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JUBILEE VOICE



Thought for the year 2020: Year of Caring and Sharing

**“Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none;
and whoever has food must do likewise” (Luke. 3:11)**

Jubilee Malayalam Church

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FROM THE PRESBYTERS DESK

Dear People of God,

In a culture which is accustomed to running at 100 mph every day, the very idea of staying indoors for weeks or even months on end, with limited interaction with those around us can be discouraging to say the least. When we are in lock down days in an alarming and uncertain time, remember that God is in control! He is the Lord of history and the Creator of everything which exists. There is nothing which escapes Him. Not a drop of rain falls nor a blade of grass buds without Him knowing it. His power and knowledge knows no limit; and He has promised to use that omnipotence for us. He is the Good Shepherd, our rock of refuge, a stronghold for us. Although we walk in the valley of darkness, he is on our side; so what have we to fear? We do not like to feel powerless. And yet, situations like this help us come to terms with our limitations. We do not ultimately control the health and well being of our loved ones, and we cannot fully predict the future of this virus or its impact on society.

From a Christian perspective, there is an opportunity in this. When we come to the end of ourselves and our power, we encounter the mercy of God. We find permission to be afraid, dependent, and uncertain, because He is infinite, dependable and sure. The COVID-19 global pandemic has understandably elicited anxiety and uncertainty. We're sailing in uncharted waters, but our ship is neither rudderless nor without a desired destination in mind. God remains in full and complete control. People often ask if this is a punishment from God. We cannot really know this or if it is just one of the aspects of living in a fallen world; in paradise lost. However, the people of biblical times, always used these sorts of moments as a time to repent, reflect on the passing qualities of worldly glories and refocus on God as the true source of our blessings. Thus, for all of us, we should humbly ponder that this life is filled with vicissitudes, with unpredictable things. It is not our foundation or ultimate hope, only God is.

Go to God and say, "I am not in control. Give me the humility to realize this and the paradoxical freedom and peace that comes from realizing that I am not in control, but you O Lord are in control." I would also encourage all to pray, as St. Paul directs, to pray especially for those in authority, that we may live in a peaceable and godly way."

Let God protect all our near and dear ones who live in different parts of the world. Peace be with you.

May God Bless You and Our Church
Ora et Labora- Pray and Labour

Rev. Aby K Thomas
Presbyter-in-charge
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Condolence Note

Mr. George Cherian entered into eternal glory on 22nd March. 2020 in Kerala. The Funeral Service was held at C.S.I St. Thomas Church, Nedungadapally on 26.March.2020. On behalf of the Sanpada Jubilee Malayalam Church Management Committee we express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members. I also request the congregation members to remember Mrs. Ponnamma Cherian, Mr. Rijo George Cherian and his family in your prayers.

Online Church Service and Bank Transactions

Dear Church Members, Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As you all know, we are passing through an unprecedented period due to Covid-19 pandemic which has affected the whole world. After 15th April, we have not been able to come together at our church. However, we have been continuing to worship through the electronic medium. It is heartening to see that with your active participation the church has come to our living rooms. Passion Week services were attended by our members from across the world. Thank you all for your prayerful participation. We also realise that we are passing through a difficult period with respect to our finances. However, the activities of the church have to go on. Expenses like Assessment to the Diocese, Achen's allowance, Parsonage maintenance, our contribution to Jubilee Church Renovation activities etc have to be met.

The Management Committee of the church met on 16th April to deliberate on the present situation and initiate appropriate actions tide over the present situation. The following decisions were taken unanimously by the Managing Committee. This is for your kind consideration and follow up.

Members are requested to pay their monthly contributions to the church account through NEFT/Online transfer/ electronic payment systems like Google Pay and other UPI interfaces (using mobile no +91 9594072145) to Account No. 013810110004444, Bank of India, Sanpada Branch, IFSC No. BKID000138. The breakup of the payment such as Offertory/ Tithe/ Birthday/ Wedding Anniversary/ Thanks Offering etc should be informed to our Hon. Treasurer Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan (Mob - +91 9820232483) by WhatsApp or SMS. This is to facilitate accounting of the contribution to appropriate Heads of account.

The committee also decided to contribute to charitable activities initiated by Shalom Mission, Mumbai Diocese and Bless Foundation (A Charitable organisation working with HIV infected children), Panvel. Members are requested to contribute to these efforts as best as you can. Kindly Pray and participate in the above initiatives of your church.

On behalf of the church Managing Committee,

Rev. Aby K Thomas
Presbyter-in-charge

M. George Joseph
Hon. Secretary

Bobby Mathew Ninan
Hon. Treasurer

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Good Health
 - Rev. N C David, CBD Belapur
 - Mr. John Samuel, Koparkhairane
 - Mr. Shaji Thomas, Vashi
 - Mr. Issac T.C, Panvel
 - Mr. Solomon Samuel, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Lillian Stephens, Kopar Khairane
 - Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph, Nerul
 - Mrs. Marykutty George, Nerul
 - Mrs. Joyce Mathai, Nerul
 - Mr. Bino Oommen, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Susan Samuel, Kharghar
 - Mrs. Samma David, CBD Belapur
 - Mrs. Annamma Joseph, Thane
 - Mrs. Annamma George, M/o Mr Thomas George, Airoli
 - Mrs. Sosamma Thomas, M/L Mr.Uday Ninan
- Dr. Mrs. Usha Joshua, w/o Bishop Joshua, Borivalli (Recovering from Cancer)
- Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
- Mrs. Geetha Philips, M/o. Mr. Sudeep Philips, Nerul (Undergoing Dialysis)

ONLINE CHURCH MEETINGS – LOCK DOWN TIME

Day	Event	Time
Sunday	Matins Service	08.00 AM
Sunday	Sunday School	10.00 AM
Sunday	Confirmation Class	05.00 PM
Every Monday	Women's Fellowship	07.30 PM
Every Wednesday	Intercessory Prayer	07.30 PM

IN MEMORIAM

19 th May 2017	Mr. John P. Mathew	CBD Belapur
28 th May 2012	Mrs. Anita David	Kharghar

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 01. St. James Day
 May 03. St. Philip's Day
 May 06. St. John's Day
 May 21. Ascension Day
 May 31. Pentecost Day
 Jun 07. Trinity Sunday
 Jun 11. St. Barnabas Day
 Jun 24. St. John the Baptist Day
 Jun 29. St. Peter's Day

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR MAY & JUNE 2020

3RD MAY	Third Sunday After Easter		The Good Shepherd
Acts. 2:32-41	Psalm. 23	1 Pet. 2:19-25	John 10: 1- 10
Mr. Roy Koshy Philip	Mrs. Teena Josey	Miss. Sarah B. George	

10TH MAY	Fourth Sunday After Easter		Jesus: The Way, Truth and Spirit
Acts 6:1- 7	Psalm 63	1 Pet 2:2-10	John 21: 20- 25
Mr.M.George Joseph	Mrs. Lini Paul	Mr. Biju C Alex	

17TH MAY	Fifth Sunday After Easter		The Promise of the Holy Spirit
Acts 16:6- 10	Psalm 32	1 Pet 4:7-11	John 14:15-21
Mr. Thomas George	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mrs. Nirmala John	

24TH MAY	Sixth Sunday After Easter		Christ's Ascension is a Sign of Our Glorious Destiny
Acts 1:12-14	Psalm 73	1 Pet. 4:12-19	John 17: 1-11
Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Annamma Thomas, Airoli	Mr. Reyan Paul Simon	

31ST MAY	Pentecost Sunday		The Gift of the Holy Spirit
Joel. 2: 28-32	Psalm 139	Acts. 2: 1-11	John 20: 19- 23
Mr. David James	Dr. Roselet Winford	Mr. T.G. Kurien	

7TH JUN	Trinity Sunday: Sunday After Pentecost		God the Holy Trinity
Exodus. 6: 2-8	Psalm 33	Romans. 8:11-17	Mark 1:7-13
Adv. Chandy Kurien	Mrs. Sheena Johnson	Miss.Felisa Lee Mathews	

14TH JUN	Second Sunday After Pentecost		Jesus Tells us Who are Truly Blessed and Happy
Isaiah. 61: 1-9	Psalm 119:1-8	2 Cor. 6: 3-10	Matthew. 5: 1- 12
Mr.Sanjay Joseph David	Mrs. Suja Bose	Mrs. Susha John	

21ST JUN	Third Sunday After Pentecost		Our Hearts Must be Kept free from Anger and Hatred
Genesis. 4: 2-10	Psalm 37	1 John. 3: 11-15	Matthew. 5: 1- 12
Mr.Sudheip Samuel Alex	Mrs. Anila Jowin	Miss. Leah Johnson	

28TH JUN	Fourth Sunday After Pentecost		The Source of Truth and Purity is in the Heart
Genesis. 6: 5-8	Psalm 34	Ephesis. 4: 17-25	Mattew. 5:27-37
Mr. Bino Oommen	Mrs. Diana Sanjeeth	Mr. Jim Joseph Kurian	

BIRTHDAYS- MAY 2020**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

THE LORD BLESS YOU, AND KEEP YOU. THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU, AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU. THE LORD LIFT UP HIS COUNTENANCE ON YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE (NUMBERS 6: 24-26)

Date	Name	Place	Mobile
02-May	Mrs. Teena Josey	Ulwe	88989 57415
03-May	Miss. Sarah B. George	Kopar Khairane	98330 84589
04-May	Mrs. Elizabeth Cherian	Vashi	98213 84498
06-May	Mrs. Beena Hans Thomas	Airoli	98212 14204
08-May	Mr. John Samuel	Kopar Khairane	98331 61641
09-May	Mr. Biju Abraham Verghese	Nerul	96195 96770
11-May	Mrs. Lini Paul	Kharghar	93229 01795
11-May	Mr. Elvin Issac Jacob	Panvel	9930364952
15-May	Mr. K. Babu	Old Panvel	98193 27616
16-May	Mrs. Soji Cherian	Adai	99300 30552
17-May	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Panvel	72080 06920
18-May	Mrs. Nirmala John	Kopar Khairane	96191 31201
21-May	Mr. Sereed George David	Seawoods	95000 17489
23-May	Mr. Reyan Paul Simon	Panvel	84258 92255
23-May	Mrs. Jessin Sony	Sanpada	98952 89096
24-May	Mr. Roshin James	CBD Belapur	93209 90672
26-May	Miss. Anaina Babu	Old Panvel	98693 75542
27-May	Mrs. Reeba Rohan	Nerul	99690 03942
29-May	Mrs. Saramma David	CBD Belapur	98338 29535
30-May	Mr. David James	Kharghar	99693 14125

BIRTHDAYS- JUN 2020**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

FOR YOU HAVE POSSESSED MY REINS: YOU HAVE COVERED ME IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB. I WILL PRAISE YOU; FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE: MARVELOUS ARE YOUR WORKS; AND THAT MY SOUL KNOWS RIGHT WELL. (PSALM. 139:13-14)

Date	Name	Place	Mobile
01-Jun	Mr. T. C. Issac	Panvel	98190 65565
04-Jun	Miss. Angelina Joju	Sanpada	71653 64318
04-Jun	Mr. Rohan Jacob Abraham	Nerul	98690 38440
05-Jun	Adv. Chandy Kurien	Vashi	98212 75735
05-Jun	Miss. Aksa Susan Ashok	Panvel	98923 86920
06-Jun	Miss. Jisby Ann Bose	Nerul	98202 14851
06-Jun	Mr. Abraham Kurian	Vashi	98203 66555
07-Jun	Miss. Felisa Lee Mathews	Kharghar	99695 71758
07-Jun	Mr. Mathew P. John	CBD Belapur	81089 06337
08-Jun	Mrs. Sweetey Salomi Philips	Nerul	99207 66167
11-Jun	Mrs. Lillian Florence Stephens	Kopar Khairane	99204 99099
13-Jun	Mr. John Joseph	Kopar Khairane	96191 31201
15-Jun	Mrs. Kunjannamma George	Nerul	98690 38440
16-Jun	Mr. John Mathai	Nerul	96568 36809

17-Jun	Mrs. Molly B. George	Kopar Khairane	98208 87004
17-Jun	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph	Kharghar	99674 50175
17-Jun	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Panvel	98923 86920
17-Jun	Mr. Anoop John Cherian	Kamothe	81080 08669
17-Jun	Mr. Sudheip Samuel Alex	Kalamboli	98953 04075
19-Jun	Mast. Jeremy Jacob	Vashi	97309 48858
21-Jun	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Aioli	98330 82650
22-Jun	Mr. Simon Philip	Panvel	84258 92255
22-Jun	Mast. Jerome Kurian Sony	Sanpada	98952 89096
23-Jun	Mast. Kevin Frenyl Philips	Nerul	77383 80140
25-Jun	Mast. Kevin Johnson	Kharghar	98202 48239
26-Jun	Mr. Jim Joseph Kurian	Thane	99675 24520
29-Jun	Miss. Mable Sarah Abraham	Vashi	99690 12274

WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES- MAY 2020 ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**BE COMPLETELY HUMBLE AND GENTLE; BE PATIENT, BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.
(EPHESIANS 4:2)**

Date	Name	Place	Mobile
02-May	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel	Kopar Khairane	98331 61641
07-May	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob William	Vashi	98920 59371
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon S. Samuel	Kharghar	98193 69402
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. M. George Joseph	Nerul	98698 45182
15-May	Mr. & Mrs. John Joseph	Kopar Khairane	96191 31201
20-May	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Panvel	98923 86920
23-May	Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan	Vashi	92233 54039
27-May	Mr. & Mrs. Kurien Joseph	Thane	95949 78243
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Joseph	Kharghar	99200 57762
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Josey Oommen	Ulwe	97680 10570

WEDDING ANNIVERSERIES- JUN 2020 ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

**ABOVE ALL, LOVE EACH OTHER DEEPLY, BECAUSE LOVE COVERS OVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.
(1 PETER 4:8)**

Date	Name	Place	Mobie
02.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. K. K. Johnson	Kharghar	98202 48239
03.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Gabriel	Thaloja	98190 94637
07.Jun	Rev. & Mrs. N. C. David	CBD Belapur	98338 29535
08.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Monzy Tharian V	Palm Beach	96196 08750
10.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Sanjay Joseph David	Seawoods	95000 17489
11.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Anoop John Cherian	Kamothe	81080 08669
12.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Philip	Sanpada	86520 03722
17.Jun	Mr. & Mrs. Simon Philip	Panvel	84258 92255
18.Jun	Dr. & Mrs. Varghese Cherian	Vashi	98213 84498

Charity Work (30th Apr)

On behalf of our Panvel Worship Centre, we have distributed 50 grocery bags to the people at Panvel slum. Each bag consisted of rice, atta, oil, turdal, moongdal, sugar & tea powder. We received Rs.38,000 from PWC members and other well-wishers. Thanking Mr.Simon Philip for organising this project& his son Reyan was supporting us for loading & unloading. Mr. Binil Mathai had arranged with grocery trading agency, and they provided packed kits at Panvel.



We also distributed rice and atta packets for Bless Home - HIV infected children home and handed over the cheque of Rs.10,000 of our Sanpada Pastorate.

We were able to distribute food stuff at one of the hostels at Panvel, where 5 women were staying and had shortage of essentials.

Sanpada Jubilee Malayalam Church Pastorate sent Rs.25,000 for Shalom Mission and Rs. 15,000 for Bombay Diocese for the Covid charity work.

This is the time for the church to reach out to the slums with essentials. They are in a very sad situation. We felt it sorry that we had limited number of bags with us, at the face of a huge need.



I request all of our congregation members to support such efforts wholeheartedly & plead with you to contribute for Covid time charity work of our church. You may also participate in identifying needs and distribution. With your contribution, we can do it again.



Let our Church be a **“Sharing & Caring Church”**.

PAYMENTS TO JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

For **IMPS, RTGS, NEFT, Cheque and Cash deposits**, use the following information and send the details of the deposits through **WhatsApp or SMS** to Hon. Treasurer Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan (Mob - +91 9820232483). Breakup of the payment such as **Offertory/ Tithe/ Birthday/ Wedding Anniversary/ Thanks Offering** etc should be mentioned.

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A Prayer for Protection During the Coronavirus

Lord, we admit that we are afraid. The spread of the Corona virus is happening rapidly and throughout the world.

We pray for healing for those who are sick. We pray for those who have lost loved ones into death. We pray for protection. We come to your throne of grace asking for you to stop the spread of this virus.

We ask that our family, loved ones, and communities be protected and not become sick.

We pray for medical providers. We pray for leaders, government officials, and those in authority that they would have the knowledge and desire to make decisions in the best interests of the people they serve. We pray for those in the media, that they would give us the information we need without creating needless fear or panic.

Lord God, you are in control of all things and we place our lives into Your hands.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray,
Amen.



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