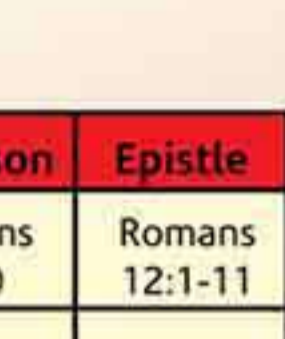


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MESSAGE FROM JACOB C MATHEW ACHEN



Dear faithful brothers and sisters in Christ,

Heart full greetings to all in Sharjah MarThoma Church. We have entered into the 11th month of 2009 and heading for the end of this year 2009. We all are called by Christ to bear fruit. "You did not choose me, but I choose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last". (John 15:16). God wants to see lasting fruits come from our life and service. In fact being fruitful is the way we glorify God. The year 2009 is about to be completed. Let us look back to the past. We must be willing to say with unreserved commitment to our Lord and saviour that we will do whatever it takes to reach people for Christ. To become fruitful we need the following positive results

- True repentance
- Practicing the truth
- Christ like character in winning others to Christ
- Bible also clearly identifies numerical growth of the church as fruit. Church growth is the natural result of church health. Church health can occur when our message is biblical and our mission is balanced.
- Five dimensions of church growth:-
 - Church grows warmer through fellowship.
 - Church grows deeper through discipleship.
 - Church grows stronger through worship.
 - Church grows broader through ministry.
 - Church grows larger through evangelism.
- Let us grow in Christ fruitfully.
- May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ service
Rev. Jacob C. Mathew

Holy Communion

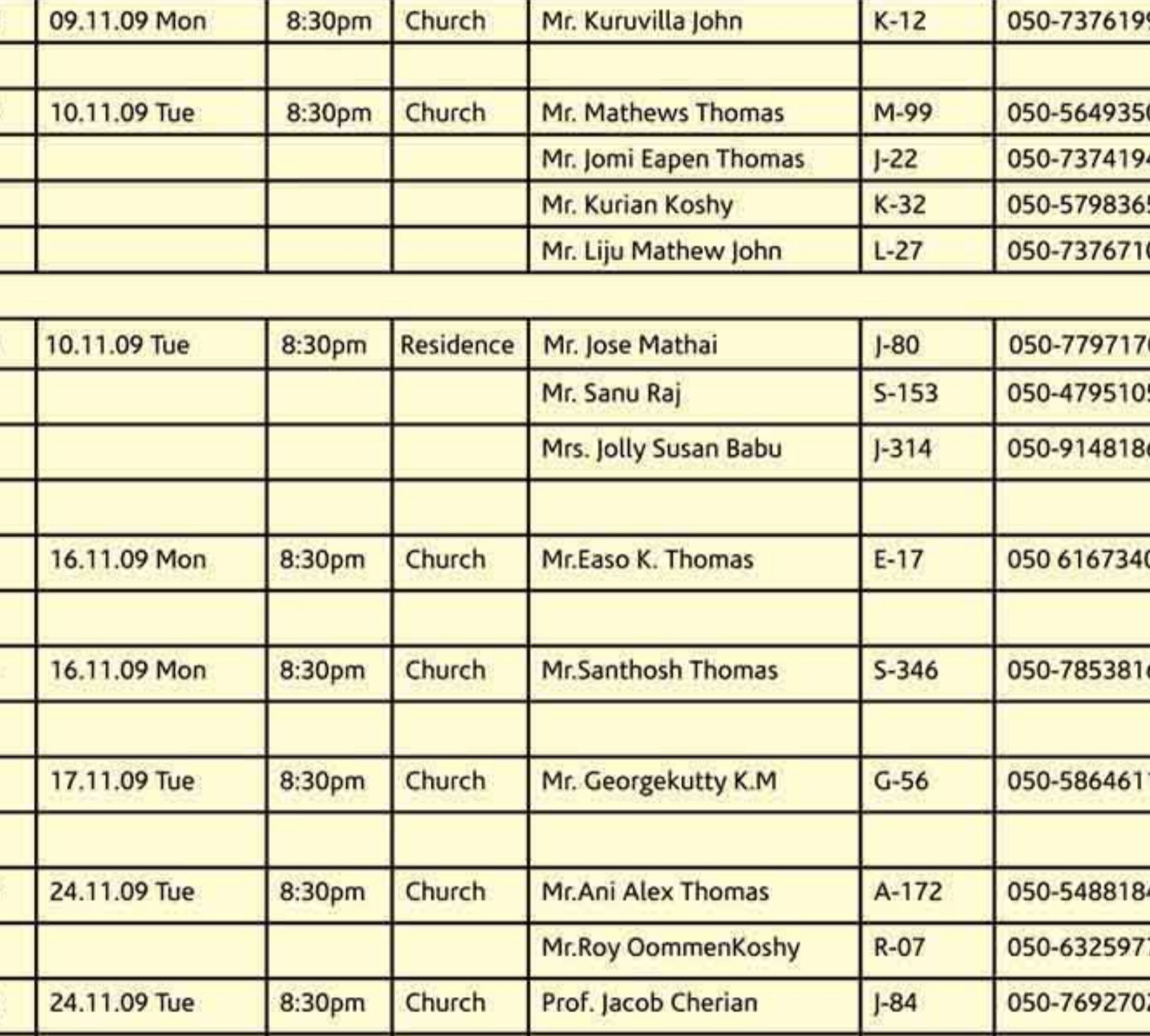
Lectionary & Area Acolytes

| Date | Day-Time | Acolytes From | Remarks | 1st Lesson | 2nd Lesson | Epistle |
|----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 01.11.09 | Sun 8:00pm | CA | 1st Sunday | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 | Ephesians 5:1-10 | Romans 12:1-11 |
| 05.11.09 | Thu-7:30pm | Sunday School | Sunday School Day | Micah 6:1-8 | Ephesians 2:11-22 | 2nd Corinthians 4:7-15 |
| 06.11.09 | Fri-7:30am | Sunday School | Sunday School Day | | | |
| 12.11.09 | Thu-7:30pm | IM | | 1 Chronicles 24:1-19 | Revelation 8:1-8 | Hebrews 5:1-10 |
| 13.11.09 | Fri-7:30am | DXB | | | | |
| 19.11.09 | Thu-7:30pm | KHS | | | | |
| 20.11.09 | Fri-7:30am | MC | | Zechariah 2:10-13 | Galatians 4:21-31 | Ephesians 1:3-14 |
| 20.11.09 | Fri 7:00pm | MM | 3rd Friday | | | |
| 26.11.09 | Thu-7:30pm | NS | | Genesis 18:1-16 | Hebrews 2:1-10 | 1 John 5:13-20 |
| 27.11.09 | Fri-8:00am | Sunday School | English Service | | | |
| 03.12.09 | Thu-7:30pm | RCH | | Genesis 1:1-24 | 2 Timothy 3:10-17 | 1 John 1:1-10 |
| 04.12.09 | Fri-7:30am | RSQ | | | | |

Welcome to New Members...

| Sl.No. | Name | ID No. | Home Parish | Area | Contact No. |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | Mr. John C Jacob | J-367 | Salem MTC, Kumbanad | ABS | 050-3083214 |
| 2 | Mr. Mathew Koshy | M-202 | Jerusalem MTC, Kottayam | ABS | 06-5596403 |
| 3 | Mr. Sunu Mathew P | S-370 | St. Johns MTC, Waglie Estate, Thane | ABS | 050-5272188 |
| 4 | Mr. Achenkunju K V | A-245 | Bethlehem MTC, Ilavumthitta, Pathanamthitta | AJM | 050-3048005 |
| 5 | Mr. Benoy Tom Samuel | B-197 | Carmel MTC, Ayroor, Thiruvalla | AJM | 050-6791451 |
| 6 | Adv. Mathew Koodal Baby | M-200 | Bethel MTC, Mukkolackal, Thiruvanthapuram | AJM | 050-2214828 |
| 7 | Mr. Philip Mathew | P-103 | Bethel MTC, Kottara | BMN | 050-6206603 |
| 8 | Mr. Thomas Abraham | T-220 | Patoor MTC, Patoor, Thiruvanthapuram | BMN | 050-3514769 |
| 9 | Mr. Danes John | D-28 | Salem MTC, Kundara | DXB | 050-2460390 |
| 10 | Mr. Bijumon Daniel | B-195 | Pattamala MTC, Kizhakketheruvu, Kottarakara | IM | 050-4826599 |
| 11 | Mr. Edison Koothur George | E-20 | Bethel MTC, Payannur, Kannur | IM | 050-7242003 |
| 12 | Mr. George Kallor Abraham | G-128 | Immanuel MTC, Kizhakketheruvu, Kozhikode | IM | 050-5760491 |
| 13 | Mr. Jacob P Abraham | J-364 | Thazhaka MTC, Mavelikara | KHS | 050-6356539 |
| 14 | Mr. Sajjan Jacob | S-369 | Karuvatta MTC, Karuvatta | KHS | 050-7597274 |
| 15 | Mr. Roni Thomas Philip | R-167 | Christos MTC, Ranni | MC | 055-9024309 |
| 16 | Mr. Mathew Samuel | M-203 | Punthala MTC, Punthala | NS | 050-52492514 |
| 17 | Mr. Jogy Bright Mathews | J-366 | Maramon MTC, Maramon | RCH | 050-9394002 |
| 18 | Mr. Manoj Joy | M-201 | Immanuel MTC, Parakode, Pathanamthitta | RCH | 050-5243649 |
| 19 | Mr. John Thomas | J-365 | Marthoma Valiya Pally, Valakom | RSQ | 050-8519481 |
| 20 | Mr. Bittu Luke Abraham | B-194 | Bethlehem MTC, Kollad, Kottayam | SCS | 050-9881262 |
| 21 | Mr. Bobby Thomas | B-196 | Marthoma Valiya Pally, Elanthoor | SCS | 050-7948528 |
| 22 | Mr. Sajji P Varghese | S-371 | Carmel MTC, Punalur | UAQ | 050-9387403 |

FROM HOLY LAND TOUR



Area Prayer Meetings

| Area | Date | Time | Venue | Hosted by | ID No. | Tel. No. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|
| AJM | 02.11.09 Mon | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Derek Dani Philip | D-017 | 050 7820152 |
| | | | | Mr. Promod George | P-083 | 050 1631018 |
| | | | | Mr. Jacob George | J-320 | 050 7152611 |
| MC | 03.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Reji K. Varghese | R-44 | 050-6790370 |
| DXB | 06.11.09 Fri | 6:30pm | Church | Mr. Shaji Oommen | S-157 | 050-7730952 |
| BMN | 08.11.09 Sun | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Philip Chandy | P-12 | 050-6794156 |
| CA | 09.11.09 Mon | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Zacharia John | Z-10 | 509490581 |
| RCH | 09.11.09 Mon | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Kuruvilla John | K-12 | 050-7376199 |
| ABS | 10.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Mathews Thomas | M-99 | 050-5649350 |
| | | | | Mr. Jomi Eapen Thomas | J-22 | 050-7374194 |
| | | | | Mr. Kurian Koshy | K-32 | 050-5798365 |
| | | | | Mr. Liju Mathew John | L-27 | 050-7376710 |
| MM | 10.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Residence | Mr. Jose Mathai | J-80 | 050-7797170 |
| | | | | Mr. Sanu Raj | S-153 | 050-4795105 |
| | | | | Mrs. Jolly Susan Babu | J-314 | 050-9148186 |
| IM | 16.11.09 Mon | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Easo K. Thomas | E-17 | 050 6167340 |
| SCS | 16.11.09 Mon | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Santhosh Thomas | S-346 | 050-7853816 |
| NS | 17.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Georgekutty K.M | G-56 | 050-5864611 |
| KHS | 24.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Church | Mr. Ani Alex Thomas | A-172 | 050-5488184 |
| | | | | Mr. Roy Oommen Koshy | R-07 | 050-6325977 |
| RSQ | 24.11.09 Tue | 8:30pm | Church | Prof. Jacob Cherian | J-84 | 050-7692702 |
| UAQ | 7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday, Contact Area Secretary | | | | | 050-6581179 |

Organization Events

Sunday School

Fridays at 10:15am at Church
Teens Meeting on 6th Nov from 12.00PM to 1.00PM
Annual Examination conducted by Sunday School Samajam on 27th Nov during Sunday School
Winners Day on 4th Dec during Sunday School
Birudh Examination conducted by Sunday school Samajam for class 4 and above on 6th Dec at 7.30 PM to 9.30 PM
Teachers Examination conducted by Sunday school Samajam on 6th Dec at 7.30 PM to 9.30 PM

Parish Mission

Sundays at 8.30 pm at church except 1st Sunday.
8th Nov. Sunday at 8:30pm at Church hosted by Mr. Philip Chandy combined with BMN area Prayer

Sevika Sangam

Wednesdays 08.30pm at Parish Hall
Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 09.30am at Church

Yuvajana Sakhyam

7th Nov. Saturday at 8.30pm at Church
10th Nov. Tuesday General Quiz Competition
For more details Contact Mr.K T Alexander(050-5378753) or Mr. Jeril Philip (050-2232457)
14th Nov. Saturday at 8.30pm at Church
21st Nov. Saturday at 7:30pm at Church combined with Youth fellowship as cottage prayer
Host by Mr. Pramoth George(P-83) & Mr. Jacob George (J-320)

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"

Choir Practice-Every Wednesday 08.30pm to 10.30pm

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get healing touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday 12:00 noon at Church

Other Events

15th Gulf Marthoma Youth Conference

Date: 26, 27 & 28 November 2009 Thursday to Saturday
Venue and Host By: Abu Dhabi Marthoma Church
Theme: Knowing to the Image of Christ
Youths of all GCC countries will be attending the conference.
Register your names on or before 17th November 2009.
Registration Fee: Dhs.80/ with transportation, Dhs.60/-without transportation, Dhs.35/-Daily
For registration and for more details contact Convener Mr. Cherian Thomas, Tel:050-6263398

Sunday School Convention

Sharjah Marthoma Sunday school is organizing a convention specially for children
Speaker : Rev. Dr. Ipe Joseph, Secretary, All India Sunday School
Date : 1st, 2nd & 4th December 2009 (Tue, Wed & Fri)
Time : 7.30 PM to 9.30 PM

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship meets every Saturday 6.30pm at Church.
We invite all the youngsters of our parish to participate in the youth Fellowship.
Combined Meeting with Yuvajana Sakhyam on 21st Nov. Saturday 7.30 pm as Special Prayer Meeting

Yuvajana Sakhyam Cooking Competition

Cooking Competition organised by Yuvajana Sakhyam will be held on 6th Nov. 09 at 12:00noon onwards at Parish Hall. For more details contact Convener Mr. Mathew Philip Tel: 050-6748136

World Heart Day Medical Camp

Yuvajana Sakhyam organized medical camp comprising Specialist Cardiologists from Dubai Hospital in connection with World Heart Day
Date and Time: 13th Nov 2009 Friday 10:30am onwards
Venue: The Marthoma Parish Sharjah.
Registration Fee: Dhs. 10/-
Camp is opened to all and preference will be given to the people from Labour camps and without Medical Insurance coverage.
First registering 200 persons only will get the appointment
For More details contact Mrs. Jessy Philip or Mr. Mathew M Thomas

Other Events

Our Website

Updated website with new look and feel



Please Visit www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

Kids & Teens Fellowship

Kuwait Hospital (KHS) Area:
Date: 02.11.09 Monday
Venue: Residence of Mr. Thomas A. Baby (ID#T-106)
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Telephone: 050-4814163

Congratulations.....

Our Sunday School conducted the UAE INTER CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL COMPETITION. Over 135 Sunday school students participated from 14 churches of Marthoma, Orthodox, CSI, Kanaya and Anglican parishes from Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Ras Al Khaima and Al-Ain. Our team won the first prize in the extempore speech & Quiz and Second position for the Group Song. Congratulations to all the children, teachers, and officials for their achievements.

Job Cell

If there is any job vacancy, please inform to Jobcell Convener Mr. Thomas Mathen 050-4576722 or send it to jc_streams@yahoo.com
(Sakhyam Secretary, Mr. Johnson Chacko 050 6738630.)

Condolences

- Mr. P M John, 84 years
Father of Mr. Shibu John(ID#S-103) RCH
- Mrs. Mariamma George, 84 years,
Mother of Mr. Cherian A George (ID#C-67) BMN
- Mr. P V Mathew, 79 years
Father in law of Mr. James Varghese(ID#J-272) AJM
- Mr. C J Thomas, 57 years
brother of Mr. Reji C Joseph (ID#R-19) KHS
- Mrs. Lizzy Babu, 42 years
Sister in law of Mr. Shaji Lukose(ID#S-80) BMN
- Mr. Varghese Chacko, 95 years
Father of Mr. K C Mathew(ID#M-29) ABS
- Mrs. Rosamma John, 63 years
Mother in Law of Mr. Shaji Chandy(ID#S-306) NS
- Mrs. Aleyamma Chacko, 80 years
Mother in law of Mr. Thomas Daniel(ID#T-48) MM
- Mrs. Aleyamma John
98 years Mother of
Mr. John John(ID#J-4) RSQ and Mr. John Thomas(ID#J-24) NS
- Mrs. Mariam Yohannan
Mother of Mr. K John Varghese(ID#K-52) DXB
- Mrs. Thankamma Samuel
Mother of Mr. M S Cherian(ID#C-38) BMN
and Mother in law of Mr. Thomaskutty Y(ID#T-168) ABS

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

New Borns

A baby girl Joanna born to Siji & Joseph(J-338) DXB on 3rd Oct. 2009

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing the Residence, Area Prayer, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in system

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church Mr. Sajji K. Abraham (ID#S-242) Tel: 050-6793617
Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Gecco - CS- Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan -Church Mr. George Varghese (ID#G-13) Tel: 050-5271423

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Rev. Jacob C. Mathew (Asst. Vicar), Tel 06-5749696, Mob 050-8627593, Email:jacobcm69@gmail.com
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