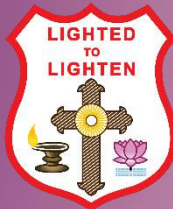


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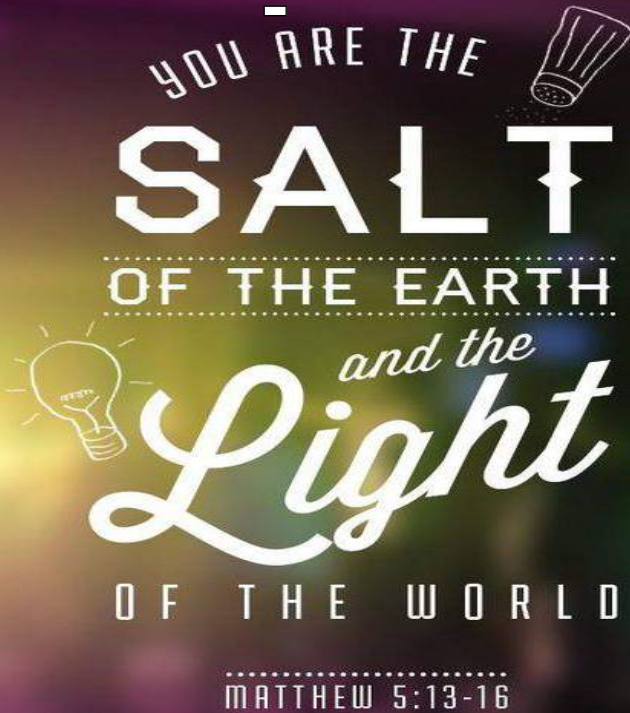
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From the Vicar's Desk



Dearlly beloved in Christ,

The grace of the Lord helps us to enter yet another month in this year the month of July. The month of July is observed by the Holy church as the month of Stewardship and ordinations. Stewardship is the systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possessions based on the conviction that these are entrusted by God to be used in His service for the benefit of mankind. A steward is a person entrusted with the management of the affairs of another person. Many people take great care to make sure their resources are used well after they die. They set up trusts, write wills, and establish foundations to guarantee that their assets will continue to be used for a good purpose after their life on earth is done. We call this good stewardship.

Equally important, however, is being good stewards of our life story. God commanded the Israelites not only to teach their children His laws but also to make sure they knew their family history. It was the responsibility of parents and grandparents to make sure their children knew the stories of how God had worked in their behalf (Deut. 4:1-14). So let us also become good stewards of God and use wisely the resources given by him for his glory.

The sacrament of Ordination is very sacred. The Church is built on two important pillars

1. Faith and 2. Order.

The Bible prescribes three important order in the ministry

1. Episcopate 2. Diaconate and 3. Presbyterate.

And, hence the word Ordination signifies this 'ORDER'. Being an Ordained Servant of God is not a Privilege but a Calling, is not to wear the Crown but to Bear the Cross and is not to be Masters but to be SERVANTS. ORDAINED TO SUFFER The ordination calls and challenges the ordained to suffer. The role-model of our Good Shepherd Jesus Christ emphatically reminds us of this suffering. The breaking of the Bread reminds us that the Body of Jesus was broken for the people denied of life. To ensure Life in all its fullness to people who were denied the possibility of Life, God the Father sent His only begotten Son. The Ordained must often be reminded of these marked wounds of Christ in Mission and Ministry This attitude of courage is very much needed for the ordained.

The ordained has to speak out the truth as Christ did. The ordained has to be at the front to say right as right and wrong as wrong. The ordained might not be rewarded for this but will be subjugated, deprived, desolated, humiliated, alienated, and also terminated. All of us must strongly believe that it is God who called and ordained and He will never let down His servants. That is why in Luke 9:23 Jesus says "if anyone would come after me. Let him or her deny himself or herself and take up the cross DAILY and follow me". Jesus accepted vicarious suffering. The ministry of ordination calls us to have the experience of this vicarious suffering thus carrying the Cross The ordained are called to shepherd the flock the people of God. Being a shepherd demands lot of risk and hard work. It is not a easy road to walk. This role of being a shepherd must be full LOVE. Unless the shepherd loves the sheep, the sheep will not follow. Shepherd must know the sheep by name, must lead, feed, protect at the risk of his own life, heal their wounds, care, etc. An ordained must inculcate all these values of being a shepherd to the members given to his care.

Many of us are returning to our native places these days for our vacation to refresh ourselves and strengthen our relationship. We will be having our home land fellowship at "KAVAL" which is in Haripad on 14th July. All who are in vacation please attend with your family members .It will be a time of reunion of former and present members. Also uphold in prayers the arrangements of our annual convention which is from 17th October – 20th October and harvest festival which will be on 22nd November.

With prayers
Rev. Prince Korah

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ZION	VICE PRESIDENT	N/A	
	SECRETARY	N/A	

PRAYER MEETINGS

Area Prayer Meeting

July 6th @ Res. of Mr. Anu Varghese, Kerith PG @ 7:00pm.

July 12th @ Res. of Mr. Thomas K. Thomas (Sachin), Gloria PG @ 7:30pm (Thursday).

July 13th @ Res. of Mr. T.V. Abraham, Carmel & St. Paul PG @ 7:30 pm.

July 19th @ Res. of Mr. Shiju Varghese, Emmanuel PG @ 7:00pm (Thursday).

July 20th @ Res. of Mr. Philip Thomas, Gilead PG @ 7:00 pm.

Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meeting

July 7th @ Res. of Mrs. Alice Mathew, (Jerusalem PG), Salmiya @ 10:30 am (Saturday).

2018-19 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES

		NAME	TEL.	MOB.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	HEADMASTER	MR. AJITH JACOB MATHEW	25660971	51156511
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	SECRETARY	MRS. ANNAMMA JOHN		97961402
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	AUDITOR	MRS. SONU THOMAS		65786877
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	SECRETARY	MR. JOJI MATHEW		65102417
	TREASURER	MR. BIJU ALEX		97677906
	AUDITOR	MR. REJI ABRAHAM		96962635

NEW BORN BABY

John Samuel and Sheeba John (Gloria PG) blessed with a baby boy.

Congratulations

CONDOLENCE

A.G. John (74 yrs), Ampattu Maraveethil, Chennneerkara, Pathanamthitta, Brother of Mr. Jose A George, Moria PG, Hawally.

BIRTHDAYS				
DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
1-Jul	251	Mr.Sana Mathew	50947127	Nazareth - Khaithan
4-Jul	174	Mr.Jerin Varghese Thomas	69331201	Carmel - Salmiya
5-Jul	49	Mrs.Anitha John	25623130	Jerusalem - Salmiya
5-Jul	67	Mr.Abu Sam Thundathil	66280185	Sehion - Salmiya
6-Jul	175	Miss.Adona Benson	60071215	Moria - Hawally
6-Jul	26	Mr.Jacob Thomas	97598314	St Luke - Salmiya
7-Jul	247	Mrs.Rosie Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya
7-Jul	203	Ms.Diya Anna Abraham	97786408	Sehion - Salmiya
8-Jul	49	Mr.George John	66082403	Jerusalem - Salmiya
9-Jul	198	Master.Jaden James Saji	25624185	St Pauls - Salmiya
9-Jul	126	Miss Rebecca Leela Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae
10-Jul	78	Mrs.Jiby Jacob	25660971	Moria - Hawally
10-Jul	40	Miss.Jeenu Grace Philip	22467548	Gilead - Sharq
11-Jul	64	Master.Stevin Sugel	25642296	Sehion - Salmiya
12-Jul	50	Dr.Annie Pothan	22414373	Gilead - Sharq
14-Jul	24	Master.Jerin Abraham Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally
15-Jul	92	Master.Jojo George Jose	97857079	Moria - Hawally
16-Jul	156	Mrs.Sijo Susan Koshy	69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya
16-Jul	18	Master.Sevyn Titus Mathew	25612156	Sehion - Salmiya
17-Jul	63	Master.Ashley Mathew Abraham	24710893	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
17-Jul	126	Mrs.Sonu Thomas	67059842	Gloria - Riggae
18-Jul	184	Master.Joel Byju Joseph	99196357	Moria - Hawally
18-Jul	125	Miss.Danetta Buelin	67709417	Kerith - Abbasiya
18-Jul	1	Miss.Nanma Anna Prince	25651192	Jerusalem - Salmiya
20-Jul	162	Mr.Shibu Philip	97640098	Kerith - Abbasiya
20-Jul	61	Miss.Richa Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya
21-Jul	72	Mr.Thomas Stephen	66357993	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
21-Jul	90	Miss.Sneha Elsa Mathew	60446198	St Pauls - Salmiya
22-Jul	189	Mrs.Annamma Mathew	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya
23-Jul	54	Master.Tijin John	25629567	St Pauls - Salmiya
23-Jul	216	Mrs.Juby George	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
24-Jul	156	Mr.John Joseph	69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya
26-Jul	228	Mr.Sojin D. Varghese	60489589	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
26-Jul	95	Mrs.Sheeju Robi	65577824	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
26-Jul	61	Mr.Rony Mathew	66024346	St Thomas - Salmiya
27-Jul	153	Mrs.Sheeja K Eapen	65120417	Kerith - Abbasiya
28-Jul	183	Mr.John Babu	66981007	Gloria - Riggae
28-Jul	229	Mr.Jaimon Thankachan	97613418	Nazareth - Khaithan
30-Jul	117	Master.Jaison John Thomas	25650541	Jerusalem - Salmiya
30-Jul	8	Mr.George P Varghese	97213831	Nazareth - Khaithan
30-Jul	17	Mr.Marks Kadakampally	99410328	St Luke - Salmiya
31-Jul	137	Mr.James Mathew K.	66430271	Gloria - Riggae
31-Jul	198	Mr.Saji James	66553827	St Pauls - Salmiya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DOB	FAM No.	FAMILY MEMBER	TEL NO.	PG
1-Jul	216	Mr. & Mrs. Vinu C. Thomas	94082327	Zion-Abu Halifa/ Faheel
2-Jul	224	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya
2-Jul	176	Mr. & Mrs. SijuMon Thomas	99637004	Kerith - Abbasiya
4-Jul	178	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Titus Valliazham	24727849	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
8-Jul	183	Mr. & Mrs. John Babu	66981007	Gloria - Riggae
9-Jul	105	Mr. & Mrs. Santhosh Chacko Jacob	67063899	Carmel - Salmiya
10-Jul	132	Mr. & Mrs. Prakash Philip Philip	66057205	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
11-Jul	178	Mr. & Mrs. Titus Thomas Valliazham	97289155	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
11-Jul	17	Mr. & Mrs. Kohil Kadakampally	69973536	St Luke - Salmiya
12-Jul	9	Mr. & Mrs. Babu Alexander John	66161003	Sinai - Nugra
12-Jul	59	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Karumankot	66699546	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
14-Jul	86	Mrs. Alice Kuriakose	66716752	Nazreth-Kaithan
15-Jul	181	Mr. & Mrs. Baby Kutty Daniel	65962133	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
17-Jul	255	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel	50782246	Gloria - Riggae
21-Jul	163	Mr. & Mrs. Lijo Moncy	90058825	Sehion - Salmiya
22-Jul	247	Mr. & Mrs. Siju John Thomas	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya
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Harvest Festival 2018 Coupon Releasing



Malayalam Class organized by Yuvajana Sakhyam



RETREAT 2018-2019

A Retreat for the Office Bearers, Kaisthana Samithi Members, Edavaka Auditors, Prayer Group Representatives and Organisation Representatives & Auditors has been held at Tuesday, June 5th at NECK, Hall of Hope.



KUWAIT ST. JAMES MAR THOMA CHURCH *HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP - 2018*

Date : 14th Saturday, July 2018

Time : 10.00 Am to 01.00 Pm



Venue: KAVAI, Marthoma Development Center Haripad (കാവൽ)

Pilappuzha, Haripad - Veeyapuram Road, Haripad, Kerala 690514, India

Leaders:



REV. ALEXANDER THOMAS
Chief Guest



REV. PRINCE KORAH



REV. V.S. SKARIAH



REV. A.Y. VARUGHESE

Conveners: Robi Thomas
0091 96057 71785

John Thampan
0091 90729 95190

Homeland Fellowship.



Welcome to the new Vicar of St. Johns Mar Thoma Church

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
06-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Identifying with the wounds of Christ	Ezek 33:1-9	Gen:6:11-18	Emmanuel
07-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		2 Tim 2:1-13	John 21:15-19	Common
13-Fri	7:15am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Salt to the Earth Light to the World	Isa 49:1-11	Rom 13:11-14	Edavaka Mission
14-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Eph 5:1-5	Matt 5:13-16	Common
20-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Life that has to be sanctified	Isa1:10-20	Col 3:11-14	St.Luke
21-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 6:8-15	Luke 19:1-10	Common
27-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Knowledge & Experience of Faith	Exod 3:1-12	2Thess 1:1-12	Choir
28-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 8:26-40	John 12:20-26	Common

OFFICE BEARERS 2018-2019

Vice President Mr. Abraham K. Cherian 50201016	Secretary Mr. Biji Samuel 66862675	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Abu Sam Thundathil 66280185	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Abey Mathew 99181556	Lay Ministrant Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel 98853881	Lay Ministrant Mr. Jomy Thomas 65692492
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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:
Babu Alexander & fly, Babykutty Daniel & fly,
Benson Babu & fly & Abu Sam Thundathil & fly.