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Be Still...
and Know That I Am God

Psalms 46:10

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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved

Greetings in the matchless name of the Lord and saviour Jesus Christ!

It will surprise us that the six months of the year 2020 are over. How quickly time passes.

Recollections of the last six months will enlighten us to remember the goodness and love that the Lord has shown upon us as we have reached the latter part of this year 2020. Let us thank God for His divine providence and the blessings we have experienced until now, and let reflect on our lives, and let us renew our spiritual life and commitment to God Almighty.

As the world continues to face this Global pandemic, we pray and thank God for the healing given, and we also pray for those who are still suffering due to this disease, so that they can recover and praise God for his mercy. Let us move forward with the hope in Christ that this crisis will soon end. Let us continue to uphold all frontline and essential workers in our prayers. May our good Lord protect and strengthen them to continue the work of healing. We will get through this crisis together and emerge stronger on the other side, with His divine presence.

In this present situation, it is a blessing for us to be able to meet through Zoom Meetings every Friday. By doing so, we could ensure the continuity of our fellowship and the joy of worship. Our Area prayers, Organization meetings, and Sunday school sessions are active as virtual meetings. I encourage all parishioners to partake the meetings in offering our praise and thanksgiving to God. Thanking everyone who are working diligently and enthusiastically to ensure the continuity of our services as parish. NECK is making arrangements for restarting worship services which may commence soon after receiving information from the government. At this juncture, not only we need to cope with the changes but also should be able to reorder our activities accordingly.

Many of the people around us are anxious because of the current global situation. The best antidote to anxiety or worry, in every situation, is prayer. Paul's words to Philippians quotes that "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (Philippians 4:6, NIV). We can share our worries before God without any hesitation and open our hearts timelessly to God. But the contradiction is that we all pray, when the times are tough, but at the same instance we also worry. Generally our prayers bounce out from worry. For most of us this two go together that is worry and prayer. But the followers of Christ should remember that Jesus teaches us to trust and pray. In the times of trials and tribulation we tend to forget this word "Trust". When we are afflicted, and if we trust in God, who is concerned about us and who is able to help us, our prayers will spring not from worry or fear, but from faith.

A very special appreciation goes to our Yuvajana Sakhyam office bearers, committee members and Sakhyam members for their earnest efforts to form a virtual choir to sing harmoniously for the glory of the Lord. This is a new step from our youths and it took a lot of hard work and coordination.

Our Sunday school classes are actively lead by the teachers of their respective classes. Classes will be conducted regularly from 3.30 in the afternoon every Friday, starting from July in a regular basis through different means and media. All Sunday school students must attend the class. Teachers will give you detailed information about their classes.

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

*With prayers
Yours in His Service*

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PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP	DATES		DAY	TIME
Carmel	10-07-2020	24-07-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St. Pauls	10-07-2020	24-07-2020	Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	12-07-2020	26-07-2020	Sunday	7.30 pm
Zion	12-07-2020	26-07-2020	Sunday	7.30 pm
Gloria	09-07-2020	23-07-2020	Thursday	7.30 pm
Jerusalem	11-07-2020	25-07-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm.
St. Luke	11-07-2020	25-07-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm.
Moriah	17-07-2020	31-07-2020	Friday	7.00 pm
St.Thomas	17-07-2020	31-07-2020	Friday	7.00 pm
Sehion	04-07-2020	18-07-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm
Kerith	15-07-2020		Wednesday	7.30 pm
Emmanuel	08-07-2020	22-07-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	10-07-2020	24-07-2020	Friday	10.00 am
Choir	05-07-2020	19-07-2020	Sunday	8.30 pm
Sevika Sanghom	11-07-2020	25-07-2020	Saturday	10.00 am
Edavaka mission	16-07-2020		Thursday	7.30 pm

The above meetings will be conducted online through Zoom application and the link will be communicated through the respective WhatsApp Groups.

LECTIONARY

05 July	12 July	19 July	26 July
<u>Lessons</u> Exod 18:13-27 1Tim 6:17-21	<u>Lessons</u> Ezek 33:1-9 1Tim 6:6-16	<u>Lessons</u> Josh 1:1-9 Phil 1:12-21	<u>Lessons</u> Deut 6:1-17 2Tim 2:1-13
<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 8:1-15 Matt 25:14-30	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Eph 4:7-16 Matt 7:24-29	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 5:16-21 Mark 6:7-13	<u>Epistle Gospel</u> Eph 3:1-13 John 12:20-26

As per the current situation, all services and regular programs will be temporarily suspended until further notice.



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FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Every Friday, we will be having online Fellowship Meeting through Zoom Application.

Time: 8:00 am.

Note : The Zoom meeting room will open from 7:45 am.

The link and access details will be informed through Prayer Group WhatsApp.

Please attend prayerfully.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Jul	Mr.Sana Mathew	55619706, 50947127	Nazareth - Khaithan	251
4-Jul	Mr.Jerin Varghese Thomas	69331201	Carmel - Salmiya	174
5-Jul	Miss.Sanya Susan Abraham	24882741	Gloria - Riggae	297
5-Jul	Mrs.Anitha John	25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya	49
5-Jul	Mr.Abu Sam Thundathil	66280185, 25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67
6-Jul	Miss.Adona Benson	60071215	Moria - Hawally	175
7-Jul	Mrs.Rosie Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
8-Jul	Mr.George John	66082403, 25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya	49
9-Jul	Master.Jaden James Saji	25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya	198
9-Jul	Miss.Rabecca Leela Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
10-Jul	Miss.Jeenu Grace Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq	40
11-Jul	Mr.Bijin Baby	94054671	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	253
11-Jul	Mrs.Swapna Maria George	24891715; 99337304	Gloria - Riggae	303
12-Jul	Dr.Annie Pothan	22414373	Gilead - Sharq	50
13-Jul	Miss.Shanaya Ann Arun	97673235	Gloria - Riggae	269
14-Jul	Mr.Jerin Abraham Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally	24
14-Jul	Miss.Diya Sara Binoy	9544170290	Sinai - Nugra	289
15-Jul	Master.Aiden Babykutty Ciril	99720345, 97918034	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	188
15-Jul	Miss.Vivienne Susan George	24891715; 99337304	Gloria - Riggae	303
15-Jul	Mr.Jojo George Jose	97857079	Moria - Hawally	92
16-Jul	Master.Sevyn Titus Mathew	25612156	Sehion - Salmiya	18
16-Jul	Mr.Liju T Achenkunju	51708081	Nazareth - Khaithan	284
16-Jul	Mrs.Sijo Susan Koshy	66263761, 69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya	156
17-Jul	Mrs.Sonu Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae	126
17-Jul	Master.Ashley Mathew Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
18-Jul	Master.Joel Byju Joseph	99196357	Moria - Hawally	184
18-Jul	Mr.Anish Joy Varghese	99638153 , 24886375	Gloria - Riggae	308
20-Jul	Miss.Richa Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
21-Jul	Mr.Thomas Stephen	66357993, 24750757,	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
21-Jul	Mrs.Richu Philipose		Moria - Hawally	273
22-Jul	Mrs.Annamma Mathew	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
23-Jul	Master.Jeremiah Idiculla Jeffrin	90992146	Gloria - Riggae	230
23-Jul	Mrs.Juby George	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	216
24-Jul	Mr.John Joseph	69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya	156
25-Jul	Mr.Jeev Mathew Varghese	96965535,	Gloria - Riggae	295
26-Jul	Mr.Rony Mathew	66024346, 24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya	61
26-Jul	Mrs.Sheeju Robi	65584667, 65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	95
26-Jul	Mr.Sojin D. Varghese	60489589	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel	228
27-Jul	Mrs.Manju John	24897992; 96620579	Gloria - Riggae	302
27-Jul	Mrs.Sheeja K Eapen	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya	153
28-Jul	Mr.Jaimon Thankachan	97613418	Nazareth - Khaithan	229
30-Jul	Mr.Marks Kadakampally	99410328, 69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
30-Jul	Mr.George P Varghese	97213831, 24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan	8
30-Jul	Mr.Jaison John Thomas	25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya	117
31-Jul	Mr.James Mathew K.	66430271	Gloria - Riggae	137
31-Jul	Mr.Saji James	66553827, 25624185,	St Pauls - Salmiya	198

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
2-Jul	Mr. SijuMon Thomas, Mrs. Blessy Thomas	99637004, 22091120	Kerith - Abbasiya	176
2-Jul	Mr. Shiju Varghese, Mrs. Shelly Thomas	60371681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	244
2-Jul	Mr. John Thomas, Mrs. Neethu John	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya	224
4-Jul	Mr. Thomas Titus V Mrs. Ivy T Valliazham	24727849, 97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
9-Jul	Mr. Santhosh C Jacob, Mrs. Remy R Mathews	67063899, 25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
10-Jul	Mr. Prakash Philip Philip, Mrs. Bynu Jacob	66057205, 65982814	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	132
11-Jul	Mr. Kohil K, Mrs. Priyala Jennings	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
11-Jul	Mr. Titus T Valliazham, Mrs. Sabina S Samuel	97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
12-Jul	Mr. Jacob Karumankot, Mrs. Joyce Jacob		Emmanuel - Farwaniya	
15-Jul	Mr. Babykutty Daniel, Mrs. Rachel Baby	96742885	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	
17-Jul	Mr. John Samuel, Mrs. Sheeba John	50782246	Gloria - Riggae	255
21-Jul	Mr. Lijo Moncy, Mrs. Liji Mariya Varghese	90058825	Sehion - Salmiya	163
22-Jul	Mr. Siju John Thomas, Mrs. Rosie Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya	247
26-Jul	Mr. Abu S Thundathil, Mrs. Roshni P Titus	66280185, 25647527	Sehion - Salmiya	67

*Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Wishes to all celebrating this month.
May God Bless You All.*

MEMBER UPDATES			
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS			
F.Mem	Name	Home Parish	Prayer Group/Mob.No.
311	Mr. Santhosh Mathew, Mrs. Becky Santhosh, Miss. Sara Elezabeth Santhosh, Miss. Rachel Susan Santhosh.	St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church , Kozhancherry.	Gloria P. G, Mobile No. 60062091
312	Mr. Jesson Thomas, Mrs. Jisha Jesson, Miss. Eva Mariam Jesson.	St. Johns Mar Thoma Church , Thane.	Gloria P. G, Mobile No. 65061638



OFFICE BEARERS 2020-2021					
Vice President Mr. Bijumon C John Mob. 98857649	Secretary Mr. Babykutty Daniel Mob. 96742885	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Biju Alex Mob. 97677906	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Johnson Kuttachen Mob. 60332450	Lay Ministrant Mr. Thomas Mathew Mob. 60013510	Lay Ministrant Mr. Thomas Mathai Mob. 66923257