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It wasn't the nails that kept  
Jesus on the cross;  
it was His

**LOVE**  
for us



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## *From the Vicar's Desk*



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The church is going through the observance of 50 days of Lent. The Eastern Church organizes Lent as days of contemplation of the Lord's 40-day fast and subsequent 10-day Passion. Jesus was fully aware of the time of His suffering and death on the cross. It was at Cesarea Philippi that he began to tell his disciples about his coming death. He must go to Jerusalem, he said, and suffer. Peter was filled with consternation, and began to protest. "Never can such a thing happen!" Jesus said: "Get thee behind me, Satan. You are full of the thoughts of men. You do not understand the ways of God." After the marvelous experience on the Mount of Transfiguration, he repeated this dismal prophecy. "I am going to Jerusalem, and there they are going to kill me." While traveling through Galilee he stopped them one day by the road and said, "Let these words sink into your hearts: I am going to Jerusalem, and there I am going to die." A little later, in Perea, with his face steadfastly set toward Jerusalem, he painted the picture in more detail. He had now come close enough to the cross to see how the tragedy was going to end. "They are going to mock me, and spit upon me, and scourge me, and then they will kill me." When James and John wished to sit on the highest thrones of his kingdom, his reply was, "Are you able to drink the cup that I shall drink of, and be baptized with the baptism which I shall be baptized with?" This Lent period is a time for a journey to the foot of the cross to see the passion and the value Christ spared for us. All these portions clearly picture Jesus' plan for the fulfillment of His mission on the earth to redeem the fallen human. Let's pray God Almighty enlightens us by receiving the meaning of His death on the cross for many.

"Lent is a time of self-examination and repentance as well it is the time to focus on the suffering and death of Jesus as a way to connect with the suffering of the world and to commit to working for Justice and Peace. It is the time to focus on the grace and the promise of new life through the resurrection of Jesus" these are the words of the famous German theologian Jorgan Mottman. He is trying to say three things about lent.

1. This is a time for introspection and repentance.
2. It is a time of focus and concentration on the suffering and death of the Lord.
3. It is a time to identify with the world's tolerance and dedication to justice and peace.

Another financial year is drawing to a close and thereby, I would like to request all the parishioners to remit all dues. This year mid lent falls on the 15th of this month. We have arranged lent Sandhya Namaskaram as cottage prayers. Active participation by all the church members is of prime importance.

May the Lord bless us all.

Yours in Christ,  
Shibu Achen



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
2-Mar	Mr.Aaron Alex Abraham	Zion	80
4-Mar	Mr.Juju Koshy Varghese	Gilead	271
4-Mar	Mrs.Shani Thomas	Emmanuel	72
6-Mar	Mr.Nishant Philip Alex	Moria	109
8-Mar	Master.Abraham Philip	Gilead	281
9-Mar	Miss.Reann Varghese Mathew	Gloria	309
9-Mar	Mrs.Nigy Shelly Erattolil	St.Thomas	215
10-Mar	Miss.Teena K. Thomas	Kerith	189
12-Mar	Mrs.Litha Sara Mathew	Sehion	193
12-Mar	Mr.Jen Abraham	Gloria	300
13-Mar	Miss.Naomi Grace Shelly	St.Thomas	215
13-Mar	Mrs.Neethu John	Kerith	224
14-Mar	Mr.Joseph C K	Gilead	96
14-Mar	Mrs.Binu Varughese	St. Luke	42
16-Mar	Miss.Sarah Elizabeth Santosh	Gloria	311
16-Mar	Master.Chris Easow Thomas	Sehion	104
16-Mar	Mrs.Anna Mathew	Emmanuel	258
17-Mar	Miss.Aleena Grace Anu	Kerith	256
17-Mar	Mr.Gigi George	Sehion	46
18-Mar	Mrs.Jinu Anu	Kerith	256
18-Mar	Adv.Reji Abraham	Emmanuel	103
19-Mar	Miss.Nynika Thankam Alex	Moria	109
19-Mar	Miss.Rayaha Rachel Tonney	Zion	254
20-Mar	Mr.Alex Cherian	Sehion	120
20-Mar	Mr.Alby	Zion	291
20-Mar	Miss.Eugena Elsa Jeev	Gloria	295
22-Mar	Mrs.Rajamma Varghese	Gilead	28
22-Mar	Mrs.Sheeba John	Gloria	255
23-Mar	Mr.Jacob Thomas	Gilead	130
25-Mar	Mr.Cherian Abraham	St. Thomas	207
25-Mar	Mr.Rony Mathew Roy	Emmanuel	204
25-Mar	Miss.Siona Ann Saibu	Sehion	193
26-Mar	Mrs.Jinu Elsa Jacob	Gloria	299
29-Mar	Mr.Prasanth Mathews George	St. Thomas	44
30-Mar	Mr.Arun Alex Chacko	St. Thomas	273
31-Mar	Miss.Charis Sara Shibu	St. Thomas	1
31-Mar	Miss.Kris Ann Shelly	St.Thomas	215
31-Mar	Mrs.Rachel Koshy	St. Thomas	108
31-Mar	Mrs.Neethu Anna Joy	Jerusalem	157



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	NAME	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Mar	Mr. Manoj Mathew Thomas, Mrs. Bindhu Mathew	Gilead	102
3-Mar	Mr. Tony Joe Raj Nelson, Mrs. Sheena Mary Thomas	St. Luke	124
17-Mar	Mr. Rethu Alex Mathew, Mrs. Lincy Mariyam Daniel	Sehion	33
31-Mar	Mr. Joji Mathew, Mrs. Sheeja K Eapen	Kerith	153

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month.

Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services.

## Lent Cottage Prayer Schedule 2023

Sandhya Namaskaram

Time - 07.30 P.M.

Date	Name	Prayer Group
Wednesday, 15th March	Mr. Vinoy Mathew Thomas	Moria
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Thomas K. K.	Emmanuel
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dr. Pramod John	Gilead
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Shelly Mathew	St. Thomas
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Thomas Thottumkal,	Sehion
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Mr. Mathew Mathews John	Gloria
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mr. Shibu Abraham	Jerusalem
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mr. Vibin John	Carmel
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Abu Sam	Sehion
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. V.V. George	Emmanuel
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Joy John	Gloria
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Sam P. Titus	Zion
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Jobin K. Varghese	Kerith
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr. Jose Samuel	St. Luke
Friday, 31st March	Parsonage	
Please attend prayerfully		



# Glimpses



Marubhoomiyile Maramon  
Combined Holy Communion Service



Farewell  
Mr. Babu Pothan, Kerith PG.



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
03 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who Forgives Sins	Isa 33:13-24	Col 2:8-15	Common
04 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 9:11-20	St.Mark 2:1-12	Common
10 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who Includes All	Isa 45:1-8	Gal 3:23-29	Common
11 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 10:34-43	St.Matt 15:21-28	Common
17 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who Redeems	Exod 3:1-10	Rom 3:23-31	Common
18 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		IPet 1:18-25	St.Luke 13:10-17	Common
24 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus Christ who Leads to New Vision	Ezek 37:1-14	Col 3:1-11	Common
25 - Sat	7:00 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Phil 3:7-16	St.Mark 10:46-52	Common
31 - Fri	7:00 am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Jesus entry into Jerusalem	Zech 9:1-12 Heb 5:5-10	Col 1:15-23 St.Matt 21:1-17	Common

## OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Vice President</b> Mr. Johnson Kuttachen Mob. 60332450	<b>Secretary</b> Mrs. Annamma George Mob. 97961402	<b>Trustee (Finance)</b> Mr. Jacob Thomas Mob. 96679804	<b>Trustee (Accounts)</b> Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	<b>Lay Ministrant</b> Mr. Thomas Mathai Mob. 66923257	<b>Lay Ministrant</b> Mr. Benson Babu Mob. 60071215
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<b>Choir Practice</b> Tuesdays 7:15pm - NECK Fridays 1:00pm - NECK	<b>Sevika Sanghom</b> Saturdays	<b>Sunday School</b> Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	<b>Yuvajana Sakhyam</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays 10:00 am Hall of Faith.	<b>Edavaka Mission</b> Thursdays
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