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**KUWAIT ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH**

## *Parish Bulletin*

**August 2019**

### **Freedom in Christ**

Live as free  
people, but do  
not use your  
freedom as a  
cover-up for  
evil; live as  
God's slaves.

1 Peter 2:16

*Happy Independence Day*

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalms 33:12)*

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# Message

## From the Vicar's Desk



*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

*Indian community celebrates Independence Day on August 15th every year. Thousands laid their lives so that our country can celebrate this day. We remember the sacrifices, the countless efforts and sufferings of our freedom fighters to give Indians their freedom. The concept of freedom is very difficult to explain. Freedom means more than just 'free to do whatever I want'. indeed freedom does mean the right to do as one pleases—to think, believe, speak, worship, move about, gather, and generally act as you choose—but only until your choices start to infringe on another person's freedom. Even though we are freed from Britishers the ground realities disturb us that we are still in the chains of bondage in many ways.*

*Bible makes clear that freedom is not license to do whatever we want. God has created human in His own image giving free will to make choices. But the disobedience brought sin and death to the world. God so loved the world that he send His son to redeem us from the bondages of sin and death. He paid His life for our freedom and redemption. Paul clearly pictures our freedom in Christ saying "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1) To the Galatians Christians, Paul spoke of the difference between life lived in the flesh and life lived in the Holy Spirit. He encouraged folks to live in the freedom Christ offers us. The freedom God offers is not like the freedom which world view but it is a deeper one, where we commit ourselves to find our freedom through trusting God.*

*I am very grateful in remembering the Whole-hearted support and co-operation of all the former members and the active parishioners who attended and took initiatives to make our home land fellowship a great blessing. Almost 50 members attended the meeting. I take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of co-coordinators who worked hard to make the gathering graceful.*

*For the first time we are conducting a get together as parish for all members who participate (kudumba sangamam) in our worship services. Prayerful participation of parish members and friends is solicited for kudumba sangamam which is chart on 12th of this month. Different talent programme of individuals and groups and group games are arranged*

*Our Sunday school classes will restart on 30th Friday of this month. All children are to be encouraged to attend Sunday school classes regularly.*

*I request all parishioners to make sure a regular participation in attending worship services, prayer meetings and programme of organizations. Children's participation in worship services along with their parents are to be ensured. Children develop their behaviours and perspectives from very early stages of their life. Behavior is learned from the environment through the process of observational learning. Children's presence along with their parents in worship services and in other spiritually enriching programme will help them to root their life in Christ. May the Holy Spirit help all our families to set priorities right and lead a meaningful life.*

*May God bless us all,  
Shibu Achen*

## **PRAYER MEETING**

### **AREA PRAYER MEETINGS**

02<sup>nd</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Aji Abraham, Immanuel PG , Farwaniya.

09<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mrs. Leelamma Eapen, St. Pauls & Carmel PG , Salmiya.

16<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Philip Thomas, Carmel & St.Pauls PG , Salmiya.

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Rajan B., Kerith PG , Abbasiya.

Date & Time to be announced @ Res. of Dr. Prakash K Abraham, Gilead PG, Sharq.

### **SEVIKA SANGHAM PRAYER MEETING**

03<sup>rd</sup> Aug @ 10:00 am @ Res. of Mrs. Jaya Jose, Salmiya.

10<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 04.30 pm at Sharq. Venue to be announced later.

### **EDAVAKA MISSION COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS**

08<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 7.30 pm @ Res. of Mr. Shibu Abraham, Jerusalem PG, Salmiya.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **1. SEVIKA SANGHOM**

4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August @ 9.30 am.

Joint Area Sevika Sanghom meeting at NECK, Hall of Faith.

Request all members to attend the meeting.

### **2. YUVAJANA SAKHYAM**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August @ 9.30 am.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 9.30 am.

Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakha Meeting at NECK, Hall of Faith.

All Yuvajana Sakhyam Members are requested to be present.

### **3. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School Class will Re Start August 30<sup>th</sup> Friday 3:30pm at NECK.

### **4. EDAVAKA MISSION JOINT PRAYER**

30<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm @ NECK

All the prayer group members are requested to attend the meeting, Prayerfully.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Harvest Festival is a joyous celebration of our Parish, remembering the manifold blessings God has showered upon us.

The Harvest Festival of our Parish is schedule for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 7.30 am to 3.30 pm at NECK Compound.

House visits to distribute the Raffle coupon is progressing. Wholehearted participation and prayerful support of our church members are solicited.

## **EDAVAKA OFFICE**

Office facilities are available after the worship service on Fridays and Saturdays .



## STUDENTS DEDICATION & THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 @ 7:00 am @ Hall of Faith.

Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 @ 7:00 pm @ Hall of Peace.

Students Dedication and Thanks giving Service will be held during the Holy Communion Service on the above days.

All students and teachers are requested to attend the service and offer their special support for the education for the needy and poor students.

## NEW MEMBERS

No	Member	Mobile No	Home Parish	Prayer Group	Area
1	Mr. David Sam George Member No. 288	96731996	St. Pauls MTC Agastyacode Anchal , Kollam.	Zion	Mehaboula
2	Binoy Mathew Mrs . Jocy Binoy Miss. Diya Sara Binoy Member No. 289	98753236	Christos MTC Thelliyoor Pathanamthitta	Sinai	Jabriya

## *Best Parish Award 2018-2019*





## BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM NO
01-Aug	Mrs.Lincy Jiby	22639598	Moria - Hawally	112
02-Aug	Master.Kohil Kadakampally	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
04-Aug	Miss.Mahima Sharon Gigi	25614673	St Thomas - Salmiya	46
04-Aug	Mrs.Tinu K. Abraham	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya	206
06-Aug	Mr.Sam Zachariyah	99951649	Carmel - Salmiya	190
07-Aug	Master.Jeremiah Easow Manu	97373217	Nazareth - Khaithan	93
08-Aug	Ms.Juwan Thomas	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya	235
09-Aug	Master.Ebin Shibu Nanthilathu	25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya	39
09-Aug	Master.Aaron George	96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
10-Aug	Mr.Thomas Mathew	97785637	Gloria - Riggae	186
10-Aug	Master.Melvin Philip	22437203	Gilead - Sharq	34
11-Aug	Mr.Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya	135
12-Aug	Mrs.Liyam Kovoor	97214814	Gloria - Riggae	282
14-Aug	Mrs.Carmel C Mathew	65894932	Jerusalem - Salmiya	275
14-Aug	Mrs.Milu Paul	66371333	St Pauls - Salmiya	243
14-Aug	Miss.Abiya Grace Robi	65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	95
15-Aug	Mr.Roshan Idicukulla Cherian	55019818	Moria - Hawally	136
16-Aug	Miss.Jeena Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq	40
17-Aug	Mrs.Annie Thomas Moolayil	25660159	Carmel - Salmiya	16
17-Aug	Miss.Riya Mariam Liju	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
17-Aug	Dr.Daniel George	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	217
18-Aug	Miss.Danetta Buelin	67709417	Kerith - Abbasiya	125
18-Aug	Master.Tittu K. Thomas	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
18-Aug	Mr.Liju Samuel	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
18-Aug	Mr.Sam Abraham Eapen	66573858, 97663965	St Pauls - Salmiya	41
19-Aug	Mr.Koshy Mathews	97274895, 22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya	98
19-Aug	Dr Mrs.Susan Sheba Pothan	22494370	Gilead - Sharq	80
20-Aug	Master.Shawn Varghese Shiju	60371681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	244
21-Aug	Master.Albie James Jaison	67680111	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	77
21-Aug	Mr.Benoy P George	60708924, 69080069	Kerith - Abbasiya	100
22-Aug	Miss.Anetta Susan Liju	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
22-Aug	Miss.Lyra Susan Joby	66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
23-Aug	Master.Noel Sam Libi	67720341	Gilead - Sharq	71
23-Aug	Mrs.Biby Saji	25659451	Sehion - Salmiya	45
23-Aug	Miss.Donia Elizabeth Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
25-Aug	Master.Titus Thomas Valliazham	97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
25-Aug	Mr.Mani Philip Mathew	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
26-Aug	Miss.Jerusha Elza Joji	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya	153
26-Aug	Master.Prince T Abraham	97858678	Sehion - Salmiya	111
26-Aug	Miss.Marsha Zachariah	99583285	Carmel - Salmiya	36
26-Aug	Mrs.Mincy John	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
26-Aug	Mrs.Manju John	67720341	Gilead - Sharq	71
26-Aug	Master.Reuben Daniel Abraham	22494370	Gilead - Sharq	80
26-Aug	Mr.Suby Mathew	51096434	Moria - Hawally	263
26-Aug	Dr.Jaya Daniel	25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
28-Aug	Mr.Sibi John	97470521	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	166
29-Aug	Miss.Joanne Annette Jacob	25660971	Moria - Hawally	78
29-Aug	Mr.Mathew John	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya	206
29-Aug	Mr.Thomas John	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya	235
29-Aug	Master.Nathan James Cherian	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
29-Aug	Miss.Tanisha Anoj	55609710	Moria - Hawally	158
30-Aug	Mr.Thomas K. Thomas	99713516	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
30-Aug	Mr.Varghese Mathew	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya	127
30-Aug	Miss.Rabeca Sara Jacob	25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
31-Aug	Miss.Eliza Jose	25652969	St Luke - Salmiya	47

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM NO
01-Aug	Mr. Ciril B Mathew, Mrs. Ciji Thomas	99720345, 97918034	Emmanuel – Farwaniya	188
02-Aug	Mr. Anish Varghese, Mrs. Lini Anish	97116250	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally	106
06-Aug	Mr. Jobin K. Varghese, Mrs. Anju Jobin	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya	246
10-Aug	Mr. Thomas K Thomas, Mrs. Neethu S Babu	50628188, 22967779	Gilead - Sharq	89
13-Aug	Mr. Bibin Benjamin, Mrs. Rini Rose Rajan	60078964	Gloria - Riggae	242
16-Aug	Mr. Abraham Thomas, Mrs. Sunitha Abraham	69600625	Carmel - Salmiya	283
18-Aug	Mr. Ajit Jacob Mathew, Mrs. Jiby Jacob	97541295, 25660971	Moria - Hawally	78
19-Aug	Mr. Shibu P Mathai, Mrs. Neethu M Abraham	99615724	Gilead - Sharq	281
25-Aug	Mr. Libi Samuel, Mrs. Manju John	67720341	Gilead - Sharq	71
26-Aug	Mr. Alex Cherian, Mrs. Beena Alex	96656582, 25651196	Trinity - Salmiya	120
26-Aug	Mr. Abraham Koshy, Mrs. Elcy Abraham	55722650, 55398926	St Thomas - Salmiya	83
30-Aug	Mr. Joby Mammen Philip, Mrs. Shine Soney	66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
30-Aug	Mr. Saji Samuel, Mrs. Biby Saji	66297240, 25659451	Sehion - Salmiya	45
30-Aug	Mr. Aji Abraham, Mrs. Mini Aji Abraham	69697489, 97292235	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
30-Aug	Mr. Thomas T Thundiyl, Mrs. Mercy T Thundiyl	25662768, 99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya	35
31-Aug	Mr. Thomas T Moolayil, Mrs. Annie T Moolayil	96953535, 22217215	Carmel - Salmiya	16

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



## Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church



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കൂട്ടായ്മ ബന്ധത്തിലും സൗഹൃദത്തിലും  
ഉള്ള പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടവർക്കും  
ഒത്തുചേരുവാനുള്ള സുനസേവിതം

**Date : Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Time : 9.00 am to 2.30 pm**

**Venue : Chef Naushad's Signature Conference Hall,  
Block 3, Farwaniya (Beside X-cite Al Ghanim)**

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✦✦✦ വിനോദ, കലാപരിപാടികൾ

✦✦✦ സന്തോഷവിരുന്നും

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# GLIMPSES

## HOME LAND FELLOWSHIP



July 13<sup>th</sup> - Mar Thoma Centre for Rehabilitation & Development ( MCRD)

## FAREWELL



Membership No. 275

Mr. Jikku Thomas & Mrs. Carmel Mathew, leaving to UK.

*The Church thank them for their contributions & pray that God bless them where they go.*



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY							
Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
02 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Mission from Everyone to Everywhere Mission Sunday	1Kgs 17:1-15 Jude 1:17-25	Gal 2 :1-10 St.Matt 22:1-14	Kerith Common
03 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK				
09 - Fri	7:00 am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Holy Baptism:Born from Above	Gen 8:1-14 Col 3:1-11	1Pet 3:16-22 St.John 3:1-8	Edavaka Mission Common
10 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Reformation Day Authority of the Word of God	Exod 7:1-7 2Tim 3:10-17	Gal 1:1-6 St.Matt 5:17-20	Moria Common
16 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Holy Qurbana: Celebration of Salvation	Exod 12:1-14 1Cor 11:23-33	1Cor 10:15-17 St.Luke 22:7-20	Sehion Common
17 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Teachers : To be filled with Divine Wisdom	Neh 8:1-8 Acts 18:24-28	Jam 3:13-18 St.Luke 4:16-22	Common Sunday School
23 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK				
24 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK				
30 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK				
31 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK				

### OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

President	Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Rev. Shibu K. Mob. 65848421	Mr. Mammen Thomas Mob. 55074489	Adv.Reji Abraham Mob. 96962635	Mr. Mathew Eapen Mob. 67701660	Mr. Ciril B Mathew Mob. 99720345	Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	Mr.Joiji Mathew Mob. 65120417

### REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice	Sevika Sanghom	Sunday School	Yuvajana Sakhyam
Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30 am, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.



### With Compliments from

Mr. Jose Samuel & Family, St. Luke PG, Mr. Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian & Family, Sehion PG  
Mr. Anish Varghese & Family, St. Andrews PG & Mr. Liju Samuel & Family, Gilead PG.



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