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***Praise the LORD***

***Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in his mighty heavens,  
Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing  
greatness.***

**Pslam 150:1-2**

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# Message From The Vicar

Greetings in the name of Almighty God!

It is with immense pleasure I greet you all. I praise God for giving me this opportunity to serve in Sharjah parish. I regard this as a well proposed plan of God and I completely surrender myself beneath His powerful hands. May God help me to serve according to His wish and will. I pray that my ministry here be fruitful and effective. I reached Sharjah on 29th April, 2012 and I express my sincere gratitude to the office bearers, committee members and to all of you for the warm welcome extended to me.



I acknowledge the commendable service rendered by Rev. Jacob C. Mathew and family during the last three years. Achen extended his wholehearted support to all the parish activities and helped to enrich the parish with his prayers and hard work. May Jesus Christ be with him and continue strengthening him in his ministry at the new parish.




At the onset of my service here I would like to request your prayerful support and co-operation throughout. I believe that God has commissioned me to this place and that He will strengthen me. I am sure that working together with you all would be a pleasurable experience. A parish flourishes when the members work together in a spirit of oneness. Each one of us is sent to this world with a mission of glorifying God's name through our lives. We, at Sharjah parish, shall strive to continue to work together united in Christ's love, rooted in eternal faith and strengthened in God's grace towards the accomplishment of His mission. It is with great joy that I look forward to working together with K.S.Mathews Achen and family. Kindly uphold us and our families in your prayers.

With prayerful regards,

**Philip C. Mathew Achen**



# Welcome to New Members

1	DUBAI	B-236	Mr. Binu Baby Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Andoor, Valakom, Kollam 050 6771637		6	UAQ	G-147	Mr. George John (Monichen) Anaprampal Marthoma Church Alappuzha 050 7642460	
2	DUBAI	T-237	Mr. Thomas Mathew Vadakumkara (Shaji) St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Kaithakuzhy 050 9884653, 050 4574925		7	SCS	T-238	Mr. K.V.Thomas (Shaji) Mar Thoma Church Dalli - Rajhara	
3	MC	S-461	Mr. Shine Varghese Cherian St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Mulakkuzha Mob No: 055 8742753		8	SCS	A-279	Mr. Anil George Mar Thoma Church , Kottarakara 050 9771262	
4	MC	S-460	Mr. Soney Varghese Abraham Christos Mar Thoma Church, Ranny Mob: 055 5136306						

## Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme	Ist Lesson	IInd Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
03 May	Thu-7.30 pm	BMN				
04 May	Fri-7.30 am	CA	Expression of God's Love-Metropolitan's Fund (4th Sunday after Easter)	Lev.19:9-16	Acts.4:32-37	2 Cor.8:1-9 St.Luke.16:19-31
06 May	Sun-8.00 pm	DXB				
10 May	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	The Hope of Resurrection (5th Sunday after Easter)	2Kings.4:8-37	2Cor.5:1-10	1Thes.4:13-17 St.John.11:17-26
11 May	Fri-7.30 am	KHS				
17 May	Thu-7.30 pm	MC				
18 May	Fri-7.30 am	MM	The Church that has to wait upon to receive power	Isaiah 40:25-31	Acts.12:1-16	Acts.1:12-14 St.John.14:25-31
18 May	Fri-7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
24 May	Thu-7.30 pm	NS	The Feast of Pentecost (50th Day after Easter)	Ezekeil 37:1-14	Acts.2:1-21	Gal.5:16-26 St.John.16:7-13
25 May	Fri-8.00 am	Sunday School				
31 May	Thu-7.30 pm	RCH	Ordinary Worship	Gen.18:1-15	Rom.11:25-36	2 Cor.13:11-14 St.Luke.3:15-22
01 Jun	Fri-7.30 am	RSQ	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
03 Jun	Sun-8.00 pm	SCS				

# Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.
MC	01-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Jacob M Chacko	J-307	050 9572842
DXB - A (Combined with Yuvajana Sakhy- am meeting)	05-May-2012	08:00 pm	Church	Mr. Moni Jose Cherian	M-59	050- 7868629
AJM	07-May-2012	08:30pm	Church	Mr. A. J. Abraham Mr. C. V. Philip	A-49 P-15	050 5473805 050 4522465
ABS - A (King Faisal)	15-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Joy Thomas Mr. Mathew C Jacob	J-159 M-205	050 6364201 050-2919702
ABS - B (City Centre)	08-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. T.K.Shaji Mr. Viju Daniel Varghese	S-107 V-028	050 6598412 050 6592621
MM	08-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Robi Mammen George	R-182	
DXB - B	11-May-2012	06:30 pm	Church	Mr. V. C. Samkutty	S-44	050- 5597512
CA	14-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. P.J Thomas Dr. Ashok Rajan	T-150 A-112	050 6260968 050 3614229
BMN	15-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Samuel Thomas	S-13	050 7643216
NS (Annual Meeting - Varshikam)	15-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. John Thomas (Babu) Mr. Joy Mathew Mr. Varghese Daniel	J-24 J-27 V-16	050 7863448 050 7371650 050 6963462
IM	21-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Easo K Thomas Mr. Sunil Thomas Easow	E-17 S-154	050-6167340 050-7695591
SCS	21-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr. Prasad John	P-97	050 4529508
RSQ	22-May-2012	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Abraham Thomas	A-56	050 4994922
RCH	25-May-2012	07:00 pm	Church	Mr. Joy Thankachan Mr. Chacko Abraham	J-323 C-25	050 1851570 050 5740636
KHS	25-May-2012	07:30 pm	Church	Area Prayer & Family Get Together		
UAQ	<b>7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary</b>				S-29	050-6332519
<b>June 2012 - Prayer Group Dates</b>						
<b>1- DXB ;</b>		<b>4 - AJM ;</b>		<b>5 - MC ;</b>		<b>11 - CA &amp; RCH ;</b>
<b>12 - ABS &amp; MM</b>		<b>18 - IM &amp; SCS ;</b>		<b>19 - BMN &amp; NS ;</b>		<b>26 - KHS &amp; RSQ</b>

## 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 NahdaNMC Road, Safer 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 (13th, 20th & 27th, May 2012)

Cottage Prayer meeting on Sunday, 20th May 2012 at 8.30 pm at the residence of Mr. K. T. Thomas (T-13) Contact No: 050 3656488

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Johnson Jacob (J-11) 050-4556272

## Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, May 2012)

Fasting Prayer at Church on 19th May 2012 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).

For More Details Contact:

Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Susy Mathew (ID # M-12), 055-9861140

## 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 (5th, 12th, 9th & 26th, May 2012)
- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm (5th, 12th, 9th & 26th, May 2012)
- Every 1st Saturday Young couples meeting at 7.30 pm (5th May 2012)
- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm (26th May 2012)

## 3rd Yuvajana Sakhyam Area wise Prayer Group Kalamela 2012

Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing Inter Prayer Group Kalamela on Friday , 4th May 2012 from 12.30 pm onwards.

For Further Details kindly contact the Conveners :

Mr. Bino Easo Samuel (050-4792155) or Mr. Alexander K.T (050-5378753)

Cottage Prayer meeting along with Dubai Area Prayer Group (A) on Saturday, 5th May 2012 at 8.00 pm hosted by Mr. Moni Jose Cherian (ID M-59) Tel No: 050 7868629

## Sunday School

Every Friday at 10:30 am after Church Service (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2012).

Holy Qurbana on 18th May 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 (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, May 2012)

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 ( 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2012), at Navathy Hall (after Sunday School).

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr. Alexander K T - 050-5378753 and Mr Reji K Varghese - 050-6790370

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

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church, 19th May 2012. 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

# Other Events

## Kids & Teens

**DUBAI A & B PRAYER GROUP:** Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:30 pm on Saturday, 19th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Sen Alackal Thomas (ID # S 305). Dubai Residence Oasis, Ghusais Block - 2, 6th Floor, Flat No: 602. Contact No : 04 2381880.

**AJMAN PRAYER GROUP :** Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 25th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. P.C. Varghese (ID # V26). Contact No: 06 7441473.

**IMMIGRATION PRAYER GROUP :** Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 8:00 pm on Sunday, 27th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Abraham Chacko (ID # A-48). Contact No :050-7945193.

**ROLLA CORNICHE PRAYER GROUP :** Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, 28th May 2012 at the residence of Mr.Varghese John (ID # V-101), Masherq Bank -6 th Floor, Flat No: 62. Cotact No: 050 5779093

**ROLLA SQUARE PRAYER GROUP :** Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, 28 th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Shiby Varghese Tharakan (S-214), Flat No-405,Old Batta Building. Cotact No: 050 7766805 / 06 5620814

## New Borns

A baby boy, Kris born to Shiju & Raji (S-441) on 26th December 2011

A baby boy, Steven Thomas Jobby born to Jobby & Betsy (J-410) on 5th January 2012

A baby girl, Riona born to Reji & Susha (R-53) on 24th March 2012

A baby girl, born to Binu & Sinu (B-60) on 5th April 2012

## Farewell to

Mr. Santhosh Abraham & Family (ID#S-85), Cherukara House, Home Parish: St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Vadaserikara

Mr. Philip Mathew & Family (ID#P-4), Palackal House, Home Parish: St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Mallappally.

## CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

**Mrs. Chinnamma Koshy (91 Yrs)**

Mother Mr. K M Thomas, T-42

**Mr. P M Cherian (91Years)**

Father of MR. K C Mathai, M-33 & grandfather of Mr. Shelby Mathew S -281

**Mrs. Mariamma John(95Yrs)**

Grandmother of Mr. Ajo Chacko, A-117

**Mrs. Lillykutty Cherian (56Yrs)**

Mother in law of Mr. Binu Varghese, B 210

**Geevarghese (80Yrs)**

Father of Mrs. Daisy Victor, V-69

**Mrs. Thankamma Mammen (84Yrs)**

Grandmother of Mrs. Moni Jose Cherian, M-59

**A M Samuel(85 Yrs)**

Father of Mr. Joykutty Samuel, J-17

**Mrs. Achamma Thomas (80 Yrs)**

Mother of Mr. Sajjan Thomas,S-41 & Mr Sabu Thomas, S-14

**Mr. Yohannan (65 Yrs)**

Father in law of Mr. Jobin George, J-416

**Mrs. Thankamma Baby(73 Yrs)**

Mother of Mr. Saroop Baby, S-323

**E P Jacob (83Yrs)**

Father in law of

Mr. Punnoose Mathew (Raju), P-3



**PG Jacob (Babu), (65years), J-76**

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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