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"Behold I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will eat with him, and he with me." (Rev. 3:20)

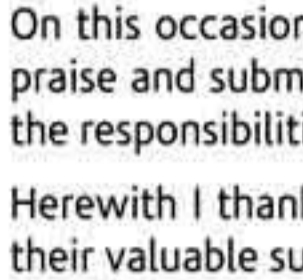
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## MESSAGE FROM K. S. MATHEWS ACHEN

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



I am so grateful to address you through the Parish Bulletin as the new Asst. Vicar of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Church. I am sure that this is the will of God and also it is an opportunity to serve with Rev. Jacob C. Mathew at Sharjah Mar Thoma Church. I need your valuable prayers and co operation for my Ministry.

Let me remind you about the Air India Express crash at Mangalore, which was a tragic accident. Many valuable lives have been lost in that accident. Let us remember in our prayers all those families who have lost their dear and near ones in the crash.

The Lord Almighty has planted us in Sharjah as a worshipping community. God expects certain qualities in all platforms of Life from a worshipping community as:-

- Prayerful Life
- Understanding the Word of God
- Participation in Worship
- Loving and Caring One another
- Leading a Life in Fellowship with Christ

These qualities should enable us to reveal to the world, the will of Christ, just like Christ revealed the will of God to mankind. For this we need to know what Truth is. It is rightly pointed out in John-14:6, where Jesus said, "I am the way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." So, we should walk in the path of Jesus, understand the truth in Jesus and be able to reach a Life in Jesus.

It is inscribed on the Tomb of Martin Luther King, the Christian revolutionary figure, who fought for the rights of the American-Negroes as "Free at Last, Free at last, Thanks to the God, I am Free at Last." So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Open my Eyes O Lord, that I may see you  
Open my Ears O Lord, that I may hear you  
Open my Heart O Lord, that I may Love you.

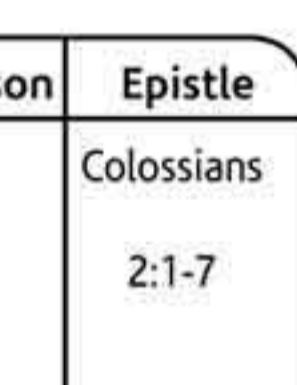
May the blessings of our Lord Almighty be upon you.

With Love and Prayers.  
K S Mathews Achen

## FROM PARISH SECRETARY

Dear beloved members,

On this occasion, in the beginning of a new tenure, as a Parish Secretary, I would like to praise and submit myself into His mighty hands. I pray that, may He help me to complete the responsibilities as per His decision.



Herewith I thank our Vicars, Officials and all Kaisthana Samithi Members of last year for their valuable support and services on behalf of current Kaisthana Samithi.

I would like to mention and thank for the support, advice and guidance of our senior members. Let me thank Mr. Jose Daniel, Former Parish Secretary who helped and is still helping a lot to go through the system. Also I thank Mr. Aji Thomas(ID# A95), our webmaster and appreciate his efforts.

Dear members, I would like to receive creative criticisms from all members and I'll try to accommodate them within my limits. I'll be able to complete the entrusted work, only by your limitless support, co-operation and prayers. I request all Secretaries of Organizations and Prayer Groups for the timely communication with us and their co-officials.

May the Almighty help our new Kaisthana Samithi to undertake their responsibilities and for the well-being of Parish and its Members. We are accountable to Him for the talents and blessings that He has showered upon us abundantly. Let's stand together as His true Witness in this migrant land.

With warm regards,  
Johnson Chacko, J-133 (Parish Secretary)  
Mob. 050-6738630

## Welcome to New Members ...

SL	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
1.	Mr. Aby Thomas Mathew	A-251	Christos MTC, Eruvellippra, Tiruvalla	RSQ	055-4632819
2.	Mr. Cicil Mathews	C-83	St.Thomas Ev. Church, Elampally,Adoor	MM	050-3680428
3.	Mr. John P Abraham	J-383	Salem MTC, Karipuzha, Mavelikara	IM	050-2600479
4.	Mr. Jubey Joseph	J-382	St. Thomas MTC, Kozhenchery	KHS	050-8997165
5.	Mr. Sam N Mathew	S-394	Carmel MTC, Vadasseriikkara	NS	050-1186499
6.	Mr. Shibu Alex	S-393	Mar Thoma Church, Maramon	BMN	050-5069453
7.	Mr. Thomas Mathai	T-226	St. Johns MTC, Karikulam,Ranny	ABS	050-6311453
8.	Mr. Vinod V Kurian	V-135	Immanuel MTC, Vakathanam, Kottayam	BMN	055-8201914
9.	Rev. K S Mathews	M-211	Ebenezer MTC, Pudukkudi, Calicut	CA	050-9854710

## Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Remarks	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
03-06-10	Thu-7.30 pm	NS	Holy Communion	Proverbs	James	Colossians
04-06-10	Fri-7.30 am	RCH	Holy Communion	2:1-12	3:13-18	2:1-7
06-06-10	Sun-8.00 pm	RSQ	Holy Communion			
10-06-10	Thu-7.30 pm	SCS	Holy Communion	Job	1 Corinthians	Romans
11-06-10	Fri-7.30 am	UAQ	Holy Communion	37:1-23	15:35-41	8:18-25
17-06-10	Thu-7.30 pm	ABS	Holy Communion	Isaiah	Acts	1 Peter
18-06-10	Fri-7.30 am	BMN	Holy Communion	3:14-22	1:15-26	2:19-25
18-06-10	Fri-7.00 pm	CA	Holy Communion			
24-06-10	Thu-7.30 pm	AJM	Holy Communion	Ezekiel	Romans	Romans
25-06-10	Fri-8.00 am	Sunday School	Holy Communion - Eng	37:1-14	8:1-17	13:8-14
01-07-10	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	Holy Communion	Exodus	Acts	2 Corinthians
02-07-10	Fri-7.30 am	DXB	Holy Communion	36:1-7	5:1-11	9:6-15
04-07-10	Sun-8.00 pm	KHS	Holy Communion			

## Prayer Group Secretaries

DXB	Mr. M.S. Thomas(T-126)	050-7550675	IM	Mr. Soly Chacko(S-248)	050-3456995
AJM	Mr. Alexander Mathew A(A-106)	050-6791194	SCS	Mr. Roy Thomas(R-39)	050-7645118
MC	Mr. Jacob M. Chacko(J-307)	050-9572842	BMN	Mr. Dethose Oonunnid(D-11)	050-8903601
ABS	Mr. John Daniel(J-155)	050-5651288	NS	Mr. Varghese K.Varghese(V-106)	050-6462170
CA	Mr. Chacko Varghese(C-70)	050-8541282	KHS	Mr. Simon Thomas(S-48)	050-1616764
RCH	Mr. K. K. Abraham(A-197)	050-7762274	RSQ	Mr. Reji Joseph(R-3)	050-4974213
MM	Mr. Babu George(B-9)	050-4984025	UAQ	Mr. Thomas Mathew E(T-102)	050 4733819

## Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No
DXB	04.06.10 Fri	6.30 pm	Residence	Mr. Robbin Mammen	R-99	050-7057125
AJM	07.06.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Anish Jacob	A-177	050-3986279
				Rajy Mathew	R-15	050-7377694
				Thomas Varghese	T-46	050-5980459
MC	08.06.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Robin Rich Joseph	R-148	050-3025477
ABS	08.06.10 Tue	8.00 pm	Church	Mr. Thomas Mathew V	T-30	050-7865109
				Mr. Thomas T G (Dr.)	T-164	050-2195570
				Mr. Thomas Koyattu	T-186	050-4970091
				Mr. Thomas Baby	T-209	050-7299266
CA	14.06.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Abraham P Mathews	A-51	050-5954174
RCH	14.06.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Varghese Mathew	V-133	050-7277454
MM	20.06.10 Sun	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Abraham P A	A-7	050-6462925
IM	21.06.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	John Thomas	J-93	050-4991168
SCS	22.06.10 Mon	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Benny K John	B-176	050-4978012
BMN	21.06.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Mathew M C	M-44	050-4998854
NS	22.06.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Reji Thomas	R-145	050-6975863
KHS	29.06.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Mr. Reji Varghese	R-71	050-5754969
				Mr. Thomas K C	T-185	050-4505414
				Mr. Wilson Alexander	W-01	050-6553098
RSQ	29.06.10 Tue	8.30 pm	Church	Thomas Alexander	T-4	050-6960797
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secretary				T-102	050-4733819

## July Prayer Group Dates

2-DXB, 5-AJM, 6-MC, 12-CA, RCH, 13-ABS, MM, 19-IM, SCS, 20-BMN, NS, 27-KHS, RSQ

## Condolences

Mr. Peter Zachariah (76 years)  
Father of Mr. Satish Zack Peter (ID#90) IM

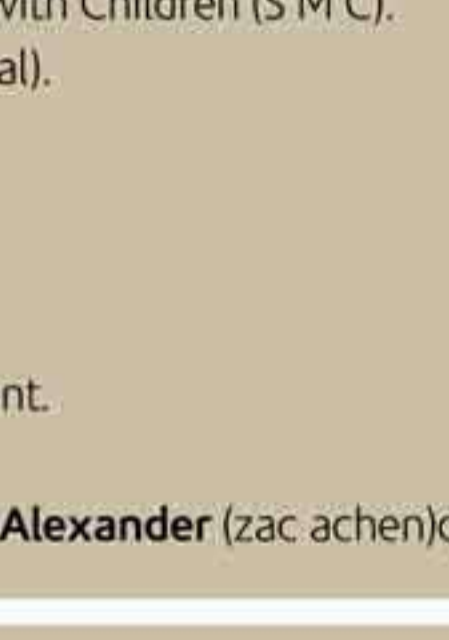
Mr. P M John (75 years)  
Father-in-law of Mr. Jacob Philip (ID#J-287) AJM

Mr. P V Thomas (90 years)  
Father of Mr. George Thomas (ID#G-84) BMN & Father-in-law of Mathews Abraham (M-40) RCH

Mr. Thomas Thomas (65 years)  
Father of Mr. Alex Thomas (A-166) AJM

Eapen Kurian (50 Years)  
Brother of Jacob Kurian (J43) AJM

Mr. Joseph Varghese (Ani) 60 years (ID#J10)



MEMBER

The Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May God's care strengthen and comfort them

## Organization Events

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fridays at 10:15am at Church

04.06.2010 - Arts Competition Classes LKG - Class I

04.06.2010 - Interaction Round for the Bible Reading & Story Telling Competitions

11.06.2010 - Arts Competition Classes II - XII

For More Details Contact:

Sunday School Head Mistress, Mrs. Jenny Tharakan : 050-5992832

Asst. HM: Mr. Issac George 050-7260153 & Secretary Dr. Shibu Varghese: 050-4816637

### YUVAJANA SAKHYAM & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Saturdays, Youth Fellowship @ 6.30 pm and Sakhya Meetings @ 8.30 pm at Church

Combined Meeting on 4th Saturday, 24th June at 7.30 pm

For More Details Contact:

Yuvajana Sakhya Secretary, Mr.Jeril Philip, 050-2232457

Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator, Mr.Lijo Cherian 050-3613937

### SEVIKA SANGHAM

Wednesdays 08.30pm at Parish Hall

16.06.2010, Wednesday, 8.30 pm. as a Cottage Prayer.

(Host by Mrs. Shyni Sam, ID# S-20, 050-6964903)

20.06.2010, 3rd Sunday, 09.30 am. as Fasting Prayer at Church.

For More Details Contact:

Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Ivy Mathew, 050-7579562

### CHOIR

"Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skilfully and shout for joy"

Wednesdays 08.30pm to 10.30pm. Choir Practice at Church

For More Details Contact:

Choir Secretary, Mr.Rajesh Itty Eapen, 050-5028982

### PARISH MISSION

Sundays at 8.30 pm at Church except 1st Sunday

20.06.2010, Sunday, 8.30 pm.Combined Meeting with Mussalla Maysaloon Prayer Group at Church. (Host by Mr. Abraham P A, ID# A-7, 050-6462925)

For More Details Contact:

Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Shibu Zachariah Thomas, 050-7399118

### FASTING PRAYER

"Participate, Pray and get healing touch from our Almighty God"

Every Friday 12:00 noon at Church

## Other Events

### U A E MARTHOMA YOUTH CHAPLAINCY FORUM

Patron His Lordship Rt. Rev. Varghese Mar Athanasius

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. Organizing Youth Fellowship Groups in UAE Mar Thoma Churches.
2. Kids &Teens fellowship meetings Prayer Group wise.
3. Door to Door Ministry (House Visits), Sharing Moments with Children (S M C).
4. Counselling Classes (Individual & Group, Pre-Post Marital).
5. Camps, Conferences, retreats.
6. Students-parents get-together.
7. Establishment of Prayer Cells.
8. Bible Studies for fundamental teachings.
9. Social Initiatives for Exposure, Interaction & Involvement.
10. Sports Mission & Diversified Ministry.

For further information contact Rev. Zachariah Alexander (zac.achen)chaplain.

### KIDS AND TEENS FELLOWSHIP

Theme: "A Study on the Model Prayer"

(Lord's Prayer & Mar Thoma Liturgy - Holy Qurbana)

Kuwaiti Hospital (KHS) & Nabba Sharq (NS) Area

DATE: 07.06.2010, MONDAY, 4.00PM - 6.00PM

VENUE: RESIDENCE OF MR. SIMON THOMAS (ID# S-48) 06 5641892, 050-1616764

Ajman (AJM) Area

26.06.2010, SATURDAY, 4.00PM - 6.00PM

VENUE: RESIDENCE OF MR. VARGHESE PC (ID# V-26) 06 7441473, 050-6393540

Mothercat (MC) Area

27.06.2010, SUNDAY, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: CONTACT AREA SECRETARY, MR. JACOB M CHACKO(ID# J307) 050-9572842

Rolla Corniche (RCH) Area

28.06.2010, MONDAY, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: CONTACT AREA SECRETARY, MR. K K ABRAHAM(ID# A197) 050-7762274

Musalla Maysaloon (MM) Area

29.06.2010, TUESDAY, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: RESIDENCE OF MR. THOMAS ZACHARIAH (ID# T31) 06-5628986, 050-6321790

Umm Al Quwain (UAQ) Area

30.06.2010, WEDNESDAY, 7.00PM - 9.00PM

VENUE: RESIDENCE OF MR. THOMAS MATHEW. E. (ID# T102) 050 4733819

## Kaisthana Samathy For The Year 2010-2011

OFFICE BEARERS					
Vicar	Rev. Jacob C.Mathew	J-349	06-5674876	050-8627593	
Asst. Vicar	Rev. K S Mathews	C-211	06-5668982	050-9854710	
Vice President	Mr. Chacko Abraham P	M-4	06-5665751	050-5761527	
Secretary	Mr. Johnson Chacko	J-133	06-5625484	050-6738630	
Trustee(Finance)	Mr. George Jacob	G-42	050-5843522	050-5843522	
Trustee(Accounts)	Mr. Benoj J Abraham	B-151	050-8681481	050-8681481	
Lay Minister	Mr. Anil V Mathew	A-185	050-5182585	050-5182585	
Lay Ministrant	Mr. Joy Thomas	J-159	06-5537136	050-6364201	
AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES					
Abushagara	Dr. Shibu Varghese	S-144	06-5531883	050-4816637	
Ajman	Mr. Shelby Mathew	S-281	06-7421966	050-7023402	
BM & AlNadha	Mr. Philip Chandy	P-12	06-5337671	050-7561465	
Church Area	Mr. Varghese P. Thampi	V-108	06-5668629	050-5148265	
Dubai	Mr. Raju Samuel	R-66	04-2723772	050-4542520	
Immigration	Mr. Renny P.Cherian	R-18	06-5738415	050-6363642	
Kuwait Hospital	Mr. Reji Varghese Thomas	R-71	06-5650248	050-5754969	
Mother Cat	Mr. Roy George	R-49	050-9368063	050-5148265	
Mussalla Maisaloon	Mr. Jose Mathai	J-80	06-5636112	050-7797174	
Nabba Al Sharq	Mr. Mathew K.Alexander	M-107	06-5620221	050-7897770	
Rolla Corniche	Mr. Kuruvilla John	K-12	06-5689464	050-7376199	
Rolla Square	Mr. Biju John	B-105	06-5631308	050-3043253	
Sharjah Cricket Stadium	Mr. Benson P.V.	B-129	06-5389457	050-4396632	
Umm Al Quwain	Mr. Benny M.O.	B-40	06-7418368		