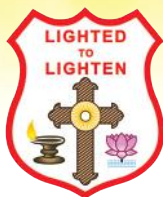




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HARVEST FESTIVAL - FRI, 15TH NOV, 2019 – INDIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, SALMIYA.

From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly Beloved in Christ

Warm greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

The first Sunday of November is celebrated as the World Sunday School day all over the world with great enthusiasm and vigour. Our celebrations as Kuwait centre Sunday school is to be held on the first Friday of this month at NECK. Bible says "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). A church without Sunday school is like a garden without flowers. A generation which fears the Lord is the most valuable asset for a church and a community. It gives students a strong foundation in a world of shifting values and morals. Sunday School plants spiritual seeds in children and it help us to develop a community of believers of real disciples of our Lord. All are keen in their attempt to give good secular education to their children. But the sad thing is that some of the parents lack their interest in giving spiritual nourishment to their children and they are not eager in sending their children to Sunday school classes. Still I believe the future of Sunday School is bright, and I believe God will continue to use the Sunday School as the evangelistic and educational arm of the church.

At this moment I thankfully remember the valuable service rendered by our Sunday school office bearers and teachers. Sunday school teaching is one of the greatest opportunities in the world to serve God. A Sunday school teacher has the responsibility for the spiritual welfare of his students.

Feasts and festivals are part of all communities and religions. Various feasts, celebrations and other family events was outlined and entrusted by God for Israel to remember, celebrate and take part in it. These were intended to help the community to teach their generations, in a clear and spectacular style, about God's love, care, and will for Israel. Festivals promote unity; they bring togetherness and make us remember the importance of mutuality in the community. They increase creativity, they offer opportunities to build our pride, and they improve our general psychological well-being. In short, they make better to live life joyfully in God.

This year's, Harvest Festival is scheduled on, 15th November 2019, Friday at Indian Community Senior School, Salmiya. All members of the parish with their families and friends are requested to participate in the day-long celebrations of Harvest Festival with great enthusiasm. A part of the proceeds from this festival is earmarked for the charitable initiatives of our parish. To make this festival a memorable event for our distinguished guests and participants, variety of entertainment programs including charity bazaar, food courts, homemade food stalls, children's fun games and many other cultural and colourful activities are arranged. Appreciation and prayers for the efforts of the harvest festival committee, prayer group member, organizations and all the parishioners to make the event unforgettable. The theme for this year's fest is "Harvest: dedication for God's abundant blessings. Let's join together this event with Great Spirit of unity and concord by remembering God's abundant blessings and mercy upon us in this wilderness.

We are planned to observe unity octave by celebrating worship services jointly with St. Peters CSI congregation in last two Fridays of this month. Thankfully remember the services of Rev. P.C. James and Rev. Feno M. Thomas who had spent their time with us for collecting the DDF and being speaker of the convention respectively. May the word of god continue to make our life more fruitful in relation to the mission of the Kingdom of God.

May the name of the Lord be glorified through our church and its activities. God bless us all.

*Yours in Christ,
Shibu Achen*

PRAYER MEETING

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS:

01st Nov. @ 7.00 pm @ Res. Of Mr. Santhosh K. John, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya.

08th Nov. @ 7.30 pm @ Res. Of Mr. Lijo Moncy, Sehion PG, Salmiya.

22nd Nov. @ 7.30 pm @ Res. Of Mr. Vinoy Thomas, Sehion PG, Salmiya.

Date & Time to be announced @ Res. Of Mr. Mathew M.A. , Gloria PG, Riggae.

SEVIKA SANGHOM PRAYER MEETINGS:

09th Nov. @ 10 am, Salmiya Area (Venue to be announced).

22nd Nov. @ 04 pm, Sharq Area (Venue to be announced).

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. SEVIKA SANGHOM:

4th Friday, 22nd Friday Nov. @ 9.30 am.

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

Request all area members to attend the meeting.

2. YUVAJANA SAKHYAM :

1st Friday – Nov. 1st @ 9.30 am @ Hall of Faith, Sakhyam Sakha Meeting.

Request all area Yuvajana Sakhyam Sakha members to attend the meeting.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL :

22nd Nov. Friday @ 3.15 pm @ NECK, Sunday school Annual Exam.

4. EDAVAKA MISSION JOINT PRAYER :

29th Nov. Friday @ 7.30 pm @ NECK Church & Parish Hall.

All the prayer group area members are requested to attend the meeting prayerfully.

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Kuwait Center Mar Thoma Sunday School is celebrating the world Sunday School Day on Friday, 1st November 2019 @ 3.00 pm @ NECK, Church & Parish Hall.

NEW BORN BABY

1) Mr. Jijin Joy, Gloria P.G. Sharq, blessed with a baby girl.

2) Mr. Robin George, Gloria P.G. Sharq, blessed with a baby girl.

3) Mr. Mani Philip Mathew, Sehion P.G. Salmiya, blessed with a baby boy.

NEW MEMBERS

Member Name	Mobile #.	Mem #	Home Parish	Prayer Group	Area
Mr. Roy Vargis Mrs. Shiji K. Punnose Master. Reuben Roy Master . Nathan Roy	66514521	305	St. Pauls M.T.C. Perumpavoor.	Gloria	Riggai
Mr. Jibin Joy	98935342	306	St. Pauls M.T.C	Gloria	Riggai
Mr. Thomas Cheriyan	65696977	307	Bethel M.T.C Puthusserimala	Emmanuel	Farwaniya

Harvest Festival - 2019

DEDICATION FOR GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

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GENERAL COMMITTEE - 2019

1	General Committee Chairman	REV. SHIBU K.	65848421
2	Harvest Festival General Convenor	MR. BIJUMON C. JOHN	98857649
3	Souvenior Convenor	ADV. REJI ABRAHAM	96962635
	Joint Convenors	MR. BOBBY THOMAS MR. VINOY MATHEW THOMAS	99696764 67008517
4	Finance Convenor	MR. MATHEW EAPEN	67701660
	Joint Convenor	MR. CIRIL B. MATHEW	99720345
5	Programme Convenor	MR. BABYKUTTY DANIEL	96742885
	Joint Convenor	MR.NOEL JOE CHERIAN	97949617
6	Food Convenor	MR. BIJU ALEX	97677906
	Joint Convenors	MR. THOMAS JOHN MRS. ANNAMMA GEORGE MR. JOHN VARGHESE	60738613 97961402 99858713
7	Logistic Convenor	MR. MATHEW CHACKO	99073891
	Joint Convenors	MR. JOHN THOMAS MR. NAVEEN V. JOSE	97325093 65037625
8	Reception Convenor	MR. JOJY MATHEW	65120417
	Joint Convenor	MR.AJITH JACOB MATHEW	51156511
9	Games Convenor	MR. SONY P. SUNNY	94929280
	Joint Convenor	MR. SAM KARUMANKOT	65952321
10	Prayer Cell	MR. BABUKUTTY	96069327
	Joint Convenor	MR. MANU EASOW	97373217
11	Instant Price Convenor	MR. NISHANT K. MATHEW	51100310
	Joint Convenor	MR. KOSHY MATHEW	97274895
12	Publicity Convenor	MR. SAJI SAMUEL	66297240
	Joint Convenor	MR. SUNIL K . PHILIP	60916959
13	Vigilence Convenor	MR. ROBI THOMAS	65126449
	Joint Convenor	MR. SUNIL JOSEPH	97491405



EZUTHINIRUTHU DAY 2019

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
01-Nov	Miss.Reyna Elizabeth Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya	51
01-Nov	Mr.Vinu C. Thomas	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	216
01-Nov	Miss.Janessa Maria Gibu	96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
01-Nov	Mr.Biju C.K.	94931737	Kerith - Abbasiya	267
01-Nov	Mrs.Aleyamma Kunjumon	55882014	Moria - Hawally	123
01-Nov	Miss.Jessica Eleen Gibu	96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
01-Nov	Mrs.Smitha Jose	25641981	Sehion - Salmiya	82
02-Nov	Mr.Jaison P Varghese	51612195	St Thomas - Salmiya	187
02-Nov	Mr.Sunil C Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya	88
03-Nov	Mrs.Ivy Thomas Valliazham	24727849, 97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
03-Nov	Mrs.Shine Soney	99942439, 66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
03-Nov	Mrs.Sheeja Abraham	24882741	Gloria - Riggae	297
04-Nov	Miss.Michelle Ann James	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
04-Nov	Mr.Mathews John Mathew	24890380, 98720902	Gloria - Riggae	294
07-Nov	Miss.Evana Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya	221
07-Nov	Mr.Tossy M Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
07-Nov	Miss.Sneha Rachel Thomas	99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya	35
08-Nov	Miss.Joanna Elsa Sony	25750226	StAndrews-Maidan Hawally	81
08-Nov	Miss.Nikita Gigi George	25614673	St Thomas - Salmiya	46
09-Nov	Mr.Gibu oommen	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
09-Nov	Mrs.Sunitha Abraham	69600625	Carmel - Salmiya	283
09-Nov	Mr.Gibu oommen	96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
09-Nov	Dr.Thomas Vurghese	99567681, 25640487	Jerusalem - Salmiya	62
10-Nov	Miss.Kiran Abraham	24760589	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	52
11-Nov	Mrs.Bindhu Mathew	51661956	Gilead - Sharq	102
11-Nov	Master Reuben Roy Vargis	66514521	Gloria - Riggae	305
12-Nov	Mr.Rini Mary Rajan	4692662368	Gilead - Sharq	271
12-Nov	Mrs.Beena Mathew	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
12-Nov	Mr.Anu M Varghese	66919516, 66857864	Kerith - Abbasiya	256
13-Nov	Miss.Cristlyn Ann George	24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
13-Nov	Mr.Rethu Alex Mathew	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
13-Nov	Mr.Thomas Thomas Moolayil	96953535, 25660159	Carmel - Salmiya	16
14-Nov	Master.Rahul Phipi		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
14-Nov	ORinil Varghese	55720505	Kerith - Abbasiya	168
14-Nov	Mr.Tony Joe Raj Nelson	99363142	Trinity - Salmiya	124
14-Nov	Mrs.Sajimol Reji (Aleyamma)	24751230	Kerith - Abbasiya	103
14-Nov	Mr. Jibin Joy	98935342	Gloria - Riggae	306
15-Nov	Mr.Mammen Thomas	55074489, 24743640	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	20
16-Nov	Mrs.Neethu Liya Abraham	22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya	98
16-Nov	Mrs.Lallie Abraham	97214814	Gloria - Riggae	282
17-Nov	Mrs.Linsa Varghese	50160926	Kerith - Abbasiya	145
17-Nov	Mr.Varghese Abraham Arattu	96962642,96962633	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	52
19-Nov	Master.J. R. William	97613418	Nazareth - Khaithan	229
19-Nov	Miss.Angel Rachel Abraham	55398926	St Thomas - Salmiya	83
19-Nov	Master.Aaron Boby Chacko	96690554	Trinity - Salmiya	122

BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
20-Nov	Mrs.Soosamma John	50755161, 66530958	Gloria - Riggae	214
20-Nov	Mr.Toney P. Idicula	66585667, 50479480	Gloria - Riggae	254
21-Nov	Mrs.Reni Susan Philip	25750226	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally	81
22-Nov	Mrs.Jubin Vinoy Mathew	66740358	Sehion - Salmiya	220
23-Nov	Master.Sam Karumankottu		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	59
23-Nov	Miss.Shreya Merin Abraham	24882741	Gloria - Riggae	297
23-Nov	Master.Joshua Reji Varghese		Gilead - Sharq	3
24-Nov	Mr.Philipose Daniel	65540182	Kerith - Abbasiya	164
24-Nov	Master.Thomas Varughese	24757813	Nazareth - Khaithan	42
24-Nov	Miss.Adria Sara Philip	50533904	Gilead - Sharq	293
26-Nov	Mrs.Leelamma Eapen	66573858, 97663965	St Pauls - Salmiya	41
27-Nov	Mrs.Shiny Moncy	25660376	Sehion - Salmiya	87
28-Nov	Miss.Nynieshia Elizabeth Alex		Moria - Hawally	109
28-Nov	Master.Abel Mathew Varghese	97116250	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally	106

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
04-Nov	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Binya S. Michael	50617333	Gloria - Riggae	201
06-Nov	Mr. Arun Alex Chacko, Mrs. Richu Philipose	60635904	Moria - Hawally	273
06-Nov	Mr. Thomas K.K., Mrs. Remy K Abraham	99427797, 24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	194
07-Nov	Mr. James C.Thoppurathu, Mrs. Beena Mathew	66413730, 25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
08-Nov	Mr. Shibu Abraham, Mrs. Nicky Merlyn Thomas	99132778, 25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya	39
08-Nov	Mr. Jose Samuel, Mrs. Jaya Jose	55900792, 66959925	St Luke - Salmiya	47
08-Nov	Mr. Thomas K. Thomas, Mrs. Annamma Mathew	99713516 , 24312505	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
09-Nov	Mr. Mathew John, Mrs. Tinu K. Abraham	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya	206
10-Nov	Mr. Jen Abraham, Mrs. Giby Anna Varghese	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
12-Nov	Mr. Varghese Mathew, Mrs. Suni T John	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya	127
15-Nov	Mr. Thomas Thottumkal, Mrs. Rani E.Samuel	66870913, 66870913	Sehion - Salmiya	104

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month.

Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.

CONDOLENCE

- Mrs. Rachel Thomas (85 yrs) W/o, Late. Mr. Thomas T. Thundiyl , beloved mother of Mr. Thomas Thomas T. (Valson) ,St. Thomas P.G. Salmiya.
- Mrs. Annamma Varghese , W/o, Late Mr. N.J. Varghese , beloved mother of Mrs Rajamma Varghese , Gilead P.G. Sharq .

Our sincere condolence to the bereaved family.

Honour The Lord With Your Wealth And With The First fruits Of All Your Harvest'. (Proverbs 3:9)

Harvest Festival - 2019

15th November 2019 at Indian Community Senior School, Salmiya, Kuwait



With great pleasure this is to inform you that the Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church is celebrating its 9th Harvest Festival on 15th November 2019 at Indian Community Senior School, Salmiya, Kuwait. From 7.30am to 7.00pm. Star Singer EMMANUEL HENRY & Teams. Musical event Start From 3.00pm.

Harvest Festival will be a memorable experience for our distinguished visitors with variety of Entertainment programmes , individual solo song, skit , Prayer group & organisation programmes, home made food stalls, Thattukada, Childrens Games Stalls, Instant Prize etc.. Full day variety of programmes, Kindly requesting your whole hearted co-operation and participation in all its activities to make it a blessing and a grand success. Please keep it in your prayers.

FAMILY DEDICATION DAY 2019



ANNUAL CONVENTION 2019



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Sanctification of the Church Word Sunday School Day	Judg 13:1-14	1John 3:1-10	Sunday School
02 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 11:17-27	Luke 18:15-17	Sunday School
08 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Renewal of the Festival of Unity	Ezek 37:15-23	Eph 4:1-13	Carmel & StPauls
09 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Cor 12:12-27	John 17:21-26	Common
05- Fri	8.00 am	Ordinary Service	Indian Community School	The Harvest of the earth is ripe.	1 Chr 24:1-19 Rev 8:1-5	Heb 5:1-10 Luke 1:5-23	Common
16 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Annunciation of Zechariah	1 Chr 24:1-19 Rev 8:1-5	Heb 5:1-10 Luke 1:5-23	Common
22 - Fri	7:30 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Annunciation to Virgin Mary	Exod 3:1-15	Heb 2:5-10	MTC & CSI Common Service
23 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 9:1-15	Luke 1:26-38	Common
29 - Fri	7:30 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	Isa 40:1-8	1Thess 1:1-10	CSI & MTC Common Service
30 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Jam 1:19-25	Luke 1:39-45	Common

OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm – NECK Fridays 1:15pm – NECK	Sevika Sanghom 1 st & 3 rd Saturday - Parsonage – 10:30 am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq – 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday - Farwaniya – 05:30pm.	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 1 st & 3 rd Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
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Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.