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Thought for the month

Remember: Departures are essential. But every departure point has arrival point too. In Jesus there is no departure.

JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH

Register Number: E 8750

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Programmes

May 3: Combined Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 3pm..

May 3: AGM after the service at 5pm.

May 10: HC service at 7am in Sanpada and 11 am in Panvel

May 14: Arrival of Rev. Binju Varghese Kuruvilla in Kurla station at 5pm

May 17: HC service in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively

May 24: HC service in English in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11 am respectively.

May 31: HC service in Sanpada and Panvel at 7am and 11am respectively

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

Motto for the year 2015

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

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was a good time for me to interact with you all in these three years. My first priority in pastoral ministry was to make sure that people have good relationship with each other. It is not an easy task as at anytime and at any point people's relationship can get spoiled. I understood from my past church experience that when people's relationship ruptures, no good thing can happen in that church. No ministry can take place. I can only waste my time. So it was necessary for me to act understanding this fact. But ultimately it is God, who keeps relationship in good condition. I thank God for blessing this church with people, who are loving, caring and understanding.

Importance of the Word of God in church ministry is extremely essential. I tried my best to study, meditate and understand the Word of God and convey the biblical truths to the congregation. I preferred to take continuous Bible portions than taking Bible verses randomly just for sermons. Therefore it was important for people to attend cottage prayers, Lenten prayers and organization meetings regularly to get an overall picture of the understanding of the Word of God.

Among the youth, I wanted to encourage them to bring out with current issues that challenge their faith. So presentation responsibility was given to them on a previously decided topic in advance so that they can prepare and all can participate in discussion. It was important for me also to understand their views and ideas in order to respond to their faith issues. But limitations of time and other factors have curtailed many of the opportunities. But still I thank God for good occasions that I received with them. We have a good youth group in this church and they need to understand their everyday life and challenges with regard to the Word of God. So unless and until they come out openly in discussion hours, we cannot participate with their life journey. I pray to God that they may receive more opportunities to meet together and discuss faith issues relevant to their current world settings.

With women's fellowship, I am glad that I could complete 1 Corinthians. 1 Corinthians is a major epistle that describes many issues in the personal, spiritual and official life of the church. But it is an embarrassing fact that I could finish only 1 Corinthians in these three years with women's fellowship. May be they need to meet more often and I thank God for those dedicated members, who were regular in attending these meetings.

Time with Mr. John Samadhanam and Rev. Ajith Kumar was an eye opening for me too. I am sure that church members have benefitted from them and many other preachers, who visited our Church.

Sunday school is an important area of church life. I am glad that coordinator and teachers made a good effort in conducting Sunday school regularly. It is important that teachers, students and parents become more responsible for the smooth functioning of Sunday school classes. Through Bible quiz exams I understood that few children are good in studying Bible. But in many houses it is neglected. Only very few youth are taking the courage even to write Bible quiz exams. This situation of neglecting the word of God is dangerous for our generations. Therefore parents, encourage children, be it Sunday school or youth, to read and study Bible, and create environment within family for Bible learning.

Only in this church, I have found all committee members united in one accord for all major decisions. It has both positive and negative aspects. I thank God for using their unity positively for this church.

In all aspects, it is a blessed church. We need voices of disagreements also in order to analyze ourselves. Therefore let us not consider them as strangers or enemies. But let all such disagreements and agreements work out in harmony for the progress of the church.

I am sure that the incoming achen will take this Church to a new height with his 14 years of pastoral experience in both missions and churches. He is from my mother church: Christ Church, Trivandrum. We were together in youth movement for a brief period. Both of us have served as youth secretaries in the same church in different time period.

I thank God with family for all of you for the support, love and care we received from every one of you. God bless you and keep you with all goodness, strength and blessings.

With love and prayers,
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News & Notes

Previous Month Highlights

Passion Week: Convention was conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Abraham Kuruvilla K. spoke on the theme “Returning back to God through the cross”, King David: a perfect example for repentance and Examples we perceive on Jesus’ cross: an example of Truth, Peace and Perseverance.

Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday service were conducted as usual. This year we meditated on the seven sayings from the cross. Church Retreat was conducted on Saturday. Useful thoughts for a stable and joyful family life were presented, discussed and analyzed on the Retreat.

Easter service was conducted at 5:30am. We witnessed a good participation even at the early morning service. After the Easter service at Panvel, guest speaker left at Night 11pm.

Present Month Programs

Sunday Services: Sunday services will be conducted at 7am and 11pm in Sanpada and Panvel. On May 10th, Rev. N. C. David will take the service in both places and from next Sunday onwards the new presbyter-in-charge will take over

Arrival of the New Presbyter-in-charge: Rev. Binju Varghese Kuruvilla shall arrive in Kurla Station at 6:30pm on May 14, 2015 in Duroto Express. He is the native of Mallapally, was raised up in Trivandrum Christ Church and served as the youth secretary of the same church. He has the experience of serving in different spectrum of ministries in both churches and mission fields. He has served in CSI Christ Church Mankuzhy, Andhra Mission and Parkal Mission and also in Kuwait. He is in ministry for the past 14yrs.

His wife, Dr. Grace Nisha Ninan, is the daughter of The Very. Rev. P. O. Ninan, Mallapally. She is a homeopath.

They are blessed with three children Abhishek, Nikshep and Junia.

Send off of our Achen: All of us are aware that our Achan and family are getting transferred to Kerala with effect from first week of May, 2015. He is leaving Mumbai on 5th May morning. We are organizing a sendoff meeting on 3rd May 2015 after Holy Communion Service.

New Elected Leaders of Organizations

Sunday School:

Coordinator: Mrs. Sara Oommen

Youth:

Secretary: Ms. Sharon John

Joint Secretary: Mr. Jim Joseph

Treasurer: Ms. Lavina John

Committee Members: Ms. Reeba Kurian, Mr. Rijo George Cherian and Ms. Neha Varghese

Youth Representative to Managing committee: Mr. Mithun C. Roy

Women's Fellowship Panvel Unit:

Coordinator: Mrs. Miriam Simon

Treasurer: Mrs. Shiney Sam

New Members:

Mr. Gabriel Johnson and Mrs. Solly Johnson (Parents of Mr. Binny Johnson). Phone: +91-9819094637.

Prayer Requests

1. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)

2. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
03.05.15	Ms. Sarah B. George	Mrs. Teena Josey	Ms. Tanya Ninan
10.05.15	Mr. Nebu Kory Kurien	Mrs. Elizabeth Cherian	Mrs. Beena Hans Thomas
17.05.15	Mr. John Samuel	Mrs. Lini Paul	Mrs. Nirmala John
24.05.15	Mr. Roshin James	Mrs. Anita Ninan	Ms. Reeba Kurian
31.05.15	Mr. David James	Dr. Roselet Winford	Ms. Sharon John

	PEACE	ELEMENTS
03.05.15	Mr. & Mrs. Mithun C. Roy	Mr. & Mrs. John Samuel
10.05.15	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob William	Mr. & Mrs. M. George Joseph
17.05.15	Mr. & Mrs. Bose K. Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. Biju George
24.05.15	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Paulose	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Mathew
31.05.15	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Joseph	Mr. & Mrs Josey Oommen

	INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
03.05.15	Mrs. Suja Bose	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mst. Dan Koshy George
10.05.15	Mrs. Anila W. S	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Nimitha Liz Alex
17.05.15	Mrs. Nirmala John	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Sarah B. George
24.05.15	Mr. C. G. Thomas	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Grace Abraham
31.05.15	Mrs. Betsy Mathews	Mr. Reuben Kurien; Ms. Aneeta Ann John

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
10.05.15	Mr. T. C. Isaac	Mrs. Rachel John	Ms. Bijitta David
17.05.15	Mr. Babu K	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mst. Elvin Isaac Jacob
24.05.15	Mr. Simon Philip	Mrs. Bindu John	Mst. Reyan Paul Simon
31.05.15	Mr. John Thomas	Mrs. Susan Solomon	Ms. Anaina Babu

	INTERCESSION	PEACE
10.05.15	Mrs. Jolly David	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon S Samuel
17.05.15	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Jacob
24.05.15	Mrs. Solly Johnson	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham
31.05.15	Mrs. Miriam Simon	Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Isaac

BIRTHDAYS		
02-May	Mrs. Teena Josey	Kopar Khairne
03-May	Ms. Tanya Ninan	Kopar Khairne
03-May	Ms. Sarah B. George	Kopar Khairne
04-May	Mrs. Elizabeth Cherian	Vashi
06-May	Mrs. Beena Hans Thomas	Airoli

07-May	Nebu Kory Kurian	CBD Belapur
08-May	Mr. John Samuel	Kopar Khairne
09-May	Mr. Biju Abraham Varghese	Nerul
10-May	Mrs. Anila W.S	Vashi
11-May	Mrs. Lini Paul	Kharghar
11-May	Ms. Bijitta David	Khamothe
11-May	Mast. Elvin Isaac Jacob	Panvel
11-May	Mast. Jeremiah Kurian Nebu	CBD Belapur
15-May	Mr. Babu K.	Old Panvel
17-May	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Kharghar
18-May	Mrs. Nirmala John	Juhu Gaon
23-May	Mast. Reyan Paul Simon	Panvel
24-May	Mr. Roshin James	CBD Belapur
26-May	Miss. Anaina Babu	Old Panvel
27-May	Ms. Reeba Kurian	Nerul
30-May	Mr. David James	Kharghar
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY		
02-May	Mr & Mrs John Samuel	Kopar Khairne
07-May	Mr & Mrs. Jacob William	Vashi
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Kharghar
10-May	Mr. & Mrs. Mannoor George Joseph	Nerul
12-May	Mr. & Mrs. C G Thomas	Vashi
15-May	Mr. & Mrs. John Joseph	Vashi
17-May	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Zachariah	CBD
20-May	Mr. & Mrs. Ashok Abraham	Panvel
23-May	Mr. & Mrs. Uday Ninan	Kopar Khairne

24-May	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Mathew	CBD
27-May	Mr. & Mrs. Kurian Joseph	Vashi
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Joseph	Kharghar
31-May	Mr. & Mrs. Josey Oommen	Koperkhairne

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