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*Thought for the month*

**Remember: "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."  
Mathew 24:25**

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## Programmes

**October 1:** Union Women's Fellowship retreat and Kalamela at Chembur

**October 2:** HC Service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11 am. (Mission and Atmaya Sunday)

**October 4 :** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

**October 8 :** Women's fellowship meeting will be conducted at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm.

**October 9 :** Matins service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11 am respectively.

**October 11:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

**October 15:** Confirmation class at 5.30pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada

**October 16:** **HC** service in Sanpada at 7am and in Panvel at 11 am. Management Committee Meeting at 9am

**October 18:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church, Sanpada

**October 22:** Confirmation class at 5.30pm in Jubilee church, Sanpada.

**October 23:** HC service in English at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel

**October 25:** Atmaya Meeting at 7.30pm in Jubilee Church, Sanpada

**October 30:** HC Service at 7am in Sanpada and at 11 am in Panvel - Pulpit change Sunday.

**Motto for the year 2016**

**"Let us love one another, for Love comes from God." I John 4:7**

## Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

“Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

“Then the Church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace. It was strengthened; and encouraged by the Holy Spirit; it grew in numbers, living in the fear of the Lord.” - Acts. 9:31

St. Luke in his narrative of the early church, again and again gives summary statement of the life and witness of the local churches. Each congregation in its own place was growing in faith. The energy that generated through fellowship, prayer, hearing the word and breaking of the bread, began to move the Church into new areas of action. The church was not only growing in number and spreading geographically in space, but was also growing in spiritual depth, releasing enormous local energy for acts of obedience of its Lord.

**The Church in Damascus (Acts 9:1-25):** The persecuted Church in Damascus saw the great miracle of Saul’s conversion. Saul’s witness created tension among the Jews. They plotted to kill him and watched the gates. The disciples took him by night and let him down over the wall, lowering him in a basket. Paul gives his own account of this incident in II Cor. 11:32-33. The local Church must have planned, and arranged young people to take him by night and lowered him in a basket. They did not want confrontation but planned to send Saul away. How much amount of time and energy were spent to do this deed of bravery! The local church consulted, reviewed the situation and took prompt action.

**The Church in Jerusalem (Acts. 9:26-30):** Suspicion arose on Saul in the local Church but Barnabas explained about Saul’s conversion and reconciled him with the congregation. When Jews sought to kill him, again the local Church took Paul to Caesarea and sent him to Tarsus by boat. They must have taken Paul in secret under the protection of young people and must have arranged for his passage and sent him home. The local resources must have been pooled to meet this exigency.

**The Church in Joppa (Acts. 9:36-42):** Dorcas was engaged in serving to the widows in stitching clothes for poor people. When she died, they sent for Peter-a new pattern of service different from that in Jerusalem. Again, local congregation acting together, created new energy for serving those who were in need.

**The Church in Caesarea (Acts. 10):** Peter ate with Cornelius and his family-the Gentiles. Race discrimination was broken in obedience to the vision from on high. Faith in Christ and the pouring down of the Holy Spirit upon Cornelius and his family, released new energy which made it possible to break the age-long barriers and prejudice of the race and caste.

**The Church in Antioch fasted and prayed (Acts 13:1-3):** The Holy Spirit guided them to set apart Saul and Barnabas and send them out as missionaries. They all fasted, prayed, laid hands upon them, and sent them out as evangelists and missionaries. The gift of prayer and obedience, created new energy and enthusiasm for mission. Therefore, the acts of the local church increased.

The energy that is generated in our local congregation through fellowship, worship and prayer, reading the word and interpreting it, should lead to creative response in meeting the not yet discovered new needs/ministries in their immediate neighbourhoods and even moving into wider areas. The clue that is communicated by St. Luke here is, the fresh energy created in the local congregations expressing this concern in the neighbourhood and reaching out even to the very end of the earth. The risen Lord promised this energy to the disciples in Acts. 1:8. Let us rediscover and recapture ourselves to the demands and needs of those in and around us. An energy filled with the Holy Spirit will lead us to do according to His will.

May God bless you,

With love and prayers,

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## **News & Notes**

### **Previous Month's Highlights**

#### **Choir Sunday and Dhvani Competition**

Choir Sunday was observed on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Dr. Ashok Alex Philip was the chief guest, and he delivered the message. Choir sang special songs during the day. Dhvani quartet competition was held in an awesome manner at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm in the evening. Dr. Ashok Alex Philip, the former Principal of Peet Memorial Training College, Mavelikara, and Miss. Sharanya Natarajan, singer, performing artist and song writer were the Judges. 6 teams from Mumbai and Pune attended the competition. St. Mary's Church, Parel got the First prize and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000. Second Prize was won by Mar Thoma Church, Thane, Lake City group (cash prize Rs.5000/-) and the third prize was won by Mar Thoma Church Dombivali (Cash Prize Rs.3000/-). Thanks to all youth and choir members for their wonderful leadership. Special thanks for all the sponsors of this programme. Thanks to the management committee and all our members for their effective support and participation.

#### **Union Sunday school retreat and competition**

Union Sunday school retreat and competition was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Immanuel CNI Malayalam Church, Vasai. Sanpada Sunday School won Overall Championship. Special thanks to all the children who participated in this event. Altogether 53 members attended the meeting. Thanks to Headmistress Mrs. Lini Paul, all teachers and parents for your valuable encouragement, training and prayers.

#### **Spiritual Revival Meeting**

Spiritual revival meeting was held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September. Thanks to Mr. Biju George, Rev. Samji K. Sam, Rev. Beno John, Rev. Anil Thomas for their spirit filled messages and insights. It was a blessed revival meeting. Comparatively a larger participation was there. Thanks to all members and friends for attending this meeting and for participating in the chain prayer for 3 weeks.

#### **Mission Support and visit**

Thanks to all for your valuable support to Telangana Mission by contributing them in cash and for the three used computers for the Nirmala English Medium School. Mr. Benny Johnson has visited Telangana mission and it is an encouragement to all of us.

#### **Stewardship Sunday**

Stewardship Sunday was observed on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Rev. Anil Thomas, Telangana Mission was the speaker.

## **Fellowship Lunch**

Fellowship lunch was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September after the combined Holy Communion service at Jubilee Church Sanpada. All our members especially, the Women's Fellowship members need heartfelt thanks for the nice food and participation.

## **Christmas Carol Practice**

Christmas Carol Practice was started on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016. All those who are singing the Christmas carol are requested to attend the practice sessions regularly without fail.

## **Bible Quiz**

Bible quiz based on OT was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Sixty-three members participated. Miss. Anila Jowin was the topper. Mr. Reuben got the special consolation prize for the high mark.

Jubilee Church- Senior: Mr. Thariyan George, Mrs. Asha George, Mrs. Susha John, and Mrs. Seira Bibi Cherian - first prize, Mr. S.J. Winford and Dr. Jowin J. Williams - second prize and Mrs. Sibi Bobby Mathew got third prize.

Youth: Miss. Sharon John and Miss. Aneeta Ann John - first, Mr. Susheil Mani Alex- Second and Mr. Rijo Cherian-Third.

Panvel Worship Center. Senior :-Mr. Sam Thomas – First, Mrs. Saramma Isaac- Second, Mrs. Sinu Ashok – Third

Youth: Miss. Biji Babu- First, Mr. Prashanth- Second, Mrs. Ginsy Prashanth-Third. Congratulations to all. Thanks for all the participating members.

## **Present Month's Programs**

**Atmaya Fellowship Meeting:** Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Church. Bible study is based on Romans.

### **Union Women's Fellowship Retreat and Kalamela**

Union Women's Fellowship retreat and kalamela will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016 at St. Gregorios Church Hall, Near Diamond Garden, Sion-Trombay Road, Mumbai from 8.30am onwards.

### **Mission and Atmaya Sunday:**

Mission and Atmaya Sunday will be observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

## **North Indian Conference**

North Indian Conference will be held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at Bhopal. Vicar will be attending the conference. In my absence, Rev. Stephen from Jubilee Tamil Church will be available for your service.

## **Confirmation classes**

Confirmation classes will be conducted on every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 5.30 to 7pm at Jubilee Church, Sanpada and every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays from 12.45 pm to 2.15 pm at Panvel Worship center. I request all parents of the candidates to encourage their children to study well and ensure their participation.

## **Pulpit Change Sunday**

30<sup>th</sup> October will be observed as Pulpit Change Sunday. Rev. Dileep Davidson Mark will lead the worship service and deliver the message.

## **Prayer Requests**

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Monzy Tharian( for good health)
2. Miss. Steffy who had undergone a major surgery for her jaw.
3. Mrs. Linet Thariyan, whose left arm got fractured and had surgery, for good recovery
4. Mr. Ashok Abraham-9892386920 (for good health)
5. Mrs. Suja Thomas -9820866250(for good health)
6. Mr. Abraham Mathan (for good health)
7. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
8. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
9. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
10. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
11. Wife of Bishop Joshua, who is recovering after treatment for cancer.
12. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
13. Mrs. Shibi George(for good health)
14. Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan, for complete recovery of his fractured arm.
15. Pray for the North India Family and Youth Conference, to be held from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October at Bhopal.

16. Pray for the Bicentenary celebrations to be held at Kottayam from November 11 to 13

### **Sunday Scripture Lessons for October 2016**

2<sup>nd</sup> October: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Mission and Atmaya Sunday)

**Theme: From Everywhere to Every where**

1 Kings 17:1-16  
Gal. 2:1-10

Ps. 107:1-15  
Matt. 13:47-52

9<sup>th</sup> October: 2 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Theme: Perseverance in prayer.**

Ex. 17:8-12  
Ephesians 6:10-20

Ps. 61:1-8  
Luke 18:1-8

16<sup>th</sup> October: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Theme: True humility is to know what we are in the sight of God.**

Gen.11:1-9  
1 Cor. 12:12-27

Ps.138:1-8  
Luke18:9-14

23<sup>rd</sup> October: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Theme: God works in unexpected ways to fulfill his purpose.**

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
2 Cor. 12:1-10

Ps.31:19-24  
Luke 19:1-10

30<sup>th</sup> October: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Reformation Sunday)

**Theme: Celebration of God's Sovereignty, Justice and Peace**

Ex. 7:1-7  
Rom. 13:1-7

Ps. 89:1-18  
John 18:33-38



## Children's Corner

### The Test of your Bible Knowledge (All Sunday school children shall participate)

#### Who said that? Give references (Mark)

1. "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stop down and untie. "
2. "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"
3. "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"
4. "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them."
5. "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."
6. "But even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."
7. "You are the Christ."
8. "We saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."
9. "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
10. "Hail, King of the Jews!"

#### Answers of the September Bible quiz.....

1. Angel Gabriel (Luke. 1:20), 2. Mary( Luke. 1:38), 3.Zechariah( Luke 1:67), 4.Simeon (Luke 2:29), 5.Jesus (Luke 4:12), 6.Simon Peter (Luke 5:8), 7.John (Luke 9:49), 8.The Centurion (Luke 23:47), 9.Pilate (Luke 23:3), 10.Disciples (Luke 22:38)

The first sent answers to the above questions will get the prize. The answers shall be given with references and email it to the presbyter by mentioning your name and age. On the other hand, you can give it personally in writing. The email id is given below:

[presbyter.sanpadajmc@gmail.com](mailto:presbyter.sanpadajmc@gmail.com)

Winners: Miss. Sanaya Shaji, Miss, Aleena Mariam Philip and Miss. Aleesha Ann Philip, Master Joel Isaac John, and Miss. Aksa Susan Ashok...Congrats.....

## Scripture Reading, Peace, Elements & Offertory- Sanpada

| Date     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson  | Psalms                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson  |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 02.10.16 | Mr. K O John            | Mrs. Bindu Alex        | Mrs. Lini Paul          |
| 09.10.16 | Mr. Bose K. Thomas      | Mrs. Ashish E. George  | Mr. Vishal Mark Stephen |
| 16.10.16 | Mr. George Joseph M.    | Mrs. Sera Bibi Cherian | Ms. Jimy John           |
| 23.10.16 | Mr. Rijo George Cherian | Ms. Neha Varghese      | Ms. Riya Ann John       |
| 30.10.16 | Mr. Josey Oommen        | Mrs. Animol Joseph     | Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan  |

| Date     | Peace                    | Elements                      |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 02.10.16 | Mr. & Mrs. Chandy Kurian | Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm J Stephens |
| 16.10.16 | Mr. & Mrs. Jowin Jacob   | Mr. & Mrs. W K David          |
| 23.10.16 | Mr. & Mrs. VMY John      | Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel        |
| 30.10.16 | Mr. & Mrs. Philip John   | Mr. & Mrs. T G Kurian         |

### Offertory

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 02.10.16 | Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Grace Abraham    |
| 09.10.16 | Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Aneeta Ann John  |
| 16.10.16 | Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Sara George      |
| 23.10.16 | Mr. Reuben Kurien, Miss. Anjana Rose Paul |
| 30.10.16 | Mr. Reuben Kurien, Miss. Nimitha Liz Alex |

### Scripture Reading, Peace and Elements – Panvel

| Date     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson | Psalms              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson   |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 02.10.16 | Mr. Sam Thomas         | Mrs. Shinu Ashok    | Mrs. Shiney Sabu         |
| 09.10.16 | Mr. Simon Philip       | Mrs. Shiney Sam     | Mrs. Dinsey Jacob        |
| 16.10.16 | Mr. Solomon Samuel     | Mrs. Solly Johnson  | Mrs. Rachel John         |
| 23.10.16 | Mr. Prashanth Thomas   | Mrs. Sheena Johnson | Ms. Biji Babu            |
| 30.10.16 | Mr. Johnson Gabriel    | Mrs. Bindu John     | Master. Reyan Paul Simon |

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Peace</b>                  | <b>Elements</b>          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 02.10.16    | Mr. & Mrs. K Babu             | Mr. & Mrs. KK Johnson    |
| 16.10.16    | Mr. & Mrs. Prashanth V Thomas | Mr. & Mrs. TC Isaac      |
| 23.10.16    | Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese      | Mr. & Mrs. PM Thomas     |
| 30.10.16    | Mr. & Mrs. AC Jacob           | Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham |

### **Birthdays**

|        |                            |              |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1-Oct  | Mr. Joju John K            | Sanpada      |
| 2-Oct  | Mr. Malcolm J Stephens     | Koparkhairne |
| 3-Oct  | Mast. Tanish Monzy Tharian | Palm Beach   |
| 5-Oct  | Dr. Jowin Jacob            | Vashi        |
| 6-Oct  | Mr. Bose K. Thomas         | Nerul        |
| 6-Oct  | Ms. Dinsey Jacob           | Panvel       |
| 6-Oct  | Mrs. Sheena Ann Mammen     | Vashi        |
| 8-Oct  | Mr. Vishal Mark Stephen    | Koparkhairne |
| 12-Oct | Mrs. Suneetha Joseph       | Nerul        |
| 13-Oct | Mr. Rijo George Cherian    | Panvel       |
| 17-Oct | Ms. Jimy John              | Vashi        |
| 18-Oct | Mr. P.M. Thomas            | Kamothe      |
| 18-Oct | Mr. Johnson Gabriel        | Kalamboli    |
| 18-Oct | Ms. Jiana Binu Thomas      | Airoli       |
| 22-Oct | Mrs. Aleyamma John         | Sanpada      |
| 23-Oct | Ms. Biji Babu              | Old Panvel   |
| 23-Oct | Mr. Josey Oommen           | Nerul        |
| 28-Oct | Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan     | Sanpada      |
| 29-Oct | Ms. Riya Ann John          | Nerul        |
| 29-Oct | Mr. P.K. Abraham           | Vashi        |
| 30-Oct | Mrs. Animol Joseph         | Sanpada      |

## Wedding Anniversaries

9-Oct Mr. & Mrs. Sherin Mathews Kamothe  
30-Oct Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Kurian Nerul

| <b>Receipts &amp; Payments- August 2016</b> |        |                     |        |
|---|--------|---------------------|--------|
| <b>Receipts</b>                             |        | <b>Payments</b>     |        |
| Birthday                                    | 7,600  | Allowance To Priest | 28,000 |
| Offertory                                   | 22,400 | Union Churches      | 7,000  |
| Parish Paper                                | 3,750  | Sports Day Exp      | 3,250  |
| Parsonage Maintenance                       | 7,200  | Rent                | 1,462  |
| Subscription                                | 2,400  | Misc Exp            | 1,100  |
| Tithe                                       | 21,800 | Tea & Snacks        | 2,010  |
| Wedding Anniversary                         | 5,500  | Choir Exp           | 1,830  |
| MKD- Bicentenary                            | 8,000  |                     |        |
| Sunday School                               | 1,590  |                     |        |
| Total                                       | 80,240 | Total               | 44,652 |

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