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Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



Parish Messenger

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Thought for the month

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." 1Peter 5:7

Jubilee Malayalam Church

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Programmes

November 01: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

November 05: Confirmation classes at 5.30pm in Jubilee Church.

November 6: Combined HC service at Sanpada at 7AM.

After HC service fish pickle preparation at Vashi Farm House

November 08: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

November 13: Matins service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am.

Pastorate Committee Meeting at 9 am at Sanpada

November 15: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

November 19: Confirmation Classes at 5.30 pm in Jubilee Church

November 20: Combined HC service at Jubilee Church at 3:00 pm..

Harvest festival auction at terrace from 5pm onwards followed by dinner

November22: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Church

November 27: HC Service in English in Sanpada at 7.00 am and Panvel at 11 am.

November 29: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Jubilee Church

Motto for the year 2015

“Be Holy because, I the Lord your God, am Holy” (Leviticus 19: 2)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

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

“I sent you to reap what you have not worked for: others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor.” John 4:38

The reminder of an opportunity: Jesus told his disciples that they would reap a crop which had been produced not by their labour. He meant that he was sowing the seed, that in his cross, above all, the seed of the love and power of God would be sown, and the day would come when the disciples would go out into the world and reap the harvest that his life and death had sown.

The reminder of a Challenge: He told his disciples that the day would come when they would sow and others would reap. There would be a time when the Christian Church sent out its evangelists; they would never see the harvest; some of them would die as martyrs and their blood would be seeds of the church. Many a ministry succeeds, not by its merits but because of some saints who preached, died and left an impact which was greater in his absence than in his presence. Many a man has to work and never see the results of his labours. What we enjoy now is the work of our forefathers, church elders and other leaders. It is the time to reap for Christ in many unreached areas.

The Jewish celebrations and festivals are mostly connected to harvest festival. Let's see the implications also.

Passover and Unleavened Bread: Commemorated Israel's deliverance from Egypt (Ex.12:11-30). The celebration continued for seven days as they commemorated the Exodus and wandering in the wilderness by eating unleavened bread, recalling the haste with which they left Egypt, when they did not have time to let the bread rise.

First Fruits: (Lev. 23:9-14) A barely harvest feast at the end of the seven day Passover festival.

Second Passover: (Numbers 9:9-13) for those unable to keep the first Passover.

Pentecost: (Lev. 23:9-22) A celebration of harvest. At Pentecost, seven weeks after Passover, Jews celebrated the gathering in the wheat harvest. Priests offered symbolically two loaves made from new flour. This feast too celebrated the giving of Law to Moses at Mount Sinai.

Tabernacles (Succoth, Booths, Ingathering): Commemorated Israel's wanderings in the wilderness: a joyful harvest festival celebrating the gathering of the grapes. During the seven day celebration, the people thanked God for protecting them in the wilderness and for the

harvest. For seven days they lived in shelters made of branches, to remind them of their time living in tents in the wilderness.

The above festivals show the Harvest festival commemorated as a result of the deliverance, thanksgiving and the providence of God during their faith journey. Are we ready to conduct our Harvest festival with a thankful heart?

May God bless you

With love and prayers,
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Previous Month's Highlights

Union Common worship

Union common worship was held on 25th September, 2016 at St. Paul's CNI Malayalam Church, Vakola. About 50 members attended the meeting. Mr. Biju George, one of our members, gave the Bible message. Thanks to all for your participation and special thanks to Mr. Biju George for the inspiring thoughts.

Union Women's Fellowship Retreat and Kalamela

About 25 WF members attended the meeting. Congratulations and thanks to all those who had attended, participated and won the events.

Special days

2nd October was observed as Atmaya Day and Mission Day. Thanks to all Atmaya members for their leadership.

North India Family & Youth Conference

14 of our members attended North India Family & Youth Conference held on from 6th to 9th October 2016, at Bhopal. Our members won the Bible Quiz competition. Special thanks to all the members who participated in this event.

Newly Married:

Ms. Hebzy Jacob and Mr. Jithin Achenkunju got married on 26th September at St. Thomas Orthodox Church Kannamkode, Adoor.

We congratulate the newlywed and wish them all blessings in the new phase of their life.

Condolence

1. Mrs. Mariyamma John (91) Mother of Mr. WJ Mathai, Nerul passed away on 16th October and funeral was held on 19th October 2016 at CSI Church Thollassery, Tiruvalla Kerala.
2. Dr. Nancy Ninan (79) Wife of Rev. PO Ninan and Mother of Dr. Grace Nisha Ninan passed away on 21st October and funeral was held on 25th October at Holy Immanuel Church, Mallapally, Kerala. Nancy Kochamma was the first missionary of Andhra Mission and served the Mission for 18 years.

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members. Let us uphold the sorrowing family in our prayers.

A brief on Dr. Nancy Ninan's illustrious life:

In a rural village called Mogullapally, 60 km from Warangal in Telangana state, people keep the images of two persons near the idols of their Gods. They were with them for around 18 years in their joy and their sorrows. They were none other than Very Rev P.O. Ninan Achen and Mrs. Nancy Ninan. Mrs. Nancy Ninan was born on 1st May, 1937. She was a mother like figure to the villagers, and was willing to extend her serving hands even at mid night.

When CSI Telangana Mission (the then Andhra Mission) was started in the year 1967, Very Rev. P.O. Ninan and Mrs Nancy Ninan were appointed as the pioneer missionaries. The mission was centered in a place called Mogullapally, 60 km from Warangal Railway station. They came there with their two kids. Being a rural village with no medical facilities, Nancy Kochamma saw the suffering of the people living around. Lots of people were dying out of snake bite and scorpion stings. There were no treatment for these conditions apart from black magic and some herbal treatment. She then started treating patients bitten with snakes and scorpions with homeopathic medicines, which were given in the form of intramuscular injections as well as oral medicines. This treatment method was a great success. At first the treatment was given in the mission house itself. Later a building was bought in the Mogullapally junction itself during the year 1973, which became the CSI Mission Hospital.

In 1968, their second child Nirmala was critically ill after the climate change and she died there. She was only one and half years old at the time of her death. This tragic event did not turn Ninan Achen and Kochamma back. They remained there for another 17 years first in Mogullapally and later in Parkal, before they came back to Kerala. It was the empathy and the love and affection towards the poor and the needy that kept both Achen and Kochamma there in Mogullapally.

Their service to God and people were not over by their life over there. After completion of his graduation, Dr. Oommen P. Ninan (Nirmal) took the charge of Mission Hospital in Parkal, who constructed the new Hospital complex there. Later, our Achen (Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruville) and Kochamma took charge of Mogullapally Mission Hospital, and also started a new primary school in the name of their late sister Nirmala (Nirmala English Medium School).

It can be of great pride for the whole homeopathic family in India that the treatment which Nancy Kochamma implemented was one of the rarest of its kind and needs to be evaluated and researched. This hospital is one of its kind which assures treatment for scorpion stings and snake bites with pure homeopathic medicines. Another astonishing factor is that this hospital has a unique track history of about 99% success rate since it's starting in the late 60's. Based on their service in rural villages, the Indian Homoeopathic Medical Association (IHMA), Kottayam Chapter has recognized the hospital with an award, which was handed over by the then Chief Minister Shri. Oommen Chandy, to the staff and management of CSI Homoeopathic Mission Hospital, Mogullapally. The hospital renders its service to villagers living in around 30 km radius, where there was no other treatment available for bites and stings. Mrs Nancy Ninan opened a new line of treatment, which is yet to be explored in the field of Homoeopathy. As we mourn on her demise on 21st October, 2016, let us take it as a challenge and a tribute that, we will make this life saving treatment mode available to other villages in different parts of India, that lot of people may be saved.

Present Month's Programmes

VBS

VBS classes under the leadership of Jubilee Church, Sanpada will be conducted from 31st October to 6th November. Please encourage your children to attend the VBS classes, which start from 8.30 am onwards. There is a need for dedicated teachers, volunteers and sponsors for each day. Please pray for the VBS and those who interested can avail this opportunity.

Fish Pickle preparation

Fish pickle will be prepared at the farm house, soon after the combined service at Sanpada at 7.00 am on 6th November 2016. Request your financial contributions to meet the expenses related to fish pickle preparation. There is no Holy Communion Service at Panvel.

Parish Day & Harvest Festival

12th Parish Day and Harvest festival of Jubilee Malayalam Church will be observed on 20th November, 2016 at 3pm to 10pm. Dinner will be provided. Rev. Sam N. Joshua will be the chief guest. I request all parish members to attend the Holy Communion and auction of our Harvest festival. Each member shall bring two items from your own and shall participate in the auction actively. This year we are targeting Rs. 10 Lac from cover collection for the purchase of Parsonage.

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 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.

Women's fellowship: Meeting will be conducted at 4.00 p.m. on 12.11.2016 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

Confirmation classes

Confirmation classes will be conducted on every 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 5.30 to 7pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada and every 3rd and 4th Sundays from 12.45 pm to 2.15 pm at Panvel Worship center. Request all parents of candidates to encourage their wards to attend the classes without fail and prepare well for the confirmation.

46th CNI Day Anniversary Celebration

The 46th CNI Day Celebration will be held at 5.30 pm on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at St. Mary the Virgin Church (CNI) near Elphinstone Bridge, Parel, Mumbai-400012.

CNI BDC Annual General Body

The Annual General Body Meeting of Bombay Diocesan Council (CNI) has been scheduled for Friday, November 25th and Saturday, 26th, 2016 at St. Peter's School Mazagoan, Mumbai-400010.

Children's Corner:

Winners of October Bible quiz - Mast. Dan Koshy George, Mast. Josh Mathew George, Miss. Sanaya Shaji, Mast. Amman Shaji, and Miss. Leah Johnson.Congrats.

Confirmation Service

God willing Confirmation service will be held on 4th December 2016 at Jubilee Church, Sanpada from 11.am onwards. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Prakash D. Patole, Bishop of Bombay CNI Diocese, will lead the service.

Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Monzy Tharian(for good health)
2. Miss. Steffy who had undergone a major surgery for her jaw.

3. Mr. Ashok Abraham-9892386920 (for good health)
4. Mrs. Suja Thomas -9820866250(for good health)
5. Mr. Abraham Mathan (for good health)
6. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
7. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
8. Mr and Mrs. T.C Issaac. For complete recovery from the injuries.
9. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
10. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli, recovering after treatment for cancer.
11. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
12. Pray for our Parish Day and Harvest Festival celebrations to be held on 20th November.
13. Pray for the Bicentenary celebrations to be held at Kottayam from November 11 to 13.
14. Pray for our Parsonage Project which is on the finalization process.

Sunday Scripture Lessons for November 2016

6th November: 25th Sunday after Pentecost-World Sunday School Day

Theme: God upholds those who suffer for his sake

Micah 7:1-10

Ps. 35:11-18

2 Cor. 4:7-18

Luke 21:9-19

13th November: 26th Sunday after Pentecost:

Theme: Christ the Lord

Isaiah 28:14-17

Ps. 74

Phil. 3:17-4:1

Luke 23:32-43

20th November: Last Sunday after Pentecost- Harvest Festival and Parish Day

Theme: Thanksgiving for Harvest

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Ps.65

1 Chronicles.29:10-20

Luke 21:1-4

27th November: 4th Sunday before Christmas (Advent) CNI Day

Theme: Be prepared at all times for the Lord's appearing

Isaiah 2:2-4

Ps.96

Romans 13:11-14

Mathew 25:1-13

Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory – Sanpada

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
06.11.16	Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Ms. Sharon John
13.11.16	Mr. K O John	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Mrs. Marina Chandy
20.11.16	Mr. Biju George	Mrs. Bindu John	Mrs. Nirmala John
27.11.16	Mr. Thariyan George	Mrs. Lavina Sushil	Mr. Dan Koshy George

Date	Peace	Elements
06.11.16	Mr. & Mrs. WK David	Mr. & Mrs. KK Johnson
20.11.16	Mr. & Mrs. Mathan TA	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
27.11.16	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo Cherian	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip

Offertory

06.11.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anjana Paul
13.11.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex
20.11.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Anitta John
27.11.16	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham

Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
13.11.16	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Bindu John	Ms. Bijo David
27.11.16	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Liji Babu	Mast. Kevin Isaac

Date	Peace	Elements
27.11.16	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Babu K

Birthdays

1-Nov	Miss. Sharon John	Koparkhairne
1-Nov	Mr. John Isaac	Panvel
2-Nov	Mrs. Bindu Alex	Nerul
2-Nov	Mrs. Christleel David	Kamothe
2-Nov	Mast. Haron Eapen George	Kharghar
8-Nov	Mrs. Bindu John	Panvel
10-Nov	Miss. Nimitha Liz Alex	Nerul
12-Nov	Mrs. Molly John	Vashi
14-Nov	Mrs. Laly Mary John	Nerul
17-Nov	Mr. Joseph George	Nerul
20-Nov	Mr. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
20-Nov	Mrs. Feba Elina Mathews	Nerul
22-Nov	Mrs. Marina Chandy	Vashi
24-Nov	Mrs. Stivy E.J	Nerul
25-Nov	Mast. Dan Koshy George	Nerul
27-Nov	Mr. Sanjeeth Edwin	Nerul
29-Nov	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Panvel
29-Nov	Mr. Sam Thomas	Kamothe
29-Nov	Mr. John Thomas	Panvel
30-Nov	Mrs. Lilly Varghese	Kharghar

Wedding Anniversaries

10-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. P.M. Thomas	Kamothe
16-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Mathan T.A	Vashi
17-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Lopez Isaac	Panvel
24-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Justin John K	Sanpada
26-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas	Panvel

Jubilee Malayalam Church- Receipts & Payments Sep'16			
Receipts	Rs	Payments	Rs
Birthday	6,800	Allowance to Priest	28,000
Offertory	18,876	Revival Meeting Expenses	8,830
Parsonage maintenance	13,500	Kerala Feast	5,000
Subscription	3,900	Missionary fund- BDC	36,000
Tithe	18,800	BDC Assessment	75,000
Wedding Anniversary	1,000	Union Churches	41,011
Missionary fund	24,000	Rent	1,462
HF Dues	2,400	Choir Sunday	20,000
Special Thanks	500	Tea & snacks	2,680
Stewardship	500		
Youth Fellowship	9,000		
Total	99,276	Total	217,983

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