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തീതിയുടെ മാർഗ്ഗത്തിൽ ജീവനുണ്ട് - സദ്യുവാക്യങ്ങൾ 12:28  
In the way of righteousness is life. - Proverbs 12:28  
நீதியின் பாதையில் ஜீவன் உண்டு. - நீதிமொழிகள் 12:28

*In Loving Memory Of*



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Expired on 15th December 1974

Remembered by

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and **Dr. Mohan Mathew (M - 101)**

Malloothra Family

*In Loving Memory Of*



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## Vicar's Reflections

Beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Once again we are going to celebrate Christmas. The message of Christmas though is one of love, humility and peace, the event of Christmas is filled with rejection, pride, envy and violence. The context today is not different from this, where our world celebrates another Christmas in a time when terrorism, fascism, casteism, racism and violence against women and children are on a huge rise. Though our world has tremendously advanced in terms of technology and communication, we seem to be failing miserably in terms of ethics, morality and human rights. Ecology too is immensely subjected to exploitation and violence. It is in this context that we meditate on the 'prince of peace'. who came to dwell among us filled with grace and truth. Yes! He came to embrace us with 'grace upon grace' But, what does it mean to say, 'grace upon grace', in a context of cries after cries? Who is Christ for us in the midst of crises? What is peace, when we live in piece? Christmas is the answer to all these questions.

Grace in Christmas is the wonderful giving of God, His son to the sinful world. Giving is sacrifice..... He emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness". (phil 2:7) That is the grace of our Lord. He emptied himself for the salvation of human kind. The saving act of God is, 'His Grace' (mt 2:13-23), portrays a God who saves the holy family, amidst the voices heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning; Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more. In a crisis situation, God interferes and saves the holy family. Jesus, and this definitely is God's grace. But, if this grace is understood as very exclusive and not in a broader sense, we could fall into the danger of

personalising grace. Here, grace is not just that act of God saving the holy family and Jesus. Rather it also includes a call, ie, God saved them to continue the mission to liberate and save many. The christmas event mentions Mary, Mother of Jesus as a woman of grace. Her grace was that she was called to participate in the salvific mission of God. Therefore, Christmas reminds us not only about the grace of God that save us, but also about the grace of God that saves us to continue, his mission of enhancing that grace to many around us. And it is then, that Christmas becomes a mission mandate for the church to engage in God’s mission of spreading the good news of grace and peace.

With Christmas Greetings,  
Yours in His Service

**C.Y. Thomas Achen**

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരെ,

രക്ഷിതാവും കർത്താവുമായ യേശുക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ നിസ്തുല്യനാമത്തിൽ സ്നേഹവന്ദനം.

ഒരിക്കൽ കൂടെ നാം ക്രിസ്തസ് ആഘോഷിക്കുകയാണ്. ക്രിസ്തസിന്റെ സന്ദേശം സ്നേഹവും താഴ്മയും സമാധാനവുമാകുന്നുവെങ്കിലും, ക്രിസ്തസ് സംഭവം മുഴുവൻ നിഷേധവും അഹങ്കാരവും അസൂയയും അക്രമവുമാണ്. ഇന്നിന്റെ പശ്ചാത്തലവും ഇതിൽ നിന്നു വ്യത്യസ്തമല്ല. ലോകം മറ്റൊരു ക്രിസ്തസ്കൂടെ ആഘോഷിക്കുമ്പോൾ ദീകര പ്രവർത്തനവും, ജാതിവർഗ്ഗ വർണ്ണ വിദ്വേഷങ്ങളും സ്ത്രീകളോടും കുട്ടികളോടുമുള്ള അതിക്രമങ്ങളും വർദ്ധിച്ചു വരുന്നു. വാർത്താ വിനിമയരംഗത്തും സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യയിലും ലോകം അഭൂതപൂർവ്വമായ വളർച്ച കൈവരിച്ചുവെങ്കിലും മനുഷ്യാവകാശങ്ങൾ സംരക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിലും ധാർമ്മിക ബോധത്തിലും സന്മാർഗ്ഗിക വിഷയത്തിലും നാം അന്വേ പരാജയപ്പെടുകയാണ്. പരിസ്ഥിതി പോലും മനുഷ്യന്റെ ചൂഷണത്തിനും അതിക്രമത്തിനും ഇരയായിത്തീർന്നു. ഇയ്യോരു പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിലാണ് കൃപയും സത്യവും നിറഞ്ഞവനായി നമ്മുടെ ഇടയിൽ വന്നു പാർത്ത സമാധാന പ്രഭുവിനെക്കുറിച്ചു നാം ധ്യാനിക്കുന്നത്. മുറവിളിയുടെയും വിചാപത്തിന്റെയും പശ്ചാത്തലത്തിൽ ക്രിസ്തസ് 'കൃപമേൽ കൃപ' എന്നു പറയുമ്പോൾ എന്താണ് അർത്ഥമാക്കുന്നത്? ആപൽ ഘട്ടങ്ങളുടെ

മദ്ധ്യേ ക്രിസ്തു നമുക്കാരാകുന്നു? ഒറ്റപ്പെട്ടു നാം ജീവിക്കുമ്പോൾ എന്താണ് സമാധാനം? ഈ ചോദ്യങ്ങളുടെയെല്ലാം ഉത്തരമാണ് ക്രിസ്തസ്.

പാപത്തിനധീനമായി ലോകത്തിന്റെ വീണ്ടെടുപ്പിൽ ദൈവം തന്റെ പുത്രനെ ദാനമായി നൽകിയതാണ് ക്രിസ്തസ്സിലെ കൃപ. ദാനം യാഗമാണ്. "...അവൻ ദാസരൂപം എടുത്തു. മനുഷ്യ സാമ്യത്തിലായി തന്നെത്താൻ ഒഴിച്ച് വേഷത്തിൽ മനുഷ്യനായി വിളങ്ങി. " ഫിലി 2:17. സ്വയം ശൂന്യവൽക്കരിച്ചതാണ് കർത്താവിന്റെ കൃപ. ദൈവത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷണ പ്രവർത്തിയാണ് ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൃപ. "നാമയിൽ ഒരു ശബ്ദം കേട്ടു. കരച്ചിലും വലിയ നിലവിളിയും തന്നെ, റാഹേൽ മക്കളെ ചൊല്ലി കരഞ്ഞു; അവർ ഇല്ലായ്കയാൽ ആശ്വാസം കൈക്കൊള്ളുവാൻ മനസ്സില്ലാതിരുന്നു." മത്താ 2:13-23, ഇതിന്റെ മദ്ധ്യത്തിൽ വിശുദ്ധ കുടുംബത്തെ ദൈവം എങ്ങനെ രക്ഷിച്ചു എന്നു വരച്ചു കാട്ടുകയാണിവിടെ. ആപൽ സന്ധ്യയിൽ ദൈവം ഇടപെട്ട് വിശുദ്ധ കുടുംബത്തേയും യേശു കുഞ്ഞിനെയും രക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. ഇതു നിശ്ചയമായും ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൃപയാണ്. എന്നാൽ ഈ കൃപ പൊതുവായ അർത്ഥത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാക്കാതെ പ്രത്യേകമായി മനസ്സിലാക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കൃപയെ വ്യക്തിപരമായി കാണുന്നു എന്ന അപകടത്തിൽ നാം വീഴും. ഇവിടെ യേശുവിനെയും വിശുദ്ധ കുടുംബത്തേയും രക്ഷിക്കുന്ന ദൈവത്തിന്റെ കൃപ മാത്രമല്ല, പ്രത്യുത ഇതിലൂടെ ഒരു വിളിയും അടങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതായത്, അനേകരെ രക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനും വിമോചിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും ദൈവീക ദൗത്യം തുടരുന്നതിനും ദൈവം അവരെ ആപൽ സന്ധ്യയിൽ നിന്നും രക്ഷിച്ചു. ക്രിസ്തസ് സംഭവം യേശുവിന്റെ അമ്മ മറിയയെ കൃപ ലഭിച്ചവളായിട്ടാണ് ചൂണ്ടിക്കാട്ടുന്നത്. കാരണം ദൈവത്തിന്റെ രക്ഷണപദ്ധതിയിൽ പങ്കാളിയാകുവാൻ മറിയ വിളിക്കപ്പെട്ടു എന്നതാണ് മറിയയെ കൃപ ലഭിച്ചവളാക്കുന്നത്. അതുകൊണ്ട് നമ്മെ രക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ കൃപ മാത്രമല്ല ക്രിസ്തസ് നമ്മെ ഓർമ്മിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്. പിന്നെയോ ദൈവം തന്റെ കൃപയാൽ നമ്മെ വീണ്ടെടുത്തത് നമ്മുടെ ചുറ്റുപാടുമുള്ള അനേകർക്ക് ഈ രക്ഷാകരമായ ദൈവീക കൃപ ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്ന ദൈവീക ദൗത്യം തുടർന്നു കൊണ്ടു പോകുന്നതിനാണ്. അങ്ങനെയെങ്കിൽ സഭയുടെ ദൗത്യനിർവഹണത്തിന്റെ അധികാര പത്രമാണ് ക്രിസ്തസ് - കൃപയും സമാധാനവുമാകുന്ന സുവിശേഷം അറിയിക്കുന്ന ദൈവീക ദൗത്യം

എല്ലാവർക്കും സന്തോഷകരമായ, അർത്ഥവത്തായ ഒരു ക്രിസ്തസ് ആശംസിക്കുന്നു.

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വീണ്ടും നമ്മൾ ഒരു ക്രിസ്തസ് കാലത്തിലേക്ക് വന്നിരിക്കുകയാണല്ലോ. വർഷാവസാനം വരെ നമ്മളെ സഭയായും കുടുംബങ്ങളായും പരിപാലിച്ച ദൈവത്തിന് സ്തോത്രം കരേറ്റുന്നു.

**1. Harvest Festival**

പതിവുപോലെ ഡിസംബർ ആദ്യ ഞായർ സ്തോത്രാർപ്പണത്തിനും ആദ്യഫല പെരുന്നാളിനായും വേർതിരിക്കുകയാണല്ലോ. 60 വർഷം പഴക്കമുള്ളതും പുനരുദ്ധാനം അനിവാര്യമായതുമായ നമ്മുടെ സെന്റീനറി ഹാളിന് ഒരു പുതുമുഖം നൽകുവാൻ നമ്മൾ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. എല്ലാവരുടെയും സഹകരണവും പ്രാർത്ഥനയും പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

**2. Carol Rounds**

ഡിസംബർ 10-ാം തിയതി ഞായറാഴ്ച മുതൽ എല്ലാ വർഷത്തേയും പോലെ area തിരിച്ചുള്ള carol rounds ആരംഭിക്കുകയാണ്. സഭയുടെ പുതുവത്സരം വരെയുള്ള എല്ലാ പരിപാടികൾക്കും നേതൃത്വം നൽകുവാൻ വേണ്ടി Mr. Abraham Koshy, Mr. Biju Mathew Mr. Joshy Mathew, Mrs. Annie Koshy എന്നിവരെ conveners ആയി നിയോഗിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. (See inside for all service Timings).

**3. Dedication of Makkulam Church**

**Golden Age Fellowship** ന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ സഭയായി നമ്മൾ ഏറ്റെടുത്ത് പണിത CSI St. John's Church ചേകം, മാക്കുളം, നമ്മുടെ ബിഷപ്പ് അഭിവന്ദ്യ Most Rev. Thomas K Oommen തിരുമേനി നവംബർ 27 തിങ്കളാഴ്ച പ്രതിഷ്ഠിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് നടന്ന പൊതു സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പത്തനാപുരം MLA Mr. K.B Ganesh Kumar മുഖ്യ സന്ദേശം നൽകി. പങ്കെടുത്ത നമ്മുടെ അംഗങ്ങളോടും, സാമ്പത്തിക സഹായം നൽകിയ എല്ലാവരോടും ഉള്ള നന്ദി അറിയിയ്ക്കുകയും, നേതൃത്വം നൽകിയ Golden Age Fellowship ഭാരവാഹികളെ അനുമോദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.

എല്ലാവർക്കും സന്തോഷകരമായ ക്രിസ്തസും പുതുവർഷവും ആശംസിക്കുന്നു

**George Ninan**  
Church Secretary



**OUR SINCERE THANKS**

Mr. Philp.M.Philp (U.S.A) Brother of Mrs Susan Thomas donated 45 planted pots to our church. Our sincere thanks to them and to Mr Jacob Thomas and Mrs Susan Thomas(ID.T.011\134)

**STUDY TOUR**

Our Ecology Forum is planning a study tour for four days from Jan.29 to Feb.1, 2018 covering Mundakayam, Thekkady, Kambam, Theni, Bodinayikkanoor, Pooppara and Munnar.Details will be announced shortly.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017**

Dear Parishioners,

This year we are targeting all our attention to one major concern of our church: Renovation and Refurbishment of our Centenary Hall. We intend to revitalize the present structure to increase the capacity, add modern facilities like air conditioning, better acoustics system and lighting, stage and green rooms etc. M/s headed Habitat Technology Group headed by the renowned Architect Padmashri. G. Shankar is presently engaged in the final design, drawings and estimate of the proposed renovation of the building.

We envisage the new project will cost us approximately 1.5 crores. So to collect an initial amount to mobilise the work, we have set our target for this year's Harvest Festival at Rs. 50 lakhs net. The entire proceedings of the 2017 Harvest Festival will be utilized for the renovation of the Centenary hall only. We prayerfully request your wholehearted support, cooperation and generous contribution to make our Project a reality.

## Almanac

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|------------|---|
| 03-12-2017 | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent</b><br><b>Harvest Festival Sunday</b><br>വിളവെടുപ്പിനായി സ്തോത്രം<br>ആദ്യഫല സ്തോത്രാർപ്പണം<br>OT : 1 Chronicles 29: 10 - 20 Psalm: 65<br>Epistle: 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 12 Gospel: John 6: 26 - 35<br>7.00 a.m. H.E. (Combined Service)<br>9.45 a.m. Start of Auction & Stall sales<br>1.30 p.m. Break for Lunch                                  |
| 06-12-2017 | H.E. (English) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday  |
| 08-12-2017 | H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday   |
| 10-12-2017 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b><br><b>Word of God: Light to our Path</b><br>ദൈവവചനം പാതയ്ക്കു പ്രകാശം<br>OT : Isaiah 55: 6 - 13 Psalm: 119: 105 - 112<br>Epistle: Galatians 1: 11 - 17 Gospel: Luke 1: 67 - 80<br>6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil)<br>7.15 a.m. H.E. (English)<br>9.45 a.m. Matins (Malayalam)<br>7.00 a.m. H.E. at Zion Hall<br>6.00 p.m. H.E. at Zenana Chapel |
| 13-12-2017 | H.E. (English) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday  |
| 15-12-2017 | H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday   |
| 17-12-2017 | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent</b><br><b>Hope of Salvation</b><br>രക്ഷയുടെ പ്രത്യാശ<br>OT : Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20 Psalm: 43<br>Epistle: 2 Peter 3: 8-13 Gospel: Mathew 1: 18-25<br>6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil)<br>7.15 a.m. H.E. (English)<br>9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam)<br>6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel  |
| 20-12-2017 | H.E. (English) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday  |
| 22-12-2017 | H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday   |
| 24-12-2017 | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent</b><br><b>Rejoice the Lord is Near</b><br>കർത്താവ് സമീപത്താകയാൽ ആനന്ദിക്കുക<br>OT: Zechariah 2: 6 - 13 Psalm: 50: 1 - 15   |

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|            | Epistle: 1 Thess.: 5: 12 - 24 Gospel: John 16: 16 - 24<br>6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil)<br>7.15 a.m. Matins. (English)<br>9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam)<br>6.00 p.m. Evening Worship at Zenana Chapel  |
| 24-12-2017 | <b>Christmas Carol Service</b> 6.00 p.m. Sunday  |
| 25-12-2017 | <b>Monday</b><br><b>Christmas Day</b><br><b>Christmas: Finding space for the Prince of Peace</b><br>ക്രിസ്തുമസ് : സമാധാനപ്രഭുവിന് ഇടം കണ്ടെത്തുക<br>OT : Isaiah 9: 2 - 7 Psalm: 85: 8 - 13<br>Epistle: Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 Gospel: Luke 2: 1 - 14<br>5.00 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam)<br>7.30 a.m. H.E. (English)    |
| 27-12-2017 | H.E. (English) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday   |
| 29-12-2017 | H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday  |
| 31-12-2017 | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b><br><b>Family Sunday</b><br><b>Family as Gift of God</b><br>കുടുംബം ദൈവികദാനം<br>OT : Joshua 24: 14 - 22 Psalm: 128<br>Epistle: Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 Gospel: Mark 3: 31 - 35<br>6.15 a.m. Matins (Tamil)<br>7.15 a.m. H.E. (English)<br>9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) |
| 31-12-2017 | <b>Year Ending</b><br><b>Come to the Lord with Thanksgiving</b><br>നന്ദിപൂർവ്വം കർത്താവികളേക്ക്<br>OT : 2 Samuel 6: 1 - 15 Psalm: 91<br>Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17 Gospel: Luke 17: 11 - 19<br>11.30 p.m. H.E. (Malayalam)   |
| 01-01-2018 | <b>New Year</b><br><b>Covenant Day (ഉടമ്പടി ദിനം)</b><br><b>God's continuing Covenant with all</b><br>സർവസ്വഷ്ടിയോടുമുള്ള ദൈവത്തിന്റെ അനുസ്വൃത ഉടമ്പടി<br>OT : Genesis 9: 8 - 17 Psalm: 145<br>Epistle: Galatians 4: 21 - 31 Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23<br>7.15 a.m. H.E. (English)                              |
| 03-01-2018 | H.E. (English) 6.00 p.m. Wednesday   |
| 05-01-2018 | H.E. (Malayalam) 7.30 a.m. Friday  |

## Roster for Reading Lessons

### ENGLISH

| Date       | First Lesson                | Second Lesson         |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10-12-2017 | Mr. George John             | Mrs. Geetha Philip    |
| 17-12-2017 | Mr. George Koshie           | Mrs. Georgina Mathen  |
| 24-12-2017 | Mr. P G George              | Dr. Kristin Indumathi |
| 25-12-2017 | Mr. Gijo Chandy             | Mrs. Jessie Mathew    |
| 31-12-2017 | Mr. John Kurien (Kuzhiyath) | Mrs. Jessie George    |

### MALAYALAM

| Date       | First Lesson      | Second Lesson         |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 10-12-2017 | Mr. K C Mani      | Mrs. Santhamma Mathew |
| 17-12-2017 | Mr. V S Samuel    | Mrs. Shirely Jacob    |
| 24-12-2017 | Mr. K.S. Simon    | Mrs. Suja Prasad      |
| 25-12-2017 | Dr Thomas Abraham | Mrs. Susamma Jacob    |
| 31-12-2017 | Prof. K V Thomas  | Mrs. Susamma Stanley  |

## Programme for December

- **All Sundays**
  - Sunday School-8 am
  - Bible Study (Youth Movement)-
  - After the English Service
  - Hindi Service at Centenary Hall
  - 4.30 pm
- **All Fridays**
  - Intercessory Prayer-10am
  - (except 8th)
  - Choir Practice (English)-5pm
- **All Saturdays**
  - Intercessory Prayer (Youth
  - Movement)- 6.00pm
- Choir Practice (Junior Choir)-4.00pm
- Choir Practice (Malayalm)-5pm
- **09th Saturday**
  - Revival Meeting-10am
- **16th Saturday**
  - Bible Study (Women's Fellowship)
  - 3.30pm
- **20th Wednesday**
  - Prison Visit (Women's Fellowship)
  - 2.30pm
- **23rd Saturday**
  - House visit (Women's Fellowship)
  - 10am

## AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

| Time                        | Area         | Name                  | ID    | Page No | Phone        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| <b>09-12-2017 Saturday</b>  |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.30 pm                     | Peroorkada   | Mr. John Zacharia     | J-085 | 328     | 2433434      |
| <b>10-12-2017 Sunday</b>    |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.00pm                      | Peroorkada   | Mrs. Ammini Jacob     | A-079 | 353     | 2433699      |
| 4.30pm                      | Pattom-Pla   | Mrs. Mariamma Abraham | M-023 | 312     | 9895455750   |
| 4.00pm                      | Medical Coll | Mr. George Varghese   | G-054 | 191     | 2445549      |
| 4.00pm                      | Poojappura   | Mr. M S Joseph        | J-156 | 473     | 2494282      |
| <b>17-12-2017 Sunday</b>    |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.00pm                      | Peroorkada   | Mr. M J Kuruvilla     | K-045 | 369     | 2434892      |
| 4.30pm                      | Pongumoodu   | Prof. K V Thomas      | T-065 | 435     | 2447910      |
| <b>20-12-2017 Wednesday</b> |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.30pm                      | Kdpuram      | Mrs. Thankamma George | T-004 | 002     | 2448868      |
| <b>23-12-2017 Saturday</b>  |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.30pm                      | Pattom-Pla   | Mr. George Koshy      | G-019 | 311     | 2540472      |
| <b>26-12-2017 Tuesday</b>   |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 5.30pm                      | Palayam      | Mr. D. Alexander      | A-046 | 249     | 2328700      |
| <b>30-12-2017 Saturday</b>  |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.30pm                      | Kdpuram      | Mr. Jacob Cherian     | J-029 | 045     | 2540158      |
| <b>31-12-2017 Sunday</b>    |              |                       |       |         |              |
| 4.00pm                      | Peroorkada   | Dr. Praveen S Jose    | P-045 |         | (New member) |

### ANNUAL CHURCH CONVENTION 2018

Our Annual Church Convention will be held from  
**January 4 to 6, 2018.**

**Rt. Rev. Oommen George, Bishop** of Kollam -  
Kottarakkara Diocese will  
deliver the inaugural address  
**on 4th January.**

**Rev. Samji K Sam (Mumbai)** will be the main speaker  
on 5th and 6th January.

Come, join the fellowship and be blessed.

**Converners:** Mr. Eipe Kuruvilla, Mr. C C Cheriankunju  
and Dr. Thomas Biju Mathew

## Contributions (26-09 to 25-10-2017)

### GOLDEN AGE PROJECT

|                           |        |                      |       |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|
|                           |        | Brig.Oommen John     | 1,000 |
| Dr. Rebekka Thomas        | 5000   | Mr. James P Chacko   | 500   |
| Mr. C I Das               | 1000   | Mr. K I John         | 2,000 |
| Mrs. Kunjukunjamma Oommen | 3000   | Mr. Renju Philip     | 1,000 |
| Mr. Renju Cherian Philip  | 500    | Mrs. Leelamma Punnen | 500   |
| Mr. K K George            | 5000   | Mr. Mathew Kurien K  | 2,000 |
| Rev. Alex Abraham         | 2,000  | Mr. Cherian George   | 1,500 |
| Mr. M P Raju              | 3,000  | Mr. George Cherian   | 1,500 |
| Dr. Rezy Cheru            | 1,000  | Jonathan James P     | 2,000 |
| Mr. Daniel Roy            | 10,000 | Mrs. Susan Mathew    | 1,000 |

### FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

|                          |       |                 |        |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                          |       | A well wisher   | 3,500  |
|                          |       | Mr. A S Thomas  | 2,500  |
| Mr. C I Das              | 500   | Mr. J D Solomon | 3,000  |
| Derrick Thomas George    | 3,000 | Dr. Arun Joseph | 1,000  |
| Mrs. Annamma Abraham     | 3,000 | Mr. B I Daniel  | 5,000  |
| Mr. Philip John Varghese | 1,000 | Dr. G. George   | 20,000 |
| Mr. M P Raju             | 500   | Mr. Jasac Ariat | 1,000  |
| Mr. Paulraj              | 1,000 | Joan Sara       | 1,000  |
| Mrs. Anni P David        | 1,000 |                 |        |
| Mr. C. A Abraham         | 350   |                 |        |

### PARKAL JANGEDU MISSION

|                       |       |                    |       |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Mr. K K George        | 500   | Mr. Bony Knox J    | 100   |
| Dr. Thomas Mathai     | 2,500 | Mrs. Ani P David   | 800   |
| Mr. C D Kurien        | 1,000 | Dr. Thomas Mathai  | 1,200 |
| Mrs. Rebekka Thomas   | 2,000 | Mr. George Thomas  | 2000  |
| Mrs. Roshna Thomas    | 3,000 | Mr. James P Chacko | 3,000 |
| Dr. Mohan John Mathew | 2,000 |                    |       |
| Mr. Jacob V John      | 600   |                    |       |

**CHARKARI MISSION**

Mr. Korah Abraham 2,100

**ANDHRA MISSION**

Mrs. Ani P David 800

Mr. George Thomas 2000

**MYSORE MISSION**

Mr. Roy Philip 600

**THOTTAPRADESH MISSION**

MR.C.I Das 500

**UTTARANJAL MISSION****CHURCH PRISON MINSITRY**

Mr. K K George 500

**MALAYORA MISSION**

Mrs. Mary John 2,000

**ANDAKHANDA MISSION**

Palayam Area Prayer 645

Palayam Area Prayer 590

**CITY MISSION PROJECT**

Mr. K K George 500

**THANK OFFERTORY**

Mrs. Sonia Nelson 500

Mr. Samuel Thomas 700

Ms. Inara Grace Chandy 1,000

Capt. Joseph Isaac 2,500

Mrs. Rebeka Thomas 100

Elizabeth Verson 500

Adv Joji Koshy 800

**HOME OF LOVE(BOYS/GIRLS)**

Mr. K.M.Abraham 2800

Dr. Thomas Mathai 1200

Pattom Area Prayer 1460

Pattom Area Prayer 1000

Mr. C I Das 500

**CANCER CARE FUND**

Mr.C I Das 500

Mr. K K George 500

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE**

Mr. C A Abraham 350

Mr. K M Abraham 1,400

Mr. J B Bony Knox 200

Mrs. Anni P David 1,000

**ALMAYA FELLOWSHIP**Mr. Abraham Philip (Spns. A child  
Parkal) 8,000**K.C.THOMAS FUND**

Mr. Alex George and Mrs. Susan

Alex 10,000

**DONATIONS**

Mr. Suku C Oommen 8200

For Upper room furniture

Mrs. Annie Koshy 5000

For Mike set



## Organisation Corner

### Sunday School

#### World Sunday School Day

November 5, 2017 was celebrated as World Sunday School Day in our Church. Sunday School students and teachers led the various activities during the English and Malayalam Worship services. During the English Service, Shri. Abraham Koshie and Joshua Mampilly, and for Malayalam Service, Smt. Anie Jula Thomas and Krupa Elsa Suresh, delivered the message. Sunday School Students presented a special song during both the services. Four teachers from our Sunday School were deputed to other churches for giving message.

#### Girl Child Sunday

November 19, 2017 was celebrated as Girl Child Sunday. During the English and Malayalam Services girls from Sunday School and Youth Movement led the various activities. Miriam Cherian and Analkha Anna Joseph, students from Sunday School, delivered the messages during the English and Malayalam services, respectively.

### Young Family Fellowship

Young family fellowship in its meeting held on Nov 11, 2017 elected following office bearers for the period 2017-2020

Vice President : Dr Mrs Minu Jacob

Secretary: Mr K.J. George

Treasurer : Mr Ebby. P. Kurivilla

### OBITUARY



K.V.CHACKO (84), Thottathil G J Villa, (ID: C-001, Page537), Thamburu, , Vattiyookavu expired on 13<sup>TH</sup> November 2017 and was buried on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Allocation of Ids for New Members

|    |                              |       |  |
|----|------------------------------|-------|--|
| 1  | Dr Abraham C C               | A-136 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 2  | Mr Abraham Jacob             | A-137 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 3  | Mr Akash Kurian John         | A-138 | Palayam - Vazhuthacaud - Thycaud             |
| 4  | Mr Alex Daniel               | A-139 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 5  | Mr Alexander Varghese        | A-140 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 6  | Mr Anoop Joseph John         | A-141 | Kesavadasapuram                              |
| 7  | Ms Aparna Sabu               | A-142 | Pattom - Plamoodu                            |
| 8  | Mr Arjee Jacob Jacob         | A-143 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 9  | Mr Arun Zachariah            | A-144 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 10 | Mr Arun B Zachariah          | A-145 | Pongumoodu - Sreekariyam                     |
| 11 | Mr Arvin Kurian Ponnat       | A-146 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 12 | Prof Babu Zachariah          | B-053 | Pongumoodu - Sreekariyam                     |
| 13 | Mr Chandradas Merson Kenneth | C-033 |  |
| 14 | Dr Divya Annie George        | D-037 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 15 | Mr Eric Oommen Varghese      | E-020 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 16 | Mr Febin Samuel              | F-005 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 17 | Mr George Renjit             | G-088 | Kesavadasapuram                              |
| 18 | Mr Gnana Sekaran R           | G-089 | Pettah - Manacaud                            |
| 19 | Mr Godwin Mathew             | G-090 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 20 | Mr Idiculla Daniel           | I-013 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 21 | Mr Jayaprakash P             | J-190 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 23 | Mr Joby Oommen Thomas        | J-191 | Pongumoodu - Sreekariyam                     |
| 24 | Rev Kuruvilla Chandy         | K-048 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 25 | Mr Manoj Sajon Kenneth       | M-113 |  |
| 26 | Mathew Abraham               | M-114 | Sasthamangalam                               |
| 27 | Mr Nikil Cherian Jacob       | N-011 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 28 | Dr Praveen S Jose            | P-045 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 29 | Mr Rajan Koshy Mathew        | R-075 | Pattom - Plamoodu                            |
| 30 | Mr Ranjit Zachariah Thomas   | R-076 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 31 | Mr Ranjith Abraham           | R-077 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 32 | Mr Reny G                    | R-078 |  |
| 33 | Mr Rohan Jacob Abraham       | R-079 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 34 | Mr Santhosh Joshua           | S-148 | Pattom - Plamoodu                            |
| 35 | Mr Solomon Jacob             | S-149 | PTP Nagar - Vatiyoorkavu                     |
| 36 | Mr Sumesh Samuel             | S-150 | Palayam - Vazhuthacaud - Thycaud             |
| 37 | Mr Suresh George Oommen      | S-151 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 38 | Mr Tarun George Alex         | T-078 | Kowdiar - Kuravankonam                       |
| 39 | Mr Thomas Chandy             | T-079 | Kunnukuzhy - Barton Hill -<br>Gowreesapattom |
| 40 | Mr Thomas Mathew             | T-080 | Sasthamangalam                               |
| 41 | Mr Tim Thomas Joseph         | T-081 | Palayam - Vazhuthacaud - Thycaud             |
| 42 | Mr Tinju Philip              | T-082 | Peroorkada                                   |
| 43 | Mr Tinu P.S.                 | T-083 | Sexton                                       |
| 44 | Mr Tony Cherian Thomas       | T-084 | Medical College - Kannammoola                |
| 45 | Mr Vivek V George            | V-049 | Medical College - Kannammoola                |

## ***Rejoice: the Lord is near***

### **'Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King'**

Yes, it is finally the month of December. The month that is famously known for its lovely Christmas carols, the illuminated stars in front of homes and the illuminated and fully decorated Christmas trees. It is the month of buying, baking and sharing of all sorts of Christmas cakes. The month of giving and receiving of gifts. In fact, there is no other month that is so full of cheer, joy and celebrations as the month of December.

Anyone would immediately say that the reason for all this revelry, is the celebration of Jesus' birthday, which falls on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. Though there is no actual proof for this declaration, either in the Bible or by scholars, it is something that is undisputed today. It is the fact that he was born on earth, that captures the mind and soul, and brings forth all sort of human expressions of joyous celebrations during this last month of the year. It is the month where people forget all their pains and sorrows and simply celebrate the birth of a child throughout the world. The child, that we Christians believe was born around 2020 years back as the prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

Jesus was born and placed in a lowly manger and his first visitors were humble, night shepherds. The angels declared – "Do not be afraid..., a Saviour has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10, 11). All those who heard about his birth were amazed, as many Jews were awaiting a political leader who would deliver them from the clutches of the Roman Empire. Some were looking for a saviour who would deliver them from physical hardships and ailments. And all who heard the news wondered, could this child be **the child**, the Messiah, spoken by the Prophets of old.

The land was under the *pax Romana*, which means the 'peace of Rome'. It was the peace which was brought about by the display of force by the Roman Empire. This peace was based on fear. It was the kind of peace that some of the countries around the world are experiencing even today. Though there is an outward expression of cordial relationships and tranquility, a miscalculated missile say, is all that is needed for WW III - the peace of this world - that is founded on the fear of the 'other'.

*Pax Christi*, or the peace of Christ, on the other hand, is based on the joy of the birth of a child, who would bring peace to the whole world. This peace was based on love – the love of God for sinners and the outcasts of the society. This peace was not superficial but of a deeper kind that involved both the mind and the soul and was promised for all those upon whom 'God's favour rested' v.14. These were those who received it by faith (Rom 5:1). But it is also to be noted here, that Christ also brought the "sword" (Mt 10:34), as embracing the *pax Christi*, in turn, involved conflict with Satan and his forces.

In the royal palace of King Herod, there was confusion, consternation and fear on hearing the birth of a new king. This was the peace that was founded on external circumstances. But in the place where Jesus was born, there was the peace that was brought about by the angelic choruses and the presence of humble common folk who came and witnessed and then declared the greatest event in human history – the birth of a child that was "destined for the rising and falling of many in Israel" (Lk 2:34).

This is the good news that we proclaim as a Church today. Though there is fear, trouble, suspicion and lack of courage, in this world, we proclaim, - "Take heart, Jesus has overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). We need to proclaim this

message through our carols, our gifts, our presence and our lives this month. We also invite all to join us in our celebrations as well, irrespective of religion, caste or creed, - for the birth of this child, Jesus – is joyous, innocent and pure. And we also proclaim to this world – Rejoice for the Lord is coming once again, to judge the righteous and the unjust. The church is called in the meanwhile, to carry on the mission of Christ himself, ie. to preach the good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, the blind and the oppressed, and of God's love for all humankind.

May our actions this Christmas season, speak volumes of what and who we believe in. Let us rejoice and bring cheer, joy and hope in someone else's life also, in this final month of 2017. Wishing you all a happy Christmas and a brand New Year ahead.

**Rev.Dn. Jess Mathew**

### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES**

#### **MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

5.00AM : MALAYALAM (HE)  
7.30 AM : ENGLISH (HE)

#### **SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

9.00PM TO 11.00PM  
(INTERCESSORY PRAYER, ALMAYA FELLOWSHIP)  
11.30PM : WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

#### **MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018**

7.15AM : ENGLISH (HE)



## Birthdays - December

|    |                                 |       |                               |       |
|----|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 01 | Mrs. Lissy Abraham              | A-007 | Mr. Alwyn Nebu Mathew         | N-002 |
|    | Master. Tharun Abraham Aju      | A054  | Mr. Paul M M                  | P-004 |
|    | Mrs. Mini George                | G-033 | Miss. Neha Mariam Joseph      | P-033 |
|    | Dr. George Thomas               | G-053 | Master. Nikhil M Joseph       | P-033 |
|    | Mrs. Susan Saji John            | J-085 | Miss. Rinu S                  | S-008 |
|    | Mr. Johnson A J                 | J-134 | Mr. Stanley James             | S-085 |
|    | Master. Johann Justin           | J-176 | 05 Col. V J Binu              | B-038 |
|    | Miss. Nikitha M Thomas          | M-012 | Mr. Anil Abraham Jacob        | J-051 |
|    | Mrs. Lina Sam                   | R-042 | Mr. V C Kurian                | K-030 |
|    | Miss. Jiya Elsa Thomas          | T030  | Mr. Mathew Kutty Joseph       | M-083 |
| 02 | Mr. Ajith K Joseph              | A-049 | Dr. Jane Betsy Isaac          | P-031 |
|    | Mr. Arun M Johnson              | A-131 | Master. Johan John Jacob      | S-132 |
|    | Mrs. Elizabeth Jose             | E-015 | Mrs. Saira Thomas             | T-024 |
|    | Mrs. Sarasu George              | G-010 | Master. Nikhil Viju Thomas    | V-045 |
|    | Mrs. Jeena Merrien George       | J-041 | 06 Mrs. Mary George           | A-017 |
|    | Mr. Aaron A Thomas              | J-141 | Mr. Manoj G George            | A-074 |
|    | Mr. Sanju Benjamin Cherian      | S-034 | Master. Mathew George         | G-001 |
|    | Dr. Satheesh J Philip           | S-128 | Ms. Nimmy Rachel Mathew       | J-112 |
|    | Ms. Irine Thomas                | T-060 | Mr. Vivek Thomas              | V-002 |
| 03 | Miss. Anjali Elizabeth Cheriyan | C-022 | Mr. Koshy Abraham             | K-017 |
|    | Dr. Nancy George                | G-038 | Mr. Mathews K George          | M-091 |
|    | Mr. Arjee Jacob Jacob           | J-002 | Master. Josh M George         | S-001 |
|    | Mr. Lijomon Jacob               | J-043 | Master. Steven Koshy          | S-086 |
|    | Mrs. Susan John Mathew          | J-112 | Mr. Thomas Daniel             | T-036 |
|    | Ms. Sara Mathews                | M-042 | 07 Mr. John Eapen             | J-095 |
|    | Mr. Mathew K Abraham            | M-075 | Mrs. Sheeba Jacob             | F-001 |
|    | Mrs. Sunitha Shibu              | S-062 | Mrs. Valsa George             | G-030 |
|    | Mr. S Dinakar                   | D-027 | Dr. W K Joseph                | J-075 |
|    | Mr. Sunny Thomas                | S-136 | 08 Miss. Rachal Susanna Billy | B-030 |
| 04 | Mr. A V Abraham                 | A-011 | Mrs. Savitha Varughese P      | B-034 |
|    | Mr. Philip Mathew               | P-002 | Mr. Cherian Kunju C C         | C-021 |
|    | Mr. George Thomas               | G-044 | Miss. Hannah Elizabeth Eapen  | E-002 |
|    | Mrs. Emily Thomas               | J-021 | Mrs. Aleyamma George          | G-004 |
|    | Master. Jubin Abraham Jen       | J-062 | Mr. Jibu Philip Koshy         | J-071 |
|    |                                 |       | Mr. John Enathickal V         | J-129 |

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|    | Mrs. Rinsa Susan Abraham       | J-183 |    | Mr. Stanley Varghese           | S-140 |
|    | Mr. Tarun Thomas               | S-058 | 13 | Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla | B-032 |
|    | Master. Sujin Lal              | S-110 |    | Master. Job Daniel Cherian     | C-015 |
|    | Ms. Sreya Susan Thomas         | T-012 |    | Miss. Joana Maria John         | J-077 |
|    | Mrs. Mini Tomson               | T-071 |    | Mrs. Sosamma Kurien            | K-034 |
| 09 | Miss. P Ariel George           | A-047 |    | Mrs. Mary Itty                 | M-031 |
|    | Mrs. Vindhya Susan             | A-054 |    | Miss. Abitha P Sharon          | P-028 |
|    | Master. Edison Sam Alex        | A-058 |    | Mr. Ribu Jacob Kurian          | R-048 |
|    | Ms. Caroline Nandita           | E-008 |    | Mrs. Sunitha Saji              | S-008 |
|    | Mr. Bibin Hezakiel V           | H-002 |    | Mrs. Laly Benny                | S-134 |
|    | Master. Joshan V John          | J-129 |    | Mr. Thomas Mathew              | T-027 |
|    | Mr. Arjun Mammen Thomas        | S-106 | 14 | Mrs. Mariam J Verghis          | J-001 |
|    | Mr. Yohan Chandy               | Y-001 |    | Ms. Christa Ann Jacob          | J-024 |
| 10 | Mr. Abraham John               | A-014 |    | Mrs. Santhamma Jacob           | J-055 |
|    | Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko           | A-071 |    | Mrs. Suja Mithran              | M-097 |
| 10 | Dr. Saji David                 | S-005 |    | Dr. Kenneth P John             | P-005 |
|    | Miss. Anupa Alice Mathew       | B-001 |    | Master. Sean Roy               | R-069 |
|    | Dr. Sunu Cherian               | B-013 |    | Mrs. Grace E Koshie            | T-009 |
|    | Mr. P J Chandy                 | C-006 |    | Dr. Thomas C C                 | T-010 |
|    | Mr. Alexander John Varghese    | A-065 |    | Mr. Nikhil Kurian Varghese     | V015  |
|    | Master. Vijay Joseph Deepak    | D-020 |    | Mr. Nimish Alexander Varghese  | V-015 |
|    | Master. Abraham Korah          | K-008 | 15 | Mr. Abraham George             | A-022 |
|    | Prof. Mathew K C               | M-057 |    | Dr. Sheila George              | G-018 |
|    | Mrs. Elizabeth Koshy           | M-068 |    | Mrs. Lala P Koshy              | P-012 |
|    | Mrs. Anupa Philip              | R-017 |    | Ms. Swetha Elizabeth Jacob     | S-105 |
|    | Mr. Thomas Koshie              | T-009 |    | Miss. Kripa Elsa Suresh        | S-121 |
| 11 | Miss. Junia Elizebeth Varghese | B032  | 16 | Miss. Phoebe Ann Abby          | A-001 |
|    | Miss. Miriam Cherian           | C-012 |    | Mrs. Ajitha J                  | A-050 |
|    | Mrs. Susan George              | G-021 | 16 | Ms. Mamatha Marium Finney      | F-003 |
|    | Mrs. Chanchal Elizabeth Jacob  | J-002 |    | Mr. Binoy Hezakiel V           | H-002 |
|    | Ms. Reshma Susan Mathew        | R-036 |    | Miss. Juan Susan Mathew        | M-079 |
|    | Mr. Alan Thampy                | T-003 |    | Master. Roshan Benjamin Sajit  | S-009 |
|    | Mrs. Sheena George             | T-067 |    | Ms. Shanti George              | S-057 |
| 12 | Mrs. Jency John                | B-051 |    | Mr. Anish Raj                  | A-092 |
|    | Mrs. Geetha George John        | G-073 |    | Mr. Varkey John E              | V-021 |
|    | Mrs. Gracy Mammen              | M-004 | 17 | Master. Jacob Cherian          | C-012 |
|    | Mr. Varun Isaac                | R-018 |    | Dr. George Mathen              | G-062 |
|    | Mrs. Jishy Sunil Behanan       | S-109 |    | Mrs. Jency Elizabeth Peter     | J-063 |



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|    | Ms. Seema Mary John         | J-087 | 25 | Mrs. Annamma Thomas          | A-108 |
|    | Mr. Vivek Surej George      | M-002 |    | Mr. Thampi Joseph Chirayil   | T-002 |
|    | Mrs. Mary Mathews           | M-042 |    | Master. Aman Thomas          | V-037 |
|    | Mrs. Molly Kuruvilla        | M-107 | 26 | Mrs. Ammini Punnen           | A-081 |
|    | Mr. M Rajesh Raju           | R-019 |    | Miss. Adeline Susan Varghese | G-006 |
| 18 | Master. Aron Mammen George  | G-038 |    | Adv. George Varughese        | G-031 |
|    | Mr. Dinesh M George         | G-046 |    | Mr. Jesty K Koshy            | J-067 |
| 18 | Master. Kenneth Eapen Jacob | J-038 |    | Mr. Colin Oommen Joshy       | C-030 |
|    | Master. Johan James P       | J-058 | 27 | Mr. Ebby P Kuruvila          | E-007 |
|    | Mr. Philip George           | P-016 |    | Mrs. Stella Franklin Knox    | F-004 |
|    | Mr. Viji Abraham Kurien     | V-029 |    | Mrs. Hazel Jean John         | G-052 |
| 19 | Miss. Analka Anna Joseph    | A-128 |    | Mr. Saijan Jacob             | J-011 |
|    | Dr. Rachel Jacob            | R-001 |    | Master. Jake Jojy Koshy      | J-140 |
|    | Ms. Anisha Mary Samuel      | S-030 |    | Mr. Naveen                   | J-180 |
| 20 | Ms. Neirah Kunju Febin      | S-020 |    | Mrs. Mini S George           | S-003 |
|    | Master. Soneeth Roy Manoj   | S-111 | 28 | Mr. Joeji Mathen Varghese    | A-069 |
| 21 | Mrs. Subu Anna Chacko       | P-013 |    | Mrs. Genu Joseph             | B-010 |
|    | Miss. Eva Angel Philip      | P-024 |    | Dr. Rachel Chandy            | G-039 |
|    | Mrs. Viji Riju              | R-052 |    | Mrs. Sosamma Oommen          | O-002 |
|    | Miss. Eleina Ann Vinod      | V-035 |    | Mr. Sunder Manuel            | S-102 |
| 22 | Miss. Shriya Aachi John     | B-040 | 28 | Mrs. Anina Elizabeth Abraham | S-108 |
|    | Mr. Chandy Mathew           | M-069 | 29 | Ms. Annie Eapen              | A-003 |
|    | Brig. Oommen John           | O-003 |    | Ms. Asha Mary George         | G-070 |
|    | Mr. Sanju Mathew Philip     | S-033 |    | Master. Adrian P Mathew      | J-015 |
| 22 | Miss. Shreya Lizzy Thomas   | T-063 |    | Mr. Rennie Philip Joseph     | R-045 |
| 23 | Mr. Emil Varghese Abraham   | A-008 |    | Mr. Roy Jacob Mathew         | R-063 |
|    | Mrs. Rajamma Abraham        | A-034 |    | Mr. George Thomas Parackal   | G-064 |
|    | Mrs. Sheenu George          | G-028 |    | Mr. T M Thomas               | T-044 |
|    | Ms. Sumi Mary Ipe           | I-003 | 30 | Mr. Jacob P                  | J-011 |
|    | Mr. P Mathew Zachariah      | M-084 |    | Mr. Jacob Cherian            | J-029 |
|    | Mrs. Annie Mohan            | M-099 |    | Mrs. Jessie John             | J-121 |
|    | Master. Ryan John Philip    | S-128 |    | Mrs. Helena Varghese         | J-122 |
| 24 | Mr. Binu Samuel Varghese    | A-040 |    | Master. Andrew Philip Jacob  | S-107 |
|    | Miss. Anila Antony          | A-122 | 31 | Sr. Annamma Mathew           | A-106 |
|    | Miss. Eden Elizabeth Koshy  | E-018 |    | Miss. Johanna Joji John      | J-137 |
|    | Mrs. Alson George           | G-069 |    | Mr. Thomas V Oommen          | T-061 |
|    | Mrs. Liziamma K V           | L-011 |    | Ms. Achu Vinod Thomas        | V-036 |
|    | Mrs. Anitha Pratish Pothen  | P-036 |    |                              |       |

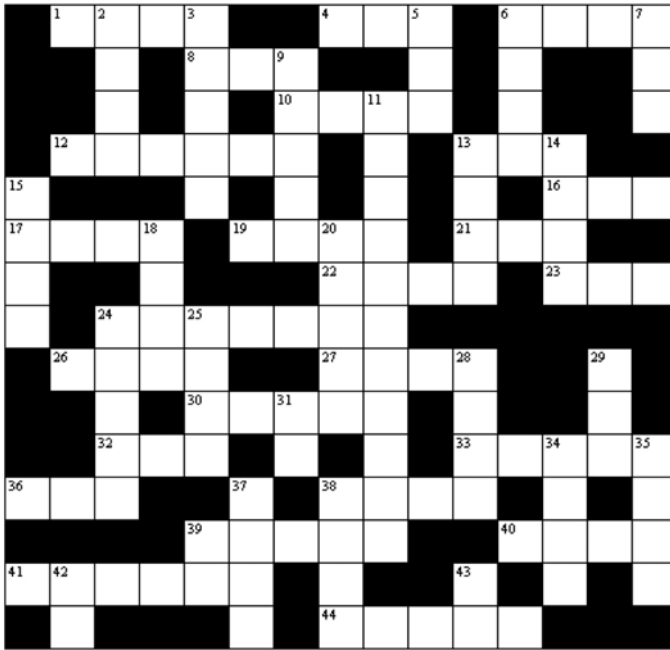


## Wedding Anniversaries - December

|    |                                    |       |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 03 | Biji Jacob Cherian ( Mr & Mrs )    | B052  |
|    | C P Charles ( Mr & Mrs )           | C031  |
| 07 | Reju Jacob Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )     | R038  |
| 08 | Arun Varkey ( Mr & Mrs )           | A-24  |
| 09 | Alex Sam V ( Dr & Dr )             | A058  |
|    | Nithin J Cherian ( Mr & Mrs )      | N008  |
| 10 | Philip Mathen ( Mr & Mrs )         | P022  |
| 11 | Cherian George ( Mr & Mrs )        | C011  |
|    | Rays John Koshy ( Mr & Mrs )       | R026  |
| 12 | Vinod Thomas ( Dr & Mrs )          | V037  |
| 17 | Ajosh Cherian ( Mr & Mrs )         | A052  |
| 18 | Thomas George ( Mr & Mrs )         | T-059 |
| 20 | Shaji Benny ( Mr & Mrs )           | S134  |
| 22 | Avinash George Daniel ( Mr & Mrs ) | A132  |
|    | Jacob Cherian ( Mr & Mrs )         | J-014 |
| 23 | C Deva Doss ( Mr & Mrs )           | D023  |
| 26 | Binu Luke ( Prof Dr & Dr )         | B036  |
|    | Eugene Oommen Koshy ( Mr & Mrs )   | E018  |
|    | Jojoy Koshy Jacob ( Adv & Mrs )    | J-140 |
|    | Koshy Thalakal ( Prof & Mrs )      | K018  |
|    | Kuruville Varughese ( Mr & Mrs )   | K041  |
|    | Mohan Mathew John ( Dr & Dr )      | M112  |
|    | Samuel Mathew ( Mr & Mrs )         | S023  |
|    | Suku C Oommen ( Mr & Mrs )         | S098  |
|    | Sajith Jacob ( Mr & Mrs )          | S132  |
|    | P M Varkey ( Mr & Mrs )            | V023  |
|    | Varughese Oommen ( Mr & Mrs )      | V024  |
| 27 | Daniel George ( Mr & Mrs )         | D-004 |
|    | George Abraham ( Mr & Mrs )        | G-028 |
|    | Jinu John Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )      | J-077 |
| 27 | Kamal Joseph Koshy ( Mr & Mrs )    | K-004 |
|    | K M Mathen ( Mr & Mrs )            | M-052 |
|    | C M Ninan ( Mr & Mrs )             | N-003 |
|    | Rajiv Modayil Philip ( Mr & Mrs )  | R-017 |
|    | Sibu Varghese ( Dr & Mrs )         | S-067 |

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|    | Siju J Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )             | S-069 |
|    | Suresh Jacob ( Mr & Mrs )              | S-115 |
|    | Thomas Mathew ( Lt Gen & Mrs )         | T-034 |
|    | Vibin Oommen Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )       | V-028 |
| 28 | Anoop Joseph John ( Mr & Mrs )         | J-115 |
|    | Aby Mathew ( Mr & Mrs )                | A-038 |
|    | Jacob Sanjay John ( Mr & Mrs )         | J-025 |
|    | Kevin George ( Mr & Mrs )              | K-006 |
|    | Mathew K Abraham ( Mr & Mrs )          | M-075 |
|    | Oommen Silas Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )       | O-007 |
|    | Ponraj S ( Mr & Mrs )                  | P-028 |
|    | M J Thomas ( Mr & Mrs )                | T-075 |
|    | Thompson Kripanand ( Mr & Prof (Mrs) ) | T-077 |
| 29 | Abraham Jacob ( Mr & Mrs )             | A-029 |
|    | Ajo Chandy ( Mr & Mrs )                | A-051 |
|    | Biju Stephen ( Dr & Dr )               | B-026 |
|    | Bobby Jacob Daniel ( Mr & Mrs )        | B-047 |
|    | Eipe Kuruvilla ( Mr & Mrs )            | E-010 |
|    | John Enathickal V ( Mr & Mrs )         | J-129 |
|    | T A Joseph ( Mr & Mrs )                | J-162 |
|    | John K J ( Mr & Mrs )                  | J-183 |
|    | Manoj Thomas ( Dr & Dr )               | M-012 |
|    | Paul C Das ( Mr & Mrs )                | P-008 |
|    | Sanju Mathew Philip ( Mr & Mrs )       | S-033 |
|    | Thomas Abraham ( Dr & Mrs )            | T-040 |
| 30 | Abraham Mathew ( Mr & Mrs )            | A-006 |
|    | Aditya John Binu ( Dr & Dr )           | A-044 |
|    | Anil Kuruvila ( Dr & Mrs )             | A-090 |
|    | Anoop Abraham ( Mr & Mrs )             | A-120 |
|    | Anoop Abraham ( Mr & Dr )              | A-121 |
|    | P C Chacko (Jr) ( Mr & Mrs )           | C-029 |
|    | Jacob S Mathew ( Dr & Mrs )            | J-015 |
|    | Joy Joseph ( Mr & Mrs )                | J-174 |
|    | Lalu George ( Mr & Mrs )               | L-003 |
|    | Sunil Jacob ( Dr & Mrs )               | S-105 |
| 31 | Abby Varkey Kurien ( Dr & Mrs )        | A-001 |
|    | Arun Philip Cheriyan ( Mr & Mrs )      | A-129 |
|    | Dipu J John ( Mr & Mrs )               | D-031 |
|    | Sam Joseph ( Mr & Mrs )                | S-141 |

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Another name for sepulcher
4. His brother was Asher, mother was Zilpah
6. The most "infamous" of these creatures was crafted by Aaron at the foot of Mt. Sinai
8. "The lamp of the body is the \_\_\_\_\_" Luke 11:34
10. What Jesus did in the Garden of Gethsemane before he was arrested
12. A word used in the N.T. that is synonymous with "kingdom"
13. A flying creature that inhabits caves

16. This high priest had two corrupt sons, Hophni and Phinehas
17. "\_\_\_\_\_, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."
19. Eve's husband
21. One of the sons of Jacob, whose mother was Rachel's maid, Bilhah
22. Jesus was called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the valley
23. This is the moisture on the grass in the mornings
24. The land over which Belshazzar was king
26. One of the animals considered unclean for the Jews that chewed the cud, but did not have a cloven hoof
27. A Son of Caleb
30. "How \_\_\_\_\_ are Your words to my taste" Psalm 119:103
32. Partake of food
33. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of showbread in the tabernacle
36. One of the men that Moses left with Aaron to help the children of Israel while Moses went up on Mt. Sinai
38. Jesus is described as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Sharon
39. His sister was Miriam
40. "Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the \_\_\_\_\_ of life"
41. An unmarried, chaste woman
44. Your tongue devises destruction, like a sharp \_\_\_\_\_, working deceitfully"

**Down**

2. A solemn vow
3. Hair that grows on a man's face
5. A 24-hour period; "So the evening and the morning were the first \_\_\_\_"
6. This town is 7 miles north of Nazareth, and where Jesus healed a nobleman's son that was in Capernaum
7. Adam and Eve sewed leaves from this plant together to make coverings for themselves
9. A priestly garment of white linen, some were ornate with embroidery
11. "Whatever in the water does not have fins or scales—that shall be an \_\_\_\_\_ to you."
13. "If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole \_\_\_\_\_"
14. To take care of
15. Type of branches that were spread on the road before Jesus during the triumphal entry into Jerusalem
18. The month that the temple of Solomon was completed
20. By yourself-separated from others
24. A person who cooks food by a dry heat
25. Opposite of worst
28. Small denomination of currency
29. A liquid pressed from olives
31. One of the sons of Judah that was killed by God because he was wicked

- 34. A winged, flying creature
- 35. Adam was told to tend and keep the Garden of \_\_\_\_\_
- 37. "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right \_\_\_\_\_, till I make Your enemies Your footstool"
- 38. The sound of a lion
- 39. The Israelites were defeated in battle at this city because of the sin of Achan
- 42. Opposite of "out"
- 43. Opposite of "yes"
- 37. To give out by measure
- 38. "My \_\_\_\_\_ runs over"
- 39. "Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world!"

## Christmas Word Search

This Christmas tree is decorated with Christmas words. Can you find them?

*Directions: Find these words in this tree word search.*

**ANGEL, BETHLEHEM, GLORY TO GOD, INN, JESUS, JOSEPH, KING HEROD, MAGI, MANGER, MARY, PEACE, SAVIOR, SHEPHERDS, STAR**





**Bible Quiz**

**ഉൾപ്പത്തി 16-30**

1. "അവൻ കാട്ടുകഴുതയെപ്പോലെയുള്ള മനുഷ്യൻ ആയിരിക്കും; അവന്റെ കൈ എല്ലാവർക്കും വിരോധമായും എല്ലാവരുടെയും കൈ അവനുമുഖം വിരോധമായും ഇരിക്കും" - ഇത് ആരെക്കുറിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു?
2. യിസ്ഹാക്ക് ജനിച്ചപ്പോൾ അബ്രാഹാമിന് എത്ര വയസ്സായിരുന്നു?
3. ഹെബ്രോൻ എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തിന്റെ മറ്റൊരു പേര്?
4. "ഈ പുരുഷനേയോ അവന്റെ ഭാര്യയേയോ തൊടുന്നവന് മരണശിക്ഷ ഉണ്ടാകും" - ആര് ആരെക്കുറിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞു?
5. "ഈ സ്ഥലം എത്ര ദയങ്കരം! ഇതു ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ആലയമല്ലാതെ മറ്റൊന്നല്ല; ഇതു സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തിന്റെ വാതിൽ തന്നെ" - ആര് പറഞ്ഞു?
6. യാക്കോബിന്റെ ആദ്യ ജാതന്?

**Bible Quiz Answers of Previous Month**

**(Genesis 1-15)**

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|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1. Cain to God | (4:9)              | 4. Pharaoh to Abram | (12:19) |
| 2. Methuselah  | 969 years - (5:27) | 5. Abram            | (14:20) |
| 3. Nimrod      | (10:8,9)           | 6. Melchizedek      | (14:18) |

**CORRECTION**

In Seena Anil's testimony of the November issue (Page 23) the first line should read "In May 2016", not 2006. The error is regretted.

**CAROL SERVICE and CHRISTMAS 2017**

Our Carol Service this year will be held on **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 6.00pm** in the Church. **Rt. Rev. Dr. Royce Manoj Victor, Bishop of the Malabar Diocese** will be the guest speaker. Bishop will also deliver messages during the Christmas Day services on the 25th. We earnestly request your presence and prayers on these occasions.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary**

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017

*In Loving Memory of*

***Mrs. Susheela Jacob***

(17<sup>th</sup> October 1937 -23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013)

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Dedication Of **Chekam St John's Csi Church Makkulam Pathanapuram** By The Hands Of Most Rev Thomas K Oommen, Moderator Of Csi And Bishop Of Madhya Kerala Diocese On Monday 27th November 2017.



Merry  
Christmas