



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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**SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

**- NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

**THE LITURGICAL COLOUR: GREEN**

**"OUR YEAR OF GREATER GLORY".**

**2 CORINTHIANS 3:18**

**WELCOME TO  
CHURCH**

*"...that they may be one..." John 17:22*

**The Very Revd Dr. Kalu Ndukwu**  
The Assistant Minister I

**The Very Revd Oluwaseun Jegede**  
The Assistant Minister II

**The Venerable Dr. S.F.O. Jolayemi**  
The Minister

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**In this Sanctuary, we switch off our phones during services!!!**

**7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service: "A"**

1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 399
2. The Preparatory Prayer
3. The Act of Penitence
4. The Collect
5. The Epistle: Hebrews 9:24 - 28
6. The Gradual: A&M 200
7. The Gospel: John 10:7 - 18
8. Hymns A&M 420 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
9. The Sermon
10. The Nicene Creed and Prayer of Intercession
11. The Peace
12. The Offertory Hymn: Hymns A&M 406 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
13. The Preparation of the Gifts
14. Eucharist Prayer etc. and Communion Proper with Hymns: Hymns A&M 397 and ASCSHC 12 (Ablution)
15. After-Communion Prayers
16. The Blessing
17. The Announcements
18. The Withdrawal Hymn: Hymns A&M 422

**9.30 a.m. Mattins: "A"**

1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 185
2. Praise and Worship Session
3. Introit: ASCSHC 6
4. The Call to Worship (Versicles and Responses to be chanted)
5. Psalm 32 (To be chanted)
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading: Genesis 18:1 -19
7. TE DEUM LAUDAMUS
8. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading: Romans 9:1 - 13
9. BENEDICITE OMNIA OPERA
10. Creed, Collects and Prayers (Versicles and Responses to be chanted)
11. Hymns A&M 306 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
12. The Sermon
13. ASCSHC 46 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
14. The Closing Prayer and Benediction
15. The Announcements
16. The Withdrawal Hymn: Hymns A&M 311

**THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE; LET ALL THE EARTH BE SILENT IN HIS PRESENCE. HABAKKUK 2:20. PLEASE, THIS IS THE HOUSE OF GOD, LET OUR CONDUCTS AND MOVEMENTS BE DONE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. 1 COR. 14:40.**

**5.00 p.m. Yoruba Service (Isin Asale) "M"**

1. Orin Akowole: I.O.M. 54
2. Orin Akunle ko: I.O.M. 538
3. Ipe si Isin/Adura ati Adura Oluwa
4. Orin Dafidi 100 (A o ka ni a ka gba)
5. Bibeli Kika:
  - i. Efesu 1:15 - 23
  - ii. Mathieu 25:31 - 46
6. I.O.M. 312
7. Ijewo Igbagbo ati Adura
8. I.O.M. 70
9. Iwaasu
10. Ore: I.O.M. 63
11. Adura ati Ibukun
12. Ifilo
13. Orin Akojade: I.O.M. 23

**GREETINGS:** We have come together in the presence of God our Father, to rejoice in the gift of Jesus Christ as the Light of the world. We are here to offer to God our thanksgiving in prayer and song.

**WELCOME:** We welcome those who are worshipping with us for the first time today. Please, kindly stand up for recognition as we sing from ASCSHC 68:1. *What shall our greeting be: Sign of our unity? "Jesus is Lord"! May we no more defend, Barriers He died to end: Give me your hand, my friend- One Church, one Lord!*

**NOTICES:**

1. **For members who are not able to come** to Church physically, you can please pay your Tithes, Freewill Offerings, Membership Dues and others to the Account of the Church: **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, JERICHO, IBADAN. UNION BANK PLC, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0008782811.** God will continue to prosper the works of your hands as you give unto the Lord in Jesus name. Amen.
2. **BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS:** We rejoice with our esteemed members who are celebrating their birthdays this Week:

Mrs. Omotayo Adebawale Morgan	- 26	Mrs. Olanike Olakunbi Oyetunji	- 30
Dr. Oluwatosin Ebunoluwa Fatade	- 26	Chief Folu Lawrence Olamiti	- 30
Mrs. Imaobong Odegbo-Olukoya	- 26	Mrs. Olukunbi Asani	- 30
Mr. Akinwale Olusegun Fademi	- 26	Mr. Busuyi Ayowole	- December 1
Dr. Ibijoke Alade	- 27	Prof. Mrs. Aderonke F. Somade	- 1
Mr. Olanrewaju Oladere Okegade	- 28	Mrs. Mofoluwa O. Ogunbayo	- 1
Mr. Babatunde Ayodeji Vaughan	- 29	Mr. Oluwafisayo A. Ayodeji	- 1
Mrs. Olayinka Olajere	- 29	Mr. Oluwatosin O. Akinbiyi	- 1
Mrs. Temitope B. Akinlabi	- 29	Mr. Oluwaniyi B. Olatunde-Agbeja	- 1
Mrs. Folashade Olufunmilola	- 30		

**Note:** Culled from the Membership Data Base. We pray the glory of the Lord to continue to radiate around you, and, fill you with His presence and peace in Jesus name. Amen.

3. **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, JERICHO, IBADAN ELECTRONICS RADIO BROADCAST WITH LEAD RADIO 106.3** – Please, partner with God for a lifetime testimony. Tune in every Sunday at 6:45 a.m. and repeat broadcast every Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and be blessed.
4. **THE INDIGENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble (Psalm 41:1). Please, kindly donate generously into the Indigent Scholarship Fund – **UNION BANK PLC Account No. 0008858176.** May the blessings be!
5. The yearly **membership dues** were revised to ₦ 5,000 with immediate effect starting in 2023, as decided at the AGM held on Sunday, June 25, 2023. We

are enjoined to make any necessary payment towards arrears. Online payments can be made to **UNION BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 0008782811**. The Announcer: **Secretary, Church Council**.

6. The Following Books are available for sale:

- a) BOOSTER PLUS – powered by God’s Word with over 300 key insights and 380 Prayer Points.... ₦1500.00.
- b) TOWARDS A GREAT MARRIAGE – A Marital Guide specially couched to aid intending and already married couples to shore up intimacy and enjoy the sweetness of marriage... ₦ 800.00. Author: Very Rev. Olumide Aluko.
- c) SOME MORE MESSAGES FROM ABOVE – by Canon Emmanuel Babajide Lucas.
- d) Towards a great marriage making happy family life happen in your home.
- e) GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS? - By Ayodele Olajide Falase.
- f) 10 GREATS DOTES FOR EMPTY NESTARS - by David ARD Claudra ARD
- g) YOU CAN LIVE YOUR DREAMS by Olumide Aluko.
- h) All Saints’ Church, Jericho, Ibadan supplementary HYMNS AND Choruses (Musical Edition).

7. **CHURCH NEEDS:**

a) Equipment for Livestreaming:

- i. Lapel Mic – N 290, 000
- ii. Camera: Sony A7 111 with Sony Sigma lens 23-240 mm 2.8 - ₦2,100,000
- iii. Complete Desktop computer - (HP 2022 Envy TE01 Desktop computer- 12th Intel i7-12700 12-Core CPU - 12GB Nvidia RTX 3060-16GB DDR4-512B PCI-E SSD + 1TB HDD – Wi-Fi 6 Bluetooth RJ45 - Windows 11 Pro. \$1549.
- iv. 3 units of Shure PGA58 Wired microphone at ₦ 60,000 each.

b) Multimedia Projector for Sunday School

c) The following items are needed in the Minister's House.

- i. A.Cs: 1.5 HP (2pcs) and 1 HP (1pc)
- ii. 3 Seater chair that can be converted to bed

If anyone is interested in donating any of the above items, kindly contact 08087533296 or 08037472191. God bless you as you give. The

Announcer: **Minister's House Renovation Committee**.

8. **YOUTH WEEK 2023**: Members of the congregation are cordially invited to the Annual Anniversary of the Youth Fellowship for this year themed: **“Stepping unto Higher Realms of Glory”**. The schedule of activities include:

**Day 1: Games with members of the Church** – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 3.00p.m.

**Day 2: Visitation to Charity Home**—Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3.00p.m.

**Day 3: Word Feast** – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

**Day 4: Praise and Prayer** - Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

**Day 5: Dinner/Awards** – Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 3.00 p.m.

**Day 6: Thanksgiving** - Venue: The Sanctuary. God bless you as you plan to attend.

Members of the congregation are implored to kindly donate generously toward the visitation to **Charity Home**, like stationery, clothing (age 5 to 12), and provisions. God bless you all.

9. **2023 HALF YEAR GENERAL MEETING:** The Church Council hereby notifies the entire congregation that the Half Year General Meeting (for 2024 Budget) of the Church has been scheduled for Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 at 12 noon in the Church Hall. The Announcer: **Secretary, Church Council.**
10. **The entire members of the congregation** are cordially invited to the 2023 Christmas Carol Service of All Saints, Church School, Jericho, Ibadan at the School premises on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
11. **INVITATION TO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL:** All Saints' College, Ibadan cordially invites the congregation to their Annual Christmas Carol Service on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at Olu Akinkugbe Hall of the College at 10.00a.m.prompt.
12. Zone A Neighborhood Bible study meets on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 4.00p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. This zone covers Jericho, Idi-Ishin, Forestry Area, Alalubosa, Eleyele, Adetokun, Ologuneru and beyond; Gbekuba, Alafara, Agbofieti and beyond. Leader: Dr. Mrs. F.A. Adewunmi.
13. **DONATION:** The Women's Group is planning to give clothes to the **NEEDY** (both male and female) at Christmas. God bless you for your wonderful donation as you support us in this regard. The Announcer: **The President, Women's Group.**
14. **MEETINGS:**
  - a) Women's Group – Today after the 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Services respectively.
  - b) Youth Fellowship Family Meeting – Today after Mattins.
  - c) Worship Committee – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 immediately after Mattins.
  - d) The Women's Group will be visiting **Mrs. Ogbogu** on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 11.00p.m.

15. At 5.00 p.m. today, there will be Yoruba Service. The Assistant Minister II will preach. Please make plans to attend.

16. **NEXT SUNDAY:**

7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: **Very Rev. Kolade Fadahunsi**

9.30 a.m.: Mattins: **Very Rev. Kolade Fadahunsi**

5.00 p.m.: Holy Communion Service: **The Assistant Minister 1**

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

<b>CHURCH SERVICES</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service	90
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service	225
9.30 a.m. Sunday School	87
9.30. a.m. Teenage Ministry	45
9.30 a.m. Jacob and Grace	76
5.00 p.m. Evening Service	17
Mid-week Anointing Service – 22/11/2023	63

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:**

(a) **Tuesday 4.00 p.m.:** Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. **SINGSPIRATION**

(b) **Wednesday:** (i) **12 noon – 1.00 p.m.** – Wednesday Anointing Service. **HIGH PRAISE.**

(ii) **4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.** Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

**MINISTER'S HOUR**

(c) **Thursday 5.00 p.m.:** Women's Group Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

**Topic:** The Blessing of Divine Instruction. Genesis 26:1 - 14.

**Leader:** *Mrs. O. Ajagbe.*

(d) **Friday:** Choir Practice – 4.30 p.m.

The Boys' and Girls' Brigade: 5.00 p.m.

(e) **Saturday:** The Youth Fellowship: 3.30 p.m.

(f) **Saturday:** Davidic Praise Group meeting at 4.00 p.m.

**BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF LATE MS OLAITAN GBENLE**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4.00 p.m. – Wake Keep at All Saints' Church Hall, Jericho, Ibadan.

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.00 a.m. - Funeral Service at All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan.

**BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF LATE MR. GEORGE UCHENNA OGBOGU**

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 4.00 p.m. – Service of Songs at All Saints' Church Hall, Jericho, Ibadan. Dress Code: Blue on White.

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 11.00 a.m. - Funeral Service at All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan. Dress Code: Green on Gold.  
Interment follows immediately at All Saints' Church Memorial Park & Gardens, Eruwa Road, Ido.

Reception at Ruby Event Centre, Alaja, off NIHORT, Ibadan. The Announcer: Mr. Chike Ogbogu (for the family).

### **PRAYER REQUESTS, TESTIMONIES AND THANKSGIVING:**

1. A family is showing their gratitude to the Almighty God for the following blessings upon their lives: Journey mercies all the time, the blessing of a male child for their daughter after five years of marriage and the reunion with an estranged member of the family. Please sing ASCSHC 95vs1 only (Thanksoffering: ₦100,000).
2. Please let us Pray for our nation Nigeria:
  - a) Thank God for the New Administration.
  - b) That our leaders be filled with divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding (James 1:5).
  - c) Pray that God will deliver our nation from hardship and suffering.
3. Please let us pray for our Church, All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan:
  - a) That God will fill His Minister, Assistant Ministers with His Holy Spirit and the Church at large.
  - b) Let us pray for our educational institutions that they will continue to excel among other schools bringing glory to the name of Christ.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

We congratulate all those whose birthdays are within last Monday and today. Please, let us sing the Traditional Birthday song for them. We wish you many happy returns in Jesus name. Amen.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

All my Theology is reduced to this narrow compass. "Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners". (Archibald Alexander)

### **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

O Lord, make me a Saint forever; Give me the grace to live a sinless life; in Jesus name I pray. Amen.

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK.

THE WEEKLY MEDITATION.

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER — SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2023.

THE THEME: SAINTS AND SINNERS

THE TEXT: MATTHEW 13:24 - 30

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. "The owner's servants came to him and said, Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?" "An enemy did this," he replied. "The servants asked him," "Do you want us to go and pull them up?" "No," he answered, "because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

In our text above, it is evident that God did not introduce evil into the world, but the enemy of God did; especially by introducing sin, disease and death in God's creation.

Jesus precisely says "The enemy planted weeds among the wheat". The workers proposed to get rid of the weeds before the weeds could ruin what they had worked so hard to sow. But the master rejected the idea and proposal. He rather preferred and instructed the workers to let both the weeds and the wheat grow together until the harvest season has arrived.

But surprisingly before the harvest, it is certain that both the weeds and the wheat will enjoy the same treatment. The disciples of Christ wanted to know why the weeds were not to be pulled, they asked Jesus to explain the meaning of the weeds in the field to them.

After all, why was it so wrong to remove the weeds so as to protect the wheat. The answer that Jesus provides amazes all. For the gospel of Jesus Christ is not about the eradication of evil but about the cultivation of Life eternal through Him.

Therefore, the weeds and all that is evil in the world are just a temporary annoyance of the enemy and distraction to what God is doing in our world. But No doubt at the end, the weeds will be burnt with the fire of destruction but the wheat will be kept safe in God's barn.

May we gain wisdom to focus on God rather than paying attention to the noise of the enemy in the world in Jesus name.

Do have a glorious week.

Shalom, Shalom!!

The Minister.