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Message from the Assistant Vicar

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The great lent begins in this month. (March 6th) It is the time to prepare ourselves for the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for Easter and it is a time for self examination and repentance. It is a time for prayer and meditating upon the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ. During the Lenten season we remember Jesus' fasting days. Those 40 days in the wilderness were devoted for prayer and meditation. Jesus was tempted by the devil during that time. Lent is a time for self examination and repentance. Lent is a time for prayer and fasting. Lent is a time for us to be more in tune for all those he would meet in the course of his public ministry, for all those who would draw near to him, come to him, pour out their hearts to him, and receive healing.

Lent is the time to empty ourselves to our pettiness, our prejudice, our anxiety, our fear etc. It is an opportunity to be more like Christ. Lent is a time to be more like Christ in our relationships with our families, our friends, our neighbors, our enemies and our bosses for those in need!

The meditation of Cross is very important in this season. Cross can be defined in many ways. It is God's self-sacrificing love towards human being. It is the symbol of consecration, suffering, but I would like to emphasize that cross is an intersection of two relationships, the manifestation of vertical love of God and horizontal love towards human being. Cross represents God's relationship with us and it is the way of God's relationship when we love each other.

As we begin our Lenten observance this year, let's fix our eyes on Jesus, to enter with him into the spirit of Christ's fasting days and prepare for the celebration of the Easter empty tomb.

Also I thank God for our Diocesan sanghom (General body) that done in a healthy atmosphere. I am thankful to all who participated in the sanghom and elected the new Diocesan Council members. I also wish the elected members for their positions to avoid the Easter Sunday.

With love and prayers,

Rev. K. S. Mathews
Assistant Vicar

Message from the Trustees

Dear All,

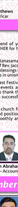
Another year has passed!...with this graciousness and blessing. As we come to the end of yet another year, we are reminded of the goodness of our God. We thank our God for his compassion and faithfulness towards us and our families.

With the advent of the New Year, the election conducted for the members of the Christanaveedu needs to be mentioned which was a conscious decision taken by the leadership quartet of Mar Joseph C.T Mathew and the support of Rev. K.S. Mathews. This is a proud declaration to all, of the blessings of our God upon us, that we could do such a decision without any controversies. We thank the outgoing trustees and members of the past were the Christanaveedu Centre, New Year Party and Harvest which was conducted with a lot of ease and enthusiasm. The proceeds of the above events are and will be utilized for charity and for the betterment of our Church work. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Trustees and members for their hard work and pray for his successor Mr. Thomas Cherian and welcome the new Chaplain to carry the torch forward.

We would like to request all members to please use the church and be more room in how for all their prayer and support. We would like to welcome the new trustees to their designated positions and request all members to support them in their ministry. We would request all to be healthy and successful in our ministry and pray for God's blessings upon us.

With fond memories of the past year we would like to bid adieu to the past year and welcome the New Financial Year looking upon jehovah to bless us further with his grace and glory.

George Joseph
Trustee - Finance



Benoy Kochuthara Abraham
Trustee - Accounts

Welcome to New Members

1	ARI	1447	Jiju Jacob, Thottiyil House, Church, Nellikuzhi, Changanassery, Kottayam, 686547
2	ABI	1232	Thomas Abraham, Thottiyil House, Kaithakkal, Church, 686547
3	AJY	1450	Joy Thomas, Ebenezer Mar Thoma Church, Thottakkadu, Ambalamukal, Kottayam, 686578
4	LIJO	1449	Lijo Varkey Thachamattathil, Mar Thoma Church, Mallappally, 689585
5	AJI	1452	Cyann M Mathew, Ambalathinkal House, Church, Mulakulam, Ernakulam, 682 504/783
6	GIN	1230	George Mathew, Ginu Cottage, Kurisumoodu, Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta, 0469 2601
7	BIN	1451	Binu John, Nellikal Mar Thoma Church, Nellikal, Kottayam, 686 578
8	BAS	1452	Basil Thomas, Thottiyil Mar Thoma Church, Nellikuzhi, Changanassery, Kottayam, 686547
9	BIN	1453	Binu Mathew, Thottiyil Mar Thoma Church, Nellikuzhi, Changanassery, Kottayam, 686547
10	BIN	1454	Binu Thomas, Thottiyil Mar Thoma Church, Nellikuzhi, Changanassery, Kottayam, 686547
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15	DIB	1459	Dibin Thomas, Thottiyil Mar Thoma Church, Nellikuzhi, Changanassery, Kottayam, 686547
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