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## **MESSAGE FROM VICAR**

Dear members of the Parish,

Happy to interact with you, again, through the pages of our newsletter.

Lets thank God for the wonderful ways in which we were led in the last quarter.

We met as the Annual General Body on May.29,2016 and completed all the official formalities of the previous Accounting year. Once again thanks to the Office Bearers and all other members of the Executive Committee for their active participation in the discussions and helping in coordinating various projects of the previous year. Special thanks to the internal and external auditors. All the organization office bearers were also able to lead the parish organizations effectively. God bless you all for your dedicated efforts that you have given to help the parish to be a good example in the Kingdom of God.

Our Diocesan Episcopa's visit to our Parish was a joyous occasion. It was Thirumeni's first visit to our Parish. During the Episcopal visit, we were able to conduct the dedication service of the Parish Choir, Students, Executive Committee and Internal Auditors. The winners of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> classes were also recognized and the Toppers of these classes were given special prizes. Once again congratulations to Master. Jose George Philip for being the Topper in Std.10<sup>th</sup> with 98% and Master. Nikhil Renu Varghese for securing 86.25% in Std.12. The retreat conducted for the Executive Committee, Organization Office Bearers and Internal Auditors was also a good fellowship time.

Lets thank our beloved Thirumeni, Rt.Rev.Dr.Mathews Mar Makarios Episcopa, for blessing us with able, inspiring and motivating leadership on June.12, 2016

In the new quarter, let the God Almighty help us all to stay united and work for His Kingdom faithfully.

We have to start the Madbaha work, without any delay and finish it in a scheduled time. On July.17,2016 we will be celebrating our 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Day. On this occasion, we will be collecting the One Day Income Offertory. In the month of August, we will have the Parish outing program and in September the Cultural Get together/Celebration.

Please pray and participate in the Parish activities.

Wish you all grace and happiness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In His ministry,

Renu achen.

June 26, 2016

### **BIBLE READING AND OFFERTORY ASSIGNMENTS:**

<i>July-16</i>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Bible portion</b>	
3/7/2016	Keelkattalai	1st Lesson: Mal 3 : 7-12	2nd Lesson: Phil 4:10-20
10/7/2016	Guindy	1st Lesson: Josh. 4:1-9	2nd Lesson: 1Cor 10: 1 -11
17/7/2016	YuvajanaSakhyam	1st Lesson: Exo. 29:1-21	2nd Lesson: Eph. 5:1-14
24/7/2016	St. Thomas Mount	1st Lesson: Gen. 24:32-52	2nd Lesson: Eph. 5:20-33
31/7/2016	Porur	1st Lesson: Gen. 8:1-14	2nd Lesson: Col. 3:1-11
<i>August-16</i>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Bible portion</b>	
7/8/2016	Pazhavanthangal	1st Lesson: 1 Kings 17 : 1-15	2nd Lesson: Jude 17-25
14/8/2016	Choir	1st Lesson: Exo. 12:1-14	2nd Lesson: 1Cor 11: 23 -33
21/8/2016	Sunday School	1st Lesson: Exo. 7:1-7	2nd Lesson: 2 Tim. 3:10-17
28/8/2016	SevikaSangam	1st Lesson: 1 sam. 24:1-12	2nd Lesson: Rom. 12:14-21
<i>September-16</i>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Bible portion</b>	
4/9/2016	Keelkattalai	1st Lesson: Neh. 8 : 1-8	2nd Lesson: Acts. 18:24-28
11/9/2016	SevikaSangam	1st Lesson: Judges. 4:4-16	2nd Lesson:Phil. 4:1-7
18/9/2016	Sunday School	1st Lesson: Gen. 46:1-7	2nd Lesson:Phile.8-22
25/9/2016	Guindy	2nd Lesson: Amos. 9:1-12	2nd Lesson: Acts. 10:34-43

### **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES**

03/07/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
10/07/2015	8:30 AM - English
17/07/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
24/07/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
31/07/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
07/08/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
14/08/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
21/08/2015	8:30 AM -English
28/08/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
04/09/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam
11/09/2015	8:30 AM -Malayalam
18/09/2015	8:30 AM -English
25/09/2015	8:30 AM - Malayalam

## **PRAYER MEETINGS:**

<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
10/07/16 -Mr.PD Issac	13/08/16 - Ms. Leelama Pothan	18/09/16 – Mr.Sathish John
24/07/16 – Mr. Manoj Chacko	07/08/16 – Mr. Jibu George V	

\*If there are other Prayer meetings,it will be intimated through SMS.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Parish Announcement**

1. 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Day of our church will be celebrated on July ,17<sup>th</sup> .
2. Revival Meetings will be will be conducted on 15,16 and 17 of July respectively. “Followers of Jesus Christ Ministries” Ayroor, Kerala, will lead the sessions.
3. Schedule of Parish day week.
  - July 15 – Fasting Prayer at 10.30am.
  - July 15 - Revival Meeting at 7 pm.
  - July 16 – Visiting the Aged and Sick of our Parish.
  - July 16 - Revival Meeting at 7 pm.
  - July 17 – Parish day/One day Income offertory followed by Love feast.
4. One day family outing: August 14<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Holy Communion Service.  
Venue: Scripture Union, Mahabalipuram.
5. Independence Day Flag Hoisting will be done at 8am on August, 15<sup>th</sup>
6. Cultural Get Together will be organized on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> .

### **Yuvajana Sakhyam**

1. Youth Meeting will be held every Sunday after the Service
2. Inter church sports meet (Synergy) Chennai centre level, will be hosted by our church in the month of September.
3. Food sale for fund raising program will be organized on July 3<sup>rd</sup> .
4. Yuvajana Sakhyam Parish camp is scheduled on 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of October,  
Venue: Mar Thoma Guidance Center,Kochi. Leader: Rev. Renu John (Vicar) and Rev. Dr. George Varghese(Director ,Mar Thoma Guidance Center,Kochi)  
Requesting the parents and youth members to contact Mr.Thejas Jose (Secretary).

### **Sunday School**

1. Sunday School Classes will be held on every Sunday after the Holy Communion Service, at Parish Hall.
2. Talent Parishodhana will be held on July,3<sup>rd</sup> after the service.
3. Chennai center talent Parishodhana will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> .

### Sevika Sangham

1. Every Wednesday, meeting at Church/Cottage on 10:30 am.
2. Sevika Sangham centre meeting will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Padi Marthoma church.
3. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated as Sevika Sangham week, followed by Sevika Sangham day on sept 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Edavaka Mission

1. Fasting prayer will be conducted every Friday in our Church at 10.30 am.
2. Cottage meeting will be at the residence of Mr.Sunand Mattai on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.30 am.
3. MTVEA – Diocesan annual General body meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 am at Anna Nagar MTC
4. MTVEA centre meeting will be on July 31<sup>st</sup> , 4.30 pm at Avadi MTC.
5. House Visit Schedule
  - July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pazhavanthangal Area.
  - Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – ST.Thomas Mount/Guindy Area.
  - Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – Keelkatalai Area.

### Choir

1. Practice on every Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 am

### BIRTHDAYS

1-Jul	Aradhya Miriam Sanjay [D of Sanjay Zachariah ]
3-Jul	Jijy Pothan [S of Leelamma Pothan]
6-Jul	Shaji Koshy
8-Jul	George Babu K.
8-Jul	Georgey John [S of John George K.]
9-Jul	Jessey R. Thomas [W of Rajesh Thomas]
9-Jul	Jyothish Raju Pothan [S of Raju Pothan]
10-Jul	Biji T. Joji [W of Joji T. Philip]
10-Jul	Regi Varghese [S of Varghese K.M.]
13-Jul	Siddharth Mathai [S of Sunand Mathai]
13-Jul	Justin Koshy Mathew [S of Koshy Mathew]
14-Jul	Sijo Joseph John
15-Jul	Niju Jacob
16-Jul	Tarun Angayil George [S of George Koshy]
16-Jul	Anup K. John

17-Jul	Sharon Mariam Manoj [D of Manoj K. Chacko]
18-Jul	Nisha Varghese [GD of Thankamma Koshy]
18-Jul	Kevin Koshy Mathew [S of Koshy Mathew]
20-Jul	Josh Aju [GS of Varghese C.P.]
23-Jul	Susan Mariam Manoj [D of Manoj K. Chacko]
27-Jul	John O.S.
28-Jul	Navin Mathew [S of Valsa Mathew]
29-Jul	Christa Anna Shaji [DL of Annamma Prasad]
29-Jul	Sahel Jacob Abraham [GS of Abraham K.C.]
29-Jul	Liya Alice Jacob [D of Jacob Chacko]
31-Jul	Anu Mebin Paul [W of Mebin Paul]
31-Jul	Marykutty Mathew [W of Koshy Mathew]
1-Aug	Salvin Sabu [S of Sabu M.]
1-Aug	Annie Cherian [W of Cherian R.P. (Lt.Col.)]
2-Aug	Rohaam Renu John [S of Rev. Renu John ]
2-Aug	Abhinav Angayil George [S of George Koshy]
3-Aug	Thomas Philip [S of Sosamma Philip]
5-Aug	Elizebeth Joseph
5-Aug	Valsa Mathew
8-Aug	Sonia Susan Chandy [GD of Saramma Thomas]
9-Aug	Mervyn Thomas Bivin [GS of Kunjamma Thomas]
9-Aug	Usha Philip [DL of Varghese C.P.]
9-Aug	Shiju Inder [S of Inder Kumar John]
10-Aug	Jindo C. Jeejo [S of Jeejo C.G.]
10-Aug	Jacob Philip
10-Aug	Abraham K.C.
11-Aug	Mathew Chacko [S of Chacko V.M.]
12-Aug	Rachel Reny [W of Reny K. Philip]
13-Aug	Jensen G.J. [GS of John O.S.]
13-Aug	Thankamma Koshy

14-Aug	Shynu John [W of Sudhir Abraham J.]
14-Aug	George K.G. Philip
14-Aug	Joseph K.J. (Prof.)
15-Aug	Ashna Ann John [D of Sudhir Abraham J.]
15-Aug	Koshy K.C.
16-Aug	Jibu P. Abraham
16-Aug	Sheryl Ann Philip [D of Philip Mathew]
17-Aug	Mebin Paul
17-Aug	David Mammen [GS of Mammen Varghese]
18-Aug	Sheela Varghese [D of Thankamma Koshy]
18-Aug	Jiya Jinu [GD of Samuel K.]
19-Aug	Paulin Thomas [W of Thomas Prasad V.]
20-Aug	Mary Thomas
21-Aug	Johaana Rachel Renu [D of Rev. Renu John ]
22-Aug	Molly Inder [W of Inder Kumar John]
22-Aug	Remy Susan Mathew [W of Jibu George Varghese]
24-Aug	Anu Sigin [W of Sigin Mathew George]
25-Aug	Samlin Sabu [S of Sabu M.]
29-Aug	Sanjay Zachariah
30-Aug	Jijesh T. Philip
30-Aug	Jinu K. Samuel [S of Samuel K.]
31-Aug	Jacob Oommen [S of Saramma Oommen]
2-Sep	Anju Manoj [W of Manoj K. Chacko]
2-Sep	Saramma Mathew [W of Varghese K.M.]
2-Sep	Jennin V.J. [S of Jose N.M.]
3-Sep	Sisily Jose [W of Jose Varghese]
3-Sep	Kavitha Rachael Shiju [DL of Inder Kumar John]
5-Sep	Anshu Anna Zacharia [W of Zacharia Chacko]
5-Sep	Moncy Kurien [S of Kurien K.M.]
5-Sep	Mariamamma Philip [D of Sosamma Philip]
6-Sep	Jessy S. George [W of Shibu George]
7-Sep	Linit G. Babu [S of George Babu K.]

8-Sep	Valsamma Thomas [W of Thomas Cherian]
9-Sep	Prakash Paul
10-Sep	Lisamma Thomas [W of Thomas P.K.]
10-Sep	Philip Mathew
11-Sep	Sam Sweety [S of Sweety P. John]
11-Sep	Joe Thomas [S of Thomas John V.T.]
12-Sep	Tina Abraham [D of Abraham K.V. ]
12-Sep	Annie Joseph [W of Joseph K.J. (Prof.)]
12-Sep	Thomas M.M.
13-Sep	Annamma Thomas [W of Thomas M.J.]
14-Sep	Mercy [DL of Chacko V.M.]
14-Sep	Achamma Mathew [W of Mathew T.S.]
15-Sep	Aaron T. Reenish [GD of Thomas P.K.]
17-Sep	Sosamma Sadeesh [W of Sadeesh John]
17-Sep	Winsen G.J. [GS of John O.S.]
17-Sep	Anil Prasad
20-Sep	Sanson Samuel [S of Samuel Kutty A.K.]
21-Sep	Ciby Rajeev Mathew [DL of Mathew Thomas C. (Dr.)]
22-Sep	Shibu George
22-Sep	Mikayla Sara Abraham [GD of Abraham K.C.]
23-Sep	Ann Mary Joseph [d of Sijo Joseph John]
24-Sep	Mammen Varghese
24-Sep	Antony Cherian
26-Sep	Molly John [W of Johny T.M.]
27-Sep	Sherlin K.G. Philip [D of George K.G. Philip]
28-Sep	Suja Varughese John [W of Jiju John V.]
28-Sep	Philip Prasad [S of Annamma Prasad]
29-Sep	Elizabeth Bivin [DL of Kunjamma Thomas]
29-Sep	Riya Sweety [D of Sweety P. John]
30-Sep	Thomas Prasad V.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

2-Jul	Raju Pothan & Aleyamma Raju
7-Jul	Inder Kumar John & Molly Inder
9-Jul	Isaac P.D. & Mariamma Isaac
10-Jul	Manoj K. Chacko & Anju Manoj
10-Jul	Giju John & Lucky Giju [c/o John O.S.]
13-Jul	Regi K. Kunjachen & Mini Regi [c/o Aleyamma Kunjachen]
14-Jul	Sam George (Munnar) & Mary Alice Jacob
14-Jul	George Koshy & Anooja George
16-Jul	Arun K. Philip & Nitha George
18-Jul	Rev. Renu John & Sonia Renu
22-Jul	Jacob Chacko & Suja George
8-Aug	John T.V. & Kunjumol Thomas [c/o Thomas John V.T.]
10-Aug	Mebin Paul & Anu Mebin Paul
15-Aug	Thomas Prasad V. & Paulin Thomas
18-Aug	Anil Prasad & Aleyamma Yovel
19-Aug	Joseph K.S. & Alice Joseph
20-Aug	Johny T.M. & Molly John
22-Aug	Prakash Paul & Susan Paul
25-Aug	George Mathew & Sony Raichel
25-Aug	Thomas John V.T. & Rekha Thomas
10-Sep	George K.G. Philip & Manju G. Philip
11-Sep	Sunand Mathai & Shyla Mathai
11-Sep	Thomas P.K. & Lisamma Thomas
13-Sep	Sadeesh John & Sosamma Sadeesh
15-Sep	Reny K. Philip & Rachel Reny
21-Sep	Regi Varghese & Preethi Regi [c/o Varghese K.M.]

### **Reminders**

- Check if you've paid your monthly subscription/Dues.
- For more info on accounts, please contact the trustees.
- To join our messaging list/ph.num change contact parish Secretary or Samuel Mathews.

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***“Wherever we see the Word of God purely preached and heard, there a church of God exists, even if it swarms with many faults.”- John Calvin***