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Jubilee Malayalam Church



Parish Messenger for June 2017

Thought for the month

"The Lord your God will bless you in the Land he is giving you." Deut. 28:8

Jubilee Malayalam Church

Registration Number: E 8750

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Programmes

June 04: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00 am and Panvel at 11am.

June 06: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

June10: Women's Fellowship Meeting at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm

June11: Matins service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Panvel at 11am.

Management committee meeting will be held at 9am at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

June 11: Dhvani Quartet Competition at 4.00 p.m at Bunt's Auditorium, Juinagar.

June13: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

June18: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel at 11 am.

June 19: Cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Dr. Jowin Jacob, JN-2/18/B: 6, Sector 9, Vashi,
at 7.30pm.

June 20: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

June 24-26 Premarital Counseling camp at Grant Road

June 25: Holy Communion Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00am and in Panvel at 11am.

June 27: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

Motto for the year 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4: 4)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

“Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

“Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout, and then shout!” - Joshua 6:10

Joshua received specific instructions from God, about how to possess Jericho. It was a supernatural strategy, which consisted of waiting, walking and no talking. The children of Israel had marched by faith day after day with no apparent results. Supernatural strategy: waiting, walking and no talking

A Silent walk:

The people had to walk silently. It would have been a difficult task for Joshua to keep such a large number of people in total silence. But Joshua said to them, ‘Don’t say a word’. Some times and in certain situations the most difficult thing in the world is to be totally silent. But, for the people of God the success of their mission involved the control of their tongue.

A Faith walk:

This faith walk was a test of their obedience and trust (Ps.37:34). They had to exercise implicit, unconditional obedience for seven days. It took amazing self-control and submission to God’s will. The people had to walk around the city, not doing a thing to attack it, and maintain absolute silence. However, they were doing nothing, yet followed God’s instructions. Then they had to go back to the camp and spend the night there. The second day they got up early in the morning to do the same thing all over again. The people carried on this way for six days. It was a very unusual way of destroying a city. The marching tested the faith of the people; by faith, the walls of Jericho fell down, after they had been encircling it for seven days. It took faith to continue in obedience without knowing what would happen. It took patience and self-control, and such patience and self-control required faith.

A praise walk:

The primary weapons God used here were supernatural weapons of worship and praise. Thus the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp; they did so for six days (Josh.6:14). The apostle Paul talked about supernatural warfare and the destruction of strongholds. For the people of God, victory does not come through fleshly struggle and worldly weapons. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not wear according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses (2 Cor 10: 3-4). God has bestowed spiritual weapons upon us that are far more powerful. The use of spiritual weapons destroys the adversary in the invisible realm, which is where the real battle is waged.

A triumphant walk

The seventh day was the key day. They had already done a lot of silent marching. Nothing had happened. Now Joshua announced that they have to do seven times as much marching. They would have to walk around the town seven times. It was a final test before God would Act. After the seven circuits, the priests were told to sound the trumpets. At the sound of the trumpet blast, Joshua gave the people their instructions. They had to give a great shout. The trumpets sounded, the people shouted and Jericho's walls fell.

The Bible is full of peculiar ways of God. We may not understand them but they are very precious in the sight of God. The people marching around Jericho would have been embarrassed, because after that stupendous and spectacular march across the Jordan River, they had to humble themselves to take a simple walk around the town. God gave them victory, but He did it in His time and in His way. Probably He did it in such a peculiar way to help the people to lose some of their pride. Are we ready to walk according to the will of God?

May God Bless You,

With love and prayers,

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

News & Notes:

Previous Month's Highlights

Holy Baptism:

Nathan Rijo Cherian S/o Mr. Rijo George Cherian and Mrs. Gitu Rijo was baptized on 6th May, 2017. We welcome the new member to Jubilee Malayalam Church.

Condolence:

We deeply mourn the sad demise of the following members.

1. Mrs. Elizabeth Mathen (77 Yrs) passed away on 30th April, 2017 and funeral was held on 3rd May, 2017.
2. Mr. Abraham Mathen (86 Yrs) passed away on 6th May, 2017 and funeral was held on 7th May 2017.
3. Mr. John P. Mathew, CBD Belapur (60 Yrs) passed away on 19th May, 2017 and funeral was held on 22nd May, 2017 at Nerul Cemetery.
4. Mr. Ninan Mathew (73 Yrs) F/o Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan (Chembur church) passed away on 24th May, 2017 and funeral was held on 26th May, 2017 at Sewri Cemetery.

Please do pray for the bereaved family members.

Arrival of the New Vicar Chembur

Rev. Dr. J. Mathews has arrived as the new vicar of Holy Trinity CNI Church, Chembur on 11th May, 2017. He hails from Kodukulanji and is deputed from CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese.

Present Month's Programmes

Sunday school: Sunday school will re-open on 11th June, 2017. We are planning to conduct Sunday school retreat along with other congregations of Jubilee Church on 23rd July 2017. Please do pray for the further arrangements.

Atmaya Fellowship Meetings:

Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study is based on Acts of the Apostles.

Youth Meeting:

Youth meeting will be held on all Sundays soon after the service at 9 am. Variety programs and Bible study will be there. Parents are requested to encourage the youths to attend these meetings.

Dhwani:

Second Dhwani quartet competition will be conducted on 11th June 2017 at Bunts School Auditorium at 4pm.

Dhwani 2017 Live Performance: Mr. Rex Fernandez

Rex's music career escalated with his first ever audition for a reality show, 'The Stage 2'. He performed the song "Amazing Grace" and enthralled the judges and the audience, instantly becoming a popular contestant on the show. He was one of the finalists in the show and is recognized as one among the best international singing sensation that India has to offer to world music. He has appeared on channels like VH1 and Colour's and has mesmerized his audience with his captivating music and stage presence. Recently, he was featured on the radio and also in a prestigious music magazine. Rex, an instant composer, has composed several memorable songs till date.

Pre-marital Counseling

Pre-marital Counseling will be conducted at Church Mission House, Grant road, Mumbai, from 24th to 26th June, 2017, under the leadership of CNI Bombay Diocesan Council. The team comes from CSI Madhya Kerala Diocese and they will give training to some of the selected presbyters in Mumbai diocese. Certificates will be issued after the successful completion of the course.

Annual reports and accounts:

All organizations shall be ready with their annual reports and accounts passed in their respective general body meetings and submit their respective reports before 15th June, 2017. An election for the current year also has to be conducted.

Annual General Body Meeting:

3rd Annual General Body meeting of Jubilee Malayalam Church is scheduled on 9th July, 2017 at 5.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. MonzyTharian(for good health)
2. Father of Mr. Ashok Abraham, Panvel (for good health)
3. Father in- law of Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan (good health)
4. Mrs. Lillian Stephens, M/o Mr. Malcolm Stephen (for good health)
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) who is undergoing dialysis.
6. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli, recovering after treatment for cancer.
7. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
8. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
9. Our Parsonage Project.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for June 2017

4th June: Pentecost

Theme: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Joel: 2: 28-32

Ps. 139

Acts:2:1-11

John 20:19-23

11th June: Trinity Sunday: Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God the Holy Trinity

Exod : 6: 2- 8

Ps. 33:12-19

Romans: 8:11-17

Mark: 1:7-13

18th June: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Jesus tells us who are truly blessed, happy.

Isaiah 61:1-9

Ps.119:1-8

II Corinth: 6:3-10

Matthew: 5:1- 12

25th June : 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Our hearts must be kept free from anger and hatred.

Gen: 4: 2-10

Ps.37:1 -8

I John 3:11-18

Matthew 5:17-26

Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
04.06.17	Mr. K O John	Mrs. Sara Bibi Cherian	Mrs. Lavina Sushiel
11.06.17	Adv. Chandy Kurian	Mrs. Sweety Salomy Philips	Ms. Jisby Ann Bose
18.06.17	Mr. George Joseph M	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph	Mr. John Mathai
25.06.17	Mr. TG Kurian	Ms. Jilcy John	Mr. Sudheip Samuel Alex

Date	Peace	Elements
04.06.17	Mr.& Mrs. John Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Philip
18.06.17	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin Jacob	Mr.& Mrs. Monz Tharian Varghese
25.06.17	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George	Dr. & Mrs. Varghese Cherian

Offertory, Sanpada

04.06.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Aneeta Rose Paul
11.06.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Felisa Lee Mathews
18.06.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Aleesha Philip
25.06.17	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. SanayaShaji

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
04.06.17	Mr. T.C Isaac	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mrs. Bindu John
11.06.17	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Mrs. Susan Samuel
18.06.17	Mr. Lopez Issac	Mrs. Solly Johnson	Mr. Ashok Abraham
25.06.17	Mr. K K Johnson	Mrs. Ligi Babu	Mr. Binny Johnson

Date	Peace	Elements
04.06.17	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson KK	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Gabriel
18.06.17	Mr. & Mrs. K Babu	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Philip
25.06.17	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varughese	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas

Birthdays

1-Jun	Mr. T.C Isaac	New Panvel
4-Jun	Ms. .Angelina Joju	Sanpada
5-Jun	Adv. Chandy Kurian	Vashi
5-Jun	Miss. Aksa Susan Ashok	Kharghar
6-Jun	Ms. Jisby Ann Bose	Nerul
6-Jun	Mr. Abraham Kurian	Vashi
7-Jun	Miss. Felisa Lee Mathews	Kharghar
8-Jun	Mrs. Sweety Salomy Philips	Nerul
10-Jun	Mrs. Shiby Mareena George	Kharghar
11-Jun	Mrs. Lilian Florence Stephens	Kopar Khairne
13-Jun	Mr. John Joseph	Kopar Khairne
15-Jun	Mrs. Kunjannama George	Nerul
16-Jun	Mrs. Reeba Sara Koshy	Nerul

16-Jun	Mr. John Mathai	Nerul
17-Jun	Mrs. Molly B. George	Kopar Khairne
17-Jun	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph	Kharghar
17-Jun	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Panvel
17-Jun	Ms. Jilcy John	Vashi
17-Jun	Mr. Sudheip Samuel Alex	Kamothe
18-Jun	Ms. Asha Mary Thomas	Bangalore
19-Jun	Mast. Jermy Jacob	Vashi
21-Jun	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Airoli
22-Jun	Mr. Simon Philip	Panvel
23-Jun	Mast. Kevin Frenyl Philips	Nerul
25-Jun	Mast. Kevin Johnson	Kharghar
26-Jun	Mrs. Rachel Zachariah	CBD
26-Jun	Mr. Jim Joseph Kurian	Thane
29-Jun	Ms. Mable Sarah Abraham	Vashi
29-Jun	Mrs. Dr. Sherin S. Rasalam	Chembur
30-Jun	Mr. Mathew Zachariah	CBD

Wedding Anniversaries

2-Jun	Mr.& Mrs. Johnson K K	Kharghar
3-Jun	Mr.& Mrs. Johnson Gabriel	Kalamboli
8-Jun	Mr.& Mrs. Monzy Tharian Varghese	Palm Beach
12-Jun	Mr.& Mrs. Joseph Philip	Sanpada
17-Jun	Mr.& Mrs. Simon Philip	Panvel
18-Jun	Dr.& Mrs. Varghese Cherian	Vashi

For RTGS and deposits, use the following information.

Also, send the details about the deposits through the email.

Name	JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH
Branch	BANK OF INDIA, SANPADA
Type	SAVINGS BANK
Ac/No	013810110004444
IFSC Code	BKID0000138

Jubilee Malayalam Church Receipt & Payment April 17			
Receipts	Apr'17	Payments	Apr'17
Birthday	5,100	Allowance to Priest	28,000
Offertory	33,175	Passion week exp	34,790
Parsonage Maintenance	15,100	Rent	1,572
Subscription	2,400	Gift to Visiting Priest	10,500
Tithe	26,800	Tea Exp.	3,650
Wedding Anniversary	1,500	Choir Exp	2,680
Missionary Fund	1,000	Parsonage Exp	5,000
HF Dues	12,100		
Special Thanks	1,500		
Sunday School	1,160		
Good Friday	8,720		
Passion Week collection	12,655		
Self Denial	33,100		
Parsonage Fund	346,000		
Total	500,310	Total	86,192

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