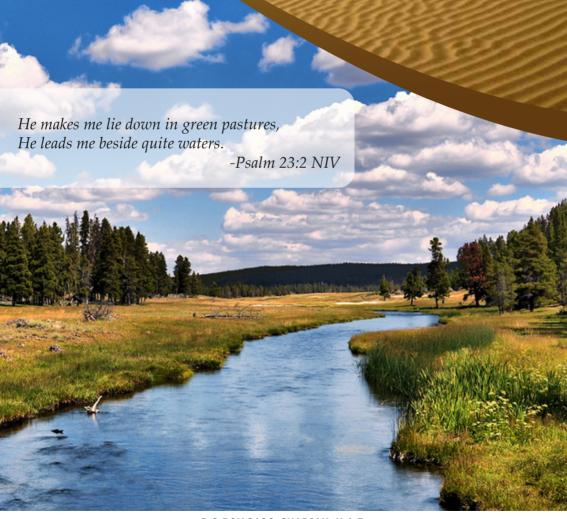


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MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,

I am extremely happy to greet you all once again through our parish bulletin. God bless you all.

We were able to conduct our annual general body and we have passed the annual report, accounts and budget for the year 2012-13. I express my appreciation and thanks to the office bearers for their commendable service. At the same time, my wishes to the office bearers and the committee of the current year. I pray that God Almighty may strengthen them to function effectively.



The schools and other educational institutions are closing for the summer vacation in July. Some parish members are preparing to move to India for enjoying their vacation with their kith and kin. I advise you to find some time to visit your relatives, neighbourhood, mission fields, orphanages and old age homes. I am sure that it will enrich your entire life.

Our "Snehasangamam 2012" will be held at S C Church Hall, Tiruvalla on 21st July. Our Metropolitan has graciously consented to inaugurate and lead the meeting. The Kaisthana Samithy has authorized Mr. Joykutty Samuel, our secretary, as the convenor of this meeting. Please contact him and make sure you participate in the meeting.

Our centre Sunday School has decided to arrange a summer camp in Dubai on 6th and 7th of July. I hope that it will be an ever memorable time for our children if they make it convenient to attend the camp.

According to our church almanac, the first Sunday of July is the tithe offering Sunday. Time, money, ability, intellect, - all these are the gifts from God .Please remember that we are the stewards of God in all our blessings. We must accept the blessings with gratitude and use them for the good of others, as God desires.

July 3rd is remembered as the St. Thomas day. The church recollects the arrival of Saint Thomas in Kerala. He preached the gospel, laid the foundation of the Indian Church and died as a martyr. The St. Thomas Christians of India take great pride in their rich and ancient tradition. But at times we forget the faith proclamation and missionary zeal of the founder. This day is commemorated as a reminder of his faithfulness to our Lord and His mission. Let us make a conscious effort to follow St. Thomas, his faith and mission.

Prayer groups and parish organizations are the strengthening pillars of the parish. The division of the prayer groups and zonal arrangement helps us to a better fellowship and spiritual growth. Let all our programmes be for His glory and for the expansion of His kingdom.

With prayerful regards,

Philip C. Mathew achen

MESSAGE FROM VICE PRESIDENT

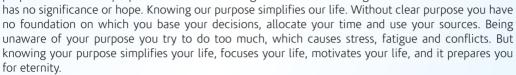
Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises un to our God: for it is pleasant"

"He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established by goings".

Really it is a great privilege to be the Vice President of this great parish and I thank every body for trusting me and giving me this opportunity.

We are made by God for God and until we understand this, life will never make sense.

God's purpose of our creation is for praising Him. Without God life has no purpose and without purpose life has no meaning and without meaning life



Worshiping God brings pleasure to God. Every activity can be transformed into an act of worship when you do it for the praise, glory and pleasure of God. We praise God for who He is and thank God for what He has done. The heart of worship is complete surrender. True worship happens when we give ourselves completely to God. Surrendered people are the ones God uses.

As a parish we have an active Edavaka Mission, energetic Sevikasangam, enthusiastic Youth League, Young fellowship, effective Sunday School, lovely Choir, very young Senior Citizens forum, Young Couples forum and active prayer groups and for all these our three Achens give very purpose driven leadership. Our Kaisthana Samithi is comprised of with the best talents.

May the God help us to become a purpose driven community, worshiping God in the true sense and let us completely surrender to His purpose.

Raju Samuel

Vice President.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

	SAN	98-J	Mr. Christopher Rajan Pennukara Marthoma Church,Chengannur 055-2407233		9	BMW	1-434	Jobby George Anamala St Thomas Mar- thoma Church, Pullad 055-5655708	3
2	DXG	E-24	Mr.Eipe C Abraham St.Stephens Marthoma Church, Vadavathoor 050-6287573		7	MM	R-202	Mr.Roji Cheriyan Jerusalem Marthoma Church, Kurathicad 055-9800138	E
3	DXC	G-148	Mr.George C Abraham St.Stephens Marthoma Church, Vadavathoor 050-5745538	8	8	SAN	1-123	Mr.lvin Thomas Immanuel Marthoma Church, Paruthipara, Trivandrum 055-8963142	6
4	SAN	R-203	Mr.Rinu Raju Jacob Jerusalem Marthoma Church, Trivandrum 050-2270339		6	MC	R-204	Mr.Rajeev Abraham St.Thomas Marthoma Church, Karakkal, Thiru- valla 050-2174168	3
5	ММ	V-149	Mr.Vijay Thomas Thuruthicadu Marthoma Church 050-4551295		10	RCH	A-281	Mr.Ajith Joe Mathew Elanthoor Valia Pally, Elanthoor 055-7167574	



HOLY QURBANA

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	tes From "Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme"		IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
01 Jul	Sun-8.00 pm	KHS	Tithe offering Sunday	Mal. 3: 7-12	Acts 5:1-11	2 Cor: 9:6-15 St.Luke 6: 27-38
05 Jul	Thu-7.30 pm	MC	Ordained Ministry -	Exo 40: 1-16	Heb	2 Cor 4: 1-6
06 Jul	Fri-7-30 am	MM	Imitation of christ	EXO 40: 1-16	10: 8-25	St John 10: 1-11
12 Jul	Thu-7.30 pm	NS	The Priesthood of the	Con 10: 14 22	1 John 3:1-12	1 Pet 2: 1-10
13 Jul	Fri-7.30 am	RCH	Baptised	Gell 18: 16-33	1 JOHH 3.1-12	St John 13: 1-11
19 Jul	Thu-7.30 pm	RSQ	Anointing the			1.6121.12
20 Jul	Fri-7.30 am	SAN	Holy Muroon-	Exo 30: 22-33	Acts 1: 1-8	1 Cor 12: 4-13 St Mat 3: 8-12
20 Jul	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen	Gift of the Holy Spirit			
26 Jul	Thu-7.30 pm	SCS	Christian Witness of	Deut 28: 1-14	Acts 8: 1-8	2 Thes 1: 3-12
27 Jul	Fri-8:00 am	Sunday School	the Diaspora	Deut 28: 1-14	ACLS 0. 1-0	St John 12: 20-28
02 Aug	Thu-7.30 pm	ABC				2 Th 2 12 17 C
03 Aug	Fri-7.30 am	ABS	Mission Sunday	Jer 7: 1-7	Acts 20: 18-27	2 Thes 2: 13-17 St Mat 28: 16-20
05 Aug	Sun-8.00 pm	AJM				

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.		
AJM	2-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Jacob Kurien	J-43	050-4570539		
NS	3-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mathew Jacob Mr.K.C.George Mr.Roy Oommen Mr.Wilsukutty Abraham	M-168 G-21 R-43 W-7	050-5682852 050-6964120 050-3644219 050-7672673		
MC	3-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Riju Eapen Mathew	R-152	050-8040975		
DUBAI- GHUSAIS(DXG)	6-Jul-12	06:30 pm	Church	Mr.Georgy Thomas	G-74	050-3502958		
RSQ	6-Jul-12	07:30 pm	Church	Mr.M J Joseph	J-30	050-6468243		
BMW	9-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Residence	Mr.Saji Samuel	S-421	050-8681849		
CA	9-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Jose Samuel Mr.Koshy Johnson Vaidian Mr.Shibu Thomas	J-179 K-72 S-106	050-2656716 050-6548937 050-5373928		
ABC (Choithram)	10-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr John Panicker Mr.Raju Kuruvila Mr.Scaria Thomas	J-420 R-190 S-30	050-4626821 050-3766533 050-3627517		
MM	10-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Varughese Cherian	V-10	050-5975912		
DUBAI - AL NAHDA(DXA)	13-Jul-12	06:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mathew Thomas	M-221	050-5750795		
IM	16-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Gigi Cherian Koshy	G-64	050-5382290		
SCS	16-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Rajan Varughese Mr.George Lal	R-115 G-100	050-3877590 050-5947918		
ACC (City Center)	17-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mammen Thomas Mr.Shaji Geevarughese Issac	M-229 S-307	050-4540753 050-3506656		
SHARJAH-AL NAHDA (SAN)	17-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Residence	Mr. Sebey Mathew. K.	S-229	050-5190747		
RCH	23-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Byju Joseph Mr.Samson mathew	B-230 S-251	050- 3518584 055-8108003		
KHS	24-Jul-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Jacob Kunjappan Mr.Jinu John Thomas	J-147 J-380	055-7494185 050-3983051		
UAQ	7:00pm	on all Fridays e	xcept 3rd Friday	ccept 3rd Friday, Contact Area Secretary S-283 050-361844				
Aug 2012 - Praver Group Dates								

Aug 2012 - Prayer Group Dates

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

KAISTHANA SAMITHI MEMBERS 2012-2013

OFFICE BEARERS									
1	VICAR	Rev. Philip C Mathew	P-116	06-5674876	050-8627593				
2	ASST.VICAR	Rev. K S Mathews	M-211	06-5668982	050-9854710				
3	VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Raju samuel	R-66	04-2723772	050-4545250				
4	TRUSTEE	Mr.Jacob Abraham	J-26	06-5657139	050-5482324				
5	ACCOUNTANT	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-48	06-5481009	050-7945193				
6	SECRETARY	Mr.Joykutty Samuel	J-17	06-5612323	050-5376061				
7	LAY LEADER	Mr.Joy Mathew	J-27	06-5631776	050-7371650				
8	LAY LEADER	Mr.Thomas M S	T-126	055-4210065	050-7550675				
	AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES								
9	ABC(CHOTHRAM)	Mr.M J Thomas	T-54	06-5594955	050-4996921				
10	AJMAN	Mr.Koshy Abraham	K-54	06-7443840	050-5245663				
11	SHARJAH - AL NADHA (SAN)	Mr.John Mathew	J-28	06-5368091	050-6265926				
12	CHURCH AREA	Mr.Shaji John	S-111	06-5632459	050-3675770				
13	DUBAI - AL NADHA (DXA)	Mr. Abey P Samuel	A-181	050-4958303	050-2703904				
14	IMMIGRATION	Mr.George Thomas	G-62	06-5733158	050-6315859				
15	KUWAIT HOSPITAL	Mr.K C Thomas	T-185	04-8811417	050-4505414				
16	MOTHER CAT	Mr. Reji K Varughese	R-44	06-5725377	050-6790370				
17	MUSALLA MAISALOON	Mr.Roshan Abraham	R-121	06-5636921	050-5698992				
18	NABBA AL SHARQ	Mr.James Abraham	J-181	06-5617010	050-5691712				
19	ROLLA CORNICHE	Mr.K K Abraham	A-197	06-5756970	050-7762274				
20	ROLLA SQUARE	Mr.Saji Thomas Kaithamukil	S-52	06-5628123	050-7976396				
21	SHARJAH CRICKET STADIUM	Mr.Varughese Zacharia	V-54	06-5437890	050-6792243				
22	DUBAI - GHUSAIS (DXG)	Mr. Abraham Mathai P	P-37	04-2723578	050-4501308				
23	BMW	Mr.George Itticheria	G-49		050-7290458				
24	ACC (CITY CENTRE)	Mr. Shaji T K	S-107	06-5559032	050-6598412				
25	UMM AL QUWAIN	Mr. K K Stephen	S-29	06-7652315	050-6332519				
	PARISH	ORGANIZATION REPRESE	NTATIVE:	5					
26	PARISH MISSION	Mr. Johnson Jacob	J-11	06-5634565	050-4556272				
27	SEVIKA SANGHAM	Mrs. Susy Mathew	M-12	06-5546671	055-9861140				
28	YUVAJANA SAKHYAM	Mr. Pramoth George	P-83	06-7410004	050-1631018				
29	SUNDAY SCHOOL	Mrs. Jenny Tharakan	B-10	06-5652792	050-5992832				
30	PARISH CHOIR	Mr. Sam P George	S-20	06-7423165	050-6964903				
SABHA PRATHINIDHI MANDALAM/BHADRASANA ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES									
31	SABHA PRADINITHI MANDALAM	Mr.Alex Abraham	A-6	06-5503900	050-6283182				
32	SABHA PRADINITHI MANDALAM	Mr.Shaji K Thomas	S-52	06-5302939	050-6367729				
33	SABHA PRADINITHI MANDALAM	Mrs. Omana Thomas	T-12	050-2009196	050-2009196				
34	DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	Mr. Samuel P Mathew	S-27	06-5631270	050-6311413				
35	DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	Mr. John Varughese	J-20	06-5614716	050-6314059				
36	DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	Mr. Jayan T John	J-189	06-5595747	050-7360263				
37	DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	Mr. Manoj T Varughese	M-75	06-5748655	050-4545639				
38	DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	Mrs. Lally Mathews	M-40	06-5444618	050-4990898				
AUDITORS									
39	AUDITOR	Mr. T K Biju	B-55	06-5595621	050-7951972				
40	AUDITOR	Mr. Binny P Samuel	B-16	055-9211731	055-9211731Z				

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 21st July 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 Normal meeting:

"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)

- 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

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 055-9860375 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. Mathew M. Johnson - 055 9860375

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, Secretarty: 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

webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com

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

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 (7-144) 055-8812918

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Kids &Teens

ROLLA SQUARE PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 17th July 2012 at the residence of Mr.Abraham K Kurien (ID # A-119) Contact No. 055-4787902

DUBAI (GHUSAIS) PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday,21st July 2012 at the residence of Mr.Moni Jose Cherian (ID # M 59) Contact No.050-7868629

BMW PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 24th July 2012 at the residence of Mr.John W Anchery (ID # J-363) Contact No. 06-5324265

AJMAN PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 27th July 2012 at the residence of Mr.P.C.Varughese (ID # V 26) Contact No. 06-7441473

ROLLA CORNICHE PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, 30th July 2012 at the residence of Mr.Varughese John (ID # V 101) Contact Mrs Siny Kuruvilla 050-7376199

LEADERS RETREAT

A retreat of our Kaisthana Samithi members, office bearers of all organisations and prayer groups will be held on 6th July 2012 from 1030 AM at church.

LEADER: Rev.Dr.Ipe Joseph (Gen.secretary, All India Sunday school Association)

THEME: "Equipping Lay Leaders for Effective Parish Ministry"

SNEHA SANGAMAM- 2012

VENUE SC CHURCH HALL, THIRUVALLA For further details Contact:

DATE 21ST JULY 2012, SATURDAY

President: Rev Jacob c Mathew Mob: 00919447454566

TIME FROM 0900 AM ONWARDS

Convener: Mr.M V Abraham Tel: 00914692630983

Convener : Mr.Joykutty Samuel

Mob: 050-5376061, 00919048118718

PARISH MISSION HOLY LAND TOUR

Parish mission is organising its biblical site tour to HOLY LAND

DATE End of October 2012

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 Email:promothg@gmail.com

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM - FAMILY RETREAT

DATE: On July 13th Friday after Church service

SPEAKERS: Rev.Dr. Ipe Joseph & Beela Kochamma

THEME: "Constructing a Holistic Christian Family Opportunities and Challenges"

OTHER EVENTS

New Borns A baby boy, Joshua born to Varughese Abraham & Shyni (V-44) on 6th May 2012

A Baby Boy, Athen born to Vibin & Geethu (V-143) on 23Rd May 2012

A baby boy, Adit was born to Ashby Tom Abraham ID T24 & Deepthi Mariam on 25th May 2012 A baby boy, Jayden born to Jacob Mathew & Jiji jacob (J-264) on 31st May 2012

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2012-2013

PARISH MISSION								
Vice President	Mr.C.T.Thomas	T-12	050-4982846	050-4982846				
Secretary	Mr.George Thomas	G-52	050-6561876	050-6561876				
SEVIKA SANGHAM								
Vice President	Mrs.Mercy Mathew	M-2	06-5650967	050-4569722				
Secretary	Mrs.Shobana George	G-52	G-52 050-5990249					
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM								
Vice President	Mr.Johnson Chacko	J-133	06-5625484	050-6738630				
Secretary	Mr.Saju Abraham	S-390	050-6756527	050-6756527				
SUNDAY SCHOOL								
Head Master	Mr.Issac George	I-2	06-5612307	050-7260153				
Asst. Head Master	Mr.mathew M Johnson	M-56	06-5615719	055-9860375				
Secretary	Mr.Sherry Sam Cherian	S-73	06-5630684	050-3594440				
PARISH CHOIR								
Vice President	Mr.Thomas Varughese	T-41	050-5768258	050-5768258				
Choir Master	Mr. Thomas Kurien	T-49	06-5623795	050-7857376				
Asst. Choir Master	Mr.Suraj Thomas Cherian	C-7	06-5590221	055-9644300				
Secretary	Mr.Mathew M Johnson	M-56	06-5615719	055-9860375				
SENIOR CITIZEN'S FORUM								
Vice President	Mr. Samuel P. Mathew	S-27	06-5631270	050-6311413				
Secretary	Mr. M. M. Mathew	M-2	06-5650967	050-4569722				

MINIMUM CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mr. K.G.Yohannan (61 Yrs)

Father in law of Mr. Shaji George (ID # S-278)

Mrs Annamma (77 Yrs)

Mother In Law of Mr.Thomas Joseph (ID # T-155)

Mrs Sosamma Mathew (88 Yrs)

Mother of Mr. Varughese Mathew (ID # V-04)

Mrs.Kunjamma Thomas (86 years)
Mother of Mrs.Elsy Samuel (ID # S-10)

Mr. P C George (89 Yrs)

Father of Mr. Babu George (ID # B-9) &

Mr.Sam P George (ID # S-20)

Mr.Philip Philip (Achenkunju) (ID # P-75)

Our Former Member

Parolil House, Perumpayoor

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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Parish Mr. Joykutty Samuel

Secretary 06-5612323 - 050-5376061

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