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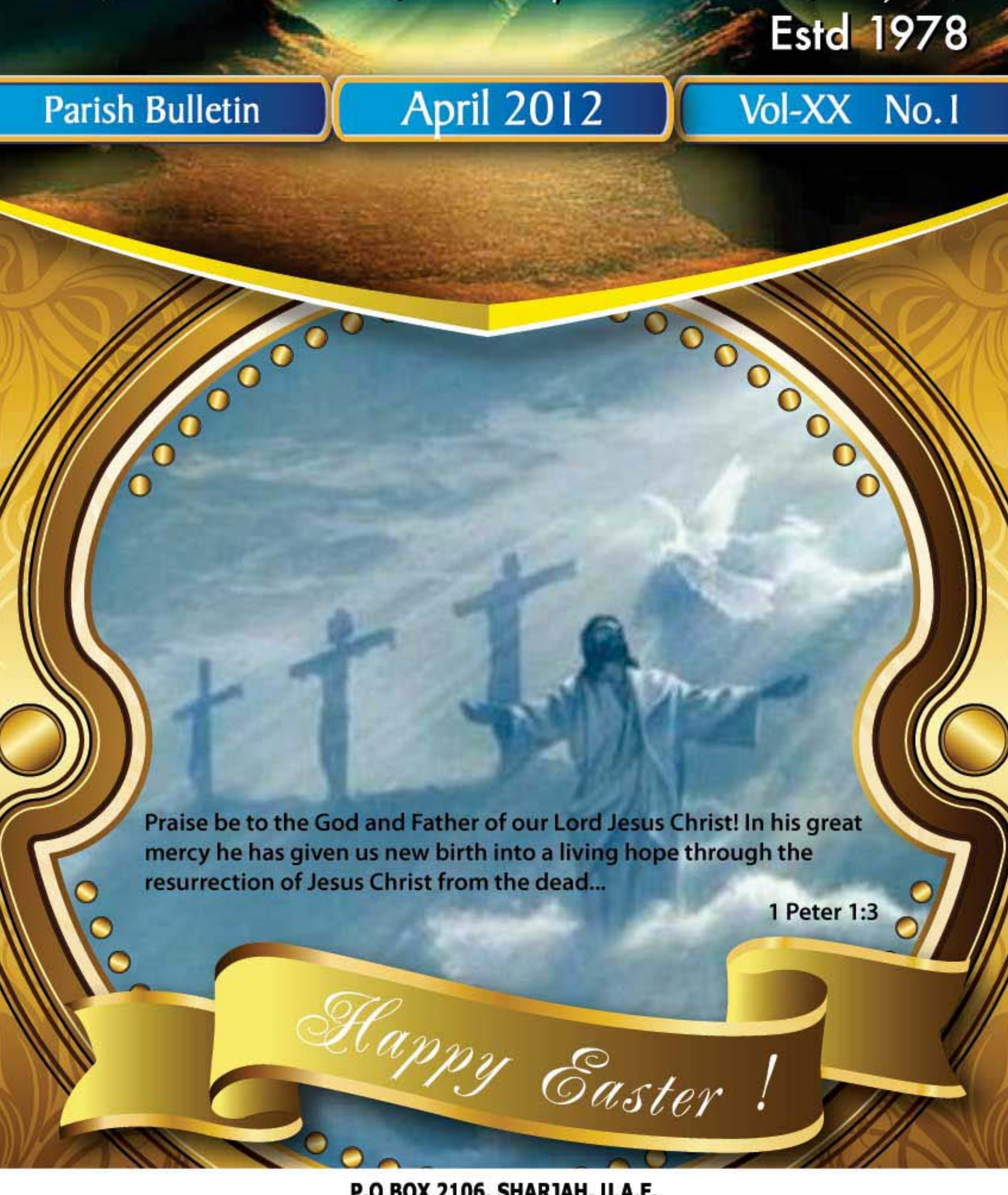

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FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Greetings in the name of the lord Jesus to all dearly beloved in Sharjah parish, "Why does it take a minute to say hello and forever to say Good Bye"

Let me begin the message with the famous verses of St Paul to 2Cor 13:11

"And now brothers and sisters good bye; strive for perfection; listen to my appeals, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you"

With this farewell message on 30th of April 2012 me and my family is saying good bye to those beloved members whom we met over the last 3 years. Some of them we will see again, some of them perhaps we will never. We have lot of "remember when's" remember when we first reached and landed in Sharjah airport. Remember when we were first welcomed and received in the first holy Qurbana; remember the prayer meetings, the important official tours to different countries, gulf youth conferences. Remember when I first attended the committee meeting, remember when I worked with the different organization of the parish and its office beares, and the cordial relationship with the office bearers all through this 3years, and official house visits to different prayer groups. With all this memories now we are saying Good bye to you all. There is a famous quote that,

"When you leave, expect everything to change. For any moment a person can be lost, a new person can be born, or someone may go away for good. God is only one to know what is going to happen".

So where we go from here is only our journey. No one else can do it for us. But honestly we only part to meet again. For us some people come into our lives and quickly go some stay for a while leave foot prints on our hearts and we are never ever the same." It was a great experience and privilege to serve as the vicar of Sharjah Parish. We are leaving this place and this parish the rich spiritual experiences we had during the worship services, prayer meetings, which have now become so closely associated with our social and spiritual life. We are taking with us memories, friendship relations, love and care received from many. We express our deep gratitude to all of them. Really we felt the divine providence assistance without which we cannot succeed in ministry. And I hope and request to all my dear friends to continue this prayers for us to receive this Divine assistance so that we can do a better service in the parish Ranny Nazereth were we are now posted. Let me conclude this message with a quote,

"May the road rise up to meet you ,may the wind be ever at your back ,may the sunshine warm upon your face, and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again May God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

GOOD BYE. WE bid thee all farewells. THANK YOU

With regards & Prayers,

Rev Jacob C Mathew (Vicar)

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NAZERETH,
MAR THOMA CHURCH,
RANNY Ettichuvadu,
Pathanamthitta Dist, Pin: 689675
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0469-2686077 (Mallapally Res No)

Welcome to New Members

S. No	Prayer grp area	Mem-ber Id	Details	Photo
1	RSQ	B-233	MR. BIJI MATHEW THURUTHICAD MARTHOMA CHURCH, MALLAPALLY Mob No: 050 3513938	
2	DXB	B-234	MR. BABU CHACKO JACOB ST. GEORGE MARTHOMA SYRIAN CHURCH, FORT COCHIN Mob No: 050 4573051	
3	ABS	B-235	MR. BINU MATHEW UTHIMOODU MARTHOMA CHURCH, PATHANAMTHITTA Mob No: 050 3859519	
4	BMN	J-431	MR. JINU VARGHESE THELLIYOOR SALEM MARTHOMA CHURCH, THIRUVALLA Mob No: 055 1741040	
5	DXB	M-234	MR. MOHAN MELVIN OOMMEN ANAMALA ST. THOMAS MARTHOMA CHURCH, PATHANAMTHITTA Mob No: 050 8043723	
6	DXB	M-235	MR. MATHEWS THOMAS CHEPPAD MARTHOMA SYRIAN CHURCH, ALAPPUZHA Mob No: 050 297717	
7	RSQ	P-115	MR. PRINCE S BABU BETHEL MARTHOMA CHURCH, KOODAL Mob No: 055 2240652	
8	SCS	S-459	SHIJU SIMON MOOTHEDAM EBENEZER CHURCH, MALAPPURAM Mob No: 050 1055626	

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.
AJM	23-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Raju Mathew	R-15	050-7377694
				Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew	B-121	050-8631207
MC	23-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Reny P. Cherian	R-8	050-6363642
DXB	13-Apr-12	06:30pm	Church	Mr. Jiji Abraham Varghese	J-151	050-6318266
CA	9-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Saji Thomas	S-167	050-5752263
				Mr. Subash Koshy Thampan	S-206	055-3020243
				Mr. Thomas Roy	T-176	050-6285472
RCH	9-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Byju G	B-63	050-5378279
ABS	10-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Abraham John	A-136	050-4554097
				Mr. Arun Punnen Prasad	A-209	050-6405829
				Mr. Anil Jacob	A-252	050-7249418
				Mr. Dominic T. A	D-21	050 4547975
				Mr. Goerge Joseph	G-031	050 6407430
				Mr. Goerge Kutty K. M.	G-56	
MM	17-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. George Kutty K. M.	K-76	050 5622718
IM	23-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Samson K. Karoor	B-125	050 3790181
SCS	16-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr.Biji Varghese	R-84	050-7852567
BMN	17-Apr-12	08:30pm	Residence	Mr. Rency Cherian Mathew	J-15	050-6360423
NS	17-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. John Azhakkattil	M-43	055-9449117
				Mr. Mathew P M	M-100	050-7563280
				Mr. Mathew K Philip	P-50	050-7941367
				Mr. Philip Zachariah	S- 375	050- 5397043
KHS	24-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. Sunil Abraham	S-408	055- 260 3493
				Mr. Sunil Varghese		
RSQ	24-Apr-12	08:30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary	S-29	050-6332519
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary					

May 2012 - Prayer Group Dates

1-MC, 4- DXB, 7- AJM, 8- ABS & MM, 14- CA & RCH, 15- BMN & NS, 21- IM & SCS, 22- KHS & RSQ

KAISTHANA SAMITHY FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013

OFFICE BEARERS				
Vicar	Rev. Jacob C Mathew	J-349	06-5674876	050-8627593
Asst. vicar	Rev. K S Mathew	M-211	06-5668982	050-9854710
Vice President	Mr Raju Samuel	R-66	04-2723772	050-4545250
Trustee(Finance)	Mr Jacob Abraham	J-26	06-5657139	050-5482324
Trustee(Accounts)	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-48	06-5660798	050-7945193
Secretary	Mr Joykutty Samuel	J-17	06-5664878	050-5376061
Lay Ministrant	Mr. Joy Mathew	J-27	06-5631776	050-7371650
Lay Ministrant	Mr. M. S. Thomas	T-126	55-4210065	050-7550675
AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES				
Abushagara	Mr. K. J. Thomas	T-54	06-5594955	050-4996921
Ajman	Mr. Koshy Abraham	K-54	06-7443840	050-52545663
BM & AlNadha	Mr. John Mathew	J-28	06-5338523	050-6265926
Church Area	Mr. Shaji John	S-111	06-5632459	050-3675770
Dubai	Mr. Abey P Samuel	A-181	06-5728288	050-4958303
Immigration	Mr. George Thomas	G-62	06-5733158	050-6315859
Kuwait Hospital	Mr. K. C. Thomas	T-185	04-8831417	050-4505414
Mother Cat	Mr. Reji K Varghese	R-44	06-5725377	050-6790370
Mussalla Maisaloon	Mr. Roshan Abraham	R-121	06-5664831	050-5698992
Nabba Al Sharq	Mr. James Abraham	I-181	06-5617010	050-5691712
Rolla Corniche	Mr. K. K. Abraham	A-197	06-5756970	050-7762274
Rolla Square	Mr. Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil	S-52	06-5628123	050-7976396
Sharjah Cricket Stadium	Mr. Varghese Zachariah	V-54	06-5437890	050-6792243
Umm Al Quwain	Mr. K. K. Stephen	S-29	06-7652315	050-6332519
PARISH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES				
Parish Mission	Mr. Johnson Jacob	I-11	06-5634565	050-4556272
Sevika Sangham	Mrs. Sussy Mathew	M-12	06-5546671	055-9861140
Yuvajana Sakhyam (New)	Mr. Pramoth George	P-83	06-741004	050-1631018
Sunday School	Mrs. Jenny Tharakan	B-10	06-5652792	050-5992832
Parish Choir	Mr. Sam P George	S-20	06-7423165	050-6964903
SABHA PRATHINIDHI MANDALAM / BHADRASANA ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES				
Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam	Mr. Alex Abraham	A-6	06-7651625	050-6283182
Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam	Mr. Shaji K Thomas	S-5	06-5302939	050-6367729
Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam	Mrs. Omana Thomas	T-12	06-5724556	050-6264286
Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Samuel P Mathew	S-27	06-5631270	050-6311413
Diocesan Assembly	Mr. John Varghese	J-20	06-5614716	050-6314059
Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Manoj T Varghese	M-75	06-5748655	050-4545639
Diocesan Assembly	Mr. Jayan T John	I-189	06-5595747	050-7360263
Diocesan Assembly	Mrs. Laly Mathews	M-40	06-5444618	050-4990898
AUDITORS				
Auditor	Mr. T K Biju	B-55	06-5595621	050-7951572
Auditor	Mr. Binny P Samuel	B-16		050-5772491

From Trustee and Accountant

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

As we have come to an end of the financial year 2011-2012, we have completed 34 years as a worshipping community in Sharjah emirate. Throughout the year, the Lord has blessed us abundantly and guided our works and ventures. Church being the body of Christ is assigned to execute the will of God. Generosity and social welfare are important in Christian life and by His grace; our church has undertaken many contributions. We thank the Almighty for helping us to carry out these responsibilities in the best possible manner and become a part of God's ministry. At the end of our tenure, we express our sincere gratitude to the Parish members for all the kind support and co-operation extended to us throughout the year to fulfill the assigned task.

We thank the Lord Almighty for the opportunity to serve our Church as Trustee and Accountant. We extend our sincere thanks to our Vicar Rev. Jacob C. Mathew, Asst. Vicar Rev. K. S. Mathews and Youth Chaplain Rev. Samson Samuel, the Office bearers & Kaisthana Samithy members, the Office bearers of Organizations & Area prayer groups and the Parishioners for the whole-hearted co-operation during this tenure.

May God bless Office bearers and Kaisthana Samithy members of the year 2012-2013 and strengthen them to fulfill His purpose through the Church. With that, we extend our support to them for the growth of our Parish and continue to grow in the Grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

With Prayers and Regards,

P C Jacob
Trustee

Jose Daniel
Accountant

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
01 Apr	Sun-8.00 pm	Kaisthana samithi	Hosana - Messiah the Prince of Peace	Zech. 9:9-12	Heb. 5:1-10	Eph. 1:3-10 St.Mark. 11:1-11
05 Apr	Thu-7.30 am	Kaisthana samithi	Passover Thursday-Holy Qurbana: Remembrance of Salvation	Exo.12:1-17 Cor.11:23-34	Heb.9:1-151 St.Mat.26:1-16	St.Mat.26:17-30
06 Apr	Fri-8.00 am	-	Good Friday Salvation through Christ	First Service 1st Lesson : Isa.53:1-12 2nd Lesson : 1Pet.1:1-25 Gospel : St.Mat.26:47-75	Second Service 1st Lesson : Zech.13:1-9 2nd Lesson : Gal.3:1-22 Gospel : St.Mat.27:1-44	Third Service 1st Lesson : Num.21:1-9 2nd Lesson : Heb.3:1-19 Gospel : St.Mat. 27:45-56
07 Apr	Sat-7.00 pm	Kaisthana samithi	Easter - Resurrection: Festival of Hope	2Kings.4:27-37	1Cor.15:1-20	Col.3:1-11 St.Luke. 24:1-12
08 Apr	Sun-5.00 am	Kaisthana samithi	Easter- Resurrection: Festival of Hope / First Communion	2Kings.4:27-37	1Cor.15:1-20	Col.3:1-11 St.Luke. 24:1-12
12 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	RSQ	New Sunday-The Faith that we have to Confess(First Sunday after Easter)(Song 214)	Job.42:1-5	Acts.9.1-18	Jude.17-21 St.John. 20:19-29
13 Apr	Fri-7.30 am	SCS				
19 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	UAQ	Lord who reveals through the Word and Breaking ofthe Bread (2nd Sunday after Easter)(Song 315)	Exo.16:29-36	2John.1-8	1Cor.10:14-21 St.Luke.24:13-35
20 Apr	Fri-7.30 am	ABS				
20 Apr	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
26 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	AJM	Restoring and Commissioning (3rd Sunday after Easter)(Song 213) Malayalam Service	1Kings.19:1-16	Rev.2:1-7	Phile.8-18 St.John.21:15-19
27 Apr	Fri-8:00 am	Sunday School				
03 May	Thu-7.30 pm	BMN	Expression of God's Love-Metropolitan's Fund(4th Sunday after Easter)	Lev.19:9-16	Acts.4:32-37	2Cor.8:1-9 St.Luke.16:19-31
04 May	Fri-7.30 am	CA				

Organization Events

Parish Mission

Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church; except 1st Sunday (15th,22nd &29th April 2012)

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Johnson Jacob (J-11) 050-4556272

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall (11th,18th & 25th April 2012)

Fasting Prayer at Church on 21st April 2012 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).
Annual get together on 25th April 2012 at 8:30 pm at Church.
For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Susy Mathew (ID # M-12), 055-9861140

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, In spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Normal meeting:
- Every Saturdays, Regular Sakhyam meetings @8.30pm
- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship @6.30 pm
- Every 1st Saturday Young couples meeting @7.30 pm
- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF @ 8.00 pm

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact
Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Promoth George (050-1631018)
Youth Fellowship Coordinator, Mr. Nevin Geo Thomas (050-5372789)
Young Couples Fellowship coordinator, Mr. Johnson Koshy (050-4628195)
Those interested in contributing articles for the next issue of Jyothis magazine, are requested to Give their articles, poems, cartoons to Jyothis Editor Mr. Saju Abraham.

3rd Yuvajana Sakhyam Area wise Prayer Group Kalamela 2012

Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing Inter Prayer Group Kalamela on Friday May 4th from 12.30 pm
For Further Details Kindly contact the Conveners
Mr. Bino Easo Samuel (050-4792155) or Mr. Alexander K.T (050-5378753)
Last Date for the submission of Area Prayer group participants list is Friday April 27th, 2012 before 5 pm

Sunday School

Every Friday at 10:30 am after Church Service (13th,20th & 27th April 2012)

For more details: Contact: Head Master Mr. Issac George 050-7260153
Asst. Head Master Mr. Mathew M Johnson 050-7657029
Secretary : Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian 050-3594440

Choir

" Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy"

Every Wednesdays from 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church (11th,18th & 25th April 2012)
For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Sajin Thomas 050-2664030

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday at 12:15 pm (13th, 20th & 27th, April, 2012),
at Navathy Hall (after Sunday School)

For More Details Contact:
Lay Leaders: Mr. Alexander K T - 050-5378753 and Mr Reji K Varghese - 050-6790370

Organization Events

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church, 21st April 2012.All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this meeting.

For More Details Contact: Mr. Samuel P Mathew, Vice President : 050 6311413
Mr. M M Mathew, Secretaty : 050 4569722
Mr. Varghese M John, Treasurer : 050 6326958

Other Events

Area Picnic

- AJMAN Area Prayer Group Picnic is scheduled to be held on 13 April 2012 (after Church Service) at National Park, Sharjah.For transportation, please contact Mr. Jose Mathew 055 8493329
- CHURCH AREA annual picinic wil be held at Sharjah National park on April 13th Friday immediately after the Holy Qurbana

Kids & Teens

RCH Kids & Teens Fellowship to be held on Monday, 30th April at 7 pm at the residence of Mr.Varghese John (V-101)

AJM Kids & Teens Fellowship to be held on Friday, 27th April 2012 at 6 pm at the residence of Mr. P.C. Varghese (V-26). Contact No. 06 7441473

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church
Mr. Jose Mathew (J-332) Tel: 055 8493329

Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church
Mr. Binu M Alex (B-158) Tel:050-7930735, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959

Dubai Satwa Bus Station(6.10am, Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30), - Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab(6.45) - Ghusais(7.00), Al NahdaNMCRoad, Safeer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church"
Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-8812918

WEBSITE

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If you have any suggestions or comments,
please contact the webmaster, Mr. Aji Thomas (ID# A-95), 050 5670576
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New Borns

A baby boy Jerin born to Vincent & Beena (ID# V-148) on 04/01/2012

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing Residence, Area Prayer Group, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in our system.

Job Cell

If there are any Job Vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor Mr. Thomas Mathen on 050-4576722 or email to sysjobcell@gmail.com

Other Events

Condolences On the Sad Demise of

MR. K.O.JOHN (78 YRS)
Father Of Mr. George K John ID# G-10

Mr. Mathai Abraham (70 yrs)
father of Mr. Abraham Mathew ID # A-122

Mrs. Mariamma John (95 yrs)
grandmother of Mr. Ajo Chacko ID# A-117

P M Cherian (91 yrs)
father of K C Mathai ID # M-33 and grandfather of Shelby Mathew ID # S-281

Mrs. Sosamma Mathew (85 yrs)
mother of Mrs. A. S Mathew, ID# M-74

Mr. M.V George (84yrs)
father-in-law of Mr. Abraham Thomas ID# A-240

Mr. Abraham Jacob
father of Dr. Alex Abraham ID# A-198

Mrs. Chinnamma Koshy (90 yrs)
mother of Mr. K M Thomas ID# T-42

OBITUARY

Roger George Aviyot (19)
Church ID # G-36
Aviyot, Kannanmoola, Medical College P.O.
Thiruvanathapuram

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them

For more information, Please contact:

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Asst. Vicar: Rev. K S Mathews, 06-5668982 - 050-9854710, mathewsksrev@yahoo.com

Chaplain: Rev. Samson Samuel, 06-5454858/050-2214400, Fax: 06-5546016, revsamsonsamuel@hotmail.com

Parish Secretary: Mr. M. A. Mathew (M-12), 06-5546671 - 050-4972008, mathewshjmtc@hotmail.com

Church Caretakers: Mr. Sanal Abraham: Tel No: 050-4944158 , Mr. A. G. Samuel (Joy) Tel No: 055-2731678

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