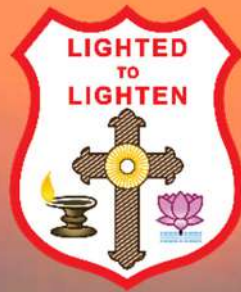


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From the Vicar's Desk



Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Dearly beloved in Christ, let's thank and praise for all the countless blessings we receive from God each and every moment. A thankful heart is a good medicine. Paul exhorts to "give thanks in all circumstances" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Giving thanks to God in all circumstances of our life will help us to develop an attitude of gratitude in our life.

Thomas Obediah Chisholm of low origin was born in 1866. He turned to teaching at age 16 after schooling. He was saved at the age of 27, and with no college or seminary training was ordained to the Methodist ministry at age of 36. He served as a Methodist minister for a year, but ill health made it impossible for him to continue. In the midst of suffering Chisholm, Lamentations 3:22-23 inspired him to write the text for "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Those verses read, "It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Chisholm experienced that faithfulness. He suffered ill health most of his adult life, and never made much money, but he said, "God has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care which have filled me with astonishing gratefulness."

The attitude of gratitude is a great virtue. Gratitude is simply "the state of being grateful." All religious traditions encourage cultivating gratitude as an important moral virtue. Ancient Philosopher, Cicero said gratitude "is not only the greatest one but also the mother of all the other remaining virtues". Gratitude is more than simply saying "thank you." It is recognizing the blessings in your life, noticing the simple pleasures, and shifting your focus to the positive aspects of your life rather than what it lacks.

The evidence for gratitude's role in a happy life is substantial, but it's important to do more than just "be" grateful. A person who studied gratitude advises taking it a step further and "feeling" gratitude each time you express it. Practicing gratitude on a daily basis can drastically increase your quality of life. Research shows that the practice of gratitude can enhance our mood, reduce stress and depression, strengthen relationships, and improve our overall health and well-being. Studies also show that daily gratitude exercises result in higher levels of alertness, energy, enthusiasm, determination, and optimism. Let us also practice the attitude of gratitude not only to boost our inner self but also to enhance the living of others.

Sunday school classes will restart this month and thereby I urge students to actively participate and enthusiastically learn the Word of God. 'Sevika Sanghom week' will be celebrated this month, all the Sevika sanghom members are informed to participate enthusiastically in all the activities to bring glory to the Kingdom of God.

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

Yours in Christ,

Shibu Achen



Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church

HOLY COMMUNION

Friday, 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Hall of Faith, NECK (Max: 60 People)
Saturday, 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Hall of Peace, NECK (Max: 50 People)

As part of the safety measures related to COVID-19, please adhere to the following restrictions and instructions in the NECK Compound

Children below 15 years and Adults above 65 years will kindly not be allowed in the Compound.

Social Distancing must be maintained inside the Hall and in the NECK Compound.

No Gathering allowed before and after service. No Entry without Face Mask.

If experiencing any illness or symptoms associated with COVID-19, please do not attend.

Kindly attend prayerfully.

PRAYER GROUP & ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

PRAYER GROUP/ ORGANISATION	DATES		DAY	TIME
Carmel	02-09-2021		Thursday	08.00 pm.
St. Pauls	02-09-2021		Thursday	08.00 pm.
St. Luke	02-09-2021		Thursday	08.00 pm.
Jerusalem	02-09-2021		Thursday	08.00 pm.
Gilead	03-09-2021		Friday	07.45 pm.
Zion	03-09-2021		Friday	07.45 pm.
Sehion	10- 09-2021		Friday	07.00 pm.
Moriah	10- 09-2021		Friday	07.00 pm.
St.Thomas	10- 09-2021		Friday	07.00 pm.
Gloria	23- 09-2021		Thursday	07.30 pm.
Kerith	10- 09-2021		Friday	06.00 pm.
Emmanuel	10- 09-2021		Friday	06.00 pm.
Edavaka mission	16- 09-2021		Thursday	07.30 pm.
Yuvajana Sakhyam	10-09-2021	24-09-2021	Friday	10.00 am.
Sevika Sanghom	11- 09-2021	25- 09-2021	Saturday	10.00 am.

The links of the above online ZOOM Meetings will be communicated through the respective WhatsApp Groups.

LECTIONARY

3 & 4 September Christ, the Great Teacher <u>Lessons</u> Prov 4:1-19 1Cor 1:25-31 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Phil 4:4-9 John 13:12-17	10 & 11 September Women: Participant in the Divine Salvific Plan of God <u>Lessons</u> Ruth 4:9-22 Acts 12:11-16 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Rom 16:1-16 Mark 14:3-9	17 & 18 September "Gray Hair: Crown of Glory" <u>Lessons</u> Gen 48:1-22 2Cor 4:7-18 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Tim 4:1-8 Luke 2:25-38	24 & 25 September Sacrament of Thanksgiving <u>Lessons</u> Exod 12:21-28 Acts 2:37-47 <u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Cor 11:23-30 Luke 22:14-20	
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OFFICE BEARERS

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BIRTHDAYS			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	MEM #
1-Sep	Master.Shalin John Mathews	Gloria	294
3-Sep	Miss.Rhea Alita George	Carmel	19
3-Sep	Miss.Aiona Aleyamma Varghese	St. Pauls	127
3-Sep	Miss.Joanna Anna Viji	Zion	212
3-Sep	Mr.Rijo N. Abraham	St. Pauls	223
4-Sep	Mrs.Asha Sumesh	Kerith	221
6-Sep	Mr.Rohan Philip Varghese	St. Pauls	91
8-Sep	Master.Nathan Alex Jobin	Kerith	246
8-Sep	Miss.Jovannah John	Kerith	224
9-Sep	Miss.Eva Mariam Jesson	Gloria	312
12-Sep	Mrs.Rita George	Emmanuel	48
13-Sep	Mr.George V V	Emmanuel	48
13-Sep	Mrs.Manju Rony Mathew	St. Thomas	61
14-Sep	Mrs.Bynu Jacob	Emmanuel	132
14-Sep	Master.Emmanuel Benjamin Bibin	Gloria	242
14-Sep	Mr.David Jacob Philip	St. Thomas	51
14-Sep	Mrs.Priya Charls	Kerith	101
15-Sep	Mrs.Ruby Thomas	Emmanuel	196
16-Sep	Mr.Varghese V. V.	Gilead	28
16-Sep	Master.Febin Alex	Sehion	120
16-Sep	Master.David Samuel Biji	Sehion	68
18-Sep	Mr.Joel John	Gilead	50
18-Sep	Miss.Gianna Shoba Jen	Gloria	300
18-Sep	Miss.Varsha Elizabeth George	Gloria	303
18-Sep	Master.Edelyn Rose Shibu	Gloria	313
19-Sep	Mr.Johnson Thomas	Carmel	117
19-Sep	Mr.Anoj Sasidharan	Carmel	158
19-Sep	Mr.Vibi Mathew	Zion	268
20-Sep	Mr.Siju John Thomas	St. Luke	247
22-Sep	Mr.Siby Cherian	Gloria	222
23-Sep	Mrs.Rexy Raichel Mathews	Carmel	105
25-Sep	Master.Aadhil Abraham Reji	Emmanuel	103
25-Sep	Mr.Bibin Benjamin	Gloria	242
25-Sep	Miss.Aruushi Sanumon	Gloria	310
25-Sep	Mrs.Alice Kuriakose	Emmanuel	86
26-Sep	Mrs.Jelin Sara George	Carmel	135
26-Sep	Mr.Niju John	Emmanuel	31
26-Sep	Master.Albin Charls George	Kerith	101
26-Sep	Miss.Evana Grace Arun	Gloria	269
27-Sep	Mr.Abraham Thomas	Carmel	283
28-Sep	Dr.Dilip George	Carmel	19
28-Sep	Mast.Chriswin Koshy Shibu	St. Thomas	1
29-Sep	Mrs.Rexy K Abraham	Emmanuel	194
29-Sep	Miss.Golda Mariam Zachariah	St. Luke	88
29-Sep	Master.Rayan Mathew Rithu	Sehion	33
30-Sep	Master.Aaron Sam Abraham	Sehion	67
30-Sep	Dr.Prakash Kuruvilla Abraham	Zion	80
30-Sep	Master.Yohaana Roy Abhishek	Moria	146

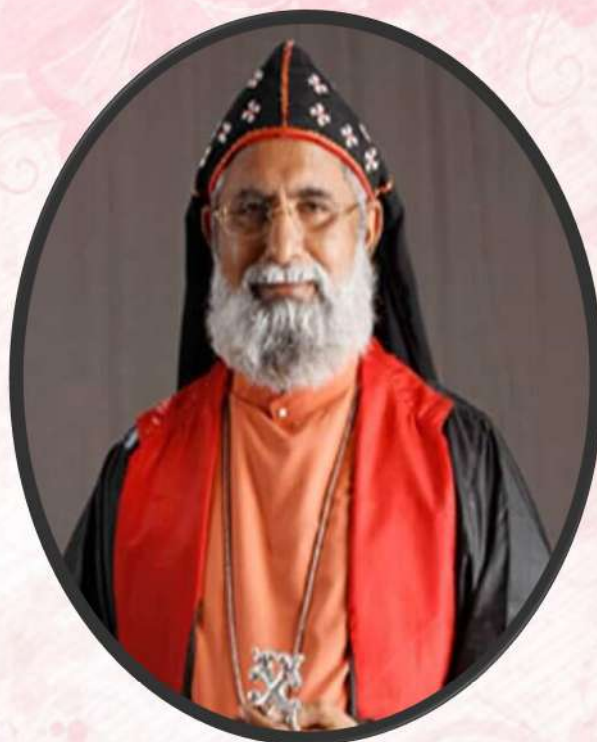
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	MEM #
8-Sep	Mr. George P Varghese, Mrs. Lata Mary Varghese	Emmanuel	8
13-Sep	Mr. Joju V. George, Mrs. Swapna Maria George	Gloria	303
13-Sep	Mr. Koshy Mathews, Mrs. Neethu Liya Abraham	Jerusalem	98
15-Sep	Mr. David Jacob Philip, Mrs. Diana Sunny	St. Thomas	51

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Prayers & Wishes to all celebrating this month. God Bless You All.

Congratulations and Prayerful Wishes To



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Release of Raffle Coupon



Handing over of First Raffle Coupon



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