

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

– JANUARY 7, 2024

THE LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE

"OUR YEAR OF NEW GLORY".

WELCOME TO CHURCH

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

The Very Revd Dr. Kalu Ndukwe
The Assistant Minister I

The Very Revd Oluwaseun Jegede
The Assistant Minister II

The Venerable Dr. S.F.O. Jolayemi

The Minister

1ST SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY – JANUARY 7, 2024 THE LITURGICAL COLOUR: WHITE. "OUR YEAR OF NEW GLORY" ISAIAH 40:5

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

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service: "A" "
(With Birthday and Monthly Thanksgiving)

- 1. The Processional Hymn: ASCSHC 66
- 2. The Preparatory Prayer
- 3. The Act of Penitence
- 4. The Collect
- 5. The Epistle: Acts 10:34 -38a
- 6. The Gradual: Hymns A&M 200
- 7. The Gospel: Matthew 3:13 17
- 8. ASCSHC 198 (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: ASCSHC 30 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- 13. The Preparation of the Gifts
- 14. Eucharist Prayer etc. and Communion Proper with Hymns: Hymns A&M 202 and ASCSHC 41, 12 (Ablution)
- 15. After-Communion Prayers
- 16. New Year Thanksgiving: Lyrics & Choruses
- 17. Birthday Thanksgiving: "December Celebrants": Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 18. Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 19. The Blessing
- 20. The Announcements
- 21. The Withdrawal Hymn: New Glory

- 9. 30 a.m. Mattins: "A" " (With Birthday and Monthly Thanksgiving)
- 1. The Processional Hymn: ASCSHC
- 2. Praise and Worship Session
- 3. Introit: ASCSHC 59
- 4. The Call to Worship (Versicles and Responses to be chanted)
- 5. Psalm 46 (To be chanted)
- 6. 1st Bible Reading: Genesis 8:15 9:7
- 7. TE DEUM LAUDAMUS
- 8. 2nd Bible Reading: Acts 18:24 19:6
- 9. BENEDICITE OMNIA OPERA
- Creed, Collects and Prayers (Versicles and Responses to be chanted)
- 11. Hymns A&M 239 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
- 12. The Sermon
- 13. ASCSHC 27 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- 14. New Year Thanksgiving: Lyrics & Choruses
- Birthday Thanksgiving: "December Celebrants": Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 16. Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 17. Thanksgiving of Engr. Morakinyo ASCSHC179
- 18. The Closing Prayer and Benediction
- 19. The Announcements
- 20. The Withdrawal Hymn: New Glory

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.

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5.00 p.m. Covenant Service/Rededication with Holy Communion "M" (The pamphlet for the service will be provided)

- 1. The Opening Hymn: page 2
- 2. Prayer: pages 2 8
- 3. Hymns No. 2 page 8
- 4. Address
- 5. Hymn No. 3 page 9
- 6. The Covenant: pages 9 11
- 7. The Offertory Hymn: No. 4 page 11

- 8. Holy Communion Proper:
 - (i) Consecration Prayer
 - (ii) Communion Prayer and Distribution of elements with organ voluntary
 - (iii) Post Communion Prayer and Blessing
- 9. The Announcements
- 10. The Withdrawal Hymn: page 12

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!

We thank Ven. Adewale Sanda for preaching the Word at both the 7.30 a.m. Service. May the good Lord continue to uphold and bless your ministry in Jesus name. Amen.

NOTICES:

- Please kindly use the link below to stream this service on Youtube: Youtube: @allsaintschurchibadan
 Other browsers: https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintschurchibadan
- 2. 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.
- 3. BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: We rejoice with our esteemed members who are celebrating their birthdays this Week:

| Mrs. Foluso T. Denton | - 8 | Mr. Endurance O. Kenneth | - 13 |
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| Chief Adekunle F. Adeleke | - 9 | Mrs. Abidemi A. Adubiobi | - 13 |
| Mrs. Taiwo S. Ajibade | - 10 | Mr. Solomon I. Nwajei | - 14 |
| Miss Briana T. Thomas | - 10 | Mr. Obasolape A. Oyeniya | - 14 |
| Chief Nnenyereugo A. Mazi | - 12 | Mr. Ayobami T. Kolawole | - 14 |
| Prince Adegbite L. Adeyemo | - 12 | | |

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.

- 4. 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.
- 5. 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!
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
 - 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 GREAT 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).

8. 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. 2 units of Shure PGA58 Wired microphone at N 75,000 each.

- b) Multimedia Projector for Children Sunday School
- c) 100KVA Generator for the Church (₹ 15m)
- d) 6 Units of Air Conditioner Media 1.5Hp (№ 300,000/Unit)
- e) 30 Units of 300W Solar floodlights (N 65.000/unit)
- f) 8 Units of OX 26" Standing fans for the Church Hall. (№ 75,000/Unit)
- g) 10 Units of floodlight poles (№ 25,000 Each).
- 9. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Every family that intends to have a celebration in All Saints' Church MUST set aside a time to have a chat with the Minister-In-Charge and should please comply with both the resolution and instructions at the end of the chat.
- 10. NOTICE: Members should kindly indicate the purpose of the money they put in their envelope during the offering.
- 11. PRAISE AND PRAYER VIGIL: First Praise and Prayer Vigil of the year comes up on the 26th January, 2024 at 11.00 p.m. Please pray along and plan to attend.
- 12. VACANCY: There is vacancy for the position of a DRIVER in the Church. Interested applicants should apply.

13. MEETINGS:

- a) Welfare Committee Next Sunday after Mattins.
- b) Church Council Monday 8th January, 2024 at 4.00 p.m.
- 14. At 5.00 p.m. today, there will be Covenant Service. The Assistant Minister II will celebrate and preach.

15. NEXT SUNDAY:

- 7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: The Assistant Minister II
- 9.30 a.m. Mattins: The Assistant Minister 1
- 5.00 p.m.: General Community Hymn Singing

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - 31st December, 2023

| CHURCH SERVICES | ATTENDANCE | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service | 96 | |
| 9.30 a.m. Mattins | 230 | |
| 9.30 a.m. Sunday School | 50 | |
| 9.30. a.m. Teenage Ministry | 16 | |
| 9.30 a.m. Jacob and Grace | 72 | |

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

- (a) Tuesday 4.00 p.m.: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. On recess.
- (b) Wednesday: (i) 12 noon 1.00 p.m. Wednesday Anointing Service. On recess.
 - (ii) 4.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. On recess.

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS OF MRS. HELEN OLAKITAN AKINKUGBE (NEE: OLAGUNDOYE)

Thursday, 11th January 2024 at 4.00 p.m. – Christian Wake at All Saints' Church Hall, Jericho, Ibadan.

Friday, 12th January 2024 at 10.00 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 All Saints' Church Hall Premises.

Sunday, 14th January, 2024 at 9.30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Service at All Saints' Church Jericho, Ibadan. The Announcer: Engr. Akinola Akinkugbe (for the family).

PRAYER REQUESTS, TESTIMONIES AND THANKSGIVING:

- 1. A couple is thanking God for HIS IMMEASURABLE mercies, protection and love as they celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They are grateful to God for the gifts of children, their spouses and the grandchildren. To God be the glory, great things He has done. Please sing ASCSHC 148. (Thanksoffering: ₹75,000).
- 2. Please let us Pray for our nation Nigeria:
 - a) That our leaders be filled with divine wisdom, knowledge and understanding (James 1:5).
 - b) 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.

Hymn: New Gory

- New glory, new glory shall rise in my life, New season of blessing begins in my life.
 My year of refreshing, my year of Success, My year of New glory and endless Progress.
- 2. New Glory, new glory I speak about thee, The Star has its glory the moon has its own. The Sun has its glory My glory must shine, The God of new glory Abide with my life.
- 3. New glory new glory I sing about thee,
 Gross darkness may cover the planet of earth.
 The glory of Jesus in my life, arise!
 All nations of the earth, behold new glory.
- 4. The Lord of new glory we all worship thee,
 Thou dwell in the great light that darkness can't see.
 Reveal your new glory, all your Saints do pray,
 That our lives may show forth your glory and praise.

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.

DECLARATION FOR THE YEAR

"And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed in my life, all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it." Therefore I declare, the year 2024 is my year of New Glory. In Jesus name. Amen.

(Isaiah 40:5).

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK.
THE WEEKLY MEDITATION.
SUNDAY 7TH — SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY, 2024.

THEME: GOD NEVER ABANDONS HIS OWN

THE TEXT: PSALM 10:1 AND 12

Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? [Why] do You hide in times of trouble? Arise, O LORD! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the humble. NKJV.

Throughout the Scripture, Saints that have gone before us found times and occasions to be very sincere with God especially during difficult times, they were forced to pour out their minds to God. The Psalmist was troubled that God seemed to be standing far away from him; he could not understand why God would 'hide' Himself in his time of trouble. At one point or the other, we may be in situations where it seems God is so far away, particularly in great troubling times or time of extreme lack or sickness. At such points, it may seem God does not care. But it is never true; God never abandons His own.

Whenever you're in such situations, remember the word of God that says "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5) God sees and He hears. He is never unaware of your real situation; He is never uncaring about what you are going through. His timings are not necessarily ours. Though it may sometimes seems He is late, but He is never late.

Apostle Paul says, cast your burden upon Him, for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7). The same is the counsel of the Psalmist (Psalm 55:22). No doubt, God is the helper of the fatherless. He is ever willing to aid you, ever willing to help you, even willing to carry you when your own strength fails. You can sincerely tell Him how you feel and watch Him come through for you.

Do have a glorious week.

Shalom, Shalom!! The Minister.