

ALMANAC

04 -12 - 2022	2nd Sunday in Advent
Thanksgiving	Harvest Festival Sunday ആദ്യഫല ഞായർ Thanksgiving for Harvest വിളവെടുപ്പിനായി സ്തോത്രം OT: Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11 Psalm 65: Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15 Gospel: Luke 21: 1 - 4 7.30 a.m. H.E. Combined Service
09 -12- 2022	H E (Malayalam) Church 7.30 AM Friday
11 -12- 2022	3rd Sunday in Advent Promise of Immanuel ഇമ്മാനുവേലിന്റെ വാഗ്ദത്തം OT: Isaiah 7: 10 - 17 Psalm 98: Epistle: 1 Peter 3: 8 - 16 Gospel: Matthew 1: 18 - 25 6.00 a.m. Matins (Tamil) 7.00 a.m. H.E. (Mal) Zion hall 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. Matins (Mal)
16 -12- 2022	H E (Malayalam) Church 7.30 AM Friday
18 -12- 2022	4th Sunday in Advent Preparation: The Lord is Coming ഒരുങ്ങുക: കർത്താവ് വരുന്നു OT: Micah 4: 1 - 5 Psalm 126: Epistle: 1 John 4: 7 - 21 Gospel: John 4: 21 - 37 6.00 a.m. H.E. (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 p.m. Evensong at Zenana
23 -12- 2022	H E (Malayalam) Church 7.30 AM Friday
24 -12- 2022	Christmas Carol Service 6.00 PM Saturday
25 -12- 2022	Christmas Christmas: Grace upon Grace ക്രിസ്തുമസ് കൃപമേൽ കൃപ OT: Deuteronomy 6: 1 - 9 Psalm 20: Epistle: Ephesians 2: 4 - 9 Gospel: Matthew 2: 13 - 23 4.30 am H.E. (Malayalam) 6.00 a.m. H.E. (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Malayalam)

30 -12- 2022	H.E. (Malayalam) Church 7.30 AM Friday
31 -12- 2022	Year Ending വർഷാന്ത്യം Come the Lord is Good വരിക, കർത്താവ് നല്ലവൻ OT: Nahum 1: 1 - 5 Psalm 34: 1 - 10 Epistle: 1 Peter 2: 1 - 10 Gospel: John 7: 37 - 39 H.E. Malayalam Service 11.30 p.m. Saturday
01 - 01 - 2022	1st Sunday after Christmas New Year (Covenant Day) പുതുവത്സരം (ഉടമ്പടിദിനം) God's Continuing Covenant with All എല്ലാവരുമായുള്ള ദൈവത്തിന്റെ ഉടമ്പടി OT: Genesis 9: 8 - 17 Psalm 145: Epistle: Galatians 4: 21 - 31 Gospel: Luke 2: 15 - 21 6.00 a.m. H.E. (Tamil) 7.15 a.m. H.E. (English) 9.45 a.m. H.E. (Mal) 6.00 p.m. Evensong at Zenana

Thought for the Month

“Never give in, Never Never Never.”

Winston Churchill (1874 – 1968) - The famous British Prime Minister, known as the architect of the historic victory in the 2nd World War, great orator and writer, received the Nobel prize for Literature in 1953.

Some Biblical illustrations.

Genesis 32: 24 to 28 When Jacob was alone (being much afraid to face his brother Esau), he wrestled with God (or Angel) the whole night with one appeal “I will not let you go unless you bless” The Lord answered “you have wrestled with God and with men and have prevailed, so you are not Jacob (deceiver) but Israel (prevails with God)

Also in 2 Kings 2: we read about Elisha following Elijah with one aim and purpose ‘to get double the portion of Elijah’s spirit’ and finally he got it (He followed Elijah from Gilgal to Bethel, then to Jericho and Jordan)

St Paul says about life in 2 Timothy 4: 7 “I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race... There is laid up for me the crown...”