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Parish Bulletin

FOR I KNOW

JULY 2021

THE
Plans
I HAVE
FOR
You

declares the Lord, plans for
peace and not for evil, to give
you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11

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Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ,

Let us praise God for helping us to enter the second half of this year. As we are moving forward in time, let us continue to reflect on the faithfulness of God. Though the vaccination of people across the world is catching up the momentum, the fear of Covid still persists. The word of God tells us to overcome our fear with faith (Matthew 8:23–27).

The faith proclamation of one of the greatest leader of Bible Joshua is very familiar to us that “As for me and my family we will serve the Lord.” At the end of his life journey Joshua summoned all the tribes of Israel to Shechem. When we try to understand the responses of Israel we can conclude three things about the attitude of Israelites. 1) They forgot their past victories God had given them and went to grumbling nature. Joshua wanted the people never to forget that they owed everything to God. We ought to do with our families what Joshua does with the people of Israel. It's a good thing to review past blessings and to make a written record of God's faithfulness. We need to acquaint our children the manifold blessings we received from God. A good memory of God's blessings is a safeguard against backsliding. 2) They were settled in the present. When they felt that they were self sufficient in their life they astray away from God and they went to other gods who dominated their neighboring nations. 3) They feared the future. The root of the Israelites problems was fear. Joshua looked at the land of Canaan and saw only potential; the rest of the people looked and saw only pitfalls, even though God Himself had promised them the land.

Joshua was a chosen leader to guide the Israelites to Promised Land. Joshua as a leader certainly possessed the vision of God; he was obedient to God and was faithful to God. All these qualities helped him to help the people of God to change their attitude reach the Promised Land. Let us also like the Israelites change our attitude and instead of looking at the pitfalls look at the potentials and possibilities in our life. The words of Andy Stanley, a well known preacher and pastor, are true that “You cannot resist the will of God and receive the grace of God at the same time..

God has bestowed over us his mercy and abundant blessings and let show our gratitude to the almighty by sharing what we have with others. The Diocesan Development Fund is a means to share our blessings to those who are in dire need of help. I urge all the members to generously contribute towards the fund and thereby participate in the glory of the Kingdom of God.

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	09-07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
St. Pauls	09-07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
St. Luke	09-07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
Jerusalem	09-07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
Gilead	09-07-2021		Friday	6.30 pm.
Zion	09-07-2021		Friday	6.30 pm.
Sehion	16- 07-2021		Friday	6.30 pm.
Moriah	16- 07-2021		Friday	6.30 pm.
St.Thomas	16- 07-2021		Friday	6.30 pm.
Gloria	08- 07-2021		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Kerith	16- 07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
Emmanuel	16- 07-2021		Friday	7.30 pm.
Edavaka mission	15- 07-2021		Thursday	7.30 pm.
Common Prayer	30-07-2021		Friday	6.30 p.m
Yuvajana Sakhyam	09-07-2021	23- 07-2021	Friday	10.00 am.
Sevika Sanghom	10- 07-2021	24- 07-2021	Saturday	10.00 am.

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

LECTIONARY

2 & 3 July	9 & 10 July	16 & 17 July	23 & 24 July	30 & 31 July
Christian Stewardship	Priests: Called to be Imitators of Christ	God's people to be prepared for Witness	The Gift of the Holy Spirit	Participating in Divine Mission
<u>Lessons</u> 1Chr 29:1-9 Acts 5:1-11	<u>Lessons</u> Mal 1:6-14 2Tim 2:1-13	<u>Lessons</u> Deut 6:1-12 Eph 5:1-21	<u>Lessons</u> Exod 36:1-7 Eph 4:7-13	<u>Lessons</u> Exod 3:1-14 Acts 11:19-26
<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Phil 4:10-20 Luke 19:11-26	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Gal 6:11-18 John 21:15-19	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> Rom 13:11-14 Matt 5:13-16	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 1Cor 12:1-11 John 20:19-23	<u>Epistle & Gospel</u> 2Cor 11:16-31 Luke 10:1-12

OFFICE BEARERS (2021 - 2022)

Vice President	Secretary	Trustee (Finance)	Trustee (Accounts)	Lay Ministrant	Lay Ministrant
Mr. Bijumon C John 98857649	Mrs. Annamma George 97961402	Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 60332450	Mr. Jacob Thomas 96679804	Mr. Thomas Mathew 60013510	Mr. Thomas Mathai 66923257

BIRTHDAYS			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	MEM #
1-Jul	Mr.Sana Mathew	Emmanuel	251
4-Jul	Mr.Jerin Varghese Thomas	St. Luke	174
5-Jul	Miss.Sanya Susan Abraham	Gloria	297
5-Jul	Mrs.Anitha John	St. Pauls	49
5-Jul	Mr.Abu Sam Thundathil	Sehion	67
6-Jul	Miss.Adona Benson	Sehion	175
6-Jul	Miss.Leya Mary Lijo	Sehion	163
7-Jul	Mrs.Rosie Siju John	St. Luke	247
8-Jul	Mr.George John	St. Pauls	49
9-Jul	Miss.Rabecca Leela Thomas	St. Luke	126
9-Jul	Master.Jaden James Saji	St. Pauls	198
10-Jul	Miss.Jeenu Grace Philip	Gilead	40
11-Jul	Mr.Bijin Baby	Emmanuel	253
11-Jul	Mrs.Swapna Maria George	Gloria	303
12-Jul	Dr.Annie Pothan	Gilead	50
13-Jul	Miss.Shanaya Ann Arun	Gloria	269
14-Jul	Miss.Diya Sara Binoy	Moria	289
14-Jul	Mr.Jerin Abraham Jose	Moria	24
15-Jul	Mr.Jojo George Jose	Moria	92
15-Jul	Master.Aiden Babykutty Ciril	Emmanuel	188
15-Jul	Miss.Vivienne Susan George	Gloria	303
16-Jul	Mr.Liju T Achenkunju	Emmanuel	284
16-Jul	Mrs.Sijo Susan Koshy	Kerith	156
17-Jul	Master.Ashley Mathew Abraham	Emmanuel	63
17-Jul	Mrs.Sonu Thomas	Emmanuel	126
18-Jul	Mr.Anish Joy Varghese	Gloria	308
18-Jul	Master.Joel Byju Joseph	Moria	184
20-Jul	Miss.Richa Rony Mathew	St. Thomas	61
21-Jul	Mrs.Richu Philipose	Moria	273
21-Jul	Mr.Thomas Stephen	Emmanuel	72
22-Jul	Mrs.Annamma Mathew	Kerith	189
23-Jul	Master.Jeremiah Idiculla Jeffrin	Gloria	230
23-Jul	Mrs.Juby George	Zion	216
24-Jul	Mr.John Joseph	Kerith	156
25-Jul	Mr.Jeev Mathew Varghese	Gloria	295
26-Jul	Mrs.Sheeju Robi	Emmanuel	95
26-Jul	Mr.Rony Mathew	St. Thomas	61
26-Jul	Mr.Sojin D. Varghese	Zion	228
27-Jul	Mrs.Manju John	Gloria	302
27-Jul	Mrs.Sheeja K Eapen	Kerith	153
28-Jul	Mr.Jaimon Thankachan	Emmanuel	229
30-Jul	Mr.George P Varghese	Emmanuel	8
30-Jul	Master.Adam Samuel Shibu	Gloria	313
30-Jul	Mr.Jaison John Thomas	Carmel	117
30-Jul	Mr.Marks Kadakampally	St. Luke	17
31-Jul	Mr.James Mathew K.	Kerith	137
31-Jul	Mr.Saji James	St. Pauls	198

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES			
DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	MEM #
2-Jul	Mr. SijuMon Thomas, Mrs. Blessy Thomas	Kerith	176
2-Jul	Mr. Shiju Varghese, Mrs. Shelly Thomas	Kerith	244
2-Jul	Mr. John Thomas, Mrs. Neethu John	Kerith	224
4-Jul	Mr. Thomas Titus Valliazham, Mrs. Ivy Thomas Valliazham	Emmanuel	178
9-Jul	Mr. Santhosh Chacko Jacob, Mrs. Remy Raichel Mathews	Carmel	105
10-Jul	Mr. Prakash Philip Philip, Mrs. Bynu Jacob	Emmanuel	132
11-Jul	Mr. Kohil Kadakampally, Mrs. Priyala Jennings	St. Luke	17
11-Jul	Mr. Titus Thomas Valliazham, Mrs. Sabina Susan Samuel	Emmanuel	178
15-Jul	Mr. Babykutty Daniel, Mrs Mini Baby	Emmanuel	181
17-Jul	Mr. John Samuel, Mrs. Sheeba John	Gloria	255
21-Jul	Mr. Lijo Moncy, Mrs. Liji Mariya Varghese	Sehion	163
22-Jul	Mr. Siju John Thomas, Mrs. Rosie Siju John	St. Luke	247
26-Jul	Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil, Mrs. Roshni P Titus	Sehion	67
31-Jul	Mr. Jerin Abraham Jose, Mrs. Honey George	Moria	24

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

CONDOLENCES

- Mr Daniel Vaidyan (70yrs), Father of Mrs Lincy Mariam Daniel, Wife of Mr Rethu Alex Mathew – (Sehion PG).

Our deepest condolence to the bereaved family members. May God comfort them.

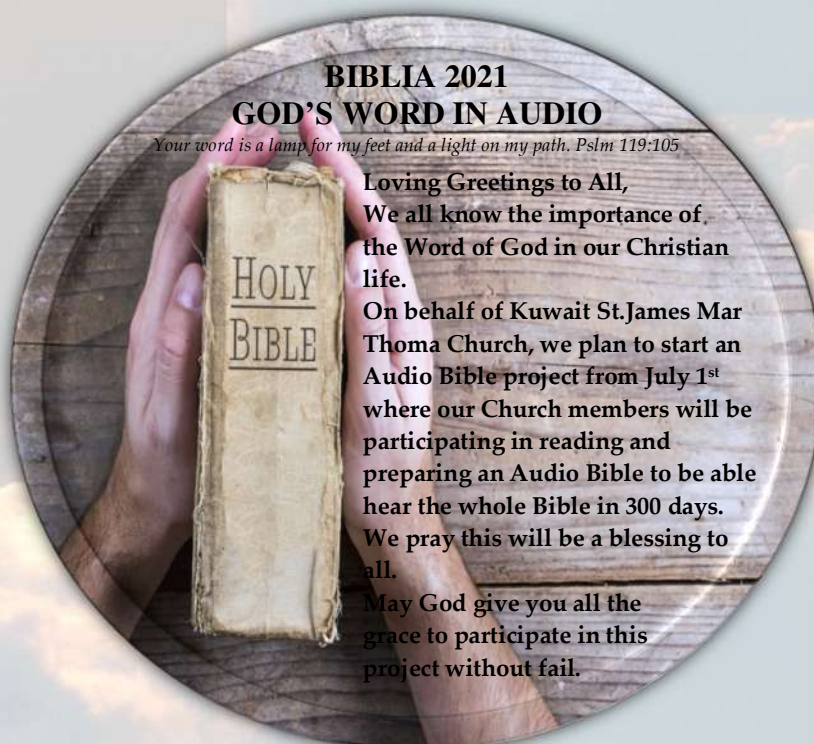
CONGRATULATION

- Mr. Alex Cherian , elected as the Sabha-Mandalam Representative.
- Mr. Bijumon C John, elected as the Vice-President of Kuwait St.James MTC (2021-2022).

NEW BORN BABY

- Mr. Manu Easo & Mrs Jerin Jacob (Emmanuel PG) blessed with a baby boy.
- Mr. Rethu Alex Mathew & Mrs Lincy Mariam Daniel (Sehion PG) blessed with a baby girl.
- Mr. Binoy Mathew & Jocy Binoy (Moria PG) blessed with a baby boy.

Congratulations to the families. God bless them.



GLIMPSES



Inauguration of 10th Year Souvenir – Kaniv.



Presentation for Best Article in the Souvenir – Mrs Anni George



Retreat – Parish Office Bearers, Kaisthana Samithi Members, Prayer Group and Organisation Office Bearers.



Retreat – Message By Rev. Blesson T, Vicar, St. Johns MTC