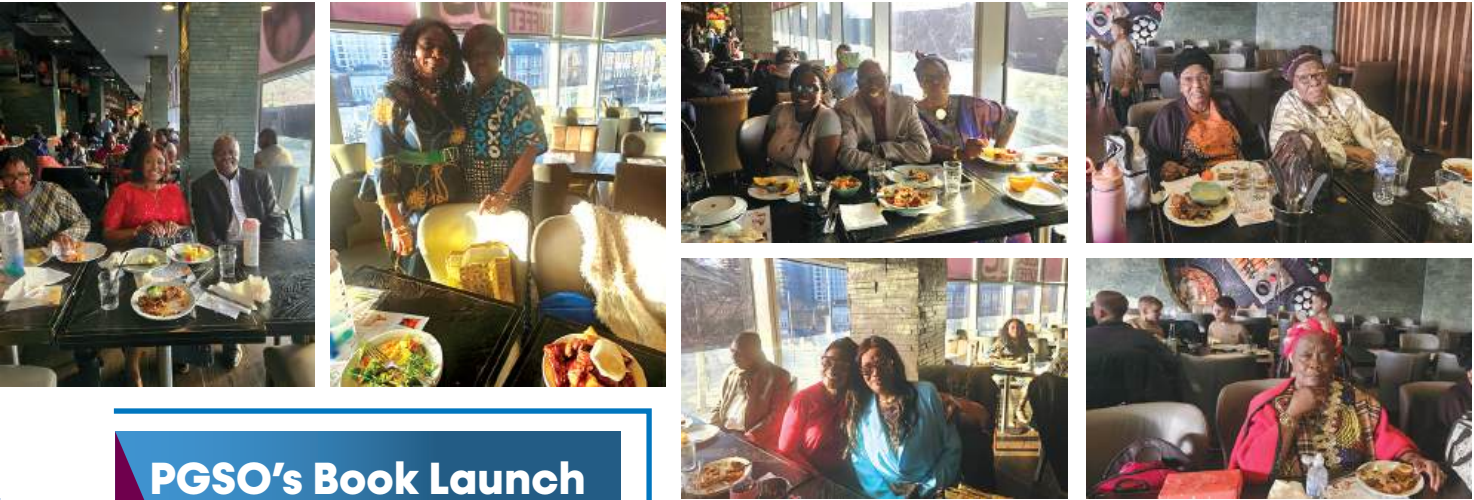
Children’s Christmas Party

The Royal Connections Children’s Christmas Party took place on 13 December with the theme Princes and Princesses. The children enjoyed games, fun activities and a formal dress theme, followed by heartfelt prayers led by the pastors. Special thanks go to the children’s teachers for a wonderful celebration.



Wisdom Group Christmas Outing

On 14 December, senior citizens enjoyed a Christmas day out filled with meaningful conversations, activities and fellowship. The event provided a warm opportunity to connect and celebrate the season together.



PGSO’s Book Launch

During Thanksgiving Sunday in December, PGSO launched a new book titled U.N.S.T.O.P.P.A.B.B.L.E Living, which offers practical keys for overcoming obstacles and walking confidently in one’s calling. The book was warmly received, with the launch led by PDSO.



Youth Takeover Sunday

Divine Iconz, the youth arm of Royal Connections, led the Sunday service on 14 December. The young people handled every part of the service with confidence and creativity, actively engaging the congregation through thought-provoking biblical challenges. A compelling sermon by Joana Oduleye, drawn from the book of Acts, encouraged everyone to recommit their lives to Jesus.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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Smile of a Woman

Royal Women Ministry's Christmas charity project, Smile of a Woman, supported Ascension Community Trust in Newham, London. Donations from Royal Connections parishioners were presented on 12 December and gratefully received, helping to support children, families and vulnerable individuals in the community via the Food Bank.



Evangelical Alliance

RC hosted an Evangelical Alliance meeting for local church leaders, with the special guest James Asser, MP for West Ham and Beckton and the surrounds in attendance in June.



Community Outreach Festive Feast

The annual community festive feast was held on 14 December at Royal Connections. Guests enjoyed games, prizes, a delicious meal and Christmas songs from Royal Voices. Pastors Seyi Fawole, Tope Akinlosotu and Wole Olakanpo joined the celebration.



RTC Beautiful Exchange

Royal Tribe Church held its annual worship encounter night, Beautiful Exchange (BE), in May. The event saw a large crowd at the venue, 199 Freemasons Road. It was a time of deep, personal worship with God, where burdens were lifted and lives were transformed. Ministers Areatha Anderson, King David, and Sunday Peters, along with the host choir, Royal Tribe Worship, led a powerful worship atmosphere. Pastor Uche gave an inspiring message to conclude BE25.



RTC Open House Sunday

Open House Sunday, held on 31 August, was an outdoor RTC Sunday Service at Canning Town Recreation Ground, Custom House. Tagged 'Praise & Sports in the Park', the day included powerful praise, sports, games, prizes, and bonding activities. The weather and atmosphere were excellent, and the service was great.



RTC Easter Weekend Special

On Good Friday, RTC organised a special virtual worship session with Minister King David (@ROYALTRIBECHURCH). The worship was excellent and engaging. It set the tone for the Easter Sunday celebration, which was both on-site and online. Minister Lydia Kabs led RTC members in powerful praise and worship to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

RCCG UK Region 3 Updates Evolve Ministers & Workers Conference

The Evolve Conference 2025 was held on 7th-8th February in Liverpool. The theme was ‘Onward in Ministry,’ culled from Philippians 3:14. The first day was for pastors and ministers only, while the second day included all ministers and workers in the region. Ministrations and sermons were impactful, with an engaging panel discussion and practical breakout sessions. Topics covered included ‘Onward in Service,’ ‘Onward in Unity

and Love,’ ‘Onward in CSR,’ ‘Upward in Worship,’ ‘Onward in Church Growth,’ ‘Onward in Accountability,’ and ‘Onward Balance Home and Ministry.’ The conference also featured virtual talks by Pastor Bola Leke-Sanusi, Rev Yemi Adedeji, Pastor O.J. Kuye, and Pastor Bisi Bamigbade. PDSO and PGSO hosted delegates and anchored the conference on both days. The conference was a success.



RCCG Europe Continental Ordained Ministers Conference (OMC) 2025

RCCG ordained ministers attended the Continental Ordained Ministers Conference, tagged ‘Landmark,’ from 24th-26th April. Pastor E. A Adeboye (Daddy G.O.) and Pastor Folu Adeboye (Mummy G.O.) hosted the participants at the RCCG Redemption Camp in Farnham, United Kingdom. The three-day conference was a time of breakthrough and turning points in many lives.

RCCG Europe Continent Female Ministers’ Conference

The virtual Europe Continent Female Ministers Conference held on 7th June. Themed ‘Women of Lively Hope’ (1 Peter 1:3-5), this conference for female ministers featured anointed speakers, including Pastor Helen Oyitso (RCCG Lighthouse, Lagos), Pastor Ibukun Awosika (Founder, The Chair Centre Group), Pastor Bola Leke-Sanusi (Continental Mother), Pastor Folu Adeboye (Mummy G.O.), and Pastor E. A Adeboye (Daddy

G.O.), who gave the father’s blessing. The event was full of powerful teaching and included worship by the Women’s Choir, prayers, talks, and Q&A sessions. Talks included ‘Women of Lively Hope,’ ‘Women of Lively Hope in the Marketplace,’ and ‘The Healthy Woman of Lively Hope.’ There was also an engaging panel discussion on ‘Tough Conversations in Ministry.’ It was well attended both on Zoom and on YouTube.



Europe Continent 9 GWF – Special Prayer Meeting

The RCCG Good Women Fellowship (GWF), Europe Continent chapter, hosted a virtual ‘Special Prayer Meeting For All Women’ on 4th October. The theme was ‘Alpha & Omega’ (Revelation 1:8). Pastor Bola Leke Sanusi convened the meeting, which saw over a thousand ladies participating. The prayers focused on the challenges women face in their families, homes, marriages, and the nation. The prayer session was powerful.



Thank you for blessing us!



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Pastor Ngozi Achonwa



Pastor Abraham Adeniji



Pastor Charles Kpandei



Pastor Bola Kpandei



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DECEMBER

DWC London

The biggest ladies' event of the year, Dining With Christ London, themed 'New Year, New Grace', took place on Saturday, 11 January. It was a monochrome-themed event, and the ladies looked elegant in their black and white outfits. Opeyemi and the Expression Band had the ladies dancing all evening. The food was lovely. Our Father in the Lord, PDSO, and his team also led powerful prayer declarations. Guests left with a pair of lovely monochrome slides. The ladies are already looking forward to DWC 2026.



DWC Lagos

Dining with Christ Lagos took place on 14 December 2025 in honour of Big B. Held at Classique Event Centre in Oregun, the sold-out event featured elegant attire, live gospel music, prophetic prayers and thoughtful gifts. The evening was a joyful and impactful celebration, with anticipation already building for the London edition in January 2026.



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