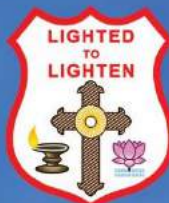


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Dearly Beloved in Christ

The 1st of April is called many as April fools day, Pranks are done and people are made a fool. This is a tradition that has come into being after 1582, Pope Gregory XIII ordered the use of a new calendar, known as the Gregorian calendar, which celebrated New Year's Day on January 1. According to legend, many people refused to recognize the new calendar or simply didn't know about it. These people continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1. Eventually, other people began to make fun of these "fools" by sending them to look for things that did not exist (called a "fool's errand") or tricking them into believing something false. The month of April this year holds a special place in our lives as we try to live this experience which Christ undertook for us. But are we trying to fool ourselves by just observing things that would help the world to recognize that we are staunch believers of God. This month as we observe the passion and the resurrection of Christ let us ask ourselves are we Fooling ourselves by just doing things to show that we are believers. The passion of Christ is a experience that Christ suffered for us The passion of Christ includes the time period from the night prior to the crucifixion of Jesus until His death upon the cross. This time period is traditionally marked by His time in the Garden of Gethsemane and includes His prayers, betrayal by Judas Iscariot, abandonment and denial by His disciples, arrest, trials, beatings, and period of time on the cross. "The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

The enthusiasm and passion of Hosanna shown in this line: The people who started Hosanna willfully joined the new covenant established by Jesus and his Kingdom message. In Hosanna, this divine message is a very powerful and passionate one. The people of God who followed Jesus indeed made it a celebration of the covenant. "When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" v.11 The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." By shouting Hosanna, the people of God underwent an experience of repentance, renewal and restoration.

We remember the establishment of Holy Qurbana during this week. In Matt. 26:17-30, we find a community, Jesus and His disciples that remember their past, filled with God's grace, guided by God's love and guarded by God's care. Jesus remembers His people, not expecting anything from them, but to attempt a great thing for them. He remembers not to earn but to give, His own life. This is what Jesus means, when He re-interprets the meaning of that meal. Jesus, taking the loaf of bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you". Further, He takes the Cup, gives thanks and gives it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins". He remembers His people to break for them and pour His own life for them. Holy Qurbana calls us to break ourselves and pour out our lives.

Today, as we partake in His Body and Blood, let us make a new covenant with Him and all our fellow beings that we ourselves would become the 'bread and wine' sharing our life, shedding our blood, to redeem this world, to create a new heaven and new earth.

Good Friday is the focal point of the lent season of Christianity, on which the Son of Man handed over for crucifixion. 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. The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ is the central point of the Gospel. Cross is the death of death. It means, Death has come to an end with the death of Jesus on the Cross. The death of Jesus must be understood, always in the context of Jesus' resurrection. This hope in Christ's resurrection is always a celebration of believer. Resurrection faith claims not only that Jesus rose from the dead but also that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, he has remained actively present in the world and in particular, in the lives of Christians. May the passion of Christ and His death on the cross and His resurrection bring us new meaning.

My dear members of Kuwait St. James Mar Thoma Church as I draw to the end of my tenure as the vicar of our Parish. I remember with gratitude all my faithful members who prayed for us as a family and helped us in our ministry here. I still believe that I am not a perfect priest, but my Lord the High Priest of God always leads me the perfecting way of life giving ministry. As a faith community may God empower us to look unto Christ in all our endeavours.

With Loving regards and Prayers

Yours in Christ

Prince Korah achen

HEARTY WELCOME
REV. SHIBU KOCHUNNOONNY & FAMILY



We wholeheartedly welcome our new Vicar,
Rev. Shibu Kochunnoony, Dr. Reena Kochamma,
Daughter Charis Sara Shibu and Son Chriswin Koshy Shibu.
May God bless and strengthen Achen to carry his mission.

MEETINGS

Organizations representatives

Please arrange the Annual General body meeting of all organizations on or before April 12th Friday, 2019.

Annual Edavaka Sanghom Meeting

8th Annual Edavaka Sanghom meeting is scheduled on Saturday, 27th April 2019 at NECK, Hall of Peace @ 6.30pm after the Worship Service. All are requested to attend prayerfully.

Sevika Sanghom Joint Prayer Meetings

April 13th Saturday @ Diwaniya, NECK @ 9.30 am

NEW MEMBERS

Sl. No	Name	Mem #	Mother Parish	P.G Area	Contact
1	Mr. Dayal Parangot	278	Jerusalem MTC , Kottayam	Gloria, Riggai	51651777
2	Mr. Samson Mathew Saji	279	St.Peter's MTC , Manganam,Kottayam	Gilead, Sharq	66259414
3	Mr. Shibu Philip Mathai	280	Sharon MTC , Palarivattom	Gilead, Sharq	99615724
4	Mr. Sam P. Titus	281	Mar Thoma Church, Pathanamthitta	Zion, Abu Halifa/ Fahaheel	96684576

GREAT LENT

Lent is the time for redemption and preparation for the feast of the resurrection of Christ. Great Lent or Valiya Noyambu is specifically set apart as a time of fast, prayer and meditation when we connect ourselves to Jesus Christ love and death on the cross to redeemed humanity from sin and death.

Lent is a spiritual retreat of the Church, through which the members of the church meditate upon the cross of Christ and submit to it in a sense of complete repentance. The fifty days that we observe, should help every member of the church to have an experience of abiding in Christ in a realistic way.

LENT PRAYER & SANDHYA NAMASKARAM SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	NAME	VENUE
01/04/2019, Mon.	7.30 pm	Dr. Dileep George	Carmel P.G,Salmiya
02/04/2019, Tue.	7.30 pm	Mr. Mathew Eapen	Jerusalem P.G, Salmiya
03/04/2019, Wed.	7.30 pm	Mrs. Leelamma Eapen	St. Paul's P.G, Salmiya
04/04/2019, Thu.	7.30 pm	Mr. Gigi George	St. Thomas P.G, Salmiya
05/04/2019, Thu.	7.30 pm	Mr. John Joseph	Kerith P.G, Abbassiya
07/04/2019, Sun.	7.30 pm	Mr. Siju John Thomas	Trinity P.G , Salmiya
08/04/2019, Mon.	7.30 pm	Mr. Philip Thomas	Carmel P.G, Salmiya
09/04/2019, Tue.	7.30 pm	NECK, Hall of Hope	All Prayer Group
10/04/2019, Wed.	7.30 pm	Mr. Mathew Chacko	Moria P.G, Hawally
11/04/2019, Thu.	7.30 pm	Mr. Jose Samuel	St. Luke P.G, Salmiya
12/04/2019, Fri.	7.30 pm	Mr. Abu Sam	Sehion P.G, Salmiya
PASSION WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE			
13/04/2019, Sat.	7.00 pm	Hossana Service	NECK, Hall of Peace
14/04/2019, Sun.	7.30 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	NECK, AB Hall-1
15/04/2019, Mon.	7.30 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	NECK, Hall of Hope-1
16/04/2019, Tue.	7.30 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	NECK, AB Hall-3
17/04/2019, Wed.	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	NECK, KTMCC Hall
18/04/2019, Thu.	7.30 pm	Sandhya Namaskaram	NECK, KTMCC Hall
19/04/2019, Fri.	6.30 am	Good Friday Service	NECK, KTMCC Hall
19/04/2019, Fri.	7.30 pm	Good Friday Service	NECK, Church & Parish Hall
20/04/2019, Sat.	7.30 pm	Easter Service	NECK, Hall of Peace

CONDOLANCE

- Mrs. Merrybai Thomas (81Yrs),Parekadavil, Vanchithodu, Pakkil, Kottayam Mother of Dr. Elizabeth Thomas, Jerusalem P.G, Salmiya.
- Mrs. Kunjamma Abraham (93 Yrs), Mundottickal House, Kozhencherry Mother in law of Mr. Mammen Thomas, Emmanuel P.G Farwaniya.

BIRTHDAYS				
DATE	MEM#	NAME	PHONE #	PRAYER CELL
01-Apr	78	Mr.Ajit Jacob Mathew	97541295	Moria - Hawally
01-Apr	139	Mr.Jose Skariah	55247510	Moria - Hawally
01-Apr	185	Mrs.Sneha Sara Suresh	25652635	Trinity - Salmiya
02-Apr	146	Master.Isaac Mohan Abhishek	25663850	Moria - Hawally
02-Apr	44	Mrs.Kripa Ann Mathews	25618029	Sehion - Salmiya
04-Apr	207	Mrs.Nimmy George	66106028	Sehion - Salmiya
05-Apr	77	Mrs.Deepthi Joy	67680111	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
06-Apr	213	Mr.Prince George	97270952	St Thomas - Salmiya
06-Apr	79	Master.Aaron Anil	22493450	Gilead - Sharq
06-Apr	68	Mr.Biji Samuel	66862675	Sehion - Salmiya
07-Apr	245	Mrs.Princy Mary Maneesh	66771969	Sehion - Salmiya
07-Apr	216	Master.Austin Thomas Vinu	94082327	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
07-Apr	101	Miss.Albina Priya Charls	24348594	Kerith - Abbasiya
07-Apr	24	Mrs.Sherly Jose	65181260	Moria - Hawally
08-Apr	235	Mrs.Anila Thomas	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya
08-Apr	194	Master.Yohan K Thomas	24753299	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
09-Apr	279	Mr.Samson Mathew Saji	66259414	Gilead - Sharq
10-Apr	146	Mrs.Emy Rachel Mohan	99691203	Moria - Hawally
11-Apr	64	Mr.Sugel G Sunny	66634008	Sehion - Salmiya
12-Apr	259	Mrs.Silu Santhosh	66706494	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
12-Apr	76	Mr.Abraham Oommen	97947603	Kerith - Abbasiya
13-Apr	202	Master.Jermy Mathew	99073891	Moria - Hawally
14-Apr	170	Mrs.Asha Sara Johnson	60944024	Gloria - Riggae
15-Apr	247	Miss.Anaya Siju John	69973131	Trinity - Salmiya
15-Apr	120	Master.Felix Alex	25651196	Trinity - Salmiya
16-Apr	51	Mr.Jacob Philip M.	66333352	St Thomas - Salmiya
16-Apr	92	Master.Joji George Jose	97857079	Moria - Hawally
18-Apr	124	Miss.Angela Tony	99363142	Trinity - Salmiya
18-Apr	40	Mr.Philip Thomas	60699325	Gilead - Sharq
19-Apr	88	Miss.Seraphine Ann Zachariah	99283864	St Luke - Salmiya
20-Apr	87	Miss.Riya Grace Moncy	25660376	Sehion - Salmiya
20-Apr	221	Miss.Elsha Sumesh	65073648	Kerith - Abbasiya
20-Apr	184	Mrs.Jolly Joseph	99196357	Moria - Hawally
20-Apr	189	Miss.Tintu E. Thomas	24341617	Kerith - Abbasiya
20-Apr	158	Mrs.Vincy Thankam Thomas	55609710	Moria - Hawally
21-Apr	215	Master.Gabriel Shelly Erattolil	97287056	St Luke - Salmiya
22-Apr	156	Miss.Juvana Liz John	69907846	Kerith - Abbasiya
23-Apr	44	Miss.Adelyn Prasanth Mathews	25618029	Sehion - Salmiya
23-Apr	185	Mr.Deepak Zachariah Cherian	99152096	Trinity - Salmiya
24-Apr	188	Mrs.Ciji Thomas	97918034	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
25-Apr	148	Mr.Ani Thomas	97408824	Sehion - Salmiya
25-Apr	177	Mr.Varghese Mathew	60753668	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
25-Apr	38	Miss.Christa Sara John	22418156	Gilead - Sharq
25-Apr	241	Mr.Nahil Jose	66746551	Jerusalem - Salmiya
27-Apr	161	Mr.Shibu Yohannan	55650457	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
28-Apr	191	Mr.Aji Varghese	67753934	Moria - Hawally
28-Apr	95	Mr.Robi Thomas	65140927	Emmanuel - Farwaniya
30-Apr	255	Miss.Binita Grace John	50782246	Gloria - Riggae
30-Apr	78	Miss.Evana Elizabeth Jacob	25660971	Moria - Hawally
30-Apr	51	Mrs.Aleyamma Philip	25612139	St Thomas - Salmiya

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY				
DATE	MEM#	NAME	PHONE#	PRAAYER CELL
11-Apr	73	Mr. Alex Jacob, Mrs. Suny Mary Alex	66400392	St Thomas - Salmiya
11-Apr	61	Mr. Rony Mathew, Mrs. Manju Rony Mathew	66024346	St Thomas - Salmiya
11-Apr	214	Mr. T. George John, Mrs. Soosamma John	66530958	Gloria - Riggae
12-Apr	93	Mr. Manu Easow, Mrs. Jerin Jacob	97373217	Nazareth - Khaithan
14-Apr	160	Mr. Biji K. Jacob, Mrs. Jisha Mariam Mammen	66197835	Kerith - Abbasiya
14-Apr	275	Mr. Jiku Thomas, Mrs. Carmel C Mathew	65894932	Jerusalem - Salmiya
15-Apr	101	Mr. Charls P George, Mrs. Priya Charls	99269291	Kerith - Abbasiya
16-Apr	50	Mr. Pramod John, Mrs. Annie Pothen	99887584	Gilead - Sharq
16-Apr	60	Mr. Philip Thomas Punnackamannil, Mrs. Suseela Peter	99006163	Carmel - Salmiya
17-Apr	40	Mr. Philip Thomas, Mrs. Jessy Philip	60699325	Gilead - Sharq
19-Apr	103	Mr. Reji Abraham, Mrs. Sajimol Reji (Aleyamma)	96962635	Kerith - Abbasiya
23-Apr	113	Mr. Varghese M. Cherian, Mrs. Jessy Varghese	97405262	Jerusalem - Salmiya
25-Apr	157	Mr. Navin Valiyakalayil Jose, Mrs. Neethu Anna Joy	65037625	Jerusalem - Salmiya
28-Apr	173	Mr. George Joseph, Mrs. Anns George	66529835	Zion - Abu Halifa/Fahaheel
25-Apr	99	Mr. Binu Mathew Jacob, Mrs. Jesny Mathew	99693691	St Pauls - Salmiya
30-Apr	235	Mr. Thomas John, Mrs. Anila Thomas	60738613	St Pauls - Salmiya
30-Apr	69	Mr. Bijumon C John, Mrs. Celin Bijumon	66437909	Sehion - Salmiya

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

FAREWELL



Best Wishes to Mr. Varghese John, Gloria Prayer Group

FAREWELL

REV. PRINCE KORAH & FAMILY

We take this opportunity to thank our Vicar, **Rev. Prince Korah**, for all his support and guidance to us during his tenure as the third Vicar of our parish and wish Achen, Annie Kochamma, Nanma & Neethi our best wishes and prayers.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE & LECTIONARY

Date	Time	Worship	Venue	Theme	Lessons		Epistle-Gospel		Assisted by
05 - Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Cross a Model to Discipleship	Gen 26:12-33		2Cor 1:3-11		Jerusalem/St.Luke PG
06 - Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Peace, NECK		2Chr 11:20-31		Mark 10:46-52		Common
12 - Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Christ overcome the temptations	Num 21:1-9 Heb 12:1-13		1Pet 1:13-22 St.Matt 4:1-11		Gilead P.G
13 - Sat	7:00pm	Holy Communion (Hosana Service)	Hall of Peace, NECK	Hosana : Lord Save Us	Zech 9:1-12 1Tim 4:6-16		Heb 5:5-10 Luke 19:28-30		Common
17 - Wed	7:00pm	Holy Communion (Maundy Thurs)	KTMCC Hall, NECK	Fellowship in the Suffering of Christ	Exo 12:1-17 Heb 9:1-15		Matt 26:1-16		Common
19 - Fri	6:30am	Good Friday Service (Part I &II)	KTMCC Hall, NECK	Realisation of Salvation	Part I Isa 53:1-12 1Peter 1:1-25 Matt 26:47-75	Part II Zech 13:1-9 Gal 3:1-22 St.Matt 27:1-44	Part III Numbers 21:1-9 Heb 3:1-19 St.Matt 27:45-61		Common
	7:30am	Good Friday Service (Part III)	Church & PH ,NECK						
20 - Sat	7:00pm	Easter Service	Hall of Peace, NECK	Easter Celebration of Resurrection	Gen 23:1-19 Col 3:1-11		1Thess 4:13-18 Math 28:1-10		Common
26 - Fri	7:00am	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith, NECK	Proclamation of the Faith of the	Gen 28:10-22		1Thess 1:2-10		Common
27 - Sat	6:30pm	Worship Service	Hall of Peace, NECK	Church	Acts 20:7-12		John 20:24-29		Common

OFFICE BEARERS 2019-2020

President Rev. Shibu Kochunnoonyy.	Vice President Mr. Mammen Thomas	Secretary Mr.Reji Abraham	Trustee (Finance) Mr. Mahew Eapen	Trustee (Accounts) Mr. Cyril B Mathew	Lay Ministrant Mr. Baby Kutty Daniel	Lay Ministrant Mr.Joji Mathew
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President Rev.Prince Korah	Vice President Mr. Abraham K.Chерian 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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With Compliments from:

Mr.Biji Samuel & Family- Sehion PG, Mr.Philip Thomas & Family-Carmel PG,
Mr. Reji Abraham & Family - Kerith PG , Mr. Mathew Chacko & Family -Moria PG.

Changes in the information contained herein if any, will be announced during Church services.