

Jubilee Voice

Jubilee Malayalam Church (CNI)



Parish Messenger

Thought for the month

Remember: "Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right"- Oprah Winfrey.

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This issue of Parish Paper is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip on the occasion of their 25th wedding Anniversary on Jan 21st, 2014.

Programmes

- Jan 5:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.30am and Panvel at 11am.
- Jan 12:** Combined Holy Communion service in Sanpada at 11am.
- Jan 14:** Atmaya Fellowship Meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada, Jubilee Church
- Jan 17:** Cottage prayer in the house of Mr. T. G. Kurian at 8pm.
- Jan 19:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.30am and Panvel at 11am
- Jan 19:** Christmas Carol of Union of Malayalam CNI parishes in Vakola Church at 6pm.
- Jan 21:** Atmaya Fellowship Meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada, Jubilee Church
- Jan 24:** Cottage prayer at the house of Mr. Mathews Philip at 8pm.
- Jan 25:** Cottage prayer at the house of Mr. V. M. Y. John at 7.30pm.
- Jan 26:** Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7.30am and Panvel at 11am.

Jan 28: Atmaya Fellowship Meeting at 7.30pm in Sanpada, Jubilee Church.

Jan 31: Panvel women's fellowship meeting in Mrs. Susan Samuel's house at 6pm

Feb 2: Holy Communion Service in Sanpada at 7am and Panvel at 11am.

Motto for the year 2014

"Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature" (Romans 13: 14)

Message from the Presbyter

Dear Friends in Christ,

The New Year is approaching with promises and a renewed beginning. It is a beginning with regard to calendar year and a continuation with regard to our life in total. Some think that New Year is a time to make fresh beginnings. But a new year cannot just make a beginning. It can only instill in us a hope of a new beginning. What we need is a persistent heart to continue in that which is new. Mostly, we lose our renewed vision and enthusiasm within few months of the year. If it happens all the time, there is something wrong with the system of New Year resolution and commitments. It is only a routine yearly exercise.

Bible speaks emphatically against ritualistic attitude towards God and worship in general. In the biblical language, worship is not just a moment of gathering together for a brief period of time. It is a living act, holy and pleasing to God. Therefore Apostle Paul urges us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice (Rom 12:1). Sacrifice was an important aspect of Jewish worship. Without sacrifice no one was allowed to approach God. It was animal sacrifice that was practiced in Israel. In New Testament time, Jesus criticized religious leaders for observing tithe without having an inner renewal. Today also, people want to limit their devotion to God in matters like offering money, weekly church attendance and involving in other activities of the church. Jesus said, "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone" (Luke 11:42).

Jesus put a stop to mere external form of worship/ devotion to God through His words and actions. He encouraged people to follow God from within. He said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). He also said that he abides in the Father and the Father abides in Him. Therefore worship is the inner renewal and abiding in God- the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Other aspects of religiosity must flow from it.

As we rededicate our life to the words of Jesus and try to abide in His love, we must be able to fulfill our New Year commitments. Jesus said "apart from me you can do nothing"; "If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit"; "Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands you will remain in my love". Therefore prior to making any New Year resolution, one must fix his relationship with Jesus so that he can bear fruit and thus fulfill his pledges.

So let this New Year be a time of rededication of our life to Jesus and fulfillment of our New Year resolutions. Amen.

With love and prayers,

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News & Notes

Previous Month Highlights:

Youth and Family Retreat

Family retreat based on a counseling approach was conducted in our church on Dec 7th. Rev. Shaji Varghese- Coordinator of YMCA Counseling department, Dr. Kurien Joseph- executive Director of Effective living clinic and Prof. Dr. Sam Skariah- Vice principal of Wilson College led sessions for both youths/confirmation students and parents in separate sessions. Retreat began at 9am and ended at 4pm. It has helped youths and parents to clarify or initiate to think on some of the issues that they face in life.

Family Sunday

Family Sunday was observed on Dec 8th, the day after the family retreat. All sat together and attended the Holy Communion as family. Rev. Shaji Varghese was the guest speaker and delivered the word of God. Breakfast was arranged for all after the service.

Christian Book Sale

Our Mission organization under the leadership of Mr. S. J. Winford organized a Christian book sale on Dec 1st and 8th. A collection box was also kept for the mission support. Church members have been benefitted from this project.

Sunday School Competition and Games

Sunday school competition and games for Sanpada and Panvel children were held in Sanpada, Jubilee Church after the worship service on December 8th. All children participated in various competitions. Mrs. Ruby Joseph, Kochamma of Tamil congregation and Mrs. Juley- Sunday school teacher of Tamil congregation were the judges. There were space limitations as other worship services were going in the premises.

Christmas Carol Service

Christmas carol service was conducted on December 14th at 6.45pm. Mr. Anand J. Kurien, Deputy General Manager of L&T Electrical and automation in Mumbai, was the invited speaker.

He spoke on 5 P's of Christmas- Plan, Purpose, Possibility, Prayer and Preparation. Carol service with extended celebration ended at 10pm.

Christmas Carol Rounds

Christmas carol rounds were held from December 16-22, except on 20 and 21. We could visit houses and spread the joy of Christmas. On an average about 40 people participated in rounds everyday. Rev. N. C. David achen also joined for carol rounds on 2 days. Christmas cake and daily bible reading card for 2014 had been distributed to all on these visits.

Carol Service at Wesley Church, Colaba

Our choir sang Christmas songs at Wesley church, colaba on their carol service on Dec 20. Rev. Sunil Awale was the presbyter-in-charge of this historical and prestigious church. Apart from our church choir, a Navy band was also present to play Christmas music.

Present Month Programs

Committee Meeting: Committee meeting will be held on January 5, Sunday, after the church service in the church side room. All committee members are requested to be present.

Confirmation Service: Confirmation Service will be held on January 12th at 11am in Jubilee Church, Sanpada. Rt. Rev. Prakash D. Patole will be confirming our children. All are requested to pray for confirmation students.

Atmaya Fellowship Meeting

Atmaya Fellowship meeting will be held on January 14, 21 and 28 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Church, Sanpada.

Union Christmas Carol

Union Christmas Carol service will be held on January 18th, Sunday, at 6pm in Vakola Church.

Cottage Prayers

1. January 17, Friday at 8pm: Address: Mr. T. G. Kurien, D-1/503, Lenyadri CHS, Plot No. 47/1, Sector 19A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Phone: 9869038440.
2. January 24, Friday at 8pm: Address: Mr. Mathews Philip, E-9, Nikunj, opp. Yeria Medical College, Sector 4, Kharghar, Navi-Mumbai. Phone: 9619600499.
3. January 25, Saturday at 7.30pm: Address: Mr. V. M. Y. John, Plot No. 62/9, Ebenezer, Sector 28, Vashi, Navi-Mumbai. Phone: 9869363621.

Panvel Women's Fellowship Meeting: It will be held on Jan 31 at 6pm in the house of Mrs. Susan Samuel: A-103, Shree Mahavir Complex, Sector 13, Plot 113, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. Phone: 32194673.

Obituary- Our Church Member, Mr. Varghese Mathew K., passed away to eternity on 24th December, 2013. It was an unexpected death, though nothing is surprising in the eyes of God.

He was an active member, present in all church activities, without missing any Sunday services. His death is a great loss not only to his family members but also to our church. We pray that God may grant His peace, strength, faith, comfort and wisdom to the bereaved, especially, his wife- Mrs. Lilly Varghese and 2 daughters- Nisha and Neha.

We bid farewell to our beloved brother-in-Christ with profound assurance that we will meet again in the shore of eternity with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, who alone is Eternal, the Three-in-One, in whom we find our identity and refuge.

Prayer Requests

1. Mr. John P. Mathew- 9820456808 (for good health)
2. Mother of Mr. Thariyan George and Mrs. Linnet Thariyan- 9820236219.
3. Mother of Mr. W. J. Mathai (022-27703681) for happy and peaceful old age.
4. Mother of Mr. Sudeep Philips (Mob: 8879640355) for good health.
5. Mother of Mr. Jacob William.
6. Mrs. Suja Thomas Thyparambil (9820866250) for healing from arthritis.
7. Mrs. Mariamma Koshy- Shree Ganesh Niwas, Room No. 102, Plot 45, Sec-6, Nerul West. Tel: 022-27720361- Chembur church member, for sustained health after cancer treatment.
8. Rev. Victor Gollapalli, admitted in hospital (ICU) due to brain haemorrhage.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR JANUARY 2014

5th January: 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Theme: We are sharers in the Sonship of Christ

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Psalms 103: 8-14

Ephesians 1: 3-8

John 1: 9-18

12th January: 3rd Sunday after Christmas

Theme: At His baptism, Jesus is revealed as the Son of God

Isaiah 42: 1-7

Psalms 2: 1-8

Acts 10: 34-38

Matthew 3: 13-17

19th January: 4th Sunday after Christmas

Theme: God suffers in all those who suffer in this world

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalms 123

Acts 5: 12-16

Mark 1: 40-45

26th January: 5th Sunday after Christmas

Theme: Prayer for our country

Nehemiah 5: 14-19

Psalms 85: 8-13

1 Peter 2: 11-16

Matthew 22: 15-21

2nd February: 6th Sunday after Christmas

Theme: The child Jesus is revealed as the promised Saviour

Malachi 3: 1-4
Romans 12: 1-2

Psalms 48: 9-14
Luke 2: 22-40

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES- SANPADA

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
05.01.14	Adv. Chandy Kurian	Mrs. Suja Bose	Ms. Julee Elizabeth John
12.01.14	Mr. Jim Joseph Kurien	Ms. Sarah B. George	Mrs. Rosalyin Monzy Tharian
19.01.14	Mr. Binu G. Thomas	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph (Nerul)	Mrs. Shobha Shaji
26.01.14	Mr. John Issac	Mrs. Joyce Mathai	Mrs. Laly Mary John
02.02.14	Mr. George Thomas T.	Dr. Roselet Winford	Ms. Reeba Kurian

	PEACE
05.01.14	Mr. & Mrs. Sudeep Rupin Philips
12.01.14	Mr. & Mrs. Bose K. Thomas
19.01.14	Mr. & Mrs. George Thomas T.
26.01.14	Mr. & Mrs. V. M. Y. John
02.02.14	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Thomas

	ELEMENTS
	Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Winford
	Mr. & Mrs. Biju C. Alex
	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip
	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas George
	Mr. & Mrs. K. O. John

	INTERCESSION	OFFERTORY
05.01.14	Mrs. Marina Chandy	Mr.Reuben Kurien; Ms.Aleena Mariam Philip
12.01.14	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph (Kharghar)	Mr. Dannie Winford; Mr. Joel John
19.01.14	Mr. Abraham Mathan T.	Mr.Reuben Kurien; Ms.Aneeta Rose Paul
26.01.14	Mr. Rijo George Cherian	Mr.Reuben Kurien; Ms.Felisa Lee Mathews
02.02.14	Mrs. Mary Kutty George	Mr.Reuben Kurien; Mst.Alex Monzy Tharian

SCRIPTURE READING NAMES – PANVEL

	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson
05.01.14	Mr. Johnson K.K	Mrs. Lithu P. U	Mst. Joel Isaac John
19.01.14	Mr. W. K. David	Mrs. Mariam Simon	Ms. Steffi John
26.01.14	Mr. Babu K	Mrs. Shiney Sam	Mst. Elvin Isaac Jacob
02.02.14	Mr. Ashok Abraham	Mrs. Saramma Isaac	Mst. Jiju George Sam

	INTERCESSION	PEACE
05.01.14	Mr. Solomon Samuel	Mr. & Mrs. W. K. David
19.01.14	Mr. Kunjumon K. J	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese
26.01.14	Mrs. Sinu Ashok	Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Jacob
02.02.14	Mrs. Flory Doras David	Mr. & Mrs. Johnson K. K

A letter to daughters- By Mrs. Lini Paul

Can I wish for a rape-free and trouble-free 2014!!!!!!

Can I wish for a fear-free world for our daughters !!!!!

Everyday, when I take newspaper in my hand, I open the paper with a wish or silent prayer to God that there should not be any news on rapes or female harassment. But things were falling in negative manner. When we wish for peace and trouble-free world, the quantum of crimes and sexual harassments are increasing.

If we spent some time, pondering over such thoughts and self analysing, we realise that even we, as a society are responsible for this rapid increases of crimes to some extent.

Those who committing these crimes are also from a family, they also have a father, mother, brother and sister. Still they are doing this. Let us take family first. Family is a platform where there is a mixed feeling of love, care, share, sacrifice, hardwork, prayer, understanding, co-operation. If the parents teach their children the emotional feelings to respect females, care and protect the young, these could have been avoided. So, the biggest responsibility lies with parents. But in some families, instead of giving love and care, there is a tendency of giving more preference to son. Males are given greater privilege and girls are seen as an unwanted or burdensome. This attitude is to be changed. In home, we should create the awareness of equality between the male and female child, right to have better education, higher studies, higher profiles and mutual respect and understanding. If this is done, we can contribute and help ourselves to improve the situation.

I am urging our daughters to:

- Raise your voice if facing any trouble.
- There should be compulsory Self defence classes (Karate, Kalari etc.) for Girls and should be taught to differentiate between a good touch and a bad touch.
- We all know Prevention is better than cure and there is no harm in taking precautionary measures. Parties and meetings should be avoided at unwanted time and unwanted places.
- Be vigilant always. Keep your eyes, ear and nose open to smell or feel something amiss. Be physically and mentally strong in mind. Be watchful on the movements of others.
- In Proverb 1:8, there is a warning against a life of crime, says "Listen to your fathers advice. Don't turn away from your mothers teachings. Do not let love, truth, wisdom and understanding ever leave you. Tie them around your neck. Hold on the words of your father and mother with all your heart. Keep on their commands. Staying close to wisdom and understanding, which will keep you safe."
- If you really want to gain knowledge, wisdom and understanding, you should walk closely with God. Means, you should believe in God, accept him, surrender him fully, obey his commandments. Memorize God's Word; this will act as divine weapons So you will become his dear child. Your loving God has given an assurance that he will watch you throughout the day and night and he will not allow your foot to slip. (Psalm 121). He appointed his angels around you to protect and keep you safe. You just need to believe and surrender in him, and the rest will be provided to you.

Today, we are living in a world full of mad rush. Since we are self-centered, we neither spent time to look into others pains nor to hear their feelings. We should stop this attitude first and should be ready to extend our support to the needy when in trouble. The situation can be improved, if we, our youngsters raise their voice when they encounter any unpleasant

situations. If each individual takes courage to point out the wrong situations happening on the spot itself, things would have been in a better manner. We should salute the courage showed by the young journalist to highlight the character of a big personality. Similarly is the courage shown by young lawyer to her Senior Official.

In short, we are responsible for our own destiny. Let the universe rotate in its manner, we should decide whether to live cowardly or bravely in this universe. So, dear daughters, prepare yourself to face to this universe as a big challenge.

BIRTHDAYS

01-Jan	Mrs. Suja Bose	Nerul
01-Jan	Mr. Vincent Francis Daniel	Turbhe
02-Jan	Ms. Liyana Mary Joseph	Nerul
04-Jan	Ms. Julee Elizabeth John	Vashi
07-Jan	Mrs. Rosalyin Monzy Tharian	Palm Beach
07-Jan	Mr. A J Dennis	Panvel
10-Jan	Mr. K O John	Sanpada
10-Jan	Mrs. Lithu P.U	Kamothe
11-Jan	Mast. Joel Isaac John	Panvel
11-Jan	Mr. Solomon Samuel Samuel	Kharghar
14-Jan	Mr. W K David	Kamothe
14-Jan	Ms. Steffi John	Panvel
16-Jan	Mast. Snehid Mammen Sabu	Kamothe
16-Jan	Mrs. Shobha Shaji	Vashi
17-Jan	Mrs. Aleyamma Joseph	Nerul
19-Jan	Mr. Binu George Thomas	Airoli
19-Jan	Mr. Kunjumon K.J	Kharghar
21-Jan	Mrs. Joyce Mathai	Nerul
23-Jan	Mr. Abraham Mathan T	Vashi
30-Jan	Mr. George Thomas T	Sanpada

31-Jan Dr. (Mrs) Roselet Winford Vashi

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

01-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Sudeep Rupin Philips	Nerul
02-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. John Sunny	Nerul
03-Jan	Mrs. & Adv. Chandy Kurian	Vashi
04-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. W K David	Kamothe
06-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Biju C Alex	Nerul
06-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Bose K. Thomas	Nerul
06-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Winford S J	Kharghar
09-Jan	Mrs. & Mr. John Issac	Vashi
16-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Varghese	Kamothe
20-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. George Thomas T	Sanpada
21-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews Philip	Kharghar
21-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. A C Jacob	Panvel
23-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. V.M.Y. John	Vashi
24-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas George	Airoli
25-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. Shaji Thomas	Vashi
26-Jan	Mr. & Mrs. K O John	Sanpada

Church Calendar 2014	
Church Picnic	January 25-26
Women's Fellowship Sunday	March 2
Ash Wednesday	March 5
Palm Sunday	April 13
Maundy Thursday	April 17
Good Friday	April 18
Easter	April 20

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