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Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



Parish Messenger

Thought for the month

Remember: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." Isaiah 40:31.

JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

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Programmes

September 4: Cottage Prayer Meeting at the house of Mr. Winford S.J. Flat A 103, Sea Queen Paradise, Plot 261-262, Sector 10, Kharghar, at 8 pm. Mob. No. 9819731061

September 6: Combined HC service in Sanpada Jubilee Church at 11am. Followed by the Fellowship Lunch.

September 6: Pastorate Committee Meeting after the fellowship lunch at Sanpada.

September 8: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

September 12: Women's Fellowship meeting at 4.30 pm in Sanpada Church

September 13: HC service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am respectively

September 13: Cottage prayer meeting at the house of Mr. Shaji Thomas, Panchjyot CHS, E-26, Flat No. 4, 3rd Floor, Sector-29, Vashi, Mob.No. 9823177220 at 5pm.

September 14: Revival Meeting at 7pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. Rev. P.K. Kuruvilla, Nerul Marthoma Church will be the Speaker.

September 15: Revival Meeting at 7pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. Br. Manu Russel, Missions India & CSI South Kerala Diocese, Trivandrum will be the Speaker

September 16: Revival Meeting at 7pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. Rev.Sam Mathew K, Parel and Mulund CNI church vicar will be the Speaker.

September 17: Union Sunday School Retreat and Competitions will be held at St.Paul's CNI Church, Vakola at 8.30 am.

September 17: Revival Meeting at 7pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. Rev. Gigy Thomas, Vashi Marthoma Church will be the Speaker.

September 18: Revival Meeting at 7pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada. Br.Manu Russel,

September 19: Whole night prayer at 10pm at Jubilee Malayalam Church Sanpada Br.Manu Russel

September 20: Union Worship Service at Parel CNI Church at 11 a.m. Rt.Rev.Thomas.K.Oommen will leading the service.

September 22: Special prayer meeting at the house of Mr. Bobby Verghese Itty, 6, Mathura Villa, Plot No. 147/148, Sector 21, Nerul East, Mob. No. 9821013639, at 7.30 pm.

September 26: Cottage Prayer Meeting at the house of Mr. K. K. Johnson, Spagetti CHS, K-1, Room No. 22, 6th Floor, Sector 15, Kharghar, Mob. No. 9820248239.at 6.30 pm.

September 27: HC service in English at Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively. Mr. George John will be the speaker at Panvel.

September 29: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

Motto for the year 2015

"Be Holy because, I the LORD your God, am Holy" (Leviticus 19: 2)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

"Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

"Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, who are beloved in God the father and kept safe for Jesus Christ." Jude1:1

Servant of Jesus Christ:-

Jude calls himself the servant of Jesus Christ. The only title of honor, which Jude would also give himself, was the servant of Jesus Christ. This in Greek is *doulos*, and it means more than a servant, it means *slave*. A servant is free to come and go; but a slave is the possession of his master forever. The slave had his master's name and sign stamped on him with a red-hot branding iron. It is not only Jude who uses this term, but also many great leaders in Bible have this honor. Moses the great leader and the lawgiver was the *doulos* of God (Deut.34:5); Joshua the great commander (Joshua 24:29) and David the greatest of the kings were the *douloi* of God (2Samuel 3:18, Ps 78:70). In the New Testament, Paul was the *doulos* of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1, Philippians 1:1, & Titus 1:1), a title which James (James 1:1) and

Peter (2Peter 1:1) both proudly claimed. In the Old Testament, the prophets are the **douloi** of God (Amos 3:7). In the New Testament, *the Christian man* frequently is Christ's **doulos** (Acts 2:18m 1Cor.7:22, Eph. 6:6, Colo.4:12, 2Tim 2:24).

The title **doulos** has certain implications.

Obedience: The slave knows no law but his master's word; he has no rights of his own; he is the absolute possession of his master; and he is bound to give his master, the unquestioning obedience.

Humility: It is the word of a man who thinks not of his privileges but of his duties, not of his rights but of his obligations. It is the word of the man who has lost his self in the service of God.

Loyalty: It is the word of the man, who has no interest of his own, because what he does, he does it for God. His own profit and his own preference do not enter into his calculations, his loyalty is to Him.

Therefore, Slave is a person who is dedicating his entire being to the master. It was to the prophets, his slaves, that God revealed all his intentions; it was his slaves; the prophets, whom God had repeatedly sent to Israel throughout the history of the nation (Jeremiah 7:25). The title 'slave of God' was the one which gave Paul the right to walk in a great succession. When Paul calls himself the slave of Jesus Christ, he does three things.

1. He lays it down that he is the absolute possession of Christ, Christ has loved him and bought him with a price (1Corin.6:20), and he can never belong to anyone else.
2. He lays it down that he owes an absolute obedience to Christ. The slave has no will of his own; his master's will must be his. Therefore, Paul has no will but Christ's, and the obedience is to his Saviour and Lord.
3. In the Old Testament, the regular title for the prophets is 'the servants of God'. The highest of all titles of honour is servant of God; and when Paul takes this title, he humbly places himself in the succession of the prophets and of the great ones of God.

The Christian slavery to Jesus Christ is not cringing subjection. As the Latin tag has it "ILLI SERVIRE EST REGNARE", to be his slave is to be a King.

What are the things we are honoring? What are the tittles we are wearing? Are we bearing any marks or signs? To whom are we slaves? Let us humble ourselves in all our thoughts, deeds and attitudes to be His **Doulos**.

May God Bless you .

With love and prayers.

Rev. BinjuVarugheseKuruvilla

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Facing a Goliath in life?

Do you have a Goliath in life? Goliath!!! Wondering right!

Well we all have one or two or perhaps more Goliath's in our life, that is trials, tribulations, destructions or any unfavorable situations. But, do we see Goliath as David did! Many a times, we get intimidated by small tribulations, we tend to forget the strength of God, who made us overcome several difficult times in the past. However, David was different, he trusted on God for victory over Goliath rather than focusing on his negative situation or a giant like Goliath. When David honored God, by trusting in Him, despite of an impossible situation, God honored him by giving victory over the giant Goliath. Similarly, we may have GIANT problems in our life's too, which may seem like a Goliath, but we need to understand, God is in complete control. He is fighting the very battle for us, so indeed the victory will be ours! A sudden setback in our lives is not a shock to God. He knows everything about us, He has certain amazing plans for us, whom He will fulfill in His own time, and these problems are just a small part of it, which will take us a step ahead. If Goliath had not been in David's life, David would not have been praised by thousands and have not been anointed as a King! Always remember God puts situations or people in our life for a purpose.

Isaiah 41:10 says, so do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand. We have such an encouraging promise from God, so what are we afraid of? When we have the Almighty God with us, no Goliath can stand for long! Trust God, He will make things happen for you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Article by Bijitta David

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News & Notes

Previous Month Highlight

Congratulations:

Choir

Congratulations to newly selected Choir office bearers on 26 July 2015. Following are the list of office bearers.

President: Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

Vice President: Mr. Saji C. Thomas

Secretary: Miss. Neha Varghese

Choir Master: Miss. Sharon John

Choir Director: Mr. Thomas George

Committee Members: Mr. Bobby P. Cherian and Mr. Sanjith Edwin.

Choir Sunday was observed on 9 August. The members who were dedicated and admitted to the choir are the following.

Mr. Susheel Mani Alex, Mr. Dani Sam, Mrs. Reeba Sara Koshy, Miss. Lisa Thariyan, and Master Abhishek Kuruvilla Varghese,

I wish them all blessings.

Union Youth Retreat

Our youth got the overall championship during the Union Youth Retreat and Kalamela held on 15 August at Chembur CNI Church. We got 1st in quartet, skit and Group Song and third in Bible quiz. Sincere congratulation to all the participants and leaders.

Flag Hoisting

On 15 August, we celebrated Independence Day by hoisting the flag at 8.30 am. A group of young people attended the same.

Special Meetings

Maharashtra Malayalee Christian Association Prayer Meeting was held on August 9, at St.Mary's Malankara Catholic Church, Kharghar..

Nerul Christian Cemetery New Hall was dedicated on August 18.

YMCA, Vashi Branch was restarted on August 26, at Vashi Marthoma Church.

I appreciate all those who have participated in all these meetings.

Present Month Programs

Atmaya Fellowship Meeting: Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study will be conducted on the Book of Daniel.

Youth Meeting:

Youth meeting will be held on all Sundays soon after the service at 9 am. Variety programs and Bible study will be there. Parents shall encourage the youths to attend the meetings

Women's fellowship: Meeting will be conducted at 4.30 p.m. on 13 September.

Fellowship Lunch: There will be a fellowship lunch on September 6 immediately after the combined service at 11a.m. All are requested to participate

Revival Meeting: Revival Meeting for this year will be from 14 September to 19 September. Rev.P.K. Kuruvilla, Rev. Gigy Thomas, Rev. Sam Mathew K and Br. Manu Russel will be the main speakers. Kindly uphold this in your personal prayers. I request all of you to invite your friends and relatives for this blessed meeting.

Union Sunday School retreat and competitions: Union Sunday School Retreat will be held on 17 September at 8.30.a.m. at St.Paul's C.N.I Church, Vakola. I request all the parents to encourage their children to participate in this retreat and the competitions.

Union Worship Service: Union Worship Service will be held on Sunday, 20 September at 11.a.m.at Parel CNI Church. The Rt.Rev. Thomas. K. Oommen Thirumeni will be leading the service. I request all our members to attend this worship service.

Change of Address:

Mr. Kurian Joseph(Reggie), A-31/32 Anunagar CHS, Waghbil, Next to Vijay Nagari Annexe, Off. Ghodbunder Road, Thane West-400615.

Prayer Requests

1. Bishop Prakash D. Patole for his speedy recovery.
2. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
3. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
4. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
6. Father of Rev. Reni Philip, Vakola church vicar.
7. Mr. Simon Philip- About his business. To set off to new heights.
8. Pray for the wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli. She is undergoing treatment for cancer.
9. Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas, for good health.
10. All those who are suffering from dengue and viral fever.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR AUGUST 2015

06 th September: 15 th Sunday after Pentecost		
Theme: God's Judgement is just and merciful		
Isaiah 51:1-8		Psalms 9:7-12
Romans 2:1-11		John 8:2-11
13 th September: 16 th Sunday after Pentecost		
Theme: Nothing is impossible for faith.		
Exodus 4:10-17		Psalms 124
Ephesians 6:10-18		Mark 9:14-29
20 th September: 17 th Sunday after Pentecost		
Theme: Lessons of the cross for daily life.		
Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29		Ps.112
1Corinthians 3:1-9		Mark 9:30-41
27 th September: 18 th Sunday after Pentecost		
Theme: The family: husband and wife		
Malachi 2:13-16		Ps. 127
I Corinthians 13		Mark 10:2-12

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
06.09.15	Mr. T.G. Kurian	Mrs. Shiny Sam	Mrs. Leena Elsa Oommen
13.09.15	Mr. Thariyan George	Mast.Libin.M.Yesudas	Mrs. Jibi Binu Thomas

20.09.15 Mr. Biju C. Alex Ms. Dinsey Jacob Ms. Bijitta David
 27.09.15 Mr. John Sunny Mast. Alex Monzy Tharian Mrs. Sara Oommen

PEACE

06.09.15 Mr. and Mrs. Ashok Abraham
 13.09.15 Mr. & Mrs. Chandy Kurien
 20.09.15 Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Paulose

ELEMENTS

Mr. & Mrs. W.K. David
 Mr. & Mrs. P.I. Mathew
 Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese

27.09.15 Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan

Mr. & Mrs. Biju George

OFFERTORY

06.09.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien & Ms. Biji Babu
 13.09.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien & Ms. Grace Abraham
 20.09.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien & Joanna Sarah John
 27.09.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien & Ms. Aneeta Rose Paul

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

1st Lesson

Psalms

2nd Lesson

13.09.15 Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel Mrs. Solly Johnson Mrs. Persis Jacob
 27.09.15 Mr. Binny Johnson Miss. Leah Johnson Master. Jiju George Sam

PEACE

13.09.15 Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
 27.09.15 Mrs. & Mr. T.C. Issac

BIRTHDAY

2-Sep	Mrs. Leena Elsa Oommen	Kharghar
5-Sep	Mr. T.G. Kurian	Nerul
5-Sep	Mast. Johan Ninan Oommen	Kharghar
6-Sep	Ms. Aneeta Ann John	Juhu Gaon
6-Sep	Mrs. Sara Oommen	Kharghar
6-Sep	Mast. Jeffy John Sam	Kamothe
7-Sep	Mr. Thariyan George	Koparkhairne
7-Sep	Mrs. Jibi Binu Thomas	Airoli
8-Sep	Ms. Manna Elizabeth Winford	Kharghar
9-Sep	Mr. John Sunny	Nerul
9-Sep	Mr. Varun Cherian	Vashi
10-Sep	Mr. Uday Ninan	Koparkhairne

12-Sep	Mast. Alex Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
13-Sep	Mast. Libin M. Yesudas	Nhava
14-Sep	Mrs. Annamma Mathew	CBD
15-Sep	Mr. George Eapen	Kharghar
20-Sep	Mr. Biju C. Alex	Nerul
22-Sep	Mr. Varghese K. Itty	Nerul
23-Sep	Mr. Solomon Samgift Samuel	Kharghar
23-Sep	Mast. Jiju George Sam	Kamothe
26-Sep	Mast Haben Kurian George	Kharghar
26-Sep	Mrs. Lulu Yesudas	Nhava
27-Sep	Mr. Binny Johnson	Kalamboli
29-Sep	Dr. Sagar D. Parab	Chembur
30-Sep	Miss. Leah Johnson	Kharghar

Wedding Anniversaries

2-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel John	Sanpada
8-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. P.I. Mathew	Kharghar
15-Sep	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George	Koparkhairne

Members of the Parish Committee:

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