



Joint Letter
from
The Archbishops of Westminster and Canterbury

To His Grace Archbishop Paulino Lukudu Loro
Catholic Metropolitan Archbishop of Juba,
and

The Most Reverend Archbishop Daniel Deng Bul
*Archbishop and Primate of Episcopal Church of the Sudan
and Bishop of ECS Diocese of Juba*

Dear Brothers in Christ,

We have been heartened by your joint efforts to offer guidance to your fellow citizens, government officials and to the international community on the best way forward for Sudan and South Sudan and wish to offer you our congratulations, support and prayer. We share your deep concern for all your people, and for the particular needs you identify for the communities in Jonglei and Abyei. We also stand with you in praying for a negotiated resolution of the conflicts in South Kordofan, Blue Nile and Darfur and for access for much needed humanitarian assistance.

At the heart of your appeal is the call for everyone to reject violence, religious or tribal discrimination and corruption. This is a message we wholly endorse and we will take up your hopes and concerns with our own authorities here in the UK.

Your efforts will remain in our prayers and we hope that you will be able to continue together to offer your guidance and wise counsel to all women and men of good will in South Sudan, Sudan and beyond.

With our greetings and best wishes

London
18 October 2012
St Luke the Evangelist

+ Vincent Nichols

+ Rowan Williams