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## *Jubilee Voice*

Jubilee Malayalam Church



*Parish Messenger for August 2017*

*Thought for the month*

*"If you fully obey the Lord your God, he will richly bless you."* Deut. 15:5

Jubilee Malayalam Church

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## Programmes

August 01: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church.

August 06: Atmaya Sunday: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00 am and Panvel at 11am.

August 06: Area Prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. P.K. Abraham, Vashi at 6pm.

August 08: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

August 12: Women' s Fellowship Meeting at Jubilee Church at 4.30pm

August13: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Matins Service in Panvel at 11 am.

Management committee meeting at 9 am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

August 13: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Sajan George, Nerul at 6 pm.

August 15: Youth 'Kalamela' and retreat at St. Paul' s CNI Malayalam Church Vakola at 8.30am.

Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

August 20: Matins service in Sanpada at 7.00am and Holy Communion Service in Panvel at 11am

August 20: Area prayer meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lilly Varghese, Kharghar, at 6pm.

August 22: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

August 25: Sunday School 'Kalamela' and retreat at North Bombay Mar Thoma Church, Mulund(W), hosted by St. Mary the Virgin CNI Malayalam Congregation Parel at 8.30am.

August 27: Combined Holy Communion service at 7am at Jubilee Church Sanpada followed by Sports meet at Seventh Day Adventist Higher Secondary School, Sanpada.

August 29: Atmaya Meeting at 7.30 pm at Jubilee Church

Motto for the year 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4: 4)

## Message from the Presbyter

Dear Beloved- in- Christ,

"Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

The three important ministries of the Church are Kerygma (proclaiming the word of God), Koinonia (fellowship) and Diakonia (service to the society). This ministry is not only vested in priests but also to the laity. The laity leadership should be developed. Atmaya fellowship is a laity movement and it is meant for all laity gathering in the worship service. 6<sup>th</sup> August we are observing as Atmaya Sunday. The same day we are dealing with 'transfiguration of Christ'. Luke 9:28-36 speaks about the Transfiguration experience. Transfiguration is a manifestation of Jesus' heavenly glory on a mountain to Peter, James and John. Jesus was transformed and his clothes shone with brightness. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked to him. The glory denotes the royal presence, the Kingdom of God among his people. Moses and Elijah in the scene represent the law and the prophets. The three disciples represent the sleeping and senseless community against the sense of duty and responsibility in the church and the society. Here we can see, Jesus is giving importance to time, place and person.

Time: He wants to spend time in prayer. In the modern society, we are all busy with our own business and want to acquire more wealth, position and power to spend our life in a fruitful way. Most of the time we forget to pray to God and even to give thanks to Him for His manifold blessings upon us. Through this mountain experience, Jesus once again proved the power of prayer. Prayer transforms a person; Prayer changes the situation/place. Prayer reveals the God's purpose in us and promotes us to look into the needy, hear the pain of the others and walk along with the people who need a total healing. Shall we use our time properly?

Place: Christ chose a mountain; it was on the top of a high mountain. The mountain is a secret place. It was also a sublime place, elevated above the things of the valley. Today, we are not

supposed to go to every mountain to spend time with God. But Church is the place where we can spend time with God. It is not the place of politics and quarrelling. It is not a place for groupism and materialism. Church is a place of worship; it is a place of peace and place for accumulating strength to transform the society. Shall we locate properly the place we have to sit?

Person: Jesus chose Peter, James and John for this transfiguration experience. He is trying to teach them God' s purpose and their responsibilities, even though they are sleeping and senseless to the situation. He has shown the fellowship with God. Today as a Christian community are we giving importance to the Christian fellowship? Fellowship with God and fellowship with the fellow beings are indispensable. Are we ready to include the senseless people and downtrodden to our fellowship?

Luke 9:35 says that, a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my son, whom I have chosen; listen to him" . "Hear ye him" , God is well pleased with none, but those that hear his son Christ Jesus. It is not enough to give Him a hearing, but we must hear Him, and believe Him, as the great prophet and teacher. Hear Him, and heed Him. Shall we hear him and get into a transfiguration experience in our lives?

This month we are celebrating India' s Independence Day. On 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1947 India got its independence from the British rule; Freedom from the slavery through non-violence. In John 8:34 Jesus said 'who ever commits sin is a slave of sin' . Freedom from sin comes with the repentance of sins. Only the Son of God can give you freedom from sin. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

May God Bless You,  
With love and prayers,  
Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

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## News & Notes:

### Previous Month's Highlights

#### 3 Day Premarital Counseling Class

3 Day Premarital Counseling class was conducted from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at Church Mission House, Grant Road by CSI Madhya Kerala Counseling Department under the leadership of CNI Mumbai Malayalam Churches and CNI Mumbai Diocese. 42 participants attended in this camp. Rev. Santhosh Mathew (Director), Rev. Dr. Varghese Cherian, Rev. Abraham C. Prakash, Adv. Jacob Abraham, Mr. Ciji Antony and Mr. Subeesh Mathew from Kerala and Dr. Roselet Winford (Jubilee Malayalam Church, Sanpada), Rev. P. Abraham (Vice President, CNI BDC), Rev. Avinash Rangayya (Clergy Secretary, CNI BDC), Rev. Samji K. Sam, Rev. Anand Maharajan, and Rev. Thomas Jacob from CNI BDC led various sessions and devotions in this premarital camp. It was a historical event in many perspectives. It was a joint venture and a unique function of CNI and CSI Churches. It was for the first time, the team of counseling department of CSI MKD, conducting a camp in Mumbai and it was the 150<sup>th</sup> batch. The Counseling session dealt with psychological, medical, legal, biblical and social concerns in marriage. The classes were based on personality development, stress management, family budgeting and gave importance to personal counseling for each candidate. After the camp, all were given certificates.

Special thanks to Mr. Binny Johnson, Mr. Sanjith Edwin and Mr. George Kurien for providing micro phone and leading worship sessions and to Dr. (Mrs.) Roselet Winford for leading the medical session. Thanks to CNI BDC bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Praksah D. Patole who graciously gave permission to conduct this camp and the Most Rev. Thomas K. Oommen, the CSI Moderator who took a great initiation in sending the team to outside Kerala.

#### Condolence:

We deeply mourn the sad demise of the following members.

1. Rev. Sr. Thankamma Varkey (75yrs) sister of Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph, Kharghar passed away on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 & funeral was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at Thidanadu CSI Church.
2. Mr. P.C. Rajan (74yrs), co-brother of Mr. John Thomas, Panvel, passed away on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 & funeral was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, at Shooranad Jacobite Church.

3. Mr. Samuel Varghese (67yrs), father-in-law of Mr. David James, Kharghar, passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 & funeral was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, at Holkar Bridge Cemetery Khadkki, Pune.

Please do pray for the bereaved family members.

### **Farewell**

Mr. Bobby Cherian left to Bangalore due to transfer in his job. We remember his participation and service to the church with gratitude and we pray that let the God Almighty shower all His blessings in the new places.

### **New Members:**

Rev. NC David and Mrs. Saramma David, CBD Belapur, Mob. No. 9833829535

We welcome Achen and Kochamma to our fellowship.

### **Women's Fellowship:**

Mrs. Asha Sajanwas nominated as Women's Fellowship secretary in the place of Mrs. Sera Bibi Cherian. Mrs. Solly Johnson was elected as Panvel Women's Fellowship coordinator. Congratulations.

### **Annual General Body Meeting:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Body meeting of the church was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 5.30pm after the church service at Jubilee Church Sanpada. Following members were elected during the meeting:

1. Mr. George Joseph Mannoor
2. Mr. Sajan George
3. Mr. Susheil Mani Alex
4. Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph
5. Mr. Johnson Gabriel
6. Mr. Shaji Thomas
7. Mr. Sabu Varghese
8. Mr. Bobby Mathew Ninan
9. Mr. Josey Oommen

### **BDC Members**

1. Mr. Thomas George
2. Mrs. Marina Chandy

### **BDC Alternates**

1. Mr. MonzyTharian
2. Miss. Neha Varghese

**Internal Auditors**

1. Mr. Mathews Philip
2. Mr. Biju George

**Statutory Auditor**

**Mr. Jose & Co.**

Building Committee and Fund raising committee

1. Mr. Paul Joseph
2. Mr. Philip John
3. Mr. Oommen George
4. Mr. Biju C. Alex
5. Mr. Mathews Philip
6. Mr. K.O. John

1<sup>st</sup> Management committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 elected the following office bearers

Mr. George Joseph Mannoor                      Hon. Secretary

Mr. Susheil Mani Alex                              Hon. Treasurer

Mr. Sajan George                                      Joint Secretary

Area Prayer leaders

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|---|---|-------------------|
| 1. Sanpada, Vashi, Koperkhairne, Airoli | - | Mr. V.M.Y. John   |
| 2. Nerul, Ulwae                         | - | Mr. Sajan George  |
| 3. CBD, Kharghar                        | - | Mr. David James   |
| 4. Panvel, Kamothe, Kalamboli           | - | Mr. Sabu Varghese |

Prayer Coordinator- Mr. George Joseph Mannoor

Congratulations to all. Sincere thanks to former management committee members, office bearers, organization heads and area prayer leaders.

### Career Guidance

Career Guidance class which was a youth initiative was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> July after the Sunday worship service at Jubilee Church Sanpada. Mr. P.K. Abraham led the session. It was very informative and an eye opener. Senior students, youth and their parents attended **the class. Heartfelt thanks to Mr. P.K. Abraham and the youth for arranging this.**

## Present Month' s Programmes

### Atmaya Fellowship Meetings:

Atmaya fellowship meetings will be held on all Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in Church. Bible study is based on Acts of the Apostles.

Atmaya Sunday will be observed on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. Mr. Biju George will deliver the message.

### 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 are requested to encourage the youths to attend these meetings.

### Union Youth retreat and 'Kalamela'

Union Youth retreat and Kalamela will be conducted on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, at St. Paul' s CNI Church, Vakola from 8.30am.

### Union Sunday school retreat and Kalamela:

Union Sunday school retreat and kalamela will be conducted on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, at North Bombay Marthoma Church, Mulund (W), Opp. Fortis Hospital from 8.30am.



Sports Day:

Sports will be conducted on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at Seventh Day Adventist Higher **Secondary School, Sanpada after the common worship service at Jubilee Church.**

### Prayer Requests

1. Mrs. Deenamma Tharian, mother of Mr. Monzy Tharian( for good health)
2. Father of Mr. Ashok Abraham, Panvel (for good health)
3. Father in- law of Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan (good health)
4. Mrs. Lillian Stephens, M/o Mr. Malcolm Stephen (for good health)
5. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) who is undergoing dialysis.
6. The wife of Bishop Joshua, staying in Borivalli, recovering after treatment for cancer.
7. Mr. John Thomas -9867886398 (for good health)
8. Mr. Shyam Gorath & family, our missionary in Akhloli Village
9. Our Parsonage Project.

### Sunday Scripture Lessons for August 2017

6<sup>th</sup> August: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The Transfiguration of Christ

Exodus 34: 29-35

Ps. 93

1 John 2:23-3:3

Luke9:28-36

13<sup>th</sup>August: 10<sup>th</sup>Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: God cares for those who are heavily burdened.

Exodus19: 1- 8

Ps. 23

Hebrews: 4:14-5:5

Matthew: 11 :25-30

20<sup>th</sup> August: 11<sup>th</sup>Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: We are judged by our words, which reveal what is in our hearts.

Jeremiah 23:23-32

Ps.141

James3:1-12

Matthew 12:31- 37

27<sup>th</sup> August : 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: The fruitfulness of the Gospel depends on how it is received.

Jonah 3

Ps.85

I Thessalonians1

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson
06.08.17	Mr. W.K. David	Mr. Roy Koshy Philip	Dr. Sheena Ann Mammen
13.08.17	Mr. Winford S.J	Mrs. Teena Josey	Mr. Dannie Isaac Winford
20.08.17	Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Mrs. Helen Jacob
27.08.17	Mr. Oommen George	Mr. Sajan J. George	Mrs. Sosa Kurian

Date	Peace	Elements
06.08.17	Mr. and Mrs. Chandy Kurien	Mr. & Mrs. George Joseph Mannoor
13.08.17	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John
27.08.17	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William

### Offertory, Sanpada

06.08.17 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Sanaya Shaji  
13.08.17 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Mast. Vian Chandy Alex  
20.08.17 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Ruby Mariya Pise  
27.08.17 Mr. Reuben Kurien; Miss. Rachel Mary Oommen

## Scripture Reading, Peace & Elements – Panvel

<b>Date</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>
06.08.17	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Mariam Simon	Miss. Biji Babu
13.08.17	Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Mrs. Rachel John
20.08.17	Mr. Lopez Isaac	Mrs. Liji Babu	Miss. Joanna Sarah John

<b>Date</b>	<b>Peace</b>	<b>Elements</b>
06.08.17	Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Isaac	Mr.& Mrs. Sabu Varghese
20.08.17	Mr.& Mrs. John Thomas	Mr. & Mrs. K.K. Johnson

## BIRTHDAYS

1-Aug	Mast. Vian Chandy Alex	Nerul
1-Aug	Miss. Sony Thomas	Kamothe
2-Aug	Mr. Bobby P. Cherian	Nerul
4-Aug	Mr. Winford S.J	Kharghar
7-Aug	Mr. Dannie Isaac Winford	Kharghar
8-Aug	Miss. Rachel Mary Oommen	Nerul
9-Aug	Mr. C.G. Thomas	Vashi
10-Aug	Ms. Niya Geetha Josey	Ulwae
11-Aug	Mast. Ryaan Roshin	CBD, Belapur
12-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	Kamothe
13-Aug	Mrs. Rachel John	Panvel
13-Aug	Mrs. Megha Mathews	CBD, Belapur

14-Aug	Mrs. Annie Joju	Sanpada
15-Aug	Mr. Samuel John	Sanpada
16-Aug	Mr. Oommen George	Nerul
17-Aug	Mr. Vinod Oommen Ninan	Thane
18-Aug	Mrs. Helen Jacob	Vashi
19-Aug	Miss. Joanna Sarah John	Panvel
20-Aug	Mr. Vishal Cherian	Vashi
20-Aug	Mrs. Annamma Joseph	Thane
21-Aug	Mr. Sajan J. George	Nerul
21-Aug	Mrs. Saramma Itty	Nerul
23-Aug	Mr. Joel John	Vashi
25-Aug	Mrs. Sosa Kurian	Nerul
28-Aug	Ms. Ruby Mariya Pise	Kharghar
30-Aug	Mrs. Elizabeth Justin	Sanpada
30-Aug	Mrs. Gitu Rijo Cherian	Panvel

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

14-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Philip John	Nerul
16-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Rijo George Cherian	Panvel
17-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Binu G. Thomas	Airoli
20-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Varghese Itty	Nerul
21-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Bino Oommen	Kharghar
26-Aug	Mr. & Mrs. Saji C. Thomas	Nerul
27-Aug	Dr. & Mrs. Jowin J. William	Vashi

**JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH RECEIPT & PAYMENT MAY & JUNE 17**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>May'17</b>	<b>June'17</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>May'17</b>	<b>June'17</b>
Birthday	6,500	12,750	Allowance to Priest	28,000	28,000
Offertory	23,307	24,195	Bible Society	-	5,000
Parsonage Maintenance.	5,800	3,600	Union Churches	-	3,000
Subscription	5,400	1,200	Gift To Visiting Priest	3,500	1,200
Tithe	14,810	21,900	Tea Exp.	1,730	2,100
Wedding Anniversary	5,000	5,400	Special Allowance	-	11,340
Students Thanks	-	2,500	Printing & Stationery	-	120
HF Dues	2,000	9,500	Dhwani Exp.	-	105,574
Calendar Receivable	-	2,500	Good Friday Coll. To BDC	-	8,720
Missionary Fund	-	16,000	Meeting Exp.	-	500
Dhwani receipts	-	141,195	Passion week exp	9,000	
Passion week donation	-	9,000	Rent	28,416	
Specia Thanks	500	3,550	Choir Exp	4,560	
Union Churches	11,225		Misc Exp.	3,600	
	-		Wine & Wafer	1,160	
<b>Parsonage Fund</b>	26,000	55,000	<b>Gami Developers</b>	753,750	442,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,542</b>	<b>308,290</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>833,716</b>	<b>608,054</b>

**For RTGS and deposits, use the following information.  
Also send the details the deposits through email.**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>JUBILEE MALAYALAM CHURCH</b>
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