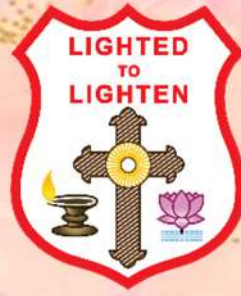


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## **Parish Bulletin**

**August 2020**

*The Lord  
is my light and my salvation.*

*Whom shall I fear?*

*Psalms 46:10*

*The Lord  
is the strength of my life.  
Of whom shall I be afraid?*

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*Dearly beloved,*

*Greetings in the matchless name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!*

***And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. ( 1 Corinthians 13:13)***

*Pauline perspective is great. We have to keep three great values in life; faith, hope and love. Faith is the trust in the faithfulness of God. In our life, sometimes we have to face hard times. Sometimes we lose all the charm of our life, but a spiritual person always keeps faith in God. Secondly, 'hope' that inspires life. Even though the whole world may leave us, God will never leave us. He is the only source of happiness and blessing. In our hard times, God gives us chance to realize our mistake, to improve ourselves. So never take a hard time as a punishment. It's a blessing from God. At the same time, hope gives us self confidence. Once we believe in ourselves, we gain more strength, courage and confidence that will help us to cope with any challenges. Third is the 'love' which is the genuine and heartfelt expression of ones sincerity to others. The utmost symbol of love is Christ. Love your God and love one another are the greatest commandments in the world.*

*As we continue to face difficult times and circumstances in the world and in our personal life because of the pandemic, let us embrace with our whole heart the freedom and happiness that the Lord offers us all the times. With Jesus Christ in our hearts, the difficulties and troubles, no matter how great, do not have the power to disappoint us because His presence always strengthens us. The Covid virus is still spreading across the world. Let us pray to God for His mercy so that the world may get rid of this pestilence as soon as possible.*

*It is a blessing for us that arrangements are being made to hold regular worship services, prayer meetings and meetings of other organizations as virtual meetings since the time our regular worships were interrupted by this infectious disease. We have received permission to restart worship. NECK has made the necessary arrangements and has given us the guidelines and time for worship on Fridays from 7 am to 8.30 a.m. as we normally had before. Our worship services will continue in the Hall of Faith till we receive further notice of any change. All those who are interested to partake in worship services are reminded to follow the specific instructions given by the government and NECK authorities. We will also be continuing with the Friday fellowship and other meetings through virtual platform. Any change in timings or details will be notified. Therefore, I urge all the units of the Parish to involve in these activities for our spiritual advancement.*

*We express our love and gratitude to all the members for understanding the financial needs of our parish and for cooperating. We will not be able to conduct the Homeland Fellowship this time as we do every year. Therefore, if God willing, we are planning to arrange an online meeting through Zoom application for our former members and for those who are in leave outside Kuwait, during one of our Friday Worship service. Details will be notified.*

*India celebrates Independence Day on August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for us to recollect the sacrifices, the countless efforts and sufferings of our freedom fighters to give us our freedom. We are also celebrating Onam, the most important festival for the people in Kerala which tells us the importance of sharing, mutuality and harmony in the community. On the occasion of Onam, I pray that your life is filled with abundance, happiness and success. Onam Greetings to all.*

*May the Almighty Lord and God Bless us and Keep us safe.*

*Yours in Christ,  
Shibu Achen*





## Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

### FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IN N.E.C.K. WITH LIVE ZOOM BROADCAST

By the grace of God Almighty, we have received permission to restart our **Worship Service in NECK** as below:-

**Time : 7.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Venue: Hall of Faith**

Please ensure to follow the guidelines set by the NECK as per the NOTICE on page 6.

For those who are unable to attend, we are also arranging the Friday Fellowship Meeting online through ZOOM Application at the same time.

The ZOOM meeting room will open from 6:45 am. The link & access details will be informed through Prayer Group WhatsApp.

*Kindly attend prayerfully.*

*Any changes/amendments will be notified through the respective Prayer Group Whatsapp.*

### PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP	DATES		DAY	TIME
Carmel	07- 08-2020	21- 08-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St. Pauls	07- 08-2020	21- 08-2020	Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	14- 08-2020	28- 08-2020	Friday	6.00 pm
Zion	14- 08-2020	28- 08-2020	Friday	6.00 pm
Gloria	06-08-2020	20- 08-2020	Thursday	7.30 pm
Jerusalem	08- 08-2020	22- 08-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm.
St. Luke	08- 08-2020	22- 08-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm.
Moriah	14- 08-2020	28- 08-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
St.Thomas	14- 08-2020	28- 08-2020	Friday	7.30 pm
Sehion	15- 08-2020	29- 08-2020	Saturday	7.30 pm
Kerith	05- 08-2020	19- 08-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Emmanuel	05- 08-2020	19- 08-2020	Wednesday	7.30 pm
Yuvajana Sakhyam	14- 08-2020	28- 08-2020	Friday	10.00 am
Choir	16- 08-2020		Sunday	8.00 pm
Sevika Sanghom	08- 08-2020	22- 08-2020	Saturday	10.00 am
Edavaka mission	13- 08-2020		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

02 August	09 August	16 August	23 August	30 August
<u>Lessons</u> Isa 55:1-5 Acts 10:34-43	<u>Lessons</u> Gen 14:17-24 1 Cor 11:23-34	<u>Lessons</u> 2Kings 23:1-6 Rev 1:1-9	<u>Lessons</u> Daniel 1:1-21 Acts 10:9-16	<u>Lessons</u> Exod 14:15-31 Rom 6:1-11
<u>Epistle &amp; Gospel</u> Eph 3:1-13 Luke 4:16-22	<u>Epistle &amp; Gospel</u> 1 Cor 10:15-17 Mark 14:12-26	<u>Epistle &amp; Gospel</u> 1Pet 1:13-25 Matt 7:21-27	<u>Epistle Gospel</u> 1Pet 2:1-10 Matt 5:13-16	<u>Epistle Gospel</u> Titus 3:3-8 John 3:1-8

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Aug	Mrs.Lincy Jiby	22639598	Moria - Hawally	112
2-Aug	Mr.Kohil Kadakampally	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya	17
4-Aug	Mrs.Tinu K. Abraham	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya	206
4-Aug	Miss.Mahima Sharon Gigi	25614673	St Thomas - Salmiya	46
5-Aug	Mr.Thomas Cherian	65696977	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	307
6-Aug	Mr.Sam Zachariah	99951649	Carmel - Salmiya	190
7-Aug	Master.Jeremiah Easow Manu	97373217	Nazareth - Khaithan	93
8-Aug	Ms.Juwan Thomas	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya	235
8-Aug	Mr.John Mathew	66599247, 60446198	St Pauls - Salmiya	90
9-Aug	Master.Ebin Shibu Nanthilathu	25611275	Jerusalem - Salmiya	39
9-Aug	Mr.Aaron George	96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	48
10-Aug	Mr.Melvin Philip	22437203	Gilead - Sharq	34
10-Aug	Mr.Thomas Mathew	97785637	Gloria - Riggae	186
10-Aug	Mrs.Divya Mary Varhghese	50533904	Gilead - Sharq	293
11-Aug	Mr.Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya	135
11-Aug	Mr.Mulamootil Abraham Mathew	99743537, 24898198	Gloria - Riggae	296
12-Aug	Mrs.Liyam Kovoov	97214814	Gloria - Riggae	282
14-Aug	Miss.Abiya Grace Robi	65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	95
14-Aug	Mrs.Milu Paul	66371333	St Pauls - Salmiya	243
15-Aug	Mr.Roshan Idicukulla Cherian	55019818	Moria - Hawally	136
16-Aug	Miss.Jeena Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq	40
17-Aug	Dr.Daniel George	66519272	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	217
17-Aug	Mrs.Annie Thomas Moolayil	25660159	Carmel - Salmiya	16
17-Aug	Miss.Riya Mariam Liju	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
18-Aug	Mr.Sam Abraham Eapen	66573858, 97663965	St Pauls - Salmiya	41
18-Aug	Mr.Liju Samuel	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
18-Aug	Miss.Danetta Buelin	67709417	Kerith - Abbasiya	125
18-Aug	Mr.Tittu K. Thomas	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
18-Aug	MR. Sunny Samuel	97768098	St Thomas - Salmiya	290
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.Lyra Susan Joby	66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
22-Aug	Miss.Anetta Susan Liju	66526273	Gilead - Sharq	70
23-Aug	Mrs.Biby Saji	25659451	Sehion - Salmiya	45
23-Aug	Miss.Donia Elizabeth Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	72
23-Aug	Master.Noel Sam Libi	67720341	Gilead - Sharq	71
24-Aug	Miss.Faith Daisy Jen	69960146	Gloria - Riggae	300
25-Aug	Mr.Mani Philip Mathew	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya	33
25-Aug	Mr.Titus Thomas Valliazham	97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	178
26-Aug	Dr.Jaya Daniel	25638613	Carmel - Salmiya	19
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	Miss.Jerusha Elza Joji	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya	153
26-Aug	Mr.Prince T Abraham	97858678	Sehion - Salmiya	111
26-Aug	Miss.Marsha Zachariah	99583285	Carmel - Salmiya	36
26-Aug	Mr.Suby Mathew	51096434	Moria - Hawally	263
29-Aug	Miss.Tanisha Anoj	55609710	Moria - Hawally	158
29-Aug	Miss.Joanne Annette Jacob	25660971	Moria - Hawally	78

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29-Aug	Mr.Thomas John	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya	235
29-Aug	Mr.Mathew John	99046053	Carmel - Salmiya	206
29-Aug	Master.Nathan James Cherian	25643817	Carmel - Salmiya	30
30-Aug	Miss.Rabecca Sara Jacob	25636779	Carmel - Salmiya	105
30-Aug	Mr.Varghese Mathew	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya	127
30-Aug	Mr.Thomas K. Thomas	99713516, 24312505	Kerith - Abbasiya	189
31-Aug	Miss.Eliza Jose	25652969	St Luke - Salmiya	47

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WISHES				
DATE	NAME	PHONE NO	PRAYER CELL	MEM #
1-Aug	Mr. Ciril B Mathew, Mrs. Ciji Thomas	99720345, 97918034	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	188
2-Aug	Mr. Anish Varghese, Mrs. Lini Anish	97116250	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally	106
6-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
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
29-Aug	Mr. Ajo V. Paul, Mrs. Sumi Thomas	66895234	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	304
30-Aug	Mr. Thomas T Thundiyl, Mrs. Mercy T Thundiyl	25662768, 99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya	35
30-Aug	Mr. Joby Mammen Philip, Mrs. Shine Soney	66301904	Moria - Hawally	121
30-Aug	Mr. Aji Abraham, Mrs. Mini Aji Abraham	6,969,748,997,292,230	Emmanuel - Farwaniya	63
30-Aug	Mr. Saji Samuel, Mrs. Biby Saji	66297240, 25659451	Sehion - Salmiya	45
31-Aug	Mr. Thomas T Moolayil, Mrs. Annie T Moolayil	96953535, 25660159	Carmel - Salmiya	16

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

NEW BORN BABY
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Nishanth K Mathew &amp; Mrs. Anna Mathew (Emmanuel PG), blessed with a baby girl.</li> <li>2. Mr. Vinoy Philip Varghese &amp; Mrs. Divya Mary Varghese (Gilead PG), blessed with a baby boy.</li> <li>3. Mr. Reji Abraham Pallippad &amp; Mrs. Sunu Mariam Reji (Emmanuel PG), blessed with a baby boy.</li> </ol> <p><i>Our heartfelt congratulations. May God bless the little ones and the families.</i></p>

CONDOLENCE
<p>Mrs Mariamma Issac (100 years) mother of Rt.Rev.Dr. Issac Mar Phelexinos Episcopa (North America &amp; Europe Diocese).</p> <p><i>Our deepest condolence to Thirumeni and the bereaved family members. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.</i></p>

# Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

*Extends*  
**Greetings and Prayers**  
to

**Rt. Rev. Dr. GEEVARGHESE MAR THEODOSIUS**

On his elevation as the  
**SUFFRAGAN METROPOLITAN**



## NOTICE

*Dearly Beloved in Christ,*

*Praise God for sanctioning the resumption of worship service, which had been suspended in the wake of the outbreak of the pandemic. We thank the Government of Kuwait and the N E C K Common Council for restoring the freedom of worship which will be regulated in accordance with the restrictions announced by the Kuwait Government as part of the security precautions as the pandemic is still not yet under control. For the time, we will be arranging only the Worship Service.*

**WORSHIP TIME - FRIDAY, 7.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.      VENUE - HALL OF FAITH, N E C K.**

*Below, are the terms we need to comply with: -*

- *Age limit: 15 - 65 years. Persons under the age of 15 and over the age of 65 are not allowed to attend the service.*
- *Those who are ill /have any sickness / have any symptoms, are kindly requested not to attend.*
- *Those participating in the Worship Service, should compulsorily wear Face Mask and Gloves.*
- *Those attending the Worship Service, should bring their own Bible and Worship Order / Liturgy from their homes. No items may be exchanged at the NECK Compound or Hall.*
- *Kindly follow the instructions given by the Office Bearers inside the Hall.*
- *Please maintain social distance inside and outside the Hall. No gatherings are allowed before or after Worship.*
- *Food and beverages are not allowed inside or outside the Hall.*
- *Anyone feeling sick/unwell during Worship, are kindly requested to leave the Hall.*
- *Those wishing to attend the Worship Service on Fridays are kindly requested to inform the respective Prayer Meeting Committee member before 10 pm the previous Tuesday.*

*Sincerely,*

**Rev. Shibu K. (Vicar)**

**Babykutty Daniel (Secretary)**

## OFFICE BEARERS

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