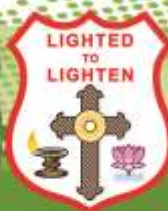


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Environment & Sleeha Nomb (Discipleship)



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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearly beloved in Christ

Once an early church father named Augustine, was walking on the shore of the ocean one day and pondering the mystery of the Trinity. He noticed a little boy playing with a seashell. The youngster would scoop a hole in the sand, then go down to the waves and get his shell full of water and pour it into the hole he had made. Augustine walked over to the boy and asked, "What are you doing?" The boy replied, "I am going to pour the sea into that hole." "Ah," said Augustine to himself, "that is what I have been trying to do. Standing at the ocean of infinity, I have attempted to grasp it with my finite mind." The Trinity does not fit the framework of logic, nor can it be fully analysed with the microscope of our intellect. But that's no reason to conclude that theologians invented the idea. To declare that the one and only God has made Himself known as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three distinct but not separate persons—is simply expressing what the Scriptures teach (Jn. 10:29-30; Acts 5:3-4). Doesn't it make sense that the One we worship and to whom we entrust our lives must be far beyond our limited ability to understand Him?

The truth of a triune God staggers the mind, but to know Him satisfies the heart.

Our Church meditates on the Holy Trinity and Environment in the month of June. The doctrine of Trinity is central to Christian faith. Any teaching that does not affirm the Trinity is heresy against the historic Christian faith as affirmed by the ancient creeds and councils. Though the Trinitarian experience of God is mysterious, it can be experienced by a believer who loves God, obeys His commandments and have sound spiritual experience.

God reveals himself as God the creator, God the redeemer and God the comforter - the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. In the creation account, the spirit of God is involved in the creation of the world. Jesus Christ is commissioned by the spirit of God even at his Baptism. His whole life is empowered by the spirit of God and His mission is successfully carried out by the power of the Holy Spirit. Finally, His teaching of the Holy Spirit to his disciples equipped them to confront any situation of their life and as a result the Church grew rapidly.

Environment proclaims the glory of God and it is for the benefit of life on the earth. However, today we live in a world, where fast depletion of natural resources and massive pollution of air, water and land have caused this perilous situation. Water is the precious resource upon which terrestrial life depends for sustenance. Yet, human beings have neglected to maintain its natural reservoirs and safeguard its purity. Pollution and deterioration of natural resources is a major problem in the global context. Creation reminds us of the human responsibility to grasp the glory of God that the whole creation withholds in it, praise God, and be thankful for the Creation of God.

Sleeha Nombu or Lent of the Apostles will begin from 16th June for a period of 15 days to remember the sacrificial life of the disciples of our Lord. Usually the deacons are ordained during this period. A disciple is a more than a "follower," it is someone who adheres completely to the teachings of another and makes them the rule of his/her life and conduct. Jesus does not want them to follow him, but become true disciples.

May our Lord bless us to lead a life with true understanding of discipleship with great commitment to God and environment. During these summer holidays most of our members are planning to visit their homeland to spend time with their family and friends, wishing you all a happy vacation.

With prayers

Rev. Prince Korah.

Vicar

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HARVEST FESTIVAL - 2018

Releasing of Raffle Coupon of Harvest Festival 2018 is scheduled for June 15, 2018 after the Holy Communion Service.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Area Prayer Meeting

June 01st @ Res. of Mr. Prasanth Mathews George, Sehion PG @ 7.00 pm.
 June 01st @ Res. of Mr. Sunil K Philip, St.Pauls & Carmel PG @ 7.30 pm.
 June 08th @ Res. of Mr. Jose Samuel,Jerusalem, St.Luke,Trinity, St.Andrews, Sinai PG @7.00pm.
 June 08th @ Res. of Mr. George V.V, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya, @7.30pm.
 June 14th @ Res. of Mr. Tossy M Thomas, Gloria PG @ 7:30pm (Thursday).
 June 15th @ Res. of Mr. Noel Joe Cherian, Gilead PG @ 6:30pm.
 June 15th @ Res. of Mr. Mathew Chacko, Moria PG, Hawally, @7.30pm.
 June 21st @ Res. of Mr. John Thomas, Kerith PG @ 7.00 pm (Thursday).
 June 21st @ Res. of Mr. Robi Thomas, Emmanuel PG, Farwaniya, @ 8.00 pm (Thursday).
 June 22nd @ Res. of Mr. Aby Mathew, Sehion PG @ 7.00 pm.

Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting

June 02nd @ Res. of Mrs. Reena Biji @ 10.00 am (Saturday).
 June 09th @ Res. of Mrs. Jessie Joboy @ 04:00 pm (Saturday).

Edavaka Mission Cottage Prayer Meeting

June 07th @ Res. of Mr. Saibu Simon Abraham, Sehion PG, Salmiya @ 07:30 pm (Thursday).

Joint Prayer Meeting

June 29th @ Church and Parish Hall @ 07:30 pm.

EDAVAKA MISSION BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Date : June 10th & 11th.
 Leader : Rev. Bobby Mathew
 Venue : To be announced later

NEW BORN BABY - CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Manu Easow & Mrs. Jerin Jacob (Nazareth PG), blessed with a baby girl.

NEWLY WEDS - CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Maria Thomas (d/o Dr.Thomas Varughese, Jerusalem PG) & Mr. Eric Mathew John who, entered into the Holy Matrimony on 3rd May 2018.
 Mr. Sijo M.Sunil (Gloria PG) & Mrs. Seena Siboy who, entered into the Holy Matrimony on 7th May 2018.
 Mr. Jerin Abraham Jose (s/o Mr. Jose K. Abraham, Moria PG) & Mrs Honey George who, entered into the Holy Matrimony on 31st May 2018.

NEW MEMBER – HEARTY WELCOME

MEM #	NAME	MOTHER PARISH	P.G. AREA	CONTACT
270	Mr.Jojomon Varghese	St.Stephen MTC, Kalewadi, Pimpri, Pune.	Farwaniya, Emmanuel	94422053
271	Mr. Juju Koshy Varghese (H) Mrs Rini Mary Rajan (W)	Sehion MTC, Pullad, Thiruvalla.	Sharq, Gilead	97369158

CONDOLENCE

Mr. Jacob Ninan (81yrs), Kachukuzhiyil, Vennikkulam, Pathanamthitta, Brother of Mr. Prasad Ninan, St.Pauls PG., Salmiya.

THIRTEEN DAYS FAST

(SLEEBA NOMBU - JUNE 16-29)

Sleeba Nombu (Lent for Apostles) is a 13 days lent from June 16 to 29, which is the remembrance of the first leaders of the Church after the ascension of Jesus Christ.

LEADERS OF THE CHURCH AFTER ASCENSION

1) Simon Peter 2) Andrew 3) Jacob (son of Zebedee) 4) John 5) Philip 6) Bartholomew 7) Mathew 8) Thomas 9) Jacob (son of Alphaeus) 10) Thaddaeus, 11) Simon the zealot
12) Mathias 13) Paul

MARTYRDOM OF THE FIRST LEADERS

1. When Peter was sentenced to be crucified at Rome, he was crucified with his body upside down at his request. 2. Andrew was nailed to a tree at Edessa. He hung on the tree for two days in pain. On the third day he died still preaching Jesus. 3. Jacob (son of Zebedee) was killed by the sword of Herod in Jerusalem. 4. John was put into boiling oil at Jerusalem. But as he was not harmed he was exiled to Patmos Island. Later he died at Ephesus. 5. Philip was hanged from a pillar at Hierapolis. 6. Bartholomew was burnt to death by the Armenian king. 7. Mathew was killed in a town in Ethiopia. 8. Thomas was speared to death at Mylapur near Chennai in India. 9. Jacob (small Jacob, son of Alphaeus) was pushed down from the top of a temple and then beaten to death by a club. 10. Jude (Thaddaeus) was put to death by an arrow at the town of Oruch. 11. Simon, the zealot was crucified in Persia. 12. Mathias was beheaded after stoning him down. 13. Paul was beheaded by Caesar Nero in Rome. 14. Mark was dragged along the main street of Alexandria in Egypt and died. 15. Luke was hanged on a big olive tree in Greece. 16. Barnabas was stoned to death at Salemis.

A. DISCIPLES WITH THE SAME NAME:- 1. Simon: One was Peter his other name was Kefa and the other was Simon the zealot or Simon of Canan. 2. Jacob: One was Jacob, the son of Zebedee and the other was Jacob the son of Alphaeus. He was also known as small Jacob. 3. Jude: One was son of Alphaeus also known as Thaddaeus. The other was Jude Iscariot who betrayed Jesus.

B. BROTHERS AMONG THE DISCIPLES:- 1. Simon Peter and Andrew 2. Jacob and John (Sons of Zebedee) 3. Small Jacob and Thaddaeus (sons of Alphaeus)

HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP

For those who will be in Kerala during the summer vacation, we are planning to conduct the Homeland Fellowship. Tentative date July 14th. Further details will be informed later.

SUMMER MALAYALAM CLASSES

Kuwait St. James Marthoma Yuvajana Sakhyam,
“എന്റെ ഭാഷാ” - മലയാള ഭാഷാ പഠനയജ്ഞ.

Inauguration on 1st June 2018, 5pm followed by Sunday school

Date : 8, 15, 16, 22 June 2018

Venue : NECK

Time : 03.30 - 6.00 pm

Registration - 1 KWD

BIRTHDAYS

DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
1-Jun	195	Mr.Sunil Joseph	96670465	Gloria - Riggae
1-Jun	76	Mrs.Ranju Abraham	97947603	Kerith - Abbasiya
1-Jun	69	Mr.Bijumon C John	66437909	Sehion - Salmiya
1-Jun	77	Mr.Jaison Varughese James	67052977	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
1-Jun	221	Mr.Sumesh S.	65073648	Kerith - Abbasiya
2-Jun	113	Mr.Varghese M Cherian	97405262	Jerusalem - Salmiya
2-Jun	125	Mr.Rajan B.	60735920	Kerith - Abbasiya
3-Jun	61	Master.Raveen Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya
3-Jun	250	Mr.Sijo M. Sunil	69941420	Gloria - Riggae
4-Jun	115	Mr.Bobby Thomas	99696764	Sinai - Nugra
4-Jun	247	Master.Nathan Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya
4-Jun	52	Mrs.Gracy Abraham	24760589	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
4-Jun	212	Mrs.Annamma Varghese	97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
4-Jun	69	Master.Aaron John Biju	25654235	Sehion - Salmiya
5-Jun	44	Master.Austin Prasanth Mathews	25618029	Sehion - Salmiya
5-Jun	35	Miss.Shweta Thomas	99577247	St Thomas - Salmiya
6-Jun	1	Mrs.Annie Prince	25651192	Jerusalem - Salmiya
6-Jun	56	Master.Alex Johnson Puthethu	25640182	St Pauls - Salmiya
7-Jun	72	Master.Dino Stephen Thomas	24381514	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
9-Jun	224	Mr.John Thomas	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya
9-Jun	126	Miss.Rabeca Leela Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae
9-Jun	45	Mr.Saji Samuel	66297240	Sehion - Salmiya
10-Jun	204	Mrs.Bincy Joseph	55517959	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
10-Jun	50	Master.Abel John	22414373	Gilead - Sharq
11-Jun	97	Mrs.Shiny Roney	55990907	Trinity - Salmiya
11-Jun	13	Mrs.Alice Mathew	25634295	Jerusalem - Salmiya
11-Jun	117	Master.Jayden Philip Thomas	25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya
12-Jun	49	Miss.Neenu Sara John	25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya
12-Jun	176	Mrs.Blessy Thomas	99637004	Kerith - Abbasiya
13-Jun	40	Mrs.Jessy Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq
17-Jun	91	Dr.Deepa Varghese	25618744	St Pauls - Salmiya
17-Jun	265	Mrs.Neethu Ann Mathew	96605186	Nazareth - Khaithan
18-Jun	227	Mr.Jomy Thomas	65692492	Sehion - Salmiya
19-Jun	153	Mr.Joji Mathew	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya
20-Jun	95	Master.Aiden Thomas Robi	65577824	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
20-Jun	269	Mr.Arun Thomas Abraham	97673235	Gloria - Riggae
20-Jun	121	Master.Regan Phili Joby	66301904	Moria - Hawally
20-Jun	85	Mrs.Sheela Mathews	99084699	Kerith - Abbasiya
21-Jun	232	Mrs.Jerin Ann Philip	66090123	St Pauls - Salmiya
21-Jun	120	Miss.Feba Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya
21-Jun	112	Master.Jehiel Philip Jiby	22639598	Moria - Hawally

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

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DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
22-Jun	29	Mrs.Mary Varghese	66430057	Kerith - Abbasiya
22-Jun	64	Mrs.Neethu Varghese	25642296	Sehion - Salmiya
22-Jun	36	Mrs.Mary Zachariah	99583285	Carmel - Salmiya
23-Jun	9	Master.John Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra
23-Jun	94	Miss.Sany Elizabeth Samuel	22490468	Gilead - Sharq
23-Jun	9	Miss.Mimi Rachel Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra
24-Jun	226	Mr.Bijin Mathew	67626681	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
25-Jun	102	Miss.Joanna G Mathew	51661956	Gilead - Sharq
25-Jun	198	Mrs.Maya Thomas	25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya
25-Jun	264	Mr.Sunil John K.	65670467	Gilead - Sharq
26-Jun	98	Miss.Ria Saira Koshy	22457376	St Thomas - Salmiya
26-Jun	146	Mr.Abhishek Roy Abraham	66694045	Moria - Hawally
27-Jun	63	Mrs.Mini Aji Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
27-Jun	203	Mrs.Jinu Abraham	97786408	Sehion - Salmiya
28-Jun	248	Mrs.Leena Susan John	99650288	Gloria - Riggae
29-Jun	193	Mr.Saibu Simon Abraham	67039922	Sehion - Salmiya
29-Jun	99	Mrs.Jesny Mathew	25621865	St Pauls - Salmiya
29-Jun	8	Master.Charles Varghese George	24765189	Nazareth - Khaithan
30-Jun	17	Mrs.Priyala Jennings	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
1-Jun	81	Mr. & Mrs. Sony Pulikkottil Sunny	97253181	St Andrews - Maidan Hawally
4-Jun	14	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen K Varughese	66026342	Jerusalem - Salmiya
8-Jun	208	Mr. & Mrs. Rinson T. George	66759479	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
10-Jun	111	Mr. & Mrs. Renji T Abraham	97406895	Sehion - Salmiya
10-Jun	100	Mr. & Mrs. Benoy P George	60708924	Kerith - Abbasiya
15-Jun	68	Mr. & Mrs. Biji Samuel	66862675	Sehion - Salmiya
16-Jun	6	Mr. & Mrs. Suresh Kurien	66767441	Trinity - Salmiya
18-Jun	135	Mr. & Mrs. Deepu Itty Ipe Kurian	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya
19-Jun	84	Mr. & Mrs. Noel Joe Cherian	97949617	Gilead - Sharq
19-Jun	13	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Eapen	99607230	Jerusalem - Salmiya
19-Jun	126	Mr. & Mrs. Tossy M Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae
20-Jun	159	Mr. & Mrs. Reji Chacko	51455705	Kerith - Abbasiya
23-Jun	112	Mr. & Mrs. Jiby George Philip	50543114	Moria - Hawally
27-Jun	243	Mr. & Mrs. Anil Thomas	66371333	St Pauls - Salmiya
28-Jun	198	Mr. & Mrs. Saji James	66553827	St Pauls - Salmiya
29-Jun	146	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Roy Abraham	66694045	Moria - Hawally

RETREAT 2018-2019

A Retreat for the Office Bearers, Kaisthana Samithi Members, Edavaka Auditors, Prayer Group Representatives and Organisation Representatives & Auditors will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:30 pm at Hall of Hope.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Wisdom the Divine Gift	1Kgs 3:16-28	Phil 4:4-9	St.Thomas
02-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Jam 1:1-8	Matt 11:25-30	Common
08-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Creation Proclaims the glory of God	Prov 8:22-31	Col 1:9-20	Yuvajana Sakhyam
09-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rev 21:1-8	Luke 8:22-25	Common
15-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Worship God in Spirit & Truth	Isa 6:1-8	2 Thess 2:13-17	Carmel & StPauls
16-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1John 5:1-12	John 4:13-26	Common
22-Fri	8:15am	Holy Communion	Church & Parish Hall	Cost of Discipleship	Dan 6:11-23	2Cor 6:11-18	Sehion
23-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Heb 11:23-40	Mark 10:35-45	Common
29-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Transparency & Faithfulness in Stewardship	Exod 36:1-7	Phil 4:10-20	Gloria
30-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 5:1-11	Luke 19:11-27	Common

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REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	Edavaka Mission 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	Sevika Sanghom 1 st & 3 rd Saturday - Parsonage - 10:30am , 2 nd Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 th Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Sunday School Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Yuvajana Sakhyam 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.Saji James & fly- St.Pauls PG, Mr.Deepu Itty Iype Kurian & fly-Sehion PG,
Mr. Suresh Kurien & fly - Trinity PG & Mr. Noel Joe Cherian & fly-Gilead PG.