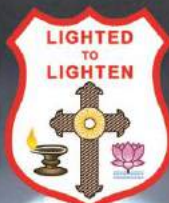


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## *From the Vicar's Desk*



*Dearly beloved in Christ,*

The period of lent is underway so the coming month of March hold many important days according to the church calendar. Following the church calendar helps us to have a closer walk with God that helps one to build up a stronger faith with God. The 25th of March is remembered as Annunciation day or Vachanippu perunnal. Annunciation means announcement or proclamation. The announcement by the angel to Mary was that she was to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Annunciation to Mary is a promise of God everlasting presence among us. It is the good news of human liberation and changed status of life beyond the bondage of law and any slavery. We are children no more slaves. To bring the privilege of being the heirs, Mary had to submit herself until she loose herself to gain God self. As we commemorate the blessings and privilege that the annunciation to Mary has brought to whole humanity, let this be our assurance and source of happiness.

Palm Sunday is one of the most important days in the Christian calendar. It is the Sunday before Easter, and marks the beginning of Holy Week, the week of events leading to the death of Jesus. On this day, we commemorate the Triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. Celebrating Palm Sunday is not just about shouting with joy and enthusiasm but it has something to do with the inward cry of the people who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. Their shouts of Hosanna were the shouts of appeal for holistic Salvation. Even as we welcome Jesus into our churches and lives, may His triumphal entry give us Peace in our lives filled with conflicts, deliverance from the oppressive structures, and spiritual renewal in the context of materialism. As we shout Hosanna, we make our appeal to Him, "Lord, save us".

Good Friday is the focal point of the lent season of Christianity, on which the Son of Man handed over for crucifixion. Usually the seven words on the cross are the main thrust of our meditations. Cross is the main and inevitable symbol of Christianity. When people see the cross on one's ring or on pendent he/she is recognized as a Christians. When we see a cross on a building, it is identified as a church. For many, cross is just an ornament. But what does it mean to Christianity today? The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ is the central point of the Gospel.

Easter is celebration of Salvation. Easter is commemoration of salvation that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has brought to humanity. Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of Christian faith and points to the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Cross represents the suffering and resurrection represents the triumphal victory and life in Jesus Christ. The central message of Easter is: Christ is risen. By dying Jesus destroyed death and by his resurrection Jesus restored life and brought salvation. We are a people who celebrate this restoration of life. Salvation that the death of Christ has brought is once for all. So we say boldly that we are children of God, redeemed and we are no more under bondage, we are set free. Christ saved us and He is our salvation. Hence, Resurrection of Jesus Christ is indeed a celebration of Salvation. May we also have a meaningful lent and salvation in our lives.

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## HEARTY WELCOME



*We are blessed to have our Diocesan Bishop,  
**Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa**  
(Chennai- Bangalore Diocese)  
who will lead us in the Passion Week Services.*

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### Area Prayer

March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Benson Babu, Moria PG, Hawally, @ 7:00 pm.

March 9<sup>th</sup> @ Res of Dr.Dilip George, Carmel PG, Salmiya, @ 7:00 pm.

March 16<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Santhosh K. John, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya, @ 7:00 pm.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Res. of Mr.Philip Thomas, Carmel & St.Pauls PG, Salmiya, @ 7:00 pm.

### Sevika Sanghom Prayer meeting

March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Res. of Mrs. Leelamma Eapen, St. Paul's PG, Salmiya, @ 10:30 am.

March 17<sup>th</sup> @ Salmiya Parsonage @ 10:30 am.

March 24<sup>th</sup> @ Sharq Area @ 4:00 pm.

## CONDOLENCE

**Mr. Sunny George (70 Years), Pochayil Sugul Nivas, Vazhuvady, Thazhakara,  
Mavelikkara F/o Mr. Sugel G. Sunny (Sehion PG)**

*The Parish express heartfelt condolences to the beavered family.*

BIRTHDAYS				
DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
02-Mar	0080	AARON ALEX ABRAHAM	66112365	GILEAD
04-Mar	0072	SHANI THOMAS	66357993	EMMANUEL
06-Mar	0109	NISHANT PHILIP ALEX	66387361	MORIA
06-Mar	0056	JESSY JOHNSON PUTHETHU	99046820	ST.PAULS
08-Mar	0064	STENY ANNA SUGEL	66634008	SEHION
09-Mar	0001	NEETHI MARIAM PRINCE	66590491	JERUSALEM
09-Mar	0215	NIGY SHELLY ERATTOLIL	97287056	ST.LUKE
10-Mar	0189	TEENA K.THOMAS	24341617	KERITH
12-Mar	0193	LITHA SARA MATHEW	67039922	SEHION
12-Mar	0005	KURICHIYIL JOHN JOHNSON	99518435	ST.LUKE
13-Mar	0224	NEETHU JOHN	97325083	KERITH
13-Mar	0215	NAOMI GRACE SHELLY	97287056	ST.LUKE
14-Mar	0096	JOSEPH C K	65965840	GILEAD
14-Mar	0042	BINU VARGHESE	99412553	NAZARETH
15-Mar	0057	PRASAD NINAN	97667291	ST.PAULS
16-Mar	0104	CHRIS EASOW THOMAS	66870913	SEHION
17-Mar	0056	JOHNSON JOHN PUTHETHU	99046820	ST.PAULS
17-Mar	0046	GIGI GEORGE	99276863	ST.THOMAS
18-Mar	0031	ANNETTE NIJU JOHN	24751936	EMMANUEL
18-Mar	0256	JINU ANU	66857864	KERITH
18-Mar	0103	REJI ABRAHAM (ADV.)	96962635	KERITH
18-Mar	0160	BILGA ANNA BIJI	66197835	KERITH
20-Mar	0120	ALEX CHERIAN	96656582	TRINITY
22-Mar	0028	RAJAMMA VARGHESE	99620153	GILEAD
22-Mar	0255	SHEEBA JOHN	50782246	GLORIA
23-Mar	0130	JACOB THOMAS	96679804	GILEAD
23-Mar	0056	CHRISTINA ELSA JOHNSON	99046820	ST.PAULS
23-Mar	0035	THOMAS THOMAS THUNDIYIL	99577247	ST.THOMAS
24-Mar	0182	JOMOLE SUSAN GEORGE	99568783	TRINITY
24-Mar	0238	BINU BABU	65841211	NAZARETH
25-Mar	0204	RONY MATHEW ROY	97557644	EMMANUEL
25-Mar	0193	SIONA ANN SAIBU	67039922	SEHION
25-Mar	0207	CHERIAN ABRAHAM	66106028	SEHION
27-Mar	0100	MINI BENOY	60998094	KERITH
28-Mar	0114	VINOY BABY	66584573	ZION
29-Mar	0044	PRASANTH MATHEWS GEORGE	67067747	SEHION
31-Mar	0108	RACHEL KOSHY	25657871	SEHION
31-Mar	0215	KRIS ANN SHELLY	97287056	ST.LUKE



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	FAM No.	NAME	TEL NO.	P.G.
01-Mar	0102	MR.&MRS. MANOJ MATHEW THOMAS	51661956	SEHION
02-Mar	0128	MR.&MRS. THOMAS MATHAI	66923257	KERITH
03-Mar	0124	MR.&MRS. TONY JOE RAJ NELSON	99363142	TRINITY
17-Mar	0033	MR.&MRS. RETHU ALEX MATHEW	66487669	SEHION
31-Mar	0137	MR.&MRS. JAMES MATHEW K	66430271	GLORIA
31-Mar	0153	MR.&MRS. JOJI MATHEW	65120417	KERITH

*Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Wishes  
to all celebrating this month. Birthday & Wedding Anniversary  
Thanksgiving Services will be held during Holy Communion Services*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (V.B.S. 2018)

*Theme : "Transformers" (Romans 12:2)*  
*Director: Rev. Shijil Mathews Oommen*  
*Venue : NECK*  
*Date : 2018, April 6<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>*

## ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTATIVES

*Please arrange the Annual General Body meeting of all organizations on or before Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

## EDAVAKA OFFICE

*Those who have not yet paid the Subscription, Sandaranam, Anduvary, Share & Care etc., are kindly requested to use our office facility after the worship service on Fridays and Saturdays in order to settle all dues before March, for the Financial Year 2017-2018.*

## LENT PRAYER SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Prayer Group</i>
07/03/2018, Wed.	7.30 pm	Mr. Johnson John Puthethu	St. Paul's, Salmiya
08/03/2018, Thu.	7.30 pm	Rev. Prince Korah	Jerusalem, Salmiya
11/03/2018, Sun.	7.30 pm	Mr. Bobby Thomas	Sinai, Salmiya
12/03/2018, Mon.	7.30 pm	Gilead	Gilead, Sharq
13/03/2018, Tues.	7.30 pm	Mr. Gigi George	St. Thomas, Salmiya
14/03/2018, Wed.	7.30 pm	Mr. Sugel G. Sunny	Sehion, Salmiya
15/03/2018, Thu.	7.30 pm	Mr. Byju Joseph	Moria, Hawally
18/03/2018, Sun.	7.30 pm	Mr. Sony P. Sunny	St. Andrew's, Salmiya
19/03/2018, Mon.	7.30 pm	Mr. Thomas Thomas. T	St. Thomas, Salmiya
20/03/2018, Tues.	7.30 pm	Mr. Manu Easow	Nazareth, Kaithan
21/03/2018, Wed.	7.30 pm	Mr. Abraham K.O	Sehion, Salmiya
22/03/2018, Thu.	7.30 pm	Mr. George John	Gloria, Riggai

## PASSION WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Venue</i>
40 <sup>th</sup> Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	7.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	NECK, Hall of Faith
Palm Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Evening Worship & Holy Communion	NECK, Hall of Peace
	25 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Evening Worship	NECK
	26 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Evening Worship	NECK
	27 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Evening Worship	NECK, Hall of Hope
Maundy Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Evening Worship & Holy Communion	NECK, South Tent
	29 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Evening Worship	NECK, KTMCC
Good Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30am	Morning Worship	NECK, KTMCC
	30 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Evening Worship	NECK, Church & PH
Easter	31 <sup>st</sup> March	7.00pm	Worship & Holy Communion Service	NECK, Hall of Peace



*Picnic*



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
02-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Persistence in Prayer that leads to Healing	2Kgs 20:1-10	Jude 1:17-23	St.Luke P.G
03-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Thess 5:12-22	Mark 7:24-30	Emmanuel P.G.
09-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	True Worship that liberates from bondage	Exod 3:11-18	Acts 16:19-34	Sehion P.G.
10-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rev 14:1-7	Luke 13:10-17	Gilead P.G.
16-Fri	7:15am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	New Vision of Messianic Age	Isa 35:1-10	2Cor 1:3-11	Edavaka Mission
17-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Pet 4:12-19	Luke 18:35-43	Trinity P.G.
23-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Hosanna-Coming of the King Messiah	Zech 9:9-17	Col 1:14-23	Choir
24-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rev 4:1-11	Matt 21:1-11	Common
30-Fri	6:30am	Good Friday Service	KTMCC Hall,NECK				Common
30-Fri	7:00pm	Good Friday Service	Church&PH,NECK				Common
31-Sat	7:00pm	Easter Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Hope for New Life	Exo 14:5-31 Col 3:1-11	1Thes 4:13-18 Matt 28:1-10	Common

## OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Vice President</b> Mr. Philip Thomas 99006163	<b>Secretary</b> Mr. Biji Samuel 66862675	<b>Trustee (Finance)</b> Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil 66280185	<b>Trustee (Accounts)</b> Mr. Abey Mathew 99181556	<b>Lay Ministrant</b> Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel 98853881	<b>Lay Ministrant</b> Mr. Johnson Kuttachen 99642207
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## REGULAR PROGRAMS

<b>Choir Practice</b> Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	<b>Edavaka Mission</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	<b>Sevika Sanghom</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30am , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	<b>Sunday School</b> Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	<b>Yuvajana Sakhyam</b> Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.
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Kindly use the office facilities available on every Fridays & Saturdays after Church Services to settle all dues.  
Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.



*With Compliments from:*  
*Mr. V.V Varghese & Family Gilead P.G, Mr. Nishant Philip Alex & Family Moria P.G ,*  
*Mr. Johnson John Puthethu & Family St.Pauls P.G and, Mr.Jacob Thomas & Family, Gilead P.G.*