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In the way of righteousness is life. - Proverbs 12:28

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Vicar's Reflections

Warm greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!

The Lenten season commences with Ash Wednesday. Lent is the time of self-examination and spiritual renewal. The Prophet Jeremiah admonishes the people of God to mourn for the disaster that has fallen upon them. The Lord says, "send for the mourners, begin your crying.... Let the tears flow from your eyes..... Teach your daughters to wail for death has crept in through your windows into your homes." (Jeremiah 9:17-21) The wages of sin is death, and it was because of their enormous sins that the Israelites were defeated and punished by God. The people should really repent so that God in His mercy may forgive their sins. Real repentance and coming closer to God are the pre-requisites for deliverance.

St. Paul, in his final advice to the Galatian Church, emphasises the importance of clinging to the cross rather than depending upon one's own work to receive forgiveness. For Paul, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything ; but a new creation is everything. (Galatians 6:15)The Lenten season reminds us once again that the cross of Christ alone can save us from our sins. Here St. Paul asserts that "I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Galatians 6:14) The understanding of the cross should lead us to the foot of the cross and cast all our burdens there.

While foretelling about His crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus reminds His disciples that without the cross, there is no crown. True discipleship involves the path of the cross. He says, "if any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross, and follow me". (Matthew 16:24)Self-discipline and repentance leads us to the cross. He invites us to look at Him more clearly and love Him more dearly and follow Him more closely. The Lenten season calls us for a total change. A contrite heart is the need of the hour.

May the good Lord help us to have an introspection during these days of penitence.

God bless us,

Yours lovingly,

C Y Thomas Achen

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരേ,

കർത്താവായ യേശുക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ നാമത്തിൽ സ്നേഹവന്ദനം.

ചാമ്പൽ ബുധനോടു കൂടെയാണ് നോമ്പുകാലം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്. സ്വയശോധനയ്ക്കും ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക നവോത്ഥാനത്തിനുമുള്ള ഒരു സന്ദർഭമാണ് നോമ്പ്. ദൈവജനത്തിന്റെ മേൽ നി പതിച്ച ദുരിതങ്ങൾ നിമിത്തം ദുഃഖിച്ചു കരയുവാൻ പ്രവാചകനായ യിരെമ്യാവ് ഉൽബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ദൈവം അരുളിച്ചെയ്യുന്നത്, വിലാപക്കാരത്തികളെ വിളിച്ചു വരുത്തി, വിലാപം തുടങ്ങുവീൻ.... നിങ്ങളുടെ കണ്ണിൽ നിന്ന് കണ്ണുനീർ ഒഴുകട്ടെ.... നിങ്ങളുടെ പുത്രിമാരെ വിലാപം അഭ്യസിപ്പിൻ.... മരണം കിളിവാതിലുകളിൽ കൂടി കയറി നിങ്ങളുടെ അരമനകളിലേക്ക് പ്രവേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. യിരെ. 9:17-21. പാപത്തിന്റെ ശബളം മരണമത്രെ. ദൈവം യിസ്രായേലിനെ ശിക്ഷിച്ചതിനും അവർ ശത്രുക്കളോടു പരാജിതരാകുവാനും കാരണം അവരുടെ അനേകവിധമായ പാപങ്ങളായിരുന്നു. ജനങ്ങൾ തങ്ങളുടെ പാപങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ച് യഥാർത്ഥമായി അനുതപിക്കുമ്പോൾ ദൈവം തന്റെ കരുണയാൽ അവരുടെ പാപങ്ങളെ ക്ഷമിക്കും. വിടുതലിന് അപരിത്യാജ്യമായ സംഗതികളാണ് ദൈവത്തോട് അടുത്തുവരുന്നതും യഥാർത്ഥ അനുതാപവും.

ഗലാത്യസഭയ്ക്ക് പൗലോസ് നൽകുന്ന അവസാന പ്രബോധനത്തിൽ, പാപക്ഷമ ലഭിക്കുന്നതിന് ഒരുവൻ തന്റെ പ്രവർത്തികളിൽ ആശ്രയിക്കുന്നതിനെക്കാൾ കുരിശിനെ വരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ പ്രാധാന്യം എടുത്തു കാട്ടുന്നു. പൗലോസിന്, പരിചേദനയല്ല, അഗ്രചർമ്മവുമല്ല പുതിയ സൃഷ്ടിയത്രെ കാര്യം. ഗലാ. 6:15. നമ്മുടെ പാപങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു നമ്മെ രക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ കുരിശിനു മാത്രമേ കഴിയൂ എന്ന് ഒരിക്കൽകൂടി നോമ്പിന്റെ കാലഘട്ടം നമ്മെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് പൗലോസ് ഉറപ്പായി പ്രഖ്യാപിക്കുന്നത്, എനിക്കോ നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവായ യേശുക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ ക്രൂശിൽ അല്ലാതെ പ്രശംസിക്കുവാൻ ഇടവരരുത്. ഗലാ. 6:14. കുരിശിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള നമ്മുടെ അവബോധം കുരിശിന്റെ ചുവട്ടിലേക്കു നമ്മെ ആനയിക്കുന്നതും അവിടെ നമ്മുടെ ഭാരങ്ങൾ ഇറക്കിവയ്ക്കുന്നതിന് കഴിയുന്നതുമാകണം.

തന്റെ ക്രൂശീകരണത്തെക്കുറിച്ചും ഉയിർത്തെഴുന്നേൽപ്പിനെക്കുറിച്ചും മുമ്പുകൂട്ടി പറയുമ്പോൾ, കുരിശു കൂടാതെ കിരീടമില്ല എന്ന് യേശു തന്റെ ശിഷ്യരെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. കുരിശിന്റെ പാത അവലംബിക്കുന്നതാണ് യഥാർത്ഥ ശിക്ഷ്യത്വം. യേശു പറഞ്ഞു: ഒരുത്തൻ എന്റെ

പിന്നാലെ വരുവാൻ ഇച്ഛിച്ചാൽ തന്നെത്താൻ ത്യജിച്ച്, തന്റെ ക്രൂശ് എടുത്ത് എന്നെ അനുഗമിക്കട്ടെ. മത്താ. 16:24. കുരിശിലേക്കു നമ്മെ നയിക്കുന്നത് അനുതാപവും സ്വയശിക്ഷണവുമാണ്. വ്യക്തതയോടെ അവനെ കാണുന്നതിനും, ഹൃദയംഗമായി അവനെ സ്നേഹിക്കുന്നതിനും കൂടുതൽ അടുത്തുചെന്ന് അവനെ അനുധാവനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനും യേശു നമ്മെ ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു. സമ്പൂർണ്ണമായ ഒരു മാറ്റമാണ് നോമ്പിന്റെ കാലഘട്ടം നമ്മെ ആഹ്വാനം ചെയ്യുന്നത്. നൂറുണ്ടിയ ഒരു ഹൃദയമാണ് ഈ കാലത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യം.

അനുതാപത്തിന്റെ ഈ നാളുകളിൽ ഒരു ആത്മപരിശോധന നടത്തുവാൻ കർത്താവ് നമ്മെ സഹായിക്കട്ടെ.

ദൈവം നമ്മെ അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ.

നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്നേഹമുള്ള,

സി.വൈ. തോമസച്ചൻ

Payment of Annual Membership during 2016-17
 Members of the Congregation are requested to ensure that Membership Subscription is paid for all the adults (above the age of 21 years, as per MKD Constitution) in the family.
 After marriage, the wife automatically becomes a member of our congregation.
 Those who maintain Dual Membership should notify in writing as to their choice of Parish for participating in the Church Election during 2017-18

LENTEN SERVICES

As in earlier years, there will be no English Holy Communion Services on Wednesdays at 6.00 PM during the Lenten period starting from 1st March 2017 (Ash Wednesday) to 12th April 2017 (Wednesday of the Holy Week). Lenten Services in Malayalam will be conducted on all Wednesdays at 6.00 PM from 1st March 2017 to 12th April 2017.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള അനുഗ്രഹപ്രാർത്ഥന

വാർഷിക പരീക്ഷയ്ക്ക് തയ്യാറെടുക്കുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസം 26-ാം തീയതി ഞായറാഴ്ച ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്, മലയാളം ആരാധനകൾ മദ്ധ്യേ അനുഗ്രഹപ്രാർത്ഥന നടത്തി. ധാരാളം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ ഇതിൽ പങ്കെടുത്തു.

സണ്ണി വത്സലം - റിച്ചി വത്സലം മെമ്മോറിയൽ എക്സുമെനിക്കൽ ഗാനമത്സരവും സംഗീതസായാഹ്നവും

2017 ഫെബ്രുവരി 26-ാം തീയതി ഉച്ചയ്ക്ക് 2 മണി മുതൽ നമ്മുടെ പള്ളിയിൽ വെച്ച്, തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തെ വിവിധ പള്ളികളിലുള്ള സണ്ടേ സ്കൂളുകളിലേയും ഗായസംഘത്തിലേയും കുട്ടികൾക്കായി സോളോ ഗാനമത്സരങ്ങൾ നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. വൈകിട്ട് 4 മണിക്ക് പ്രസ്തുത പള്ളികളിലെ ഗായകസംഘങ്ങളെ പങ്കെടുപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടുള്ള സംഗീത സായാഹ്നവും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. പ്രൊഫ. വിൻസ്റ്റൺ സോമർവെൽ മുഖ്യാതിഥിയായിരുന്നു.

ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് ചർച്ച് ക്ലബിന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച ഈ പരിപാടിക്ക് സഭയുടെ അഭിനന്ദനങ്ങൾ അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

ഹരിതഭവനം അവാർഡ്, സമ്മാന ജേതാക്കൾക്ക് അനുമോദനങ്ങൾ

ഇക്കോളജി ഫോറത്തിന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ നൽകിവരുന്ന ഹരിതഭവനം അവാർഡ്, സമ്മാന പരമ്പരയിൽ 2016-17 വർഷത്തെ ജേതാക്കളായി താഴെപ്പറയുന്നവരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു.

- 1. ഹരിതഭവനം അവാർഡ് ജേതാവ്
Mr. Joseph George, Vidya Gardens, വള്ളക്കടവ് (ID J.145)
- 2. Special Award for Excellence in Aquarium Ornamental Fish Culture
Mr. Renju Philip Ambat (ID R-043)

മറ്റ് സമ്മാനജേതാക്കൾ മെരിറ്റ് അടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ താഴെപ്പറയുന്നവരാണ്.

- 1. Mr. Roy Philip Ambat (ID R-062)
- 2. Mr. M.M. John Munduparambil (ID J-105)
- 3. Mr. K.M. Mathew, Kayalakakathu (ID M-054)
- 4. Mr. Reji Easo Cherian Ambat (ID R-032)
- 5. Mr. P.K. Mathew Puthenparambil (ID-063)
- 6. Mrs. Aliyamma Joseph Wattasseril (ID J-075)

സഭയുടെ അനുമോദനങ്ങൾ അറിയിക്കുന്നു.

ഓമന എബ്രഹാം (സെക്രട്ടറി)

Organizations Corner

Golden Age Fellowship

The Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday 1st April 2017 from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM. Rev. Jacob Daniel, Vicar, CSI Church, Punnakadu, will be the speaker. Kindly register your name early to enable us to make necessary arrangements.

The Makkulam Church Building Project work is in progress. We earnestly request you to kindly pray and contribute generously for this noble cause.

SUPERANNUATION OF STAFF – MR. K.C. THOMAS

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware our senior most staff member, Mr. K.C. Thomas, has not been keeping well for some time, and is presently too weak to carry out his duties. Mr. K.C. Thomas has been very sincere and devoted in his duties and has served the Church and the members of the Congregation to the best of his abilities with love and affection to all. Owing to his age and deteriorating health condition, he has requested, vide his letter dated 8th February 2017, for relinquishment of duties with immediate effect. Accordingly, the Christ Church Committee, in its meeting on 11th February 2017 decided to allow superannuation and granted extraordinary leave on medical grounds till 31st March 2017. The Service Gratuity and Contributory Provident Fund as per rules, along with the proceeds of the “K C Thomas Superannuation Fund” to be mobilised from members of the Congregation till 31st March 2017, will be given on the date of retirement, in a farewell meeting, in acknowledgment of service rendered during 29 years of service to the Church.

Members of the Congregation are again requested to contribute generously to the “K.C. Thomas Superannuation Fund” during March 2017.

Church Wardens

Almanac

05-03-2017	6 th Sunday before Easter 1 st Sunday in Lent Women's Sunday സ്ത്രീകൾ - ക്രിസ്തീയ ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്കായി അഭിഷിക്തർ OT : Joel 2:28-33 Epistle : Romans 16:1-13 Psalm : 45 Gospel : Luke 10:38-42 6.15 a.m. H.E. (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel
08-03-2017	Lenten Devotion (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday
10-03-2017	H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday
12-03-2017	5 th Sunday before Easter 2 nd Sunday in Lent The Forgiving Christ ക്ഷമിക്കുന്ന ക്രിസ്തു OT : Gen. 4:8-16 Epistle : Rom. 5:6-11 Psalm : 25 Gospel : Mark 2:1-12 6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. Matins (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. H.E. at Zenana Chapel
15-03-2017	Lenten Devotion (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday
17-03-2017	H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday
19-03-2017	4 th Sunday before Easter 3 rd Sunday in Lent The Accepting Christ സ്വീകരിക്കുന്ന ക്രിസ്തു OT : Hosea. 2:14-23 Epistle : Philemon 1-21 Psalm : 87 Gospel : Mathew 15:21-28 6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel
22-03-2017	Lenten Devotion (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday
24-03-2017	H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday
26-03-2017	3 rd Sunday before Easter 4 th Sunday in Lent Young Family Sunday

The Liberating Christ വിടുവിക്കുന്നവനായ ക്രിസ്തു OT : Exod. 3:1-13 Epistle : Galatians 5:1-12 Psalm : 82 Gospel : Luke 13:10-17 6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel			
29-03-2017	Lenten Devotion (Malayalam)	6.00 p.m.	Wednesday
31-03-2017	H.E. (Malayalam)	7.30 a.m.	Friday
02-04-2016 2 nd Sunday before Easter 5 th Sunday in Lent Passion Sunday Cross and the Restoring Christ ക്രൂശും യഥാസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന ക്രിസ്തുവും OT : Job. 42:10-17 Epistle : Ephesians 2:1-10 Psalm : 126 Gospel : Mark 10:46-52 6.15 a.m. H.E. (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel			
05-04-2017	Lenten Devotion (Malayalam)	6.00 p.m.	Wednesday
07-04-2017	H.E. (Malayalam)	7.30 a.m.	Friday

Roster For Reading Lessons

ENGLISH

Date	First Lesson	Second Lesson
05-03-2017	Women's Sunday	
12-03-2017	Mr. George John	Prof. Annie Thomas
19-03-2017	Mr. George Koshie	Mrs. Babitha Sara Philip
26-03-2017	Young Family Sunday	
02-04-2017	Mr. P.G. George	Mrs. Daisy Varghese

MALAYALAM

Date	First Lesson	Second Lesson
05-03-2017	Women's Sunday	
12-03-2017	Mr. P.J. Daniel	Mrs. Metty Lalan
19-03-2017	Mr. Eipe Kuruvilla	Mrs. Molly George
26-03-2017	Young Family Sunday	
02-04-2017	Mr. George Mathew Vilayil	Mrs. Jyothi Job

Programme for March

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All Sundays
Sunday School 8 AM
Bible Study (Youth Fellowship) – After the English Service
Prayer Meeting (Almaya Fellowship) – After the Malayalam Service
Hindi Service at Centenary Hall – 4.30 PM ● All Fridays
Intercessory Prayer - 10 AM
Choir Practice (English) – 5.00 PM ● All Saturdays
Intercessory Prayer (Youth Fellowship) - 4.30 P M
Choir Practice (Junior Choir) - 4.30 PM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Practice (Malayalam) - 5.00 PM ● 10th Friday
Bible Study (Golden Age Fellowship) – After the Intercessory Prayer ● 11th Saturday
Revival Meeting - 10 AM ● 18th – Saturday
Bible Study (Women’s Fellowship) – 3.30 PM ● 24th Friday
Visiting the Sick (Golden Age Fellowship) – 9 AM ● 25th Saturday
House Visit (Women’s Fellowship) – 10 AM ● 28th - Tuesday
Prison Visit (Women’s Fellowship) 2.30 PM |
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BREAKFAST ARRANGEMENT ON SUNDAYS

പൂർവ്വാധികം ഭംഗിയായി, വൃത്തിയായി ഞായറാഴ്ചകളിൽ പള്ളി ക്യാമ്പസിൽ **Breakfast** നൽകാനുള്ള ക്രമീകരണങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. സ്ത്രീകളുടെ കുടുംബശ്രീ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ആണ് ഭക്ഷണം പാകം ചെയ്തു നൽകുന്നത്.

പരിസരം മാത്രമല്ല പാത്രങ്ങളും ഭക്ഷണവും വൃത്തിയായി ശുചിയായി കൈകാര്യം ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്. കൂടാതെ **Green Protocol** നിയമങ്ങൾ പരിപൂർണ്ണമായി പാലിച്ചുകൊണ്ടായിരിക്കും ഈ ക്യാന്റീൻ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുക. പ്ലാസ്റ്റിക്, പേപ്പർ കപ്പുകൾ, പ്ലേറ്റുകൾ ഉപയോഗിക്കില്ല. മാലിന്യം പൂർണ്ണമായി അനുതന്നെ നിർമ്മാർജ്ജനം ചെയ്യപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്.

ക്യാന്റീന്റെ ചുമതല **Ecology Forum** -ൽ നിക്ഷിപ്തമാണ്. ക്യാന്റീനുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ട എല്ലാപരാതികളും സെക്രട്ടറി, ഇക്കോളജി ഫോറത്തിന് നൽകേണ്ടതാണ്. **Mob : 94477 34292**

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Area Prayer Meetings

Time	Area	Name	New ID	Page No.	Phone
05-03-2017 - Sunday					
4.00 PM	Peroorkada	Mr. John Kurien	J-117	351	2434633
4.00 PM	Pongu-Sreeka	Dr. N.O. Varghese	V-006	446	2595697
11-03-2017 - Saturday					
4.30 PM	Nanthencode	Mrs. Thankamma George	T-005	216	2313845
12-03-2017 - Sunday					
4.00 PM	Med. Coll- Kann	Prof. Kurien George	K-036	189	2443168
4.00 PM	Peroorkada	Rev. Dr. George Joseph	G-022	392	9447452473
4.00 PM	PTP – Vattiyoor	Mr. George Boby Koruth	G-018	513	2362440
5.30 PM	Kesavadasapu.	Mrs. Sophy Cherian	S-077	68	2533966
5.30 PM	Poojapp-Karama.	Adv. Koshy P.J.	K-015	475	2492548
13-03-2017 - Monday					
5.30 PM	Kowdiar-Kurav	Mr. C.T. Abraham	A-035	129	9447452489
19-03-2017 - Sunday					
4.00 PM	Peroorkada	Mr. P. Jacob Easow	J-189	362	2373369
5.30 PM	Kowdiar-Kurav	Mr. Vinod Thomas	V-036	106	9895206215
22-03-2017 - Wednesday					
4.00 PM	Nanthencode	Mrs. Leela Joseph	L-004	221	2315212
25-03-2017 - Saturday					
4.30 Pm	Nanthencode	Prof. J. D. Isaac	I-004	238	2315443
26-03-2017 - Sunday					
4.00 PM	Peroorkada	Mr. Joju P.M.	J-139	405	9747351752
4.00 PM	PTP-Vattiyook.	Dr. V.P. Hilip	P-018	530	9446684868
01-04-2017 - Saturday					
5.00 PM	Palayam-Vazhu	Mr. M.J. Thomas	T-029	245	2328839

Marriages

Mr. **EBBY THOMAS JOHN** S/o Mr. John Thomas and Mrs. Rosamma John, Kuzhiyathu House, Chakkalamukku, Kariyam, Sreekaryam, Trivandrum (ID No. J-125) and Miss **MORNIYA GEORGE**, D/o Mr. George Koshy and Mrs. Lisamma George, Kanjirakunnel, Vazhoor, Kottiyam District of St. George Marthoma Church, Vazhoor at C S I Christ Church, Trivandrum, on 9th February 2017.



Obituary

Mr. **Jacob J A**, Pine 6A, SFS City Spaces P T P Nagar, Trivandrum (ID No. J-046)
Died on 10th February, 2017 and was buried at Christ Church on 15th February 2017.

Contributions

From 21-01-2016 to 20-02-2017

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	5,000
Dr.Mrs.Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Ashwin & Nevin	2,000
Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Betsy Jacob	4,000
Mr. Vijumon M J	500
Bini Roy	500
Mr. Laji Wilson	2,000
Dr. Mohan John Mathew	2,000
Mrs. Christine Sara Abraham	5,000
Mr. Jasac Aariat	1,000
Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Mr. Philip John Varghese	1,000
Mr. P A Thomas	2,000
Mrs. Rebecca Thomas	1,000
Mr. C D Kurien	1,000
Mr. Leon Thomas Eapen	2,000
Dr.John Titus George	5,000
Mr. George Cherian	1,500
Projoth Abraham	1,500
Mr. P J Joseph	500
Offertory	1,000
Offertory	2,000
Mrs Jyothi Jacob	3,000
Mr. Jacob George	1,000
Mr. J B B Knox	500
Mrs & Mr. M Y Rao	1,000
Rev. C Y Thomas	1,000
Mr. Mathew Thomas	1,000
Mr. Jibu D Solomon	3,000
Mrs. Marykutty Chacko	200
Mr. M.S. Isaac	500

Mr. Jacob V John	500
Mrs. Mary George	500
Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	2,000
Thank Offering	
Mrs. Valsa Cherian	1,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Verrson	500
Offertory	1,000
Mr. Jacob William	210
Mrs. Annamma Mathew	500
Home of Love	
Pattom Plammood Area Prayer	1,680
Pattom Plammood Area Prayer	1,500
Zion Hall Project	
Mrs. Betsy Jacob	3,000
Parkal Mission	
Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Mr. P.A. Thomas	200
Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	5,000
Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	500
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
Mrs. Mary George	500
Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	500
Palayam Area Prayer Group	1,330
Parkal Orphanage	
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
Dr. K.I. Kurien	1,000
Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Mrs. Mary George	500
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	250

Andhra Mission

Mrs. Annie G Varghese	1,000
Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	500
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	500

Charkari Mission

Mr. Jacob Williams	1,000
Dr. Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	150

Mysore Mission

Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	400
Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	500

Malayora Mission

Mr. Binu Joseph	1,000
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500

Odissa Mission

Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
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Kuttanad Mission

Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	5,000
Mrs. Leela Joseph	500

Uttaranjal Mission

Mr. John K. Jacob	100
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Medical Help

Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	250

Thottapradesh Mission

Mrs. Mary George	500
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Asha Bhavan

Mrs. Leela Joseph	500
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City Mission

Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	5,000
Mrs. Annamma T George	500
Mrs. Betsy Jacob	3,000
Mr. Binu Joseph	1,000
Mrs. Mary George	700
Mr. John K. Jacob	100

Church Maintenance

Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew	1,000
Mr. Jacob V John	500
Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	200
Mrs. Mary George	500
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	250
Offetory	1,000
Offetory	3,500
Mr. P.A. Thomas	200
Mrs. Saramma Varghese	500

Church Prison Ministry

Well wisher	1,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Oommen	5,000

Bible Society

Mrs. Mariamma Joseph	250
Mr. John K. Jacob	100

KUTS

Mr. John K. Jacob	100
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Outstations

Mr. John K. Jacob (100x3)	300
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Womens Fellowship

Prof J D Isaac	100
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	150

Charity

Mr. John K. Jacob	100
Mr. P A Thomas	180
Mrs. Daisy John Varghese	250

Choir

Mr. John K Jacob	100
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TIPS ON PREPARING FOR THE EXAMS

Here are some tips on preparing for examinations, compiled from different sources.

Find Your Approach

Everyone is different when it comes to learning and studying. There will be some study areas that you may be strong in, or have an interest in, and there will be other areas that you just won't want to go near. Some people like to begin studying the subject they least prefer and then move on with easier ones later. The advantage here is that by the time the exams are near you would have already covered all the tough subjects and would be left with only the easier ones. The demerit is that if you spend a lot of time on the tough subjects you may end up having very little time for the easy ones. There are others who like to begin with the easier subjects, to get themselves into the 'groove', and move onto the harder material later. This method has the advantage that you are able to cover all the easy subjects well before the exams and work on the tough ones once the exams are nearer. The demerit here is that you may end up having less time to tackle the tough subjects. No matter how you go about studying for your exams, the main thing is you find an approach that works for you and then stick to it consistently.

Short Sessions Are the Best

A lot of research has been done into studying techniques, learning, and memory retention, and the general consensus is that studying in short sessions repeated often has much more benefit than trying to study in one long session. Trying to keep the concentration going for long periods of time is very difficult, and long sessions like that tend to cause fatigue, stress, and distractions. Plan sessions of 30-40 minutes and then take a break of 5 minutes.

Set Achievable Goals for Each Study Session

Set an objective for each study session, but keep it attainable. It is far more rewarding to cross items off a list than to add them on. Setting

your goals smaller means you have a higher chance of achieving them, and the sense of satisfaction and enthusiasm you will get from reaching each goal will drive you forward. Set the goal at the start of each study session and not some time in advance. By doing it this way you will have a better 'feel' for how you're mentally prepared on the day to deal with whatever goal you set yourself. At the same time make sure that your study session goals add together in achieving your overall goal of scoring in the examination.

Take Regular Breaks

Take regular breaks, but maintain your focus during those breaks. You, above all people, will know what easily distracts you, so during your break avoid anything that is likely to get you sidetracked and make you lose focus. Avoid switching on the TV or the Radio, avoid stressful activities, avoid snacking which may bloat up your stomach and make you uncomfortable once you resume again. Get up and walk around. Sip from a water bottle. Do some stretching exercise. Don't feel that you have to be studying all the time. You'll study much more effectively if you have rest periods in between solid studying time, but only if you don't become guilty for not hitting the books. Try to unwind from studying as totally as you can, and you'll come back feeling refreshed and rearing to go.

Focus on Quality and NOT Quantity

Do not force the issue if you are having difficulty concentrating. It is quality study time that you need not quantity. When you find yourself in one of those 'flat spots' and you just can't quite get going, try studying for just 5 minutes and then taking a break for 5 minutes. Try to build up the study time gradually while keeping the breaks at 5 minutes until you are back in your regular routine. If you still can't keep your mind on the job then simply close the books and go and do something else. Forcing is not going to help, but make sure that this is not an excuse that you are finding to stay away from studies.

Stick To a Routine

Try to study at the same time every time you study. We are all creatures of habit and it helps to settle your mind and focus on the task at hand if you can schedule your study periods to be around the same time, each time. Drink plenty of water and fluids. Have regular light meals. Do some light exercise every day to keep you energetic. Get enough sleep every day. Sleep at the same time and get up at the same time every day.

Take Short Notes

When taking notes or highlighting, only write down or underline the most important sentence in each paragraph. Start with bullet points and expand only those points that are absolutely necessary. As it can take weeks or months to study for an exam, the sheer amount of information that you process and take in can be overwhelming. Accessing that information quickly and readily is a key part of studying effectively. Hence, make note taking a habit. These notes will also come handy to browse through on the eve of the exam helping you to refresh what you have covered earlier on.

Do Recaps

Try to cap off each study period with a review of what you have learned during that period. It will help to reinforce the new information in your mind and that information will be more readily available the next time you have a study session. Put use of the notes you prepared to do this effectively.

Practice Matters

Do as many practice exams as you can and when you get a question wrong during a practice exam try to find the answer out on your own rather than simply memorising the right answer. This can be a very effective way of fine tuning your studying program.

When you're doing the practice questions don't guess at the right answer. This is not the real exam, so if you come across a question that you don't know the answer to, leave it as unanswered. Sure, it will come back as a wrong answer, but at least you will be able to identify areas that you need to study more. If you had guessed and got it right, you wouldn't know that you'd have to go back and learn that topic more. And you might not be so lucky during the exam.

Do Reviews

You will forget things. It is natural. It's part of the way that we learn. Make a part of your study routine to have a review session every so often. Do not undertake to study any new material during this session, but just use it to recap on the information learned over the last few sessions.

Study Smart

Take some time to research what the exam is like, the format of the exam and the type of questions that you might encounter. Refer questions from past years, so that you know what to expect. Understand the question distribution clearly and focus on completing relevant topics. On the eve of the examination your focus should be to cover the important topics, so that you are able to score better. At that time do not try to improve your knowledge by studying all the included topics, which you should have had done earlier and if you have not had done so, you could always do that once the exams are over.

Finally

Know the time and place of your exam. Keep everything you need for the exam, such as pens, pencils, drawing instruments, writing board, etc. ready well in advance. You will have enough stress to cope with on the day of the exam without the added pressure of running late, getting lost, or not being able to find the essentials.

Above All

- Work hard and do not waste time.
- Have complete confidence and believe that you will score well in the exams, because you are preparing well.
- Lord of all creations is your personal friend. Ask the Lord and He shall help you achieve.
- Thank and praise Him for that.

A Few verses to keep you encouraged:

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Zechariah 10:1 Ask the Lord for rain in the spring time, and he will answer with lightning and showers. Every field will become a lush pasture.

Isaiah 40:31 They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Matthew 21:21 You can get anything, anything you ask for in prayer, if you believe.

1 Peter 5:7 Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

Psalms 55:22 Give your burdens to the Lord. He will carry them. He will not permit the godly to slip or fall.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Psalms 31:24 So cheer up! Take courage if you are depending on the Lord.

Vinod Thomas ID No. V-036

TITHE

The next quarterly payment of Tithe is due in March 2017. All members are requested to make their Tithe Offering on the first or subsequent Sundays of March.

Vicar

C.S.I. CHRIST CHURCH, PALAYAM
Revised Fees with effect from 1st January 2017

	Amount (Rs.)
CERTIFICATE FEES	100
BURIAL FEES - FAMILY VAULT	
FAMILY VAULT- LAND	110,000
FAMILY VAULT CONSTRUCTION	40,000
CHURCH FEES (First Burial)	12,000
MKD FEES	5,000
Total	167,000
Church Fees (Staff) - for each Burial	2,000
Church Fees for 2nd and Subsequent Burials	6,000 for each Burial
Burials	
BURIAL FEES - COMMON VAULT	
COMMON VAULT FEES	15,000
CHURCH FEES (Burials)	1,000
MKD FEES	1,000
Church Fees (Staff)	2,000
Total	19,000
MARRIAGE FEES	
Marriage Donation (Groom)	25,000 (Minimum)
Marriage Donation (Bride) (Minimum)	10,000 (Minimum)
Marriage Help (Video) Fees	3,000 per video camera*
Choir	2,000
Church Fees: Staff	2,000 (1000 x 2)
Banns Fee	200
Total	42,200
* For more than two video cameras	10,000
Montly Subscription will be collected from Bridegroom and Bride along with the Marriage Fees	
DONATIONS FOR THIRD CHURCH MARRIAGES	
For Bridegroom	30,000
For Bride	20,000
MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION	
(Revised with effect from 1st April 2017)	
Rs.20/- per Month per Member (Rs.240/- per year per Member)	

Rev. C Y Thomas
Vicar

“THE LIBERATING CHRIST”

Frances Jane “Fanny” Crosby (1820-1915), American hymn writer and poetess, wrote over 8,000 hymns. Once a preacher sympathetically remarked, “I think it is a great pity that the Master did not give you sight when He showered so many other gifts upon you.” She replied quickly, “Do you know that if at birth I had been able to make one petition, it would have been that I should be born blind?” “Why?” asked the surprised minister. “Because when I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior!” At six weeks old, Crosby caught a cold and developed inflammation of the eyes. Mustard poultices were applied to treat the discharges. According to Crosby, this procedure damaged her optic nerves and blinded her. When Fanny was only six months old, her father John Crosby died, so she was raised by her mother and maternal grandmother, Eunice Paddock Crosby. These women grounded Crosby in Christian principles, helping her, for example, memorize long passages from the Bible, and she became an active member of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City.

In spite of her disability, she could write numerous famous songs, which can comfort and liberate a large number of people around the world. Her sight was lost but her vision was never lost. She converted her words and thoughts into a powerful weapon to communicate the gospel. She had a deep faith in Christ, which enabled her in the liberating process of Christ. A few of the famous songs written by her are: “More Like Jesus; Safe in the Arms of Jesus ; Near the Cross, Praise Him; Pass Me Not; Rescue the Perishing; Blessed Assurance”etc. Those who sing her songs will definitely have a feel of the compassion of the master Jesus Christ.

What is the Mission of Christ?

Reveal God: Jesus said, “the Father and I are one”(Jn.10:30), I am in the Father and the Father is in me (Jn. 14:10), whoever has

seen me has seen the Father (Jn 14:9), The writer of the letter to the Hebrews says that Jesus was “the exact imprint of God’s very being” (Heb 1:3). So Jesus came to reveal God; he came as “the image of the invisible God” (Col 1:15); he came as the ‘human face’ of God ; he came to speak for God (Heb 1:2)

Redeem Humankind: Jesus came to “seek out and save the lost” (Lk 19:10). This was his most important mission, the reason God sent him into the world - an event prophesied in the Old Testament, when the prophet Isaiah said that a suffering servant would come to bear the sins of all transgressors (Isa.53). Jesus said the word of Isaiah would be fulfilled in him (Lk. 22:37). So Jesus came to die for - that is, to atone for - our transgressions against God’s commandments to love Him, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Luke 13:10-17 focuses on the liberation given by Jesus to a crippled woman, who had been in the same condition for eighteen long years, on a Sabbath day. From this passage, we can see the liberating Christ.

(a) Christ liberates us from disability

When Moses was reluctant to take up the mission of God due to his weakness, the answer given to him was challenging for the entire disabled people. Exodus 4:11 says that, “The Lord said to him, who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.” Jesus straightening up the crippled woman is a miraculous liberation.

(b) Christ liberates us from divisions

Gal. 3:28 says “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Paul clearly states in his epistles about the oneness in Christ.

Christ liberates us from all barriers through his love. Jesus healing a crippled woman is a revolutionary step of his time.

(c) Christ liberates us from dogmas

Healing on a Sabbath day is questioned by a president of the Synagogue, because he represents the group of people who loved systems and dogmas more than people. They were more concerned that their own petty little laws should be observed than that a woman should be helped. Jesus called them hypocrites. They are more concerned with the method of church government than they are with the worship of God and the service of men.

(d) Christ liberates us from distress

Christ, by giving her a healing touch, liberates her from all anxiety and fear about her sickness and helps her to praise God. If we have faith in Christ, just believe and even after 18 years or more, Almighty God will touch us and heal.

The liberating work of Jesus is not only for us but also for the liberation of other people who are in bondage to evil powers, ailments, disabilities, discomfort and distress. Like Fanny Crosby, the blind woman, we have to use our talents for the glorification of His Kingdom. Don't look into what God has not given, but look into what God has given. We are not to focus on our inabilities and disabilities but to focus on our abilities and talents. The liberating Christ is still working now.

My own testimony is that my youngest daughter Junia is partially blind and profoundly deaf, but we can feel the improvement in communicating with her each day. We are experiencing the liberating spirit of Christ in our Child. Through her, we are learning so many things from God's mighty power. Let us not grumble and murmur about our weaknesses but rely completely upon His strength and power.

May God Bless you,

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

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	Jacob Jacob Puthuparambi (Mr & Mrs)	J-012
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10	Joseph Mathew (Mr & Mrs)	J-155
16	Stephen E G (Mr & Mrs)	S-089
18	Philip Caniyamkulam Abraham (Mr & Mrs)	P-014
22	Aju Arun Abraham (Mr & Mrs)	A-054
27	George Philip (Mr & Dr)	G-038
29	Shali K J (Mr & Mrs)	S-056
30	P Jacob Easow (Mr & Mrs)	J-189

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ദക്ഷിണേന്ത്യ സഭയുടെ സുവർണ്ണജൂബിലി സ്മാരകമായി ആരംഭിച്ച മൈസൂർ മിഷൻ സന്ദർശനത്തിനായി ക്രൈസ്റ്റ് ചർച്ച് അത്മായ ഫെലോഷിപ്പിന്റെ 22 പ്രതിനിധികൾ വികാരി റവ. സി.വൈ. തോമസ് അച്ചന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഫെബ്രുവരി 20-ാം തീയതി യാത്ര തിരിച്ചു. 21-ാം തീയതി അവിടെ എത്തിച്ചേർന്ന സംഘത്തെ റവ. പ്രമോദ് ജോൺ അച്ചനും, രാജി കൊച്ചമ്മയും കൂടാതെ, മിഷൻ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിനായി സമർപ്പിക്കപ്പെട്ട്, ഫെബ്രുവരി മാസത്തിൽ അവിടെയെത്തിയ മിസ്റ്റർ ജോർജ്ജ് മാത്യുവും, ഭാര്യ ശ്രീമതി. സനില മാത്യുവും ചേർന്ന് സ്വീകരിച്ചു. പ്രമോദ് അച്ചനും, രാജി കൊച്ചമ്മയും, 2 കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങളും അടങ്ങുന്ന കുടുംബം, കഴിഞ്ഞ 6 വർഷമായി അവിടെ മിഷൻ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്ക് നേതൃത്വം നൽകുന്നു. മൈസൂരിൽ നിന്നും 30 കിലോമീറ്റർ അകലെയുള്ള H.D. Kote (Heggada Devana Kote) താലൂക്കിലുള്ള Humpapura എന്ന സ്ഥലമാണ് ഇത്. ഇവിടെയുള്ള 3.5 ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്ത്, സ്കൂൾ, പള്ളി, പാഴ്സനേജ് എന്നിവയുണ്ട്.

21-ാം തീയതി തന്നെ മിഷൻ പ്രവർത്തന മേഖലകളിലൊന്നായ 'ശ്യാമളപുര' എന്ന ഗ്രാമം സന്ദർശിച്ചു. അവിടെയുള്ള 8 ഭവനങ്ങളിൽ കയറിയിറങ്ങി പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുവാനും അവരുടെ ജീവിതരീതികൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാനും സാധിച്ചു. നിർദ്ധനരായ ആളുകൾ താമസിക്കുന്ന മറ്റ് 6 ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിൽ കൂടി, നമ്മുടെ മിഷനറിമാർ കടന്നുചെല്ലുന്നു, അവരുമായി ദൈവവചനം പങ്കുവയ്ക്കുന്നു, പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. അവധിക്കാലങ്ങളിൽ V.B.S., ഞായറാഴ്ചകളിൽ സന്ദേശങ്ങൾ എന്നിവ കുട്ടികൾക്കായി നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. കൂടുതലും കൃഷിയെ ആശ്രയിച്ചു കഴിയുന്നവരാണ്. അവിടുത്തെ അച്ചനും കൊച്ചമ്മയും അവിടുത്തെ ഭാഷയിൽ ആശയവിനിമയം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

22-ാം തീയതി ഇവിടുത്തെ സെന്റ് പോൾസ് മിഷൻ സ്കൂൾ സന്ദർശിച്ചു. ഈ സ്കൂളിൽ 1 മുതൽ 10 വരെ, 400-നടുത്ത് കുട്ടികളും, 13 അദ്ധ്യാപകരും ഉണ്ട്. രാവിലത്തെ അസംബ്ലിയിൽ, കുട്ടികൾ വിവിധ കലാപരിപാടികൾ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച് അതിഥികളെ സ്വാഗതം ചെയ്തു. വളരെ ദൂരെയുള്ള ഗ്രാമങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നുമാണ് കുട്ടികൾ വരുന്നത്. ഈ സ്കൂളിൽ അത്യാവശ്യമായ ഒരു സ്കൂൾ വാൻ വേണം. രാജി കൊച്ചമ്മയാണ് സ്കൂളിന്റെ ചുമതല വഹിക്കുന്നത്. നിർദ്ധനരായ കുട്ടികൾ പഠിക്കുന്ന സ്കൂൾ ആയതിനാൽ, അവർക്ക് യൂണിഫോമിനുള്ള സഹായം നാം

ചെയ്തു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. മഴ വളരെ കുറവുള്ള പ്രദേശമായതിനാൽ കൃഷിക്കാർക്കിടയിലാണ് ആശ്രയിക്കുന്നത്. ഒരു കൃഷിക്കാർ കൂടി ഉണ്ടായാൽ സ്കൂളിന് അത് വളരെ സഹായമാകും. സ്കൂൾ വാഹനമില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് കുട്ടികൾ പലരും മറ്റു സ്കൂളുകളിൽ പോകുമെന്നുള്ള അവസ്ഥയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ട്, ഒരു സ്കൂൾ വാൻ, കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്ക് യൂണിഫോമിനുള്ള സഹായം, കൃഷിക്കാർക്കിടയിലുള്ള സഹായം, ഇവ നമ്മുടെ സഭയിൽ നിന്നും ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്താൽ മിഷൻ അത് വളരെ സഹായമാകും.

അന്നുതന്നെ, മൈസൂരിലെ പ്രധാന സ്ഥലങ്ങളൊക്കെ സന്ദർശിച്ചശേഷം, 23 ന് അവിടെ നിന്നും തിരിച്ച് 24 രാവിലെ ഇവിടെ എത്തിച്ചേർന്നു.

യാത്രയിലുടനീളം, വ്യാപരിച്ച ദൈവകൃപയ്ക്കായി സ്തോത്രം ചെയ്യുന്നു. മിഷൻ വയൽ സന്ദർശിച്ചതിലൂടെ, മിഷൻ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി അറിയാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു എന്നതിലുപരി, മിഷനറിമാരേ ഓർത്തു പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുവാനും, അവർക്ക് വേണ്ടതായ കൈത്താങ്ങൽ നൽകി സഹായിക്കുവാനും നമുക്ക് കഴിയണം.

സാലി ജോർജ്ജ്



27th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In Loving Memory of



Mr. M.C. MATHAI
MAANTHRA MAHAL, PLAMOOD

Called to Glory
on 24-03-1990

Remembered by :
Sorrowing Family Members (ID No. 703)
(L-007, R-061)

3rd Death Anniversary

13th March 2017

In Loving Memory of



Rev. Dr. K. K. Koshy

Kalathumkal, Thiruvananthapuram

“ജീവിക്കുന്നു എങ്കിൽ നാം കർത്താവിനായി ജീവിക്കുന്നു;
മരിക്കുന്നു എങ്കിൽ നാം കർത്താവിനായി മരിക്കുന്നു;
അതുകൊണ്ട് ജീവിക്കുന്നു എങ്കിലും മരിക്കുന്നു എങ്കിലും
നാം കർത്താവിനുള്ളവർ തന്നെ.” (റോമർ 14:8)

Remembered by:

Mrs. Marykutty Koshy (ID: M-045)
Jinu, Relly, Jeevan, Johan (ID: J-078)
Jibu, Nija, Rachel, Joann (ID: J-071)

10th Death Anniversary

20th March 2017

In Fond Memory of



Mr. A. T. Joseph
"Ampattu"

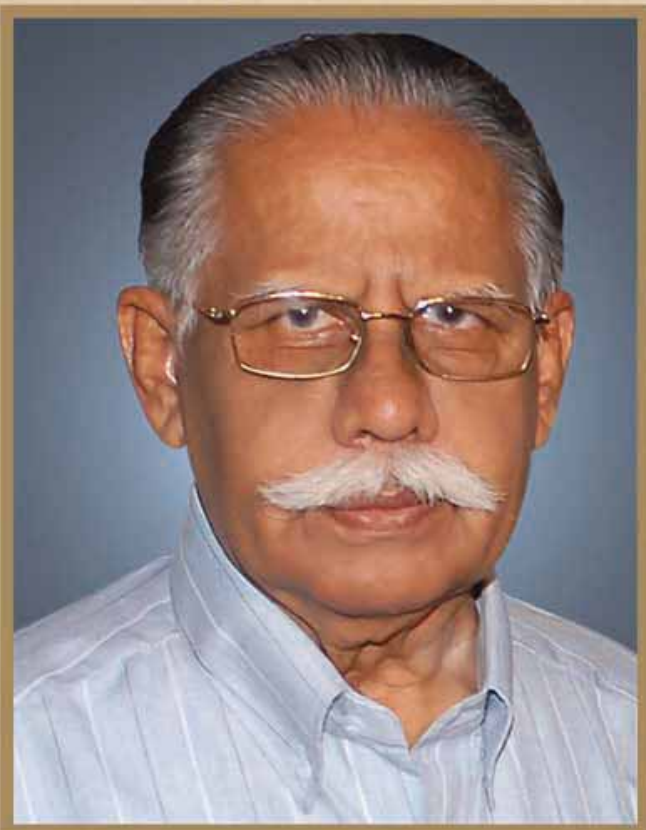
15th April 1918 to 20th March 2007

Remembered By:

A J Thomas and Family (ID No. T-058 and P-038)

Mary Mathews and Family (ID No. M-042)

A J Abraham and Family (ID No. A-010)



Sixth Death Anniversary

23rd March 2017

In fond memory of

Mr. Albert Gama

Pulimoodu Vilakom
Pettah, Trivandrum

"We shall meet on that beautiful shore"

Remembered by

Mrs. Doris Albert (ID No. D-034),
Mr. Rex David Gama and Family
(ID No. R-047)



Fifth Death Anniversary

28th March 2017

In fond memory of

Mr. Joseph Stephen

Puthenveetil
Nanthencode

22nd March 1935 to 28th March 2012

Remembered by

Mrs. Leela Joseph (ID No. L-004)
Rene Joseph & Family
Bobby Joseph & Family

In Loving Memory of



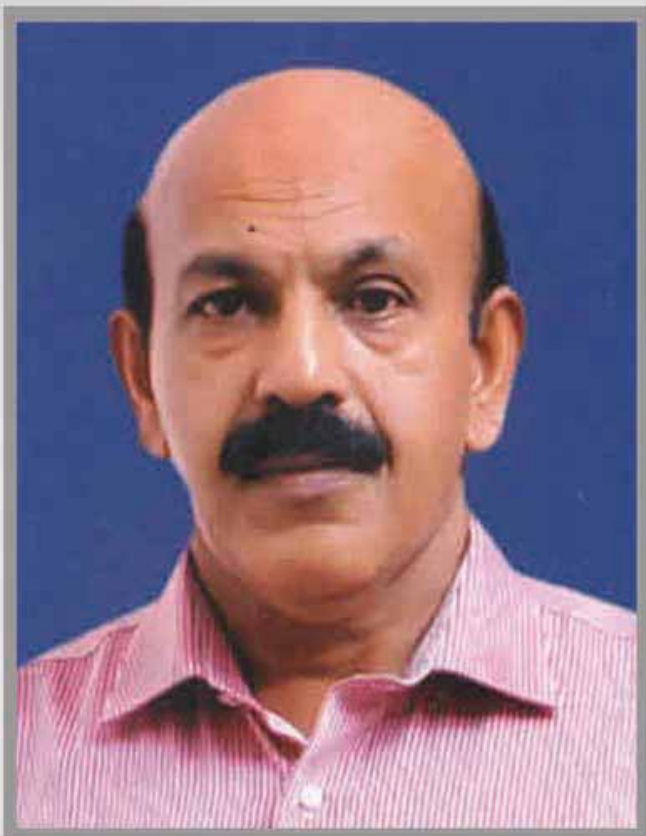
Mr. Jacob J.A.

25th October 1944 to 10th February 2017

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Remembered by

Mrs. Susan Jacob (Daughter), Mr. Suraj Philip Jacob (Son)
Mr. Kurien Jacob, Mr. J.M. Jacob, Mr. Alex Andrew Jacob (Brothers)
And their Family Members



Fourth Death Anniversary

28th March 2017

In fond memory of

Mr. Cheriyan Philip

Vettasserial, Mannanthala
Trivandrum

13th October 1939 – 9th October 2016

Remembered by

Mrs. Sophy Cheriyan (ID No. S-077)

Arun, Priya & Aiden (ID No. A-129)

Ajay, Nimmy & Luca (ID No. A-134)



Second Death Anniversary

3rd March 2017

Mr. Richie Walsalam

Former Choirmaster, Christ Church

***Fondly Remembered by
the Christ Church Family***



Women's Fellowship Adoor District "Kalamela" on 11th February 2017 at St. Thomas CSI Church, Thazhathumon



Almaya Fellowship Mysore Mission Field Visit from 20th to 23rd Feb 2017

4th Death Anniversary

18th March 2017

In Loving Memory of



Mrs. Mariamma Varghese
Chirayil, Aruviyode, Mannathala

Remembered by
Finny C. Varghese and Family (ID No. F-003)