

# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

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23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- NOVEMBER 12, 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

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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: "P" THE APPROACH

- 1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 220
- Introit: ASCSHC 160
- 3. Call to Worship
- 4. Hymn of Praise: Hymns A&M 224
- 5. Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Supplication.

#### THE WORD

- 6. 1st Bible Lesson: Joshua 24:1 -3, 14-25
- 7. 2nd Bible Lesson: Mathew 25:1-13
- 8. Re-Dedication of Women
- 9. Hymn before the Sermon: Hymns A&M 344 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
- 10. The Sermon

#### THE RESPONSE

- 11. The Nicene Creed
- 12. The Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- 13. The Collection Hymn: ASCSHC 150 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- 14. The Lord's Supper: Communion Hymns: ASCSHC 90, 11 and Hymns A&M 349, 397

#### THE PEACE

- 15. Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics and Choruses
- 16. Closing Prayer and Benediction
- 17. Announcement
- 18. Recessional Hymn: Hymns A&M 300

# 9.30 a.m. Mattins: "P"

#### THE APPROACH

- The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M
- Praise and Worship Session 2.
- Introit: A&M 160 (Stanza 1) 3.
- Call to Worship 4.
- The Hymn of Praise: A&M 220 5.
- Sentences: Psalm 78:1 7 6.
- Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Supplication.

#### THE WORD

- 1st Bible Lesson: Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25 8.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Lesson: Mathew 25:1-13 9.
- 10. Re-Dedication of Women
- 11. Hymn before the Sermon: A&M 361 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
- 12. The Sermon

#### THE RESPONSE

- 13. Choir Anthem
- 14. The Apostles Creed
- 15. Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- 16. The Collection Hymn: Hymns A&M 216 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- 17. 75th Birthday Thanksgiving of Prof. Adedolapo Lufadeju
- 18. Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics and Choruses
- 19. The Closing Prayer and. Benediction
- 20. Announcement
- 21. Recessional Hymn: Hymns A&M 300

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. General Community Hymn Singing: "N.D"

- 1. The Processional Hymn: ASCSHC 201 (Tune: Caritas)
- 2. Introit: Hymns A&M 20 (Tune: Augelus)
- 3. Extempore Prayer Leading to the Lord's Praver
- 4. Hymns A&M 485 (Tune: Northampton)
- 5. Bible Passage: Mathew 25:1-13

- Hymns A&M 284 (Tune: Alford)
- The Collection Hymn: ASCSHC 136 7. (Tune: Heart's Refuge)
- Closing Prayer and Benediction 8.
- The Announcements 9.
- 10. The Withdrawal Hymn: Hymns A&M 368 (Tune: Blaenwern)

**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:

- 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. Andrea Antoinette Ajibade	- 12,	Mr. Taiwo Adonuja	- 15,
Prof. Adedolapo Lufadeju	-12,	Mr. Akinniyi Samuel Akinyemi	- 16,
Mr. Akinlolu Ibitoye Sangodeyi	-13,	Arch. Femi Ayodeji Onifade	- 16,
Mrs. Theresa Olabisi Sowunmi	- 13,	Prof. Emmanuel Oladipo Otolorin	- 16,
Prof. Babatunde Owolabi Onadeko		Chief Olu Olayinka	-17,
Mrs. Elizabeth Olabisi Ojo	- 15,	Olori Jumoke Felicia Agbede	- 17,
Mr. Marvelous Ayomide Ojo	- 15,	Mr. A.U. Ilofuan	- 18,
Mr. Kehinde Olumide Adonuja	<b>- 15,</b>		

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.

- 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.... N1500.00.

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... N 800.00. Author: Very Rev. Olumide Aluko.

## 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 N 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. VISITING HOURS TO MEMORIAL PARK AND GARDENS IDO: The Visiting hours to the Memorial Park and Gardens (MP&G) Ido is scheduled as follows:

Monday - Saturday 9a.m. - 5p.m.

Sunday - 12 noon - 4p.m.

Public Holidays - 9a.m. - 5p.m.

Visitors are advised to please collect a gate pass from the Church Office to enable them to gain access to the Park. Thank you for your cooperation and

understanding. The Announcer: Secretary MP&G.

9. 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

Day 2: Visitation to Charity Home—Wednesday, 6th December 2023 at 3.00p.m.

Day 3: Word Feast - Thursday, 7th December 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

4 Day 4: Praise and Prayer - Friday, 8th December 2023 at 4.00 p.m.

Day 5: Dinner/Awards - Saturday, 9th December 2023 at 3.00 p.m.

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

10. 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.

11. PRAISE AND PRAYER VIGIL: Comes up on the 24th November, 2023 at 11.00

p.m. Please pray along and plan to attend.

12. 2023 WOMEN'S GROUP REVIVAL AND CHARITY WEEK: The Women of All Saints' Church Jericho, hereby invite members of the Church and well-wishers to their 2023 Women's Group Revival and Charity Week, scheduled for Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023
Theme: "A WOMAN OF EXCELLENCE" - Proverbs 31:10-31.

Activities for the week:

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>—Re-Dedication of Women – 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. services. Visit to some Elderly members of the Church immediately after 9.30 a.m. service.

Monday 13th - Praise and Prayer Session in the Sanctuary - 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Tuesday 14th- Visit to Charity Homes 10 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15th - Evangelism to Idi-Ishin Neighborhood - 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 16th - Health Talk: Diabetes and Dental Health - 4.00 p.m. - 6.00p.m.

Saturday 18th - Health Walk - 8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

Jumble Sale at the Church House Premises - 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Sunday 19th - THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Ministering - Elder (Mrs.) Helen Olokode - 7.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

services respectively.

**NOTE**: Members of the congregation are implored to kindly drop their well-laundered clothings, household appliances and other items for the Jumble Sale. These items should be brought to the Church House.

All the Envelopes should be dropped/given back to the Following: Barr. Mrs. Betty Jolayemi, Mrs. E. Kalu, Mrs. Olufunke Aba and Olori Tinuoye Atiba. Kindly donate generously towards the program. May God continue to bless and enrich you all in Jesus name. Thank you. The Announcer: Mrs.

Omobola Bamiro (2023 Chairperson, Planning Committee).

### 13. MEETINGS:

- a) Welfare Committee Today after Mattins.
- b) Harvest Committee Today after Mattins.
- c) Church Council Monday 13th November, 2023 at 4.00 p.m

- d) Evangelical Committee Next Sunday after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service.
- e) Finance Committee Next Sunday after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service.
- 14. At 5.00 p.m. today, there will be General Community Hymn Singing.
- 15. NEXT SUNDAY: Women's Revival And Charity Week

7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: Elder (Mrs.) Helen Olokode

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: Elder (Mrs.) Helen Olokode

5.00 p.m.: Evening Service: Mr. Taiwo Daramola

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE - 5th November, 2023

CHURCH SERVICES  9.30 a.m. All Saints' Day Thanksgiving  9.30 a.m. Jacob and Grace	481 72
Mid-week Anointing Service – 08/11/2023	62

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

(a) Tuesday 4.00 p.m.: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Topic: The Benefits of being Generous. Luke 6:38, 1 Tim. 6:17 - 19. Leader: Mrs. G.R. Omoluabi.

(b) Wednesday: (i) 12 noon - 1.00 p.m. - Wednesday Anointing Service.

PREACHER: Chief Wirs. R.O. Adewumi

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

Theme: The Christian as a Nation Builder

Discussion: Nehemiah 13. Leader: Mr. Yemi Ayorinde.

- (c) Thursday 5.00 p.m.: Women's Group Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. WOMEN'S REVIVAL AND CHARITY WEEK
- (d) Friday: Choir Practice 5.00 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.

#### APPRECIATION

The Minister-in-charge and his family sincerely appreciate the Trustees, the Church Council, the Induction Planning Committee, the Great Choir of All Saints' Church, Sidesmen/Ladies, Women's Group, All Saints' College & School and all members of this Church both at home and in the diaspora for your support at our Induction and Institution as the Vicar of All Saints' Church. We thank you all and pray to God to bless you and your families abundantly in Jesus name. All Saints' Church will remain the best in all good things and we shall all make heaven at last in Jesus name. Amen.

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BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF LATE MR. GEORGE UCHENNA OGBOGU

Thursday, 30th November 2023 at 4.00 p.m. – Service of Songs at All Saints' Church Hall, Jericho, Ibadan.

Friday, 1st December 2023 at 11.00 a.m. - Funeral Service at All Saints' Church Jericho,

Ibadan.

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:

A family is thanking God for His mercies, protection and peace since the demise
of the patriarch of the family 7 years ago. May his soul continue to rest in perfect
peace and also pray for His continued mercy over them. "Please sing ASCSHC
95 vs 1 only". (Thanksoffering: N20,000 for the Choir).

2. A family is thanking God for His UNCOUNTABLE mercies, blessings and healing both spiritual and physical, and also being there for all the family, we are very grateful Sir. May your Holy name continue to be praised in our lives. Amen. Please sing Hymns A&M 202 vs 3 only. ". (Thanksoffering: A carton of

Communion Wine and 2 packs of Communion cup).

- 3. A female child of God is thanking Baba God for these 64 years and saying "I am thanking Lord for His greatest gift salvation, answered prayers, provision of every need, showers of blessings and continuous divine protection". Please join me in appreciating Him by singing Hymn A & M 379 vs 1. (Thanksoffering: \$\frac{8}{164.064.64}\$).
- 4. 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

5. 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

A waiting period could also be a period of trial and temptation, how prepared are you for the Second coming of Christ (The Groom)?

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father and King, awaken in us the consciousness to see beyond this present world, give us a heart of expectation as we wait for the glorious return of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK.

THE WEEKLY MEDITATION.

SUNDAY 12TH — SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 2023.

THE THEME: WAITING FOR THE GROOM

THE TEXT: MATHEW 25:4

"But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps"

The ten virgins in the parable formed the welcoming party for the groom and his bride. Their duty was to watch out for the groom's approach. As they eagerly watched for his arrival by a certain time, his procession was evidently delayed. In those days they had no way to tell why there was a delay, or when they could expect the procession to arrive. All they could do was wait. They waited longer and longer but the groom had still not come! Their alertness seemed to wane as night time came, but the ten virgins still waited there for him to arrive. When they became tired with all that waiting, they fell asleep. Then suddenly at midnight, they were rudely awakened by the cry 'Behold the bridegroom comes; go out to meet him!' (Mathew 25:6) Now this was the moment they had all been anxiously waiting for. This was now the time they were supposed to perform the duty they had been assigned to perform as the welcoming party.

Five of them were adequately prepared with the evidence of their filled vessels. They welcomed the bridegroom and entered his house with him and his bride for the feast that climaxed the wedding.

Today many Christians are carrying about empty vessels, while some vessels are being filled with adulterated oil, some are careless about adding extra spiritual oil.

The long wait in this parable clearly depicts the long time that the church has waited for our Lord to come. Almost two thousand years have already passed since Christ ascended up to heaven! Many do not mind filling their vessels anymore, the Church must be mindful of what we engage ourselves with in preparation for Christ Second coming.

We cannot afford to give up waiting or resolve that Christ is not going to return at all because His second coming is closer than before.

Do have a glorious week.

Shalom, Shalom!!

The Minister.