

## CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

### OBITUARY



Our Member, C.T. VARGHESE, (43 Years, V-164, KHS Area) passed away on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Embalming Service held on 19<sup>th</sup> November at Sonapur Muhaisnah Medical Centre. Funeral Services held at Kuzhikkala MTC on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

- ❖ M.M. Johny, 75 years, father of Mr. Thomas John (T-182, DXA) passed away in Dallas on 29<sup>th</sup> October. Funeral Services held at Elanthoor Vallyapally.
- ❖ Salamma John, 51 years, Sister of Mr. Raju Varghese (R-41, SCS) passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Konni Poovanpara Salem MTC.
- ❖ Annamma Thomas, 94 years, grand -mother of Mr. Bijumon Samuel (B-162, DXG) passed away on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Nellikunnam Immanuel MTC.
- ❖ Susan Jacob, 60 years, sister of Mr. Mathew K. Alexander (M-107, MC) & Mr. George K. Alexander (G-130, BMW) passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Maramon MTC.
- ❖ M.K. Ninan, 86 years, Father in Law of Mr. Sharley Benjamin (S-84, ACC) passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral services held at St. Stephens Orthodox Church, Kurichimuttom, Edayaranmula.
- ❖ Rachel Abraham, 88 years, Mother of Mr. Sam Abraham (S-3, MC) and grand mother of Mrs. Soumya Mathew (G123, MC) passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Bethel MTC, Secunderabad.
- ❖ Annamma George, 89 years, Mother in Law of Mr. THOMAS ALEXANDER K. (T-38, IM) passed away. 18<sup>th</sup> November Funeral Services held at Mylom Christos MTC.
- ❖ Beena Cherian, 37 years, Sister in Law of Mr. Raju Kuruvila (R-190, ABC) passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Kodukulanji CSI Christ Church.
- ❖ K.V. Thomas, 84 years, father of Mr. Reji Varghese (R-71, KHS) passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at St. Thomas MTC, Chenganacherry.
- ❖ Aleyamma Abraham, 87 years, mother of Mr. Jacob Abraham (Parish Vice President, J-26, KHS) passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at St. Pauls MTC, Kizhakkannuthoor.
- ❖ Koshy V.I, 67 years, brother in law of Mrs. Annamma Joy (A-72, RSQ) passed away on 21<sup>st</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Pandanad Immanuel MTC.
- ❖ M.T. Koshy, 72 years, father in law of Mr. Thomson T.M. (T-135, AJC) passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Bethany MTC, Channapettah.
- ❖ K.V. Thomas, 86 years, father of Mr. Thomas Chacko (T-217, RCH) passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Funeral Services held at Parimanam MTC.

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

**For more informations Please contact:**

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# AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

# HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
ABC	12.12.2015	8:00 PM	Church	Mr. Arun Punnen Prasad	A-209	050-6405829
				Mr. John Thomas. M	J-280	050-7956684
				Mr. Tony Thomas	T-244	055-5247068
ACC	20.12.2015	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Geevarghese Saju Koshy	G-086	050-5783476
				Mr. Thomas Baby	T-209	050-7299266
AGM	25.12.2015	8:00 PM	Church	AGM Prayer Group		055-8912304
AJC	7.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Anil Varghese	A-163	050-7964588
				Mr. Binu Oommen Mathew	B-121	050-8631207
				Mr. John Thomas Kennedy	J-237	050-8616720
				Mr. Sanoj K. Samuel	S-387	055-8274012
ALK	29.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Niren K. Abraham	N-021	050-7690802
BMW	14.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Reji Thomas	R-009	050-5760750
CA	14.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Shibu Thomas	S-106	050-5373928
DXA	19.12.2015	6:30 PM	Ghusais	Mr. Raju Samuel	R-066	050-4545250
DXG						
IM	21.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Sony Mammen K.	S-527	050-4809612
KHS	22.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Regy Philip	R-048	050-2011577
MC	01.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Binu Mathew	B-218	050-6368074
MM	12.12.2015	7.00PM	Church	Contact area Secretary		050-5776814
NS	01.12.2015	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. George Mathew	G-107	050-7597052
				Mr. Mathews Thadathil	M-164	050-3623351
				Mr. Thomas Varghese	T-223	055-2217950
				Mr. Varghese T Kolathu	V-163	055-8292647
RCH	4.12.2015	6:30 PM	Church	Mr. Jose Mathew	J-392	050-9472114
				Mr. Koshy George	K-075	050-5773327
				Mr. Ninan	N-009	050-8345499
				Mr. Samuel.T.Varghese	S-256	050-9492298
RSQ	29.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Jimmy Chacko	J-345	050-6905391
SAN	26.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Lovely Samuel	L-049	052-8398254
SCS	21.12.2015	8:30 PM	Church	Mr. Philip Koshy	P-077	050-7540795
SUC	19.12.2015	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Balu Abraham	B-052	050-4799640

UAQ - 7:00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday - Contact Area Secretary Mr. K.B. Mathew B-212, 055-9419157

## Area Prayer Group Meeting Dates for January 2016

1st- DXG; 4th- AJC,RCH; 5th- NS; 8th- ACC, DXA, 11th- BMW,CA; 12th - ABC,MM; 18th-IM,SCS,SUC; 21st- AGM,SAN; 26th- RSQ,KHS; 29th-ALK,MC

## JOB CELL:

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor:  
Mr. Nithin Geo Thomas - 055-9122462 - email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana Theme	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
03 12 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	RCH	Birth of John the Baptist- Word of God Inspired to Inspire - Bible Sunday	"1 King. 19:1-21"	Rev. 10:1-11	"Gal. 1:11-17 St.Luke. 1:57-66"
04 12 2015	Fri. 7:30am	RSQ				
06 12 2015	Sun. 8:00pm	Parish Mission				
10 12 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	SAN	Annunciation to Joseph	Isa. 40:1-11	Acts. 20:17-25	Phil. 4:4-9 St.Mat. 1:18-23
11 12 2015	Fri. 7:30am	SCS				
17 12 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	SUC	Sunday before Christmas - Our Lord Comes	Isa. 11:1-10	1 John. 5:1-12	"Rom. 1:8-16 St.John. 1:1-14"
18 12 2015	Fri. 7:00am	Kaisthana Samithy				
24 12 2015	Thu. 7:30pm	UAQ	Feast of Nativity - A New Dawn	Micah. 5:1-9	Col. 1:15-20	"1 Tim. 1:14-17 St.Luke. 2:1-20"
25 12 2015	Fri. 5:00am	Kaisthana Samithy				
31 12 2015	Thu. 8:00pm	Kaisthana Samithy	Year Ending - Watch Night Service	1 Sam. 7:5-17	Heb. 13:7-21	"1 Pet. 5:6-11 St.Luke. 13:6-9"
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*Welcome to*

**Rt. Rev. Dr. MATHEWS MAR  
MAKARIOS EPISCOPA**

**FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE ON  
FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2015, 7AM.  
HOLY QURBANA SERVICE LED BY  
Rt. Rev. Dr. MATHEWS MAR MAKARIOS EPISCOPA**

## HOLY MATRIMONY WISHES

❖ Ms. Roshny Chacko Varghese (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. P.C. Varghese, ID V-26, AJC) with Mr. Ron Thomas, (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Sarosh Thomas) on 26th December at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Karavallor.



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS - AREA PRAYER GROUPS

AJC on 4th @ ENS, RCH on 4th @Church, ABC & MM ON 12th @Church, SUC on 19th @Church, DXA & DXG on 19th @Dubai, UAQ on 19th @UAQ Prayer Hall, SCS & IM on 21st @Church, KHS on 22nd @Church, AGM on 25th @ Church.DXA & DXG on 19th @Dubai, UAQ on 19th @UAQ Prayer Hall, SCS & IM on 21st@Church, KHS on 22nd @Church, AGM on 25th@ Church.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016 January 15, Friday

## GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR OUTGOING 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



## PARISH LIBRARY

Parish Library functions every Friday from 10.30AM to 12.30 PM in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor. Contact Librarians Mr. Gubbu Itty John ( ID: G-132 , Mob 050-9421920) or Mr. Gigi George ( ID: G-137, Mob 050-6579216) for membership and for further details.

## MEMBERSHIP DATA UPDATION

Parish members who are changing residence, Area Prayer Groups, Post Box or Telephone details may please submit the forms available at Church counter or through WebSite to update our records. Contact Parish Secretary, BENSON P.V (050-4396632), for further information.

## CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

Coordinator - Mr. Solly Chacko, (S-248) 050-3456995

Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju. V (K-84) 056-9252890

Route 2 - Sonapur-National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Benny Varghese (B-210) 050-1783986

Route 3 - Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45 am) Ghusais (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7.15 am), Al Wahda Road, Church - Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700

Route 4 - Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Contact Mr.Biju George (B-255), 055-4321887

## HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	KHS	A-357	Mrs. ACHAMMA KURUVILA All Soul's CSI Church, Coimbatore 050-7707102		6	AGM	J-529	Mr. JAMES ABRAHAM St.Peters MTC, Managanam 052-8114504	
2	ABC	A-358	Mr.ABRAHAM VARGHESE St. Thomas MTC, Kulasekharam 050-5786568		7	DXG	M-271	Mr. MARCUS THOMAS MATHEWS MTC, Selalah Marcus.mathews29@gmail.com 055-8990678	
3	DXG	B-291	Mr. BEJO THOMAS St. Thomas MTC, Kuriannoor 055-4070265		8	RSQ	P-142	Mr. PREJOE ABRAHAM THOMAS Christose MTC, Nellikamon Prejoe.thomas@gmail.com 056-9364196	
4	UAQ	B-292	Mr. BIJU JOHN Immanuel MTC, Chengamanad 050-4791287		9	ALK	R-253	Mr. REUBEN JOHN St. Andrews MTC, Jabalpur 056-9160887	
5	MC	B-293	Mr. BLESSON IDICULA Salem MTC, Kundara blessoni@yahoo.com 050-7307474						



**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE ON  
18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
FROM 6.30 PM AT CHURCH**



## KIDS AND TEENS MEET

Area	Date	Time	Area	Date	Time
BMW	Sun, 20/12	7.30PM	SUC	Tue, 22/12	7.30PM
CA	Mon, 21/12	7.00PM	RSQ	Wed, 23/12	7.30PM
SCS	Tue, 22/12	7.30PM	SAN	Tue, 29/12	8.00PM

## FAREWELL TO

Dr. T.M. EASOW ( Kunjumon ) Church ID- E-004, UAQ Area Prayer, ( Home Parish: St. Thomas MTC, Kuriannoor), transferred to USA.

Sharjah Marthoma Parish expresses, sincere thanks and gratitude for the earstwhile members for all their services to the church and wishing them all the Blessings from God Almighty wherever they are.

## WEB SITE

[www.marthomaparishsharjah.com](http://www.marthomaparishsharjah.com)

If you have any suggestions or comments please contact:

Webmaster Mr. Aji Thomas ID A-95 Tel. 050-6283036 or [webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com](mailto:webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com)

## NEW BORN:

- ★ Baby boy and baby girl born to Mrs. & Mr. Noble John (ID-N-18, AJC) on 12th November.
- ★ A baby boy, Mst. Jayden Mathew Nebu, born to Mrs. & Mr. Nebu Mathew ( ID-N-32, AJC) on 2nd November.
- ★ A baby girl, Johanna Jerry Thompson, born to Mrs. & Mr. Jerry Thompson (ID-J-304, SAN) on 18th November.





## Message From The Assistant Vicar

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Love came down at Christmas. Love all Love Divine. Love was born at Christmas Joy to the world for the Lord is come. Let the earth receive her King. For unto you this day he is born unto us a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Let the peace of God rule our hearts this Christmas. The age old story of Christmas goes this Way- Mary and Joseph, angel, shepherds and their flock and star, the wise men gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh, Joseph was espoused to Mary. The angel of God appeared to Mary and said, "Fear not". There was no room in the inn to lay the babe. They found a place in the manger. There was an earthquake and the shepherds were driven with fear. The angel appeared to them and said. Fear Not. For unto you, this day is born our Saviour who is the Christ the Lord. The shepherds with their sheep then went to the manger to see the Lord.

Then came the wise men from far and seeing the star they followed it as they went. They found the manger and laid their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Mary was filled with humility. Even to this day, we see children born at Christmas. Mary in the inn. The baby laid in swaddling clothes in their nativity.

To some Christmas is fun- specially to the children who gather together, singing carols, tableaux etc, where the Christmas father comes with all their gifts balloons, sweets, stars, stockings, walking stick to celebrate the Christmas. The Christmas tree decorated with all the lights.

Let us have a meaningful Christmas. Let us pray for all the weeping Mary's and new born.

Our First Communion Service on 18th December 2015 at 7am will be blessed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathews Mar Makarios Thirumeni. Please pray for the service and the First Communicants. Please pray for our Holy Land Tour. Please pray for the students who are preparing for the Board Exams specially the 12<sup>th</sup> standard students. Please pray for our Ranni-Nilackal Diocesan Convention and the forthcoming Maramon Convention.

2015 is going by. Let us be thankful to God for all the blessings. He has showered upon us this year. Let us prepare ourselves to face the coming year 2016. Let us look forward with all preparation and prayers for the coming New Year.

Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Hapy New Year.

Yours in His Service.

**Rev. Philip George**



## PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

### PARISH MISSION

Every Sunday at 8:30 pm at Church, except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Night Prayer will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> December (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mr. George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876, Vice President: Mr. Cherian Thomas (C-7) 050-6263398

### SEVIKA SANGAM

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting prayer on 20<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) , from 10:00 am onwards at Church.

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Laly Mathew (M-40) 050-7874129.

Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288

### YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

- Normal Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm.
  - Youth Fellowship on every Saturdays at 6:30 pm at Church.
  - Young Couples meeting on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 8:30 pm.
  - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:00 pm.

UAE Centre Kalamela on Wednesday, December 2 at our Church.

Christmas Carol House Visits - starts on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:

- \* Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. George John (G-110) 050-6260119
- \* Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Ms. Reshma Sarah Johns (R-221) 056-3589005
- \* Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Ajith Joe Mathews (A-281) 055-7167574
- \* Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050-6748136

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Anniversary** is scheduled to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Birudh Examination** for classes 6, 8, 10 & 12 and Teachers' Examination will be held on

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 1:00 PM. Reporting Time: 12.30 PM

**Children's Convention-2015** will be held on 26, 27 & 28<sup>th</sup> December from 7:45 PM to 9:45 PM

**Classes for new academic year** (UKG to Class 12) will begin on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 10:30 AM.

LKG Classes will begin on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

For Details, Contact: Head Master: Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059,

Secretary: Mr. Githin George (G-133) 056-2826882, sharjahmtss@gmail.com

### SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM

(A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) at 8:00pm at Parish Hall

For More Details Contact Secretary:- Mr. M.A. Mathew (M-12) 050-4972008,

Vice President :- Mr.P.S.Jose (J-60) 050-6347334

### CHOIR

Practise on every Wednesday 8.30 pm at Church

" 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."

For details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Blesson Abraham (B-116) 050-7445357

Vice President: Mr. Thomas Varghese (T-41) 050-5768258.

### FASTING PRAYER

Every Friday at 12:15 pm at Navathy Hall

" Participate, pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God."

Contact Lay Leaders: Mr. Liju John Thomas (L-12) 050-7576332 Mr. Mathews John (M-162) 055-5971262