

# **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

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3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

- MARCH 3, 2024

THE LITURGICAL COLOUR: VIOLET

"OUR YEAR OF NEW GLORY".
ISAIAH 40:5

WELCOME TO CHURCH

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

The Rev'd Opeyemi Adeyemi
The Assistant Minister I

The Rev'd Peculiar Umesi
The Assistant Minister II

The Venerable Dr. S.F.O. Jolayemi
The Minister-In-Charge

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

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

- The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 372
- 2. The Preparatory Prayer
- 3. The Confession and Absolution
- 4. The Ministry of the Word: The Collect
- 5. The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18 25
- 6. The Gradual: ASCSHC 195
- 7. The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
- Hymns A&M 250 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
- 9. The Sermon
- 10. The Nicene Creed and Intercessory Prayers
- 11. The Offertory Hymn: ASCSHC 28 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- 12. The Thanksgiving
- 13. The Peace
- 14. The Breaking and Sharing of Bread and wine etc. ASCSHC 11 and Hymns A&M 413
- 15. The Concluding Prayers
- 16. The Blessing
- 17. Birthday Thanksgiving: "February Celebrants": Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 18. Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics by the Praise Team
- 19. Closing Hymn: Our Father who art in Heaven
- 20. The Benediction
- 21. The Announcements
- 22. The Recessional Hymn: : Hymns A&M 86

9.30 a.m. Mattins: "P" (With Birthday and Monthly Thanksgiving)

#### **THE APPROACH**

- 1. The Processional Hymn: Hymns A&M 377
- 2. Introit: ASCSHC 132 (Stanza 1 only)
- 3. Call to Worship
- 4. The Hymn of Praise: ASCSHC 95
- 5. Sentences
- Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Supplication.

#### THE WORD

- 7. 1st Bible Lesson: Joshua 1:6 9
- 8. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Lesson: Hebrews 4:1 13
- Hymn before the Sermon: Hymns A&M 142 (The Collection for Indigent Students' Scholarship Scheme will be taken)
- 10. The Sermon

#### THE RESPONSE

- 11. The Apostles Creed
- Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
- 13. The Collection Hymn: Hymns A&M 397 (Tithes and Freewill Offerings also)
- Dedication and Swearing-in of the Trustees with Hymns A&M 361
- 15. Birthday Thanksgiving: "February Celebrants": Lyrics by the Praise Team
- Monthly Thanksgiving: Lyrics by the Praise Team
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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. NO EVENING SERVICE

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:

- Please kindly use the link below to stream this service on Youtube: Youtube: @allsaintschurchibadan
   Other browsers: https://www.youtube.com/@allsaintschurchibadan
- 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. Temilola M. Ettes      | - 3 | Mrs. Morenike O. Adedeji           | -6        |
|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Oloh V. Duhak          | - 3 | Miss Oluwayanmife E. Esan          | - 7       |
| Miss Ozioma O. Nwosu        | - 4 | Mrs. Olusola O. Soladoye           | - 7       |
| Mrs. Patricia O. Eweme      | - 4 | Dr. Mrs. Lillian A. Otolorin       | - 7       |
| Mrs. O.F. Ifaturoti         | - 5 | Chief Babajide Adeniyi Olatunde-Ag | gbeja - 8 |
| Mrs. Adetutu Adefemi        | - 5 | Mrs. Bose Oludade                  | -9        |
| Mrs. Olatundun F. Fatoyinbo | - 6 | IN JAMENESS THAMBERDANIES TO 39    |           |

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. Please, collect a Self-Denial Envelope as you go out and kindly return it on Good Friday. We commend those who are fasting this Lenten Season. Please, keep it up till Good Friday if you are not medically barred.
- Dearly beloved of God, when you fast, do it spiritually and do not be ostentatious
  or hypocritical about it. MAY OUR LOVING AND MERCIFUL GOD IN HIS FORGIVING
  SPIRIT, FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PARDON OUR IMPERFECTIONS; THROUGH JESUS
  CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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9. This is to inform all members of our congregation that these inspiring books await

you at our Church Library:

(a) But for Grace by Tracey Victoria Bateman (b) Double Take by Terry Fowler (c) Making Amends by Janet Lee Barton (d) An Unbreakable Hope by Kristin Billerbeck (e) Trespassed Hearts by Lynn A. Coleman (f) Stacy's Wedding by Aisha Ford. Explore these literary treasures and enrich your Spiritual journey! The Announcer: The Library Committee.

## 10. 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. Laptop Computer MSI Katana 17 Gaming Laptop: 13th Gen Intel Core i7, GeForce RTX 4060, 17.3" 144Hz FHD Display, 32GB DDR5, 1TB NVMe SSD, USB-Type C, Cooler Boost 5, Win11 Home: Black B13VFK-835US. \$1399
- iv. 2 units of Shure PGA58 Wired microphone at N 75,000 each.

b) 100KVA Generator for the Church (№ 15m)

11. VACANCY: There is vacancy for the position of a DRIVER in the Church. Interested applicants should apply. Requirements: Gender: Male, Age range: 35 - 45 years, Religion: Christianity, Qualification: A minimum of Primary school, 3 - 5 years of driving experience. Application should be hand written and addressed to the Chairman, Administrative Committee, All Saints' Church, Jericho, Ibadan with 2

referees, one must be a member of All Saints' Church.

12. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING: On behalf of the Church Council, I hereby wish to notify the entire congregation of the Extraordinary General Meeting which will DV take place today, Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2024, immediately after the 9.30a.m. service in the Church Hall. The purpose is to discuss and rectify the following matters: 1. ANNUAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING. 2. THREE YEARS TENURE OF ASSISTANT MINISTERS. 3. ELECTION INTO THE CHURCH COUNCIL. NOTE: Attendance at the EGM would only be permitted to members who have paid their membership dues up to year 2023. Members are enjoined to check the Notice Boards for the membership list. Thanks. The Announcer: Secretary, Church Council.

E.G.M. All Saints' Church Jericho Ibadan's Zoom Meeting

Time: 12:00 noon Africa/Lagos

Date: March 3, 2024. Join Zoom Meeting

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87474637610?pwd=clbi7XDobuDqytzQ3k5zq8X9albhkN.1

Meeting ID: 874 7463 7610

Passcode: 03032024

 Easter Picnic 2024: Kindly give your donations to the following members: Colonel Walter Jibunoh (Rtd), Mrs. Oyeleye, Olori T.A. Atiba, Mrs. Akinbiyi, Prof. O.A. Denton, Mrs. F. Ilofuan, Mrs. F. Ayodele and Barr. Mrs. L.O. Diyan. 14. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INTO ALL SAINIS' COLLEGE: Entrance Examination into JS 1 comes up on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 8.00 a.m. prompt at the College premises. Forms are available at the rate of N6,000 in the College, Church Office and All Saints' Church School. The Announcer: Mrs. M.A. Vaughan (Principal).

15. MOTHERING SUNDAY comes up on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2024. All mothers should be on White and Royal Blue on that day. Activities preceding mothers' day shall come up on the 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of March. The time and programs shall be communicated through the women's group. Thank you. The

Announcer: The President, Women's Group.

16. 2024 TEEN SEMINAR: Year 2024 Teen Seminar comes up on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 10.00 a.m. in the Teenage Ministry Hall. The Topic is LGBTQ: What the Bible says Vs. What the World says. Guest Speaker: Dr. Toba Babarimisa. The Announcer: Teenage Ministry Leader.

17. **EASTER TABITHA OUTREACH:** The Easter Tabitha Outreach of Teenage Ministry comes up on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at Jacob and Grace Chapel, Ido. Donations in form of Well-laundered clothings, good shoes and food items are appreciated. Kindly submit them in the Church Office or Teenage Ministry Hall. Thanks. The Announcer: *Teenage Ministry Leader*.

18. Secretaries of Committees and Groups are enjoined to kindly submit their report for the outgoing year 2023/2024 to the Secretary Church Council or Administrative Officer on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. The Announcer:

Secretary, Church Council.

19. Notice is hereby given for an efficient and responsive security outfit to apply for the provision of Security Services in our Church Premises, Church House and Church Hall. Applicants are to send their application, curriculum vitae and prospective quotation to the Church Office and addressed to the Chairman, Security Committee, All Saints' Church, Jericho, Ibadan on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Announcer: Chairman, Security Committee.

## 20. MEETINGS:

a) Welfare Committee - Next Sunday after Mattins.

b) Church Council - Monday 11th March, 2024 at 4.00 p.m.

21. At 5.00 p.m. today, there will be no Evening Service due to Extraordinary General Meeting

22. NEXT SUNDAY: Mothering Sunday

7.30 a.m.: Holy Communion Service: The Celebrant: The Minister
The Preacher: Prof. Mrs. Obafunke Denloye

9.30 a.m.: Mattins: Prof. Mrs. Obafunke Denloye

5.00 p.m.: General Community Hymn Singing

# CHURCH ATTENDANCE - 25th February, 2024

| CHURCH SERVICES                          | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service         | 102        |
| 9.30 a.m. General Community Hymn Singing | 210        |
| 9.30 a.m. Sunday School                  | 65         |
| 9.30. a.m. Teenage Ministry              | 15         |
| 9.30 a.m. Jacob and Grace                | 50         |
| 5.00 p.m. Evening Service                | 10         |
| Mid-week Anointing Service – 28/02/2024  | 44         |

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

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

  Topic: God's Worker. Genesis 39:19 23. Leader: Ven. A. Sanda.
- (b) Wednesday: (i) 12 noon 1.00 p.m. Wednesday Anointing Service. PREACHER: Assistant Minister II
  - (ii) 4.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

    Discussion: Introduction to the Book of Micah. Leader: Minister.
- (c) Thursday 5.00 p.m.: Women's Group Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

  Topic: Spiritual Warfare. 2 Corinthians 10:4 5 Leader: Rev'd Peculiar Umesi.
- (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.
  Saturday: Davidic Praise Group meeting at 4.00 p.m.

## CALL TO GLORY

With gratitude to God for a fulfilled life, we announce the passing unto Glory of our mother and grandmother Mrs. Lydia Aderinola Akioye (Nee: Adegbite) aged 95. Burial arrangement will be announced later. The Announcer: Mrs. Tokunbo Adesoye.

# PRAYER REQUEST, TESTIMONY AND THANKSGIVING:

1. A child of God is thanking God for His protection, goodness and mercies over the family in the year 2023. She is also appreciating God particularly for upholding the head of the family. She is praying that God will see the entire family through year 2024 and all members of All Saints' Church, Jericho, beyond in good health. Please join me to sing "Olorun to da awon oke igbani..." (Thanksoffering: № 15,000 for Church Development).

### Hymn: New Glory

- 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.
- 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.

### Hymn: Our Father who art in Heaven

- Our Father who art in Heaven,
   Hallowed be thy holy name,
   Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
   On earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us today our daily bread, Forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive our trespassers, Lead us not into temptation.
- 3. But deliver us from evil,
  For thine Lord is the kingdom,
  And thine is power, and the glory,
  For ever and ever, Amen.
- May the grace of Christ
   Our Savior and the Father's boundless
   love
   With the Holy Spirit's favor,
   Rest upon us from above.
- 5. Thus may we abide in union
  With each other and the Lord,
  And possess, in sweet communion,
  Joys which earth cannot afford.

#### 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 3RD — SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2024.

THEME: TRUST IN GOD ALWAYS

THE TEXT: PSALM 62:1-2

"Truly my soul silently [waits] for God; From Him [comes] my salvation. He only [is] my rock and my salvation; [He is] my defense; I shall not be greatly moved."

David, in this Psalm addresses himself, others, and God. Of himself, he says that he silently waits on God for his salvation, defence, expectation, strength and refuge. He is not happy with the wicked who destroy, lie and curse inwardly. He advises people to trust in God always and pray to Him, not to trust in oppression, not to hope in robbery, and not set their hearts on increased riches. He insists that power and mercy belong to God who rewards each person according to his work. Every Christian should strive to know God, trust Him, obey Him, pray to Him, and build a personal, strong relationship with Him. This can be done when you rise up early to be with the Lord in Bible Study and Prayers. Jesus Christ left us an example (Mark 1: 35). Others may put their trust in man, money, connections, beauty, position, power or in their ancestry but you, child of God, should put your trust in God always for He is faithful (Deut.7: 9; 1 Cor. 1: 9). Do you have a special need? Trust that the Lord will meet you at the point of your need!

Father; help me to trust in You always in Jesus' name. Amen.

Do have a glorious week.

Shalom, Shalom!!

The Minister.