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*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

-Proverbs 3: 5-6



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MESSAGE FROM THE ASST. VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I praise God for the opportunity to address you all once again through this News Letter.



Leading a serious prayer life is the need of the hour. Prayer is about relationship and it requires a constant communication with God. We are in a sophisticated situation with superior Wi Fi technology where the world today is just a touch away. But do we have a constant contact with our Master God. We need to have bending knees. As someone said the shortest distance between problem and its solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels before God can stand firm in His life. I request all the Parish Members to practice a dedicated prayerlife to make our life meaningful and stable in today's world.

This year's SnehaSanghamom was held on 24th July at Tiruvalla and it was a blessed experience for all the participants. I congratulate the organizers for their ardent leadership. Summer Vacation is the time of love and fellowship. I wish all the Parish Members to have a blessed and joyous time of Vacation.

On 15 August 1947, India attained freedom from the British Rule. As we are about to celebrate yet another Independence Day of our country let us pay our tributes to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives and fought to free our motherland. It is our God given task to pray for our country and to participate in the mission of delivering our great Nation from all types of bondage.

Even though Onam is the state festival of Kerala, it is celebrated with immense joy and fervor in all the Malayalee families all over the world. Let us affirm the great message of oneness, truthfulness and sacrifice through this year's Onam celebrations.

Let us uphold the Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam which is to be held from 30th August – 1st September 2012 at Tiruvalla.

I request everyone to energetically participate in all the activities of the Parish towards an enlightened spiritual life in the days to come.

Let me conclude with these famous lines,

Happy moments, praise God.

Difficult moments, seek God.

Quiet moments worship God.

Painful moments trust God.

Lovely moments, love God.

Graceful moments, be grateful to God.

Cheer moments, rejoice in the Lord.

Every moment be with God.

With prayers & love,

K S Mathews Achan

MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEES

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ ... Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity (Psalms 133:1)

We the Trustee and Accountant have immense pleasure to address you through our Church Bulletin.

We have taken over the charges from the previous Trustee and Accountant in April 2012 and since then we were trying our best to perform our duties. We thank all our Achens, fellow Office Bearers of the Church, Kaistanasamathi Members, Office Bearers of all our Prayer Groups, other Church Organisations and all the members of Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish, for their continued support and assistance. We are in the process of publishing our quarterly accounts and it will be available shortly. Financial discipline is the top priority in our agenda and it will be well implemented. It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it does not matter who gets the credit.

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success. " A day in thy Court is better than a thousand; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of our God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness (Psalms 84-10).

We prefer more participation of our members for the day to day church activities and definitely the reward and blessings for your hardship will be showered upon you by our Lord Jesus.

Peace be to you, fear not. Let the Lord's blessings and good wishes prevail upon each and every beloved member...

With love and prayers

Jacob Abraham
Trustee (Finance)



Abraham Chacko
Trustee (Accounts)



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	AJM	J-436	Mr. Jobby Thomas Thalavady Padinjarakara Marthoma Church 055-1064035		8	MC	B-237	Mr. Binny George Koshy Bethel Mar Thoma Church Thumpamon, 050-9161483	
2	SAN	J-435	Mr. Jijo M Varghese Bethel Mar Thoma Church Mannamaruthy 055-4885091 06 5305392		9	RSQ	J-437	Mr. Jacob Thomas Nedumpuram Christos Amichakary, 050 1553985	
3	KHS	S-466	Mr. Shone Philip Thalavady Padinjarakara Mar Thoma Church 050-2080989		10	ACC	S-467	Mr. Sunil T Thomas Mar Thoma Church Edayarannula	
4	IM	L-45	Mr. Lijo Abraham Arohana Mar Thoma Church, Anikad 055-3952369/06 5517546		11	RSQ	B-239	Mr. Bibin Chacko St.Thom Mar Thoma Church Kidangannur 055-3982652	
5	IM	A-282	Mr. Abraham V A Arohana Mar Thoma Church, Anikad 055-2884704/06 5517546		12	RSQ	J-438	Mr. John Daniel Mar Thoma Church Punthala, 050-7782470	
6	ACC	B-238	Mr. Bince Daniel St.Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Kaithakuzhy-055-4520787		13	SAN	M-238	Mr. Mathew Samuel Sooranadu Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Kollam Dist 050-9297901	
7	SAN	N-25	Mr. Nibu T Thomas Pazhavangadikara Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Ranni 050-5952703/ 06 5532420		14	SCS	C-87	Mr. Cherian George Salem Mar Thoma Church - Kumplampoika, PTA 055-3397258	
					15	DXG	S-468	Mrs. Susan Abraham Immanuel Mar Thoma Syrian Church -Borivili, 050-8425068	

HOLY QURBANA

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	"Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme"	1st Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
02 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	ABC	Mission Sunday	Jer 7: 1-7	Acts 20: 18-27	2 Thes 2: 13-17 St Mat 28: 16-20
03 Aug	Fri-7.30 am	ABS				
05 Aug	Sun-8.00 pm	AJM				
09 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	BMW	Christian Presence in the Nation Building	Nehemiah 2:1-17	Romans 13:1-7	Ephe 6:10-18 John 8:31-42
10 Aug	Fri-7.30 am	CA				
16 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	DXA	Reformation-Heritage & Witness(Reformation Day)	Deuteronomy 11:1-28	Acts 13:17-39	Titus 2:7-14 Mathew 5:13-20
17 Aug	Fri-7.30 am	DXG				
17 Aug	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
23 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	Faith Community that has to be liberated from corruption.	Isaiah 1:10-20	James 4;1-10	Romans 7:15-25 Mathew 23:1-12
24 Aug	Fri-08.00 am	Sunday School				
30 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	KHS	Education Day	Proverbs 4:1-19	1 Corin 2:1-16	Colossians 1:24-29 Mathew 7:24-29
31 Aug	Fri-7.30 am	MC				
01 Sep	Sun-8.00 pm	MM				

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

AREA	DATE	TIME	VENUE	HOSTED BY	ID NO.	TEL. NO.
DUBAI - GHUSAIS	3-AUG-12	06:30 PM	RESIDENCE	MR. PRAMOD KURIAN	P-041	050-7955058
AJMAN	6-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. JOSEPH PHILIP KARAMVELIL	J-239	055-7861333
NS	7-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. JOHN MATHEW MR. GEOGY MATHEW MR. MAMMEN ABRAHAM(BIJU) MR. SEBI ZACH	J-274 G-143 M-154 S-377	050-4628223 050- 4744140 050-3050151 050-4885306
MC	7-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. GEEVARGHESE OONNUNNY	G-017	050-7265902
DUBAI-AL NADHA	10-AUG-12	06:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. THOMAS JOHN (SAJAN)	T-182	050-5644936
MM	11-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. SAJU THOMAS	S-257	050-2899629
BMW	13-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. ABRAHAM JACOB NALAMVELIL (BAPU)	A-08	050-5992549
CA	13-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. THOMAS MATHAN	T-053	050-4576722
ABS(CHOITHRAM)	14-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. M.J THOMAS MR. SHAIJU ABRAHAM	T-054 S-374	050-4996921 050-4358778
IM	20-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. GEORGE THOMAS	G-062	050-6315859
SCS	20-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. BENNY VARGHESE MR. SUJI ABRAHAM MR. JOHNSON P. T MR. ROY VARGHESE	B-210 S-212 J-193 R-161	050-1783986 050-3063171 050-5197213 050-8106198
ABS (CITY CENTER)	21-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. MATHEW THOMAS MR. REJI PAUL	M-120 R-141	050-5867115 050-7241502
SHARJAH-AL NAHDA	21-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURH	MRS. ELSY SAMUEL	S-010	050-3446503
KHS	25-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. KOSHY KUNJU P. T	K-079	055-1575447
RCH	27-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	MR. SHIBU T. JOHN	S-290	055-4720532
RSQ	28-AUG-12	08:30 PM	CHURCH	CONTACT AREA SECRETARY	B-105	050-3043253
UAQ	7:00PM ON ALL FRIDAYS EXCEPT 3RD FRIDAY,CONTACT AREA SECRETARY				S-283	050-3618443

AUG 2012 - PRAYER GROUP DATES

3-DXG 6-AJM 7-MC & NS 10 - DXA 11 - MM 13 - CA& BMW 14- ABC 20-IM & SCS 21 - ACC & SAN 25- KHS 27- RCH 28- RSQ

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

Parish Mission

Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church; except 1st Sunday

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr.George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall
Fasting Prayer at Church on 18th August 2012 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).

For More Details Contact: Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs.Shobana George (G-52) 050-5990249

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

August 11th Saturday : Closing of Malayalam Class

August 25th Saturday : Cottage Prayer (Hosted by Mr P T Koshy)

August 31st Friday : Onam Family get-together

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact

- Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr.Saju Abraham 055-5667710
- Youth Fellowship Coordinator, Mr.Sajin Thomas 050-2664030
- Young Couples Fellowship coordinator, Mr.Eby Abraham 055-5130310

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

Sunday School

Closed for Summer Vacation and reopens on Sept 7th Friday

For more details: Contact:

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.

For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr.Sajin Thomas 055-1532699

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday at 10:15 am, at Navathy Hall (after Church service)

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr.Joy Mathew 050-7371650 and Mr.M.S.Thomas 050-7550675

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

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church. 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, Secretary : 050 4569722

Mr. Varghese M John, Treasurer : 050 6326958

Website

www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

If you hav any suggestions or comments,

please contact the webmaster, Mr. Aji Thomas (ID# A-95), 050 5670576

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OTHER EVENTS

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

Kids & Teens

ABS & ABC AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids and teens fellowship after vacation

ROLLA SQUARE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship after vacation

Dubai(Ghusais) Prayer Group: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 18th August 2012 at the residence of Mr.Moni Jose Cherian (ID # M 59)
Contact No.050-7868629

BMW AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship iafter vacation

AJMAN PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 31st August 2012 at the residence of Mr.P.C.Varughese (ID # V 26) Contact No. 06-7441473

ROLLA CORNICHE PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship scheduled to be held on 27th August 2012 at the residence of Mr. Varghese John (ID # V-101), Masherq Bank Bldg 6th Floor, Flat No.62, Contact No.050 5779093, exact time to confirm from Area Scretary.

SNEHA SANGAMAM- 2012



OTHER EVENTS

PARISH MISSION HOLY LAND TOUR

Parish mission is organising its biblical site tour to HOLY LAND

DATE Oct 26 - Nov 1

For more details contact Convener Mr. Cherian Thomas Mob: 050-626 3398

MALANKARA SABHA THARAKA

Annual Subscription Rates 1 Year membership + 1 Year Postage AED 55/-

1 Year Postage only AED 45/-

For Further details / queries, kindly contact Mr. Promoth George (P 83) Mobile No 050-1631018

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NEW BORN

A baby girl Joan Anna Mathew born to Meju & Anju ID# M-125 on 31st May 2012

FAREWELL to

Mr. Monzy Mathew Anaghan & Family (ID# M-173) Sector 13, Dwaraka, Delhi.

Home Parish: St. James Mar Thoma Church Delhi.

Mr. Mathews Cherian & Family (ID# M-121) to Bangalore.

Home Parish : Mar Thoma Church Padinjarekkara,Thalavady

Mr. Issac George & Family (ID# I-2)

Home Parish - St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church , Kollaka

Mr. Mathew Pappachan & Family (ID# M-131)

Home Parish - St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church - Santacruz

Mr. P.J. Varghese & Family (ID# V-140) Campus Crusade for Christ.

HOLY MATRIMONY wishes

Ms Nishal Sarah Mathew (D/o Mrs & Mr Mathew Koshy ID# M7)

with

Mr Mathew P Thomas

on 25th August 2012 at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Kozencherry.

Ms. Ferin Susan Raj (D/o Mrs & Mr Raju Samuel ID# R66)

with

Mr Sanu George Mathew

on 27th August 2012 at St. Andrews Church, Secunderabad.

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.

OTHER EVENTS

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mr. P.M George (93 Years)
Father of Mr. Mathew George(Babu) (ID # M-71)

Mr P.J. John (75 years)
Father in law of Mr. Shiju Varkey (ID# S 54)

Mrs. Saramma Cherian (77 Years)
Valiyathumannil, Kozhencherry
Mother of Mr. Moni Jose Cherian (ID# M-59)

Mrs. Sosamma Mathew
Mother of Mr. John Mathew (ID# J-388)

Mrs. Thankamma Abraham (79 years)
Mother-in-law of Mr V C Samkutty (ID# S-44)

OBITUARY



MR SHIBU JOSEPH 31 YEARS
Church ID # S-455

Parayirikunnathil Veetil, Kidangannur Pathanmthitta District

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

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