

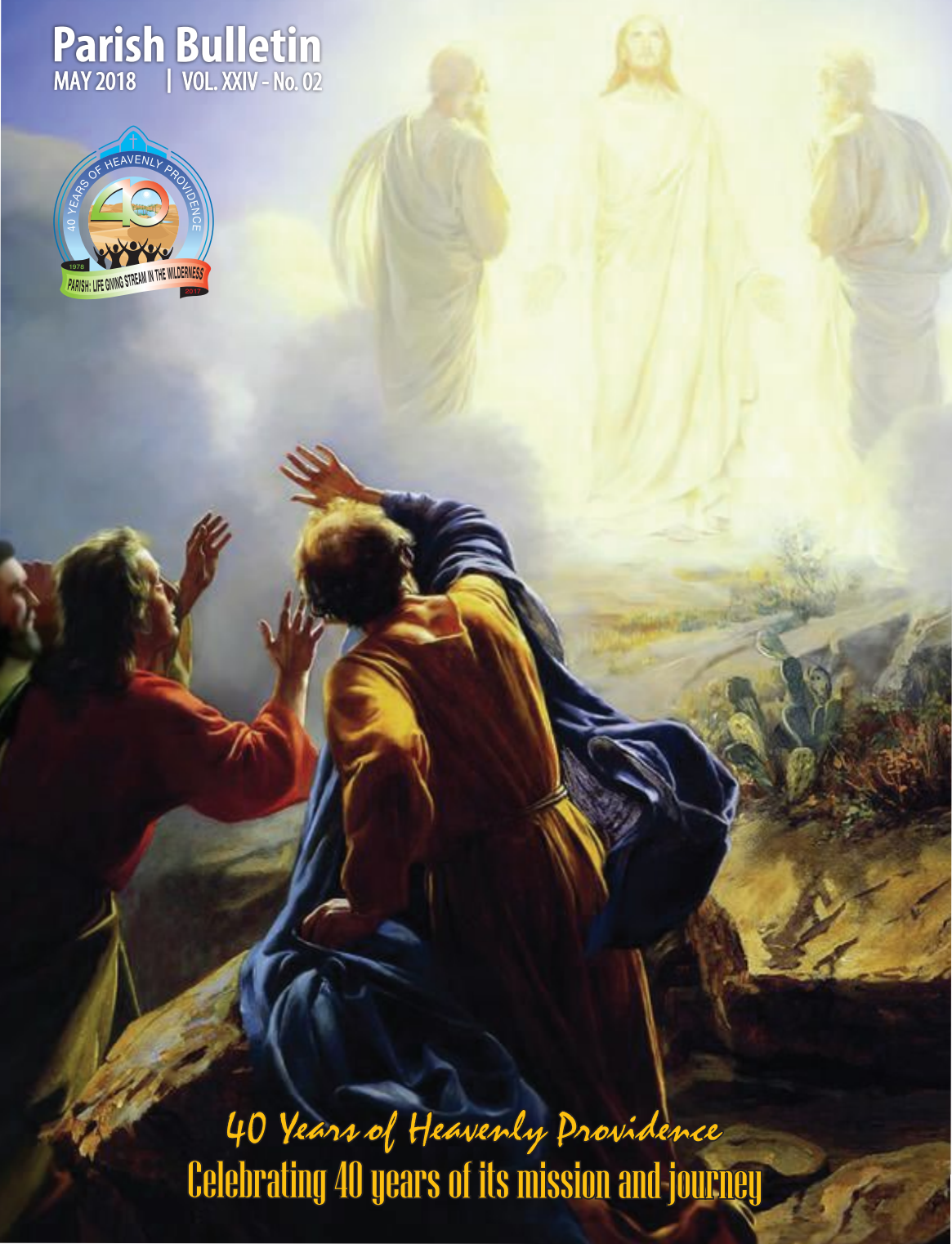


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*40 Years of Heavenly Providence
Celebrating 40 years of its mission and journey*

Message From Vicar



Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am so thankful to God for giving me an opportunity for addressing the members of Sharjah MTC through its Parish bulletin. I am also indebted to the church for providing me an opportunity to serve the diaspora community in Sharjah. A church and its people are Lord's own possession. It is seen that God moved and dwelt with the Israelites even before the construction of the Jerusalem temple. They could experience the presence of God in the tabernacle during their entire journey through the desert. Thus tabernacle became the first church, in which the people shared their worries and found its consolation.

St. Luke gives some definitions and meanings of a church unit, 'Edavaka'. This gospel describes it as Gods temple (1:9). Fathers business (2:49), My Temple (19:45) & House of prayer (19:45). A church is an asylum for the bereaved and a thanks giving space for the delighted and the healed.

We should make church as a center for mutual relationships. Developing meaningful relationship help us to understand each other. Through the process of understanding we can give space for others in our minds and hearts. The quality of our life comes down to the quality of our relationships. Though we sit physically close to each other in churches we are far apart mentally. Holy communion invites us to unite ourselves through his broken flesh and flowed blood. So we must make each worship as an occasion for reconciliation and peace with others as well as God. The strength of a chain is the strength of the weakest link of that chain. I hope that we can strengthen our relationships through our worship, fellowships and other activities.

I appreciate Rev. John Philip for his blessed and sincere service and leadership to Sharjah M.T Parish for the last 3 years. May his ministry become a blessing to his new parish and in future endeavors. I am also happy to work together with Rev. Sunil M. John & Rev. Sajesh Mathews. Let us pray to Almighty God to bless us for a fruitful ministry for the glory of His kingdom.

Remember, each day is a God's gift to us. Accept the following principles for success in our personal and social life.

- **Take your God seriously**
- **Take your Life seriously**
- **Take your vision seriously.**

With love and prayer

Sibi Achen



Our Vicar & Family
Rev. Sibi T Mathews

Julie Kochamma
Nanma
Hridya
Snehit

Tel : 050 862 7593



Message From Trustees (2018 - 19)



Dear Beloved members,

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

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. As worshipping community, we need to radiate the divine love and light through our life and action.

It is a great privilege to be selected as the Trustees of Sharjah Marthoma parish for the period 2018-19. We are privileged in addressing the parishioners and thankful to the almighty for this great opportunity to serve the parish. We request all the parish members to uphold us in your prayers, so that we may be guided by the strength of Holy Spirit to discharge our duties to the best of our ability during our tenure.

With all humility, we take up the responsibility for the glory of God. May God help us to continue to be caring and sharing.

With Prayers,

Mr. Moni Jose Cheriyan
Trustee Finance

Mr. Gubbu Itty John
Trustee Accounts

Birthday Wishes

**His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Philipose
Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan**

Celebrated 101st Birthday on April 27, 2018

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish Wishes All the Very Best &
Pray to God Almighty to bear him in His hands.



Hearty Welcome to New Members



Mr. AJAYAKUMAR D. (A-406) AGM
Mar Thoma Church Sharjah
050 9603393



Mr. K.J. ALEXANDER (A-407) SCS
St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church
Kollaka, Karunagappally
050 1023274



Mrs. ELIZABETH THOMAS (E-30) DXG
St. Andrew's Mar Thoma Church
Avadi, Chennai
056 2440990



Mr. JO JOHNSON (J590) AJC
Bethel Mar Thoma Church
Vellathooval, Idukki
056 5932799



Mr. SOBU V. PHILIP (S-677) NS
Mar Thoma Syrian Church
Gandhidham, Gujarat
055 3170540



Mr. ROBIN SAM BABY (R-288) DXA
St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church,
Vadaserikara
050 8140756



Mr. SABU GEORGE (S-678) AJC
Immanuel Mar Thoma Church
Gurunathennannu, Seethathodu
050 3013755



Mr. SANUP ABRAHAM (S-679) IM
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church
Keezhvaipur
056 9641594



Mr. SUJITH MATHEW PHILIP (S-680) KHS
St. George Mar Thoma Church
Vazhoor, Kottayam
055 8725748

Fasting prayer Every Friday at 12:30 PM at Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders.

Mr. Binu Ponnachan (B-202) 050-2678455 | Mr. Anish Thomas (A-228) 050-8977089

New Born

A Baby Boy **SAMUEL TONY THOMAS**, Born to Mrs. Ann Mathew and Mr. Tony Thomas (T-244, ABC) on 07th Apr 2018

A Baby Boy **DAVID TIGY THOMAS**, Born to Mrs. Leena Thomas and Mr. Tigy Thomas (T-263, SAN) on 04th Mar 2018

Ponnomanakal

**Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal & their parents will
be held on Saturday 26th May 2018, 4.30 PM in Parish Hall.**

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
03 05 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	NS	കരുതലിൽ പങ്കാളികളാകുവാനുള്ള ക്രിസ്തുകുടുംബം	Ezek. 34:15-24	2 Cor. 8:1-9	Acts. 4:32-37 St. Luke. 19:1-10
04 05 18	Fri. 7:30 am	DXA				
05 05 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Eng)	Choir				
06 05 18	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				
10 05 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	CA	പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവിനായുള്ള ജ്ഞാനം	Isa. 40:25-31	Acts. 1:1-11	Acts. 1:12-14 St. John 14:25-31
11 05 18	Fri. 7:30 am	ACC				
12 05 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Sevika Sangam				
17 05 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	ABC	പരിശുദ്ധാത്മാവേ വരിക തങ്ങളെ പുതുക്കുക	Ezek. 37:1-14	Acts. 2:1-13	Titus 3:5-8 St. John. 16:5-15
18 05 18	Fri. 7:30 am	ALK				
18 05 18	Fri. 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen Forum				
19 05 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Eng)	Youth Fellowship				
24 05 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	Kaisthana Samithy	ത്രിയേക ദൈവത്തെ തങ്ങൾ ആരാധിക്കുന്നു	Gen. 1:1-28	1 John 1:1-10	2 Cor. 13:11-14 St. John 1:1-18
25 05 18	Fri. 8:00 am (Eng)	Sunday School				
26 05 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Mal)	Yuvajana Sakhyam				
31 05 18	Thu. 7:30 pm	AJC	ദൈവിക ദാനമായ ജ്ഞാനം	1 King 3: 16-28	Jam. 1:1-8	Phil. 4:4-9 St. Mat. 11:25-30
01 06 18	Fri. 7:30 am	AGM				
02 06 18	Sat. 7:30 am (Eng)	Sunday School				
03 06 18	Sun. 8:00 pm	Parish Mission				

CROSS / SIGN OF THE CROSS (Kindly Read the corrected Version)

The cross of Jesus Christ stands in our way and reminds us of the suffering that Jesus endured for us. It is also a call to us in the words of Jesus – “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross DAILY and follow me.” (Luke 9:23) Jesus is not merely interested in getting people to believe in Him, He is looking for us to be disciples. We often lose our sensitivity about its true meaning. The cross is in front of us when we worship. The cross is on the pinnacle of our church building. Some of us wear a cross around our necks. The cross is NOT meant to be ornamental but speaks of **our** own death. We must say with faith “My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20) We cannot run away from the cross. Again, there is no image or statue depicting Jesus on the cross. This is so for **two** important reasons. When Yahweh gave the ten commandments, He said, “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness [of any thing] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth.” (Exodus 20:4) There is something in every one of us that loves to make something else subtly take the place of God. In King Hezekiah’s time, he found that people were worshipping the bronze serpent that God told Moses to make as a remedy for healing! Even what was a blessing and source of healing long ago became a snare for God’s people. **We must beware lest the cross become an idol in our minds.** We do NOT worship the cross. Only God is worthy of our worship. The second reason is that we want to remember that the cross is EMPTY! Jesus is not on the cross or in the grave. Christ is risen! We gather to celebrate His resurrection.

The way we are meant to make the sign of the cross is as follows: We bring the thumb finger, the forefinger and the middle finger signifying the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together and place them in the following sequence – middle of the forehead, then middle of the chest, then left shoulder, and finally in the right shoulder. We are publically proclaiming that God sent His Son Jesus **down** to the earth to die and rise again so that He would take me who was on the **left** side [left out!] to the **right** side (see Matthew 25:31-46). Let us remember the meaning of this sign next time we go to church and make the sign on ourselves during the service.

JOB CELL

If there are any job vacancies please inform the Convenor
050 4259358 | smtysjobcell@gmail.com

PARISH LIBRARY

Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Parish Hall Complex (First Floor)

Farewell to Rev. P. John Philip & Family

28th April 2018



കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയ സഹോദരങ്ങളേ,

എനിക്ക് ശക്തിനല്കിയ ക്രിസ്തുയേശു എന്ന നമ്മുടെ കർത്താവ് എന്നെ വിശ്വസ്തൻ എന്ന് എണ്ണി ശുശ്രൂഷയ്ക്ക് ആകിയതുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ അവനെ സ്തുതിയ്ക്കുന്നു. 1 തീമൊത്തിയോസ് 1:12)



ഷാർജ്ജാ മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവകയുടെ 2017-2018 കാലഘട്ടത്തിൽ വൈസ്പ്രസിഡന്റായി ശുശ്രൂഷ ചെയ്തുവാൻ കർത്താവ് എന്നെ നിയോഗിച്ചു. കർത്താവിന്റെ ആലോചന പ്രകാരം ഇടവകയിലെ ദൈവജനം എന്നെ ഏല്പിച്ച ഭൗത്യം ബലഹീനതകളിലൂടെയെങ്കിലും നിർവ്വഹിയ്ക്കുവാൻ സാധിച്ചതിൽ ഞാൻ ദൈവത്തെ സ്തുതിക്കുകയും സന്തോഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. എന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളിൽ എന്നെ സഹായിച്ച ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വികാരിയച്ചന്മാരോടും, ഇടവകയിലെ ഔദ്യോഗിക ചുമതലക്കാരോടും, കൈസ്പാത്ര സഭിതിയോടും, എന്റെ സഹോദരങ്ങളോടും, കൈയർക്കേറായ ശ്രീ. എ. ജി. ശാമുവേലിനോടും ഞാൻ എന്നും നന്ദിയുളളവനാണ്. മാന്യജനകമായ ചില പോരായ്മകൾ വന്നപ്പോൾ വേണ്ടതായ ആലോചനകൾ നല്കി ബലപ്പെടുത്തിയ അനേകരുണ്ട്. അവരോടും, എന്നെ വിമർശിച്ച ദൈവമക്കളും ഉണ്ട്. അവരോടും പ്രത്യേക നന്ദി അറിയിയ്ക്കുന്നു. ചുമതലകൾ ഇല്ലെങ്കിലും തുടർന്നും ഇടവകയുടെ വളർച്ചയ്ക്ക് എന്റെ കഴിവനുസരിച്ച് പ്രവർത്തിയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു. നാലുപതിറ്റാണ്ട് ഇടവകയെ നടത്തിയ ദൈവം തന്റെ കൃപയാൽ വരും നാളുകളിൽ അധികം ശക്തിയോടും ദർശനത്തോടും കൂടെ പ്രവർത്തിക്കുവാൻ വരുന്ന ചുമതലക്കാർക്കും ഇടയാക്കട്ടെ എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു. എന്നെയും എന്റെ കുടുംബത്തെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനയിൽ ഓർക്കണമേ എന്ന് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. ഇടവക അതിന്റെ ഭൗത്യ നിർവ്വഹണത്തിൽ മുന്നേറാൻ നമുക്ക് ഒന്നിച്ച് പ്രവർത്തിക്കാം.

ദൈവം നമ്മെ അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ

ജോർജ്ജ് തോമസ്
വൈസ്പ്രസിഡന്റ്

Parish Spiritual Organisations Events

Sunday School

Head Master : Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 4991168 | Secretary : Mr. Shibu Thomas (S-106) 050 5373928
Asst. Head Master: Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050 7278925 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

- **Sunday School Classes will begin at 10.30 am every Friday & 09.30 am every Saturday.**
- **The Final round of the Quiz** for those selected Sunday School students from Intermediate 1 to Young Adult 2 will be held on 11th May 2018 at 10.30 am. For further details kindly contact quiz convener- Mrs. Bindu M. George(050-8894276) or Sunday School officials.
- **The Final round of the Arts Competition** for Nursery 1 to Beginner 2 and the Preliminary round for Primary 1 to Young Adult 2 will be held on 1st June 2018, 10:30 am onwards.
For more details : Kindly contact Arts Competition Convener : Mrs. Ancy Abraham (050-7241780) / Joint Convener : Mr. Roy George (056-5011247).
- **The VBS 2018 is scheduled to be held from 18th May (Friday) to 25th May (Friday).**
The Theme is “ Transformers” (Romans 12:2)

Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 pm at Church (except 1st Sunday)

Night Prayer : 24th May 2018 from 10:30 pm

Cell Prayer: Every Sunday 7:00 pm at Church

Prayer Cell Conveners: Mr. Koshy Kunju P.T (K-79) 050 819 5139

Mr. Mathew Koshy (M-7) 050 6978280

Secretary: Mr. Philip Thomas (P-59) 050 7756125

Vice President: Mr Biji Mammen (B-06) 050 5450186

Sevika Sangam

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer 20th Sunday May 2018 from 10:00 am onwards at church

Secretary: Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B105) 050 1738616

Vice President: Mrs. Jaya Babu (B009) 050 5852487

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

YS, YF & YCF every Saturday 8:30 pm

Youth Fellowship Every Saturday 6:30 pm at church

Combined Meetings of **YS - YF - YCF** on 4th Sat. at 8:00 pm

YS Secretary: Mr. Sajeev Jacob (S-411) 055 5653943

YF Co-ordinator: Mr. Githin C. George (G-21) 055 9337604

YCF Co-ordinator: Mr. Denny P. George (D-80) 050 9232925

YS Vice President: Mr. Shaji John (S-111) 050 3675770

Senior Citizens Forum

Annual Meeting 19th May, 8:00 pm at Residence of Mr. Thomas K.T (T-13)

Secretary: Mr. Jose Daniel (J-59) 050 7971978

Vice President: Mr. Joseph Eapen (J-167) 050 3602772

Church Choir

Practise on every wednesday 8:30 pm at church

Secretary: Mr. Jayan Chacko (J-164) 050 6951861

Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050 6748136

“കർത്താവേ, എന്റെ അധരങ്ങളെ തുറക്കേണമേ;
എന്നാൽ എന്റെ വായ നിന്റെ സ്തുതിയെ വർണിക്കും”

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Day	Time	Venue	Hosted By	Church ID	Tel. No.
MC	01 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Binu Mathew	B-218	050 6368074
					Mr. Philips Thadathil	P-99	050 8735009
NS	01 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Frijil Roy Chacko	F-8	050 6349363
					Mr. Jacob P. John	J-168	050 2611969
					Mr. Shibi Mathew	S-544	055 4450503
DXG	04 05 18	Fri	7.00 PM	Residence	Mr. Ebby A. John	E-11	050 5520988
AJC	07 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Eapen Joseph	E-14	055 9772802
RCH	07 05 18	Mon	8.00 PM	Navathy	Mr. Robin Mammen	R-99	056 7258258
ABC	08 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Abraham Varghese	A-358	050 5786568
					Mr. Binu Mathew	B-122	055 3539507
					Mr. Bency Philip	B-170	050 5644619
MM	08 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Roshan Abraham	R-121	050 5698992
					Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050 5776814
DXA	11 05 18	Fri	7.30 PM	Church	Mr. Moncy Baby	M-215	050 4740988
					Mr. Geju John	G-70	050 5186215
BMW	14 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Contact Area Secretary	S-153	050 4795105
CA	14 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Raju Samuel	R-66	050 4545250
ACC	15 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Biju T.K.	B-55	050 7951572
					Mr. Jinu Oommen Vaidyan	J-185	050 7948319
SAN	26 05 18	Sat	7.30 PM	Parish Hall	Contact Area Secretary	S-229	050 5190747
SUC	28 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Navathy	Mr. Aji Titus	A-292	055 3047365
					Mr. Samuel Matew	S-480	055 1052329
SCS	28 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Parish Hall	Mr. Suraj Tom Rajan	S-625	052 7969757
IM	28 05 18	Mon	8.30 PM	Church	Dr. Joseph Mathews	J-346	050 3860996
KHS	29 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Navathy	Contact Area Secretary	S-363	055 3695399
RSQ	29 05 18	Tue	8.30 PM	Church	Mr. Ginu Kuruvilla Samuel	G-186	050 7065949

UAQ - 7:00 pm on all Fridays (except 3rd Friday)

Holy Communion on Second Friday at 7:00 pm

Contact Area Secretary Mr. Shaji Abraham, S-283, Mob: 050 3618443

Area Prayer Group - Meeting Dates for JUNE 2018

01st -DXG, 4th - AJC & RCH, 5th - MC & NS, 08th - DXA, 11th - BMW & CA, 12th - ABC & MM, 18th - SUC, SCS & IM,
19th - ACC, 22nd - SAN & AGM, 25th - ALK, 26th - RSQ & KHS

STARTED HOLY QURBANA SERVICE (7.30 AM) & NEW BATCH OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (9.30 AM) ON SATURDAY



Bus Service For Friday Holy Communion at 7:30 am

General Co-ordinator - Mr. Ajeev Joyson (A-195) 050-5242554

- Route 1** Ajman - Church Mr. Koshykunju V (K-84) 056 9252890 (Bus Starting 6.30 am)
- Route 2** Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen - Geco - J&P - Caterpillar - J&P - CS - Maza - Church
Mr. Shaijumon Thankachan (S-203) 050 8643249 (Bus Starting 6.15 am)
- Route 3** Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6:10 am) Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A (6:30)
Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab (6:45 am) Ghusais (7:00 am), Al Nadha NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7:15 am)
Al Wahda Road - Church Mr. Binoy Ponnachan (B-213) 050 2776980
- Route 4** Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police Station Mr. Aby John (A-338) 052 2743356

Congratulations...



With great pride we announce that Dr. Melwyn Varghese son of Dr. Shibu Varghese and Mrs. Jinitha Shibu (ID: S-144) has secured 292nd rank at the Civil Service Examination 2018 on his very first attempt.

We congratulate Dr. Melwyn, Dr. Shibu Varghese and Mrs. Jinitha Shibu on this achievement.

AREA PRAYER GROUPS : OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2018-2019

SL. NO.	PRAYER GROUP	CODE	POST	OFFICIALS	CHURCH ID	MOBILE
1	ABU SHAGARAH - CHOITHRAM	ABC	Vice President	Mr. Manoj Abraham	M-197	050 1530170
			Secretary	Mr. Biju Varghese	B-38	050 4792313
2	ABU SHAGARAH - CITY CENTRE	ACC	Vice President	Mr. Anil Abraham	A-114	050 7492306
			Secretary	Mr. Shaiju Abraham	S-374	055 6124531
3	AL KHAN	ALK	Vice President	Mr. Varghis Philip	V-96	050 7673543
			Secretary	Mr. Rajeev Abraham	R-204	050 2174168
4	AJMAN CITY	AJC	Vice President	Mrs. Sosamma Eapen	J-45	050 1354246
			Secretary	Mr. Blesson Abraham	B-116	050 7445357
5	AJMAN GMC	AGM	Vice President	Mr. Saji K Abraham	S-242	050 6793617
			Secretary	Mr. Saju Abraham	S-241	055 7794564
6	BMW	BMW	Vice President	Mr. Jacob Varkey	J-258	056 7375567
			Secretary	Mr. George K. Alexander	G-130	050 6746390
7	CHURCH AREA	CA	Vice President	Mr. Jayan Chacko	J-164	055 6951729
			Secretary	Mr. Binu Varghese Mathew	B-157	055 9215279
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MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMAJAM



TRANSFORMERS

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"ARE YOU BENT AND BROKEN?
BE TRANSFORMED, BE A TRANSFORMER."



Rev. Baiju Samuel
(Director)

Orientation for Teachers and Coordinators : 16th May 2018 Wednesday from 8 :00 pm

18th May 2018 (Friday) - Opening Day – 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

19th May to 23rd May 2018 (Regular Classes)- 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

25th May 2018 (Final Day) 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

For more Details : Kindly contact VBS Convener : Mr. Promoth George (050-1631018)
/ VBS Joint Convener : Mr. Mathew M. Johnson (055-9860375)

A Teens Retreat will be held on the 26th May 2018 from 9.30 am to 4:00 pm
V.B.S Director Rev. Baiju Samuel and Rev. Sajesh Mathews (Students Chaplain) will lead the sessions.

For details kindly contact Teens Convener Dr. Shibu Varughese (050-3010772)
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Congratulations...

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Sunday School Quiz team secured the first position in the Inter-Church Quiz Competition held at the CSI Church, Sharjah. We congratulate the Quiz team members - **Ms. Akhila Ann Zachariah, Ms. Sandra Mariam Simon and Mst. Mathew Abraham** and the Quiz Convener **Mrs. Bindhu M. George** for this achievement.

From our Sunday School, the following teachers and students have secured the highest marks in the Sunday School Samajam Birudh Exam 2017 in UAE Centre.

Teachers:

Primary : Mrs. Rinu Biju Jacob
Junior : Mrs. Sophy John Abraham
Senior : Mrs. Deena Ashok

Students:

Junior : Leanne Rachel Abraham
Intermediate : Karen Susan Oommen

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- ♦ **Mr. Santhosh Babu Chandapilla**, 69 yrs, Brother of Mr. Suresh Chandapilla (S-322, KHS) passed away. Funeral service held at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kurianoor
- ♦ **Mr. P.G. Philip**, 79 Yrs, Father of Mr. Varghese Philip (V-156, RSQ) passed away. Funeral service held at Christose Mar Thoma Church, Nedumpram, Tiruvalla
- ♦ **Mr. B. Rajan**, 62 yrs, Father of Dr. Jiby Vinith John (V-131, AJC) passed away. Funeral service held at Orthodox Church, Puthoor
- ♦ **Mr. Ninan George**, 66 Yrs, Brother of our diocesan Bishop of Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Mar Thethose Episcopa passed away. Funeral service held at Mar Thoma Church, Kannancode, Adoor

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.

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