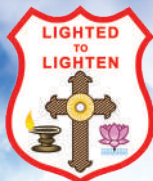


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The Only Way to Heaven Jesus answered,

“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

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Message

From the Vicar's Desk



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Dearly Beloved in Christ, Let's thank and praise God for the providence and spiritual nourishment that we've experienced during these days of summer. As the summer heat winds down, we are back from our retreat from homeland to walk through the regular activities and routine here in Kuwait. Blessings to all, especially, to our children who have rejoined their school and new courses.

God created human in His own image and gave freedom of choices. Albert Camus, a French philosopher and author said "life is the sum of our choices". Success and failures also happiness and sadness is influenced by our decisions. One of the researches shows that an average person take seventy decisions in a day, twenty five thousand in a year and about two million as we reach eighty. Choices and consequences go together. We are free to make choices in life but we are not free from its consequences. Where you stand today is precisely because of your choices. Someone said a man who is weak in his devotions and worldly in his passions will inevitably be wrong in his decisions. So giving priority to give full control of life to our master and lord Jesus Christ will enrich our life experiences.

This year also our state couldn't escape from the nature's fury. Distressing climatic rage of our state Kerala directs us to become aware about our decisions and its consequences that we face these days which directs us to abstain from the activities that subvert the homeostasis of the nature. Let us prayerfully join to the efforts to rebuild devastated areas of Kerala and support those who underwent nature's tyranny.

Our Sunday school classes restarted on 30th Friday of last month. Parents have to take effort and encourage their children to regularly attend the Sunday School and also participate in the worship service.

Let me gratefully remember the whole hearted support of all our parish members in participating and making the Sneha Sanghamom a very memorable event. Conveners, office bearers, committee members and all the participants deserve appreciation.

Saba Pradinidhi Mandalam is to be held during Onam holidays of this month in Thiruvalla. Prayerful support of church members is indispensable to experience God's grace in our decisions.

Onam is considered as state festival of Kerala celebrated with joy and enthusiasm. It is a festival of sharing, caring, fraternity and equality among people. Keep the spirit of Onam in your hearts. May your home be filled with joy, love and peace. Wishing all of you a Happy Onam.

May the grace, mercy, and blessings of the Triune God be with us all.

Yours in Christ,
Shibu Achen

PRAYER MEETING

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

06th Sept @ 6.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Thomas Stephen , Emmanuel PG , Farwaniya
06th Sept @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Mathew Chacko, Moria PG, Hawally.
13th Sept @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Johnson John , St.Pauls @ Carmel PG, Salmiya
13th Sept @ 7.00 pm @ Res. of Mr. Biji Samuel , Sehion PG , Salmiya
20th Sept @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Abraham Thomas , Carmel & St. Pauls PG , Salmiya
27th Sept @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Abu Sam , Sehion PG , Salmiya
Date & Time to be announced @ Res. of Mr. Varghese V.V., Gilead PG, Sharq.

SEVIKA SANGHAM PRAYER MEETING

07th Sept @ 04.30 pm @ Res. of Dr. Annie Pothan , Sharq
21st Sept @10.00 am @ Res. of Mrs. Leelamma Eapen , Salmiya.

EDAVAKA MISSION COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

26th Sept @ 7.30pm Res. of Adv. Reji Abraham, Kerith PG.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. SEVIKA SANGHOM

- Sevika Sanghom Day:
06th Sept Friday @ 7.00 am at NECK, Hall of Faith.
- Sevika Sanghom Centre Meeting:
14th Sept @ 4.00 pm Ahmadi MTC.
- Joint Area Sevika Sanghom Meeting at NECK Hall of Faith:
27th Sept (4th Friday), @ 9.00 am.

2. YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

- 1st Friday 6th Sept @ 9.00 am NECK, Hall of Faith.
- 3rd Friday 20th Sept @ 9.00 am NECK, Hall of Faith.

Request all Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakha Members to attend the meeting.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday School regular classes every Friday @ 3.15 pm at NECK.
- 14th Sept Saturday, Holy Communion (English)@7.00pm at Hall of Peace. Sunday School & Choir together will assist service.
- 20th Sept 2019 - Memory Verse Talent.

4. Edavaka Mission

- Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelist Association
Kuwait Centre Annual Meeting
Friday, 13th September 11.30 a. m. @ Ahmmadi Emmanuel M. T. Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival is a Joyous celebration of our Parish, remembering the manifold blessings God has showered upon us. It is one of the main events in which every member of our Parish participate in full day programs. So let us all participate in it prayerfully.

- The House visits and coupon distribution are in progress. Please participate wholeheartedly by collecting coupon books as your financial position allows.
- Support the Souvenir by soliciting Commercial Ads and by giving your own Personal Ads./ Compliments etc.
- Participate in the Home made food preparations and food material sponsorship.
- Participate in the competitions conducted by each organization. Prize winning Articles will be published in the Souvenir.
- Support the committees to carry out their role efficiently.
- Above all, keep the event in your family prayers.

NEW MEMBERS

Mem#	Member	Mobile No	Home Parish	Prayer Group	Area
290	Mr. Sunny Samuel	97768098	St. Pauls MTC Chittar.	St.Thomas	Salmiya
291	Mr. Alby G. Philip	60435536	Christhose MTC, Thelliyoar	Zion	Mehboula
292	Mr. Vipin Wilson	90965416	Jerusalem MTC Delhi	Gloria	Rigggai
293	Mr.Vinoy Philip Varghese	50533904	Salem MTC Kumplampoika	Gilead	Sharq

CONGRATULATIONS

NEW BORN BABY

- Mr. Shiju Thomas & Mrs. Shelly Thomas, Emmanuel PG , blessed with a baby boy.
- Mr. Benson Mathew & Mrs.Neethu A Mathew, Emmanuel PG, blessed with a baby boy.

May God bless the new born babies & all their families.

NEWLY WEDS

- Mr. Linu Varghese (S/o Mr. & Mrs. V.V. Varghese , Gilead PG) & Mrs. Nikita Susanna Mathew who entered into Holy Matrimony solemnized by His Grace The Most. Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan on 18th May 2019.
- Mr. Nikhil James (S/o of Mr. & Mrs. K.I. James , Zion PG) & Mrs. Pooja Gitty who entered into Holy Matrimony on 15th July , 2019
- Mrs. Neenu Sara (D/o Mr. & Mrs. George John , Jerusalem PG) & Mr. Jacob Jeffin Joseph who entered into Holy Matrimony on 15th August. 2019.

May God bless the new couples & all their families.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
01-Sep	Mrs.Saramma Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra	9
03-Sep	Miss.Joanna Anna Viji	97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	212
03-Sep	Miss.Rhea Alita George	25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
03-Sep	Miss.Aiona Aleyamma Varghese	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya	127
03-Sep	Mr.Rijo N. Abraham	65736232	Carmel - Salmiya	223
04-Sep	Mrs.Asha Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya	221
06-Sep	Master.Rohan Philip Varghese	25618744	St Pauls - Salmiya	91
08-Sep	Miss.Jovannah John	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya	224
08-Sep	Master.Nathan Alex Jobin	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya	246
12-Sep	Mrs.Rita George	96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
13-Sep	Mrs.Manju Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
13-Sep	Mr.George V V	99759368, 96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
14-Sep	Mrs.Bynu Jacob	65982814	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
14-Sep	Master.Emmanuel Benjamin Bibin	60078964	Gloria - Riggae	242
14-Sep	Mrs.Priya Charls	99647679, 24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya	101
14-Sep	Mr.David Jacob Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51
15-Sep	Mrs.Ruby Thomas	96962637	Kerith - Abbasiya	196
16-Sep	Master.Febin Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya	120
16-Sep	Mr.Varghese V. V.	99620153, 22404991	Gilead - Sharq	28
16-Sep	Master.David Samuel Biji	25643421	Sehion - Salmiya	68
18-Sep	Master.Joel John	22414373	Gilead - Sharq	50
18-Sep	Mr.Abraham T.V.	99015218, 25639574	St Pauls - Salmiya	66
19-Sep	Mr.Johnson Thomas	97323044,, 25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya	117
19-Sep	Mr.Anoj Sasidharan	55609710	Moria - Hawally	158
19-Sep	Mr.Vibi Mathew	60721581	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	268
20-Sep	Mr.Siju John Thomas	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
22-Sep	Mr.Siby Cherian	67053578	Gloria - Riggae	222
23-Sep	Mrs.Rexy Raichel Mathews	25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
25-Sep	Master.Aadhil Abraham Reji	24751230/96962632/5	Kerith - Abbasiya	103
25-Sep	Mr.Bibin Benjamin	60078964	Gloria - Riggae	242
25-Sep	Mrs.Alice Kuriakose	66716752	Nazareth - Khaithan	86
26-Sep	Mr.Niju John	99893082, 24751936	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	31
26-Sep	Master.Albin Charls George	24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya	101
26-Sep	Mrs.Jelin Sara George	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya	135
26-Sep	Miss.Evana Grace Arun	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
27-Sep	Mr.Abraham Thomas	69600625	Carmel - Salmiya	283
28-Sep	Mast.Chriswin Koshy Shibu	25651192	Jerusalem - Salmiya	1
28-Sep	Dr.Dilip George	66358706, 25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
29-Sep	Mrs.Rexy K Abraham	24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	194
29-Sep	Master.Rayan Mathew Rithu	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
29-Sep	Miss.Golda Mariam Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
30-Sep	Dr.Prakash Kuruvilla Abraham	66112365, 22494370	Gilead - Sharq	80
30-Sep	Master.Aaron Sam Abraham	25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67
30-Sep	Master.Yohaan Roy Abhishek	25663850	Moria - Hawally	146

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
08-Sep	Mr. George P Varghese, Mrs. Lata M. Varghese	97213831, 24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
13-Sep	Mr. Koshy Mathews, Mrs. Neethu Liya Abraham	97274895, 22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya	98
15-Sep	Mr. David Jacob Philip, Mrs. Diana Sunny	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes
to all celebrating this month. Birthday & Wedding Anniversary
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.*

SUPPORT FOR THE DIOCESAN MISSION

Chennai-Bangalore Diocese is a Missionary Diocese reaching out to the unreached with Mission activities in the state of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka , Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar and Pondicherry.

Activities :

- Mission Evangelistic work.
- Balawadies, Hostels, Tailoring Institutes.
- Self-employment schemes, participating in development projects.
- Hospital Guidance and Counseling Centre.
- HIV/AIDS PATIENTS Rehabilitation Centre.
- Anpin Karam – Kuruvakkalam caters around 350 patients.
- Hoskote Mission – Village development programs for needy children's.
- KNS Mission, Sidlaghatta for poor village girl children education/Nava Jeevana Boys hostel / Education, Medical and Housing aid etc.

Diocese needs our sincere prayers and financial support for the Mission Ministry as usual last year.

Rev. P.C.James,Immanuel MT Church,Thambaram ,Kanchipuram ,TN. will be visiting our Parish from 15thSeptember 2019 for Diocean Collection 2019.

"SHARE EACH OTHERS BURDEN , AND IN THIS WAY OBEY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW OF CHRIST (Galatians 6:2)

ANNUAL CONVENTION 2019

God Willing, the Annual convention of Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church will be held from 23rd to 26th October 2019 at NECK compound. The renowned convention Preacher Rev. Feno M.Thomas has consented to preach the word of God.

Convention Choir practice will be starting from 27th Sept.

Please uphold in your daily prayers for God's blessings and for His Holy Spirit.



WELCOME

Dr. Reena Kochamma
Charis Sara Shibu
&
Criswin Koshy Shibu

TO KUWAIT



GLIMPSES

SNEHASANGHAMAM - 2019



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
06 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Women : Equal Participation in the Ministry of the Kingdom of God	Judg 4:4-16	Phil 4:1-7	Sevika Sanghom
07 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rom 4:1-7	St. Mark 14:3-9	Common
13 - Fri	7:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Honouring the Elder Generation	Gen 48:8-22	2 Tim 1:3-14	Edavaka Mission
14 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Hall of Peace, NECK		Phil 1:8-22	St. Luke 2:25-38	Sunday School
20 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	The Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin	Jer 4:1-14	1 Pet 1:13-22	Zion
21 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1 John 1:1-10	St. Luke 19:1-10	Common
27 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Anointing the Sick:	2 Kings 20:1-11	Jan 5:13-20	Choir
28 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Sacrament of Healing	Rev 22:1-5	St. Mark 6:7-13	Common

OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

President Rev. Shibui K. Mob. 65848421	Vice President Mr. Mammen Thomas Mob. 55074489	Secretary Adv. Reji Abraham Mob. 96962635	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Mathew Eapen Mob. 67701660	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Cyril B Mathew Mob. 99720345	Lay Minister Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	Lay Minister Mr. Joel Mathew Mob. 65120417
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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	Sevika Sanghom 1 st Saturday -Salniya Area - 10:30 am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm, 4 th Friday - Joint Prayer Meeting @ Hall of Faith - 9:00am	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.	Edavaka Mission 1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer
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WITH COMPLIMENTS
Adv Reji Abraham & Family, Kerith PG, Mr. Charles P. George & Family, Kerith PG
& A Well Wisher.



Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.