

Jubilee Voice
Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



Parish Messenger

Thought for the month

Remember: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon. Ps.92:12

JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

Register Number: E 8750

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Programmes

October 04: HC service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am respectively

October 6: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

October 10: Women's Fellowship meeting at 4.30 pm in Sanpada Church

October 11: HC service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am respectively
Pastorate Committee Meeting at 9.30 AM

October 13: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

October 16: Cottage prayer meeting at the house of Mr. David James, Flat no. 3, 2nd floor, Adarshaman Hsg Ltd., Plot no.14, Sector.12, Kharghar at 8pm.

October 18: HC service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11 am respectively

October 20: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

October 25: Combined HC service in English at Sanpada at 7am.

October 27: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm in Sanpada Church

October 31: Special prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. T.G. Kurien, D-1/503, Lenyadri CHS, Plot No.47/1, Sector 19A, Nerul, at 6.30 pm.

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”.

Will you give me a drink?

John 4:7

The world is a thirsty world and wants to drink more. Nevertheless, which water they are drinking, to quench their thirst. Jesus is inviting us to come to him who will provide the living water, which leads to eternal life.

Who is a leader?

Nowadays Christianity fails to produce good leaders. Prayerful grandparents and parents, a compassionate brother –sister relationship, a disciplined church leader- all are lacking in today’s church. People are afraid to take responsibilities and leadership. Attending church and fellowships regularly is becoming an old phenomenon. To plant church and to help others to grow is somebody else’s job. “A leader is a dealer in Hope,” says Napoleon Bonaparte. A Natural leader is a person who is self-confident, knows man, makes his own decision, ambitious, creates methods, enjoys commands, and seeks personal reward and independent. Whereas a spiritual leader is confident in God, knows God, seeks God’s will, humble, follows God’s example, delights in obedience to God, loves God and others, and fully dependent on God. When we look at Jesus, we can see the main qualities of a leader. So, by keeping this in mind, let us meditate upon John Chapter 4.

Jesus who took initiative

In Chapter 4:9, 10 & 27 Jesus took initiative in identifying the spiritual need of the Samaritan woman. A leader is a person who identifies the spiritual needs of the people. He/she knows the spiritual needs of their dear ones. Visiting the people in their needs especially during the sickness, problems, and difficult situations is the hallmark of a leader.

Jesus Crossed Barriers

Racial Barrier: In 4:9, he crossed racial barrier to save the Samaritan woman.

Gender Barrier: In 4:27, he crossed gender barrier by giving the woman a position in the society.

Communication Barrier: He revealed unknown spiritual things to the Samaritan woman. He revealed himself as living water in 4:10. Some of the passages that Jesus communicated to the people were not revealed to many. For eg. John 2:19-21, 3:3-5 and 11:11-14.

Crossing the barriers needs courage. A leader should have enough courage to cross the barriers and take the risk when time comes.

*Jesus **facilitated** her spiritual growth.*

The encounter with Jesus enabled her to understand who is 'he' and what is her life intended to be.

It is an orderly process in her life. In 4:9, she understood Jesus as **a man**, in 4:11 she understood Jesus as **sir (master)**, in 4:19 as **a prophet**, in 4:25, 26 as **a Messiah**, and in 4:42, she understood Jesus as the **Saviour of the world**. A leader should know the spiritual lethargy of their dear ones. According to their spiritual well-being a leader should act.

*Jesus **motivated** her to become an evangelist*

The encounter with Jesus makes her an evangelist. In 4:28, she goes back to the town and proclaims Jesus as Christ. In 4:39, many of the Samaritans from the town believed in him because of her testimony.

Our words and deeds should encourage, motivate and enhance others to reach Jesus Christ. Selfishness, ego and enmity never workout, even though we have talents, gifts and enough position to lead others. A Spiritual leader's eyes should have compassion, his hands should have blessing and his words should have the ability to lead others to eternal life. Jesus is still asking us, "**WILL YOU GIVE ME A DRINK?**"

May God Bless you.

With love and prayers.

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News & Notes

Previous Month Highlight

Congratulations:

Mike System:

Sincere thanks to those who contributed for updating the mike system of our congregation. Following are the persons who contributed four microphones to the church. Mr. Jacob Williams, Mr. Tharian George, Mr. Joseph Kurien (Reggie) and Adv. Chandy Kurien

Union Sunday School Retreat:

Our children participated in Sunday school retreat and competitions, which was held on 17 September at Vakola CNI Congregation. Thanks to all participants. Special thanks to all teachers and parents, for encouraging them.

Spiritual Revival Meeting:

Spiritual revival meeting went on well by the grace of God. Sincere thanks to Choir members, Church committee members, maintenance committee and those who participated actively during the sessions.

Thanks to Rev. P.P.Kuruvilla, Rev.Sam Mathew K., Rev. Gigy Thomas and Bro. Manu Russel who lead the sessions effectively. Thanks to Mr. Bose K. Thomas, Mr. Philip John and Mr. K.O. John for providing snacks and coffee on Whole night prayer. Thanks to Adv.Chandy Kurien, Mr. Biju C.Alex, Mr. K.O.John, and Mr. Sajan J. George for arranging food for the leaders. Thanks to Mr. BinnyJohnson, Mr. Winford S.J. and Mr. Jacob Williams for helping in playing organ and arranging sound system.

Union Worship service:

About 25 members attended the union service at The Church of St.Mary the Virgin Malayalam Congregation, Parel. Special thanks to choir members for their leadership and participation.

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 10th October.

WF Union Retreat & Kalamela will be held on 2nd October, at Holy Immanuel Church, Vasai. All WF members are requested to participate.

Senior Citizen's Sunday

Senior Citizen's Sunday will be observed on 4th October 2015.

Laity Sunday & Mission Sunday

Atmaya Fellowship Sunday and Mission Sunday will be observed on 18 October 2015.

Parish Day & Harvest Festival

Parish Day and Harvest festival will be held on Sunday, 1st November, 2015. Combined Holy Communion Service will be at 3pm and Auction will be started from 5.00 p.m onward. So fish pickle making will be done at the farm house, soon after the combined service at Sanpada at 7.00 a.m on 25th October 2015. Request your financial contributions to meet the expenses related to fish pickle preparation. Kindly cooperate with the harvest festival. Prior to the Harvest festival, Achen and the church committee members will be visiting your houses.

Prayer Requests

1. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
2. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
3. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
4. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355). She is undergoing dialysis.
5. Father of Rev. Reni Philip, Vakola church vicar.

6. Pray for the wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli. She is undergoing treatment for cancer.
7. Mrs. Mariam G. Thomas, for good health.
8. Mr. Reuben Kurian for speedy recovery.
9. All those who are suffering from dengue and viral fever.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR OCTOBER 2015

04th October 2: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Wisdom of the Elderly

Genesis 24:1-14

2 Timothy 1:3-14

Psalm 92

Luke 1:5-7

11th October: 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The spiritual danger of trusting in wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:6-18

Revelation 3:14-22

Psalm 49

Mark 10:17-27

18th October: 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Walk with heads held high

Leviticus 26:6-13

Romans 6:7-16

Psalm 112

Luke 13:10-13

25th October: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Reformation Sunday

2 Kings 23:10-25

Romans 11:1-6

Psalm 81

Luke 11: 33-54

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
04.10.15	Mr. K O John	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph (Kharghar)	Mr. Malcolm J Stephens
11.10.15	Mr. Bose K. Thomas	Mrs. Annamma John	Mr. Vishal Mark Stephen
18.10.15	Mr. George Joseph M	Mrs. Asha Sajan	Mr. S J Winford
25.10.15	Mr. Rijo George Cherian	Mrs. Jimy John	Ms. Bijy Babu

DATE	PEACE	ELEMENTS
04.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. T A Mathen	Mr. & Mrs. C G Thomas
11.10.15	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin Jacob	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel
18.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. Chandy Kurian	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Paulose
25.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. W K David	Mr. & Mrs. T G Kurian

OFFERTORY

05.10.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Akash Joseph John
 11.10.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Dan K George
 18.10.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Anita Rose Paul
 25.10.15 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Sanaya Shaji

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson
04.10.15	Mr. T C Issac	Mrs. Flory Doras David	Mr. Lopez Isaac
11.10.15	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Ms. Dinsey Jacob
18.10.15	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Solly Johnson	Mast. Edwin James Jacob

DATE	PEACE
04.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel
11.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. K K Johnson
18.10.15	Mr. & Mrs. Sam Thomas

BIRTHDAY

1-Oct	Mr. Joju John K	Sanpada
2-Oct	Mr. Malcolm J Stephens	Koparkhairne
3-Oct	Mast. Tanish Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
4-Oct	Mr. Cherian Mathew	Kharghar
5-Oct	Dr. Jowin Jacob	Vashi
6-Oct	Mr. Bose K. Thomas	Nerul
6-Oct	Ms. Dinsey Jacob	Panvel
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	Ms. Jiana Binu Thomas	Airoli
22-Oct	Mrs. Aleyamma John	Sanpada
23-Oct	Mr. Arun Kurian Abraham	Vashi
23-Oct	Ms. Biji Babu	Old Panvel
23-Oct	Mr. Josey Oommen	Nerul
24-Oct	Mr. Aby Thomas	Kamothe
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	Kuwait
30-Oct	Mr. & Mrs. T.G. Kurian	Nerul

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