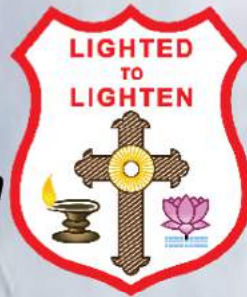




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*"Peace I leave with you; My  
Peace I give you. I do not give  
to you as the world gives. Do  
not let your hearts be troubled  
and do not be afraid"*

*John 14:27*

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## *From the Vicar's Desk*



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The month of September signals the end of summer, the beginning of autumn, and the start of a new school year for people in different places. For the people of Kuwait specially the children it's the start of their academic session. For the people in Kerala our homeland it is now a time of rebuilding their lives. As we enter into the month of September let's pray for the people in Kerala and also for the peace of this world. On behalf of the Mar Thoma church as a whole I would like to express gratitude and also sincerely appreciate each of you for contributing generously towards the flood relief fund and also helping the yuvajana Sakhyam in collecting and sending things to Kerala to help the victims of the deluge. Let's stand shoulder to shoulder to rebuild Kerala and pray for the state.

Old age is reality in human life which signifies the fullness of life. When Jacob visited Pharaoh, he blessed him and Pharaoh was very glad to receive his blessings. It was a sign of accepting the elders practiced among other civilized communities. When Jesus was brought by the parents to the temple to fulfill the rites of purification, Simeon and Anna were led by the Holy Spirit to be present in the temple. They blessed the baby Jesus and revealed great truths to the parents. The act of the parents of Jesus shows their acceptance of elders in the temple as channels of blessings. As a church, we need to utilize fully the vast resources of wisdom and maturity that exists in the elders. It is not only the fellowships and get-togethers or a trip once a while that they expect from us, but allowing them to share their wisdom, experience, talents, and resources available with them for the benefit of others (Ps 92: 14). We need to accept them as channels of blessing. Care for those who once cared us is one of the highest honours. Let us obey to the commandment, accepting our responsibility with commitment and be blessed. Also let us not forget that this should be inculcated in the younger generation to be a channel of blessing.

The theme 'Women: Partners in God's Liberative Act' calls to remind us that God is the initiator of the liberation of His people from all kinds of bondage. Bondage of slavery and bondage of sin are the biggest issue in the history of humankind. After the fall of humankind God himself makes a promise to redeem the world from the bondage of sin in the words He spoke to Eve- "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." Gen. 3: 15. Even in that promise God makes women as partners in the work of salvation that He is going to bring through His son Jesus Christ.

The sacraments are God given gifts of grace for us to share in the sacrificial life of our Lord. 'Baptismo' meaning 'to dip', or 'to immerse' defines the meaning of one's commitment to a sacramental life. Generally when steel is made it undergoes a process called tempering. In this process the steel is dipped in water in order to temper it. Similarly as Christians it is this baptism that enables the children of God to be tempered in order to live in this world in the according to the wishes of God. James and John the disciples of Jesus asked for the favour of being seated at the right and left in His glorious Kingdom. In reply Jesus asked them, "Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" (Mark 10:38b). Our Lord required their commitment to share the suffering of the Sacrificed Victim. That is indeed the 'immersion' of a believer into the very life and suffering of our Lord. The sacrament of the Holy Qurbana is to reaffirm our identity with the suffering Christ.

As we celebrate 'Teachers Day' every year and observe 'Education Sunday' we remember and commemorate the great teachers who have shaped our lives and inspired us through their lives. As we may be aware that the word 'Education' comes from the Latin word 'Educare' means 'To draw out'. Hence the teacher is the person who draws out the skills and abilities in the students which are hidden in them. The education ministry of the church today should display the integrity and authoritative nature. When we look at the ministry of Jesus Christ, His teaching and ministry was marked with love and compassion on one side, and authority and integrity on the other side. His integrity in life is exhibited not only through his authoritative teachings but also through His mighty works. [Mk1:23-27] May God grant us as a church to carry on the ministry of education with His wisdom and guidance of His Spirit.

**Rev. Prince Korah.**

**Vicar**

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### HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018** from 7.30am to 3.30pm at NECK Compound. It is the Thanksgiving for all the blessing God has showered upon us all through these years. It is one of the few events in which every member of our church has a role to play. So let us all participate in it prayerfully.

Please note the following points : coordinate with the respective committee.

- The House visits and Coupon Distribution are in progress. Please participate wholeheartedly by collecting coupon books as your financial position allows.
- Support the Souvenir by soliciting Commercial Ads and by giving your own personal Ads.
- Participate in the Home made food preparations and food material sponsorship.
- Participate in the competitions conducted by each organization. Prize winning articles will be published in the Souvenir.
- Participate in cultural programs through prayer group and organizations.
- Support each of the committees to carry out their role efficiently.
- Above all keep the event in your daily family prayers.

### SUPPORT FOR THE DIOCESAN MISSION

Chennai-Bangalore Diocese is a missionary diocese reaching out to the unreached with mission activities in the state of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry.

Activities:-

- Mission Evangelistic works,
- Balawadies, Hostels, Tailoring Institutes,
- Self Employment Schemes, participating in development projects,
- Hospital Guidance and Counselling Centre at Vellore and Manipal,
- HIV / AIDS patients Rehabilitation Centre,
- Anpin Karam – Kuruvakkalam which caters around 350 patients,
- Students Missions.

Diocese needs our sincere prayers and financial support for the ministry.

**Rev. Shinu Baby Achen** (Diocesan Bishop's Secretary) will be visiting our parish from **30<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

### SPECIAL DAYS

#### Sevika Sanghom Day

-September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00am

Sevika Sanghom Members will lead the special service order.

#### Choir

-September 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Choir Family Fellowship

Venue : Near Khairan Resort, Kuwait.

-September 28<sup>th</sup> Choir Day

Choir Members will lead the special service order.

#### Students Dedication & Thanksgiving Day

-Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 7.00pm @ Hall of Peace.

It will be held during the Holy Qurbana Service.

All students and teachers are requested to attend the service and offer their special support for the education of the needy and poor students.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Reopening

- Sunday school will be reopening after summer vacation on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September at NECK @ 3.30 pm
- September 15, Saturday Holy Communion (English)  
Sunday school and Choir together will assist the service.

### Kuwait Centre Mar Thoma Sunday School – Centre Camp

APOSTREPHO-2018 (For Intermediate to Yuvavakup students)

Date: 2018 September 20, 21, 22.

Theme: Home Coming (Luke 15:17-18)

Leader : Mr Retty, Nagpur

## CONGRATULATIONS

### New Born Baby

- Mr. Thomas John & Mrs. Anila Thomas, St. Paul's P.G, Salmiya blessed with a baby Boy.

### Newly Weds

- Mr. Abraham Mathew (Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya), s/o Mr. & Mrs C A Mathaikutty & Mrs. Printumol George who, entered into the Holy Matrimony on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.
- Mr. Sibi Cherian (Gloria P.G, Riggai ) s/o Mr & Mrs George Cherian & Mrs. Jothy Susan Abraham who, entered into the Holy Matrimony on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### Area Prayer Meetings

- September 6<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Sunil Joseph, Gloria P.G, Riggai @ 7.30 pm
- September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mrs. Mary Varghese, Kerith & Nazareth P.G, Abbasiya @ 7.30 pm
- September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Biji Samuel, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 7.00 pm.
- September 7<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Ciril B Mathew, Emmanuel P.G, Farwaniya @ 7.30 pm
- September 14<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Dr. Pramod John , Gilead P.G, Sharq, @ 6.30 pm.
- September 14<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Sunil K. Philip, Carmel & St. Pauls P.G, Salmiya, @ 7.30 pm.
- September 21<sup>st</sup> @ Res. of Mr. Alex Cherian, Jerusalem, Sinai, St. Andrews, St. Luke & Trinity P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm.

### Sevika Sanghom Prayer Meetings

- September 1<sup>st</sup> @ Res. of Mrs.Jubin Vinoy, Sehion P.G, Salmiya @ 10.00am
- September 8<sup>th</sup> @ Res. of Mrs.Jinu Noel, Gilead P.G, Sharq @ 4.00 pm

### Edavaka Mission Cottage Prayer Meetings

- September 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Res. of Mr. Viji Abraham Varghese, Zion P.G, Mangaf @ 7.30 pm.
- September 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Res. of Mr. Jose Samuel, St. Luke P.G, Salmiya @ 7.30 pm.



## BIRTHDAYS

DATE	MEMB#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAYER CELL
01-Sep	9	Mrs.Saramma Alexander	66161003	Sinai - Nugra
03-Sep	212	Miss.Joanna Anna Viji	97317047	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
03-Sep	19	Miss.Rhea Alita George	25638613	Carmel - Salmiya
03-Sep	127	Miss.Aiona Aleyamma Varghese	97507267	Trinity - Salmiya
03-Sep	223	Mr.Rijo N. Abraham	65736232	Carmel - Salmiya
04-Sep	221	Mrs.Asha Sumesh	65073648,	Kerith - Abbasiya
06-Sep	91	Master.Rohan Philip Varghese	25618744	St Pauls - Salmiya
08-Sep	246	Master.Nathan Alex Jobin	66146187	Kerith - Abbasiya
08-Sep	224	Miss.Jovannah John	97325093	Kerith - Abbasiya
12-Sep	48	Mrs.Rita George	96996599	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
13-Sep	61	Mrs.Manju Rony Mathew	24718011	St Thomas - Salmiya
13-Sep	48	Mr.George V V	99759368	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
14-Sep	51	Mr.David Jacob Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya
14-Sep	132	Mrs.Bynu Jacob	65982814	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
14-Sep	101	Mrs.Priya Charls	99647679	Kerith - Abbasiya
15-Sep	15	Mr.Thomas Mathew M	99586049	Trinity - Salmiya
15-Sep	196	Mrs.Ruby Thomas	96962637	Kerith - Abbasiya
16-Sep	120	Master.Febin Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya
16-Sep	68	Master.David Samuel Biji	25643421	Sehion - Salmiya
16-Sep	28	Mr.Varghese V. V.	99620153	Gilead - Sharq
18-Sep	57	Mrs.Lathika Prasad	97667291	St Pauls - Salmiya
18-Sep	50	Master.Joel John	22414373	Gilead - Sharq
18-Sep	66	Mr.Abraham T.V.	99015218	St Pauls - Salmiya
19-Sep	268	Mr.Vibi Mathew	60721581	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
19-Sep	117	Mr.Johnson Thomas	97323044	Jerusalem - Salmiya
19-Sep	158	Mr.Anoj Sasidharan	55609710	Moria - Hawally
20-Sep	247	Mr.Siju John Thomas	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya
22-Sep	222	Mr.Siby Cherian	67053578	Gloria - Riggae
23-Sep	105	Mrs.Rexy Raichel Mathews	25636779	Carmel - Salmiya
23-Sep	26	Mrs.Sheela Jacob	25617779	St Luke - Salmiya
25-Sep	242	Mr.Bibin Benjamin	60078964	Gloria - Riggae
25-Sep	86	Mrs.Alice Kuriakose	66716752	Nazareth - Khaithan
25-Sep	103	Master.Aadhil Abraham Reji	24751230	Kerith - Abbasiya
26-Sep	269	Miss.Evana Grace Arun	97673235	Gloria - Riggae
26-Sep	101	Master.Albin Charls George	24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya
26-Sep	135	Mrs.Jelin Sara George	66361854	Sehion - Salmiya
26-Sep	31	Mr.Niju John	99893082	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
28-Sep	19	Dr.Dilip George	66358706	Carmel - Salmiya
29-Sep	194	Mrs.Rexy K Abraham	24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
29-Sep	33	Master.Rayan Mathew Rithu	25611165	Sehion - Salmiya
29-Sep	88	Miss.Golda Mariam Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya
30-Sep	80	Dr.Prakash Kuruvilla Abraham	66112365	Gilead - Sharq
30-Sep	146	Master.Yohaana Roy Abhishek	25663850	Moria - Hawally
30-Sep	67	Master.Aaron Sam Abraham	25647527	Sehion - Salmiya



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DATE	MEMB#	NAME	PHONE #	PRAYER CELL
8-Sep	8	Mr. George P Varghese, Mrs. Lata Mary	97213831	Nazareth - Khaithan
9-Sep	1	Rev. Prince Korah, Mrs. Annie Prince	66428730	Jerusalem - Salmiya
10-Sep	116	Mr. Abraham Varghese, Mrs. Susan Abraham	60697924	Kerith - Abbasiya
13-Sep	98	Mr. Koshy Mathews, Mrs. Neethu Liya	97274895	St Thomas - Salmiya
15-Sep	51	Mr. David Jacob Philip, Mrs. Diana Sunny	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya
27-Sep	190	Mr. Sam Zachariyah, Mrs. Jula Sam Zachariyah	99951649	Carmel - Salmiya
30-Sep	154	Mr. Sunny Kunjukunju, Mrs. Susamma Sunny	97275613	Sinai - Nugra

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



*Welcome to the New Vicar of Ahmadi Mar Thoma Church  
Rev. Sam Thomas & Family.*



*Welcome to Diocesan Bishop's Secretary  
Rev. Shinu Baby Achen*



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY							
Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons	Epistle-Gospel	Assisted by
01-Sat	7:15pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK	Jesus :The Great Guru Education Sunday		Col 1:24-29	Sunday School
					Acts 22:1-5	Luke 4:31-44	
07-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Women:Partners in God's Liberation- Sevika Sanghom Day	Exod 1:15-22	Acts 16:11-15	Sevika Sanghom
08-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Rom16:1-16	Mark 15:37-41	Gloria P.G.
14-Fri	7:15am	Fasting Prayer	Hall of Faith, NECK	Share the Wisdom of Elderly- Senior Citizen Day	Josh14:6-15	2Tim 4:1-8	Edavaka Mission
15-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion English	Hall of Peace, NECK		Philm 1:8-22	Luke 1:5-7	Choir/Sunday School
21-Fri	7:15am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Holy Qurbana: Sacrament of Offering	Exod 12:21-28	1Cor 11:23-30	Jerusalem P.G
22-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		Acts 2:37-47	Luke 22:14-20	Sinai P.G
28-Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Honour the Bond of Marriage	Mal 2:10-16	Heb 13:1-6	Choir P.G
29-Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		1Cor 13:1-13,14:1	Mark 10:2-9	Choir P.G

#### OFFICE BEARERS 2018-2019

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#### REGULAR PROGRAMS

Choir Practice	Edavaka Mission	Sevika Sanghom	Sunday School	Yuvajana Sakhyam
Tuesdays 7:15pm -NECK Fridays 1:15pm -NECK	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 7:30pm - Cottages	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday - Parsonage - 10:00am , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Sharq - 04:00pm , 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - Farwaniya - 05:30pm.	Fridays 3:30pm - 5:30pm NECK	Fridays After Church Service at Hall of Faith.

*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:*

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Dr. Varghese Philip & Family - St. Paul's P.G, Abu Sam Thundathil & Family - Sehion P.G