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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 Vicar

*"Then the Lord God placed the Man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and guard it." Genesis 2:15*

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ

June 10th, 2012 has been set aside as Environment Sunday. We must make a conscious effort to keep our church, homes, office and its surrounding places eco-friendly. We need to have a sense of stewardship which is necessary for the protection of the life that is a gift of God.

Rev Philip C Mathew has taken over as the new Vicar of our Parish .Let the God Almighty continue to guide and bless Philip Achen as he takes over the new responsibilities assigned to him

Let us continue to keep, our students who are awaiting their board exams as well as those who have appeared for entrance Exam results (Professional Course) in our prayers.

Our new Church office bearers ,Parish organizational and Area Prayer group officials and Kaisthana samithi members for the report year 2012-2013 have assumed office .Let us uphold them in our daily prayers .wishing them all success and requesting all our Parish members to extend their whole hearted support for the smooth functioning of our church .

As the Apostle Peter wrote "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6).Let us continue to ask God almighty for his Help in leading our church through his faithful stewards who have assumed office for the New Year.

Let me also express my sincere gratitude to the church office bearers, kaisthana samithi members, parish organizational and area prayer group office bearers for the Report year 2011-2012 for the sincere, dedicated and hard work put in by each one of them. Let me thank all our Parish member for the active participation and support extended each one of you in the Annual General Body meeting which was held on 25th of May, 2012.

We praise God most effectively through our service to him. When we offer our service to the Lord willingly and joyfully .we are glorifying his name .When we submit to God the Creator and father and Christ the shepherd, we are praising God .submitting to him is aligning our will to his will and obeying his Word .Let us all submit and rededicate ourselves to God –He will continue to Love and guide each one of you.

Yours in Christ

**K.S Mathews Achen**

## From The Parish Secretary

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I am privileged in addressing everyone as the parish secretary and thankful to Almighty God for this wonderful opportunity to serve the parish.

Church is the body of Christ. The local church is defined as a local assembly of believers or a congregation that meets together physically for worship, fellowship, teaching, prayer and encouragement in the faith. (Hebrews.10:25). As worshipping community, we need to radiate the divine love and light through our life and action.












On behalf of the Kaisthana Samithi 2012-2013, I extend a warm welcome to all parishioners and anticipating wholehearted cooperation and valuable prayers in all our endeavors. We congratulate all the Office bearers and Kaisthana Samithi members of the year 2011-2012 for their valuable services.

With Love and Regards

**Joykutty Samuel**  
Parish Secretary



# Welcome to New Members

1	CA	P-116	Rev.Philip C Mathew St Thomas Marthoma Church, Vayalathala 050-8627593		7	ABS	J-432	Mr.Jerry K Thomas St andrews Marthoma Church, Secunderabad 050-9432442	
2	RCH	S-462	Mr.Sony T.J St Thomas Marthoma Church, Pooyapally, Kollam, 055-9417940		8	IM	S-465	Mr.Sujith Thomas John Parimanom Marthoma Church, 050-8442105	
3	RCH	M-236	Mr.Mathew Mohan StThomas Marthoma Church, Kollaka 050-5572402		9	MC	A-280	Ajay C.I.Mathew Marthoma Valiapally, Elanthoor, 050- 5140924	
4	SCS	R-201	Mr.Reji samuel St Thomas Marthoma Church, Mulakuzha 055-6486931		10	MC	S-463	Mr.Sam Vijay Karuvatta Marthoma Church 050-8732908	
5	ABS	J-433	Mr.Johnncy Mathew Ebenezer Marthoma Church, Puthukulam 050-2032345		11	NS	S-464	Mr.Shaji Varughese Edanad Salem Marthoma Church, Chengannur, 050-8276760	
6	AIM	P-117	Mr.Paul George John Bethlehem Marthoma Church,Mallassery 055-6982450						

## Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
31 May	Thu-7.30 pm	RCH	Trinity Sunday-Holy Trinity (1st Sunday after Pentecost) Student Sunday - (Clergy Sunday Offertory)	Gen.18:1-15	Rom.11:25-36	2 Cor.13:11-14 St.Luke.3:15-22
01 Jun	Fri-7.30 am	CHOIR				
03 Jun	Sun-8.00 pm	SCS				
07 Jun	Thu-7.30 pm	UAQ	Enviornmental Sunday- The Sanctity of Mutuality (2nd Sunday after Pentecost)	Gen.9:8-17	Rom.8:18-25	Col.1:15-23 St.John.15:1-11
08 Jun	Fri-7.30 am	ABS (City Centre)				
14 Jun	Thu-7.30 pm	AJM	The Calling and Appointment of Apostles (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)	2Kings.2:1-15	2Pet.1:1-11	1Tim.1:12-17 St.Mat.10:1-15
15 Jun	Fri-7.30 am	BMW				
15 Jun	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
21 Jun	Thu-7.30 pm	CA	Disciples:who walk ahead (4th Sunday after Pentecost)	Josh.3:1-8	1Thes.4:1-12	Eph.5:8-21 St.Luke.10:1-11
22 Jun	Fri-8.00 am	Sunday School				
28 Jun	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	Tithe Offering Sunday- The Gift of giving (5th Sunday after Pentecost)	Mal.3:7-12 2	Acts. 5:1-11	Cor. 9:6-15 St.Luke.6:27-38
29 Jun	Fri-7.30 am	GHUSAIS				
01 Jul	Sun-8.00 pm	KHS				

# Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.
AJM	4-Jun-12	08:00 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas George	T 55	050-5153891
MC	5-Jun-12	08:30pm	Church	Mr. George C Mathew	G 65	050-4621963
DXB - AL NAHDA	8-Jun-12	06:30 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas.K.Mammen	T 172	050-4400091
DXB - QUSAIS	8-Jun-12	0630 pm	Church	Mr. Titus Thomas	T 131	050-6441751
CA	11-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Anoop George Thomas Mr. Monsy Baby Mr. Thomas Pramod Joseph	A 217 M 215 T 204	050-2489588 050-4740988 050-4663104
RCH	11-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Johnson T Issac	J 65	050-6562491
ABS (City Center)	12-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Varghese K M (Benny)	V 99	050 3494952
BMW	12-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-9654470
IM	18-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham P.C	A 61	050-7365081
SCS	18-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Dr.Joseph Mathews Mr. Joies Abraham	J 346 J 119	050- 3860996 050-7441504
ABS (Choithram)	19-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. John C Jacob Mr. Mathew Pappachen Mr. Oommen Mathew	J 367 M 131 O 8	050-3083214 050-7851003 050-5995896
MM	19-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Roshan Abraham Mr. Renish Abraham	R 121 R 192	050- 5698992 050-5776814
NS	19-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Mathew John	M 25	050-5478985
SHARJAH-AL NAHDA	26-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Residence	Mr. John Mathew	J 28	050-6265926
KHS	26-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Reji Varghese Thomas Mr. Wilson Alexander	R 71 W 1	050 5754969 050- 6553098
RSQ	26-Jun-12	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Jimmy Chacko	J 345	050-6905391
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary				S-29	050-6332519

## July 2012 - Prayer Group Dates

2.-AJM & SCS 3- M.C 6- GHUSAIS 9 - CA 10- ABS (city Centre), BMW & MM 13 - DXB Al Nahda  
16. RCH & IM 17- ABS (Chothram) ,NS & Shj Al Nahda 24- KHS & RSQ

## 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

# 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 16th June 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

## 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

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

## Sunday School

Every Friday at 10:30 am after Church Service

Holy Qurbana on 15th June 2012, after the Sunday School Classes at 11:30 am.

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 12:15 pm, at Navathy Hall (after Sunday School).

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

## Farewell to

Mr.Alexander Abraham & Family ( ID # A-86 ) ,San Rose House  
Home Parish: Jerusalem Marthoma church, Elampal



# Other Events

## Kids & Teens

ABS (City Center) PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Friday, 15th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Sabu John (ID # S 166). Contact No : 050 7572296

Dubai (Ghusais) Prayer Group: Kids & Teens fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 15th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Moni Jose Cherian (ID # M 59) Contact No. 050-7868629

AJMAN PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 6:30 pm on Friday, 22nd June 2012 at the residence of Mr. P.C. Varughese (ID # V 26) Contact No. 06-7441473

NABBA SHARQ PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday, 24th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Geo Thomas (ID # G 72) Contact No. 050-6864630

IMMIGRATION PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 8:00 pm on Monday, 25th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Solly Chacko (ID # S 248) Contact No. 050-3456995

ROLLA CORNICHE PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 26th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Varughese John (ID # V 101) Contact No. 050-5779093

CHURCH AREA PRAYER PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 8:00 pm on Sunday 17th June 2012 at the residence of Mr. Binu Varughese Mathew (ID # B 157) Contact No. 050-8520079

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## New Borns

A baby boy, Steve born to Shaji & Seena (S-307) on 13th May 2012

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## 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.

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## Website

[www.marthomaparishsharjah.com](http://www.marthomaparishsharjah.com)  
If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the webmaster,  
Mr. Aji Thomas (ID# A-95), 050 5670576  
[webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com](mailto:webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com)

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## CONDOLANCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mrs Aniamma Mammen ( 83 Yrs )  
Mother in Law of Mr. Abraham Jacob ( ID # A-8 )

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Mrs Achamma Kurien ( 81 Yrs )  
Mother in Law of Mr. Babu Abraham ( ID # B-52 )

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Mr. Oommen George ( 75 Yrs )  
Father of Mr. Gijoe Oommen George ( ID # G-91 )

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Mrs Mariamma Thomas ( 87 Yrs )  
Mother in Law of  
Mr. Mathews Abraham ( ID # M-40 )

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Mrs Mariamma Samuel ( 87 YRS )  
Mother in Law of Mr. P.K Mathew ( ID # M-17 )

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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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