



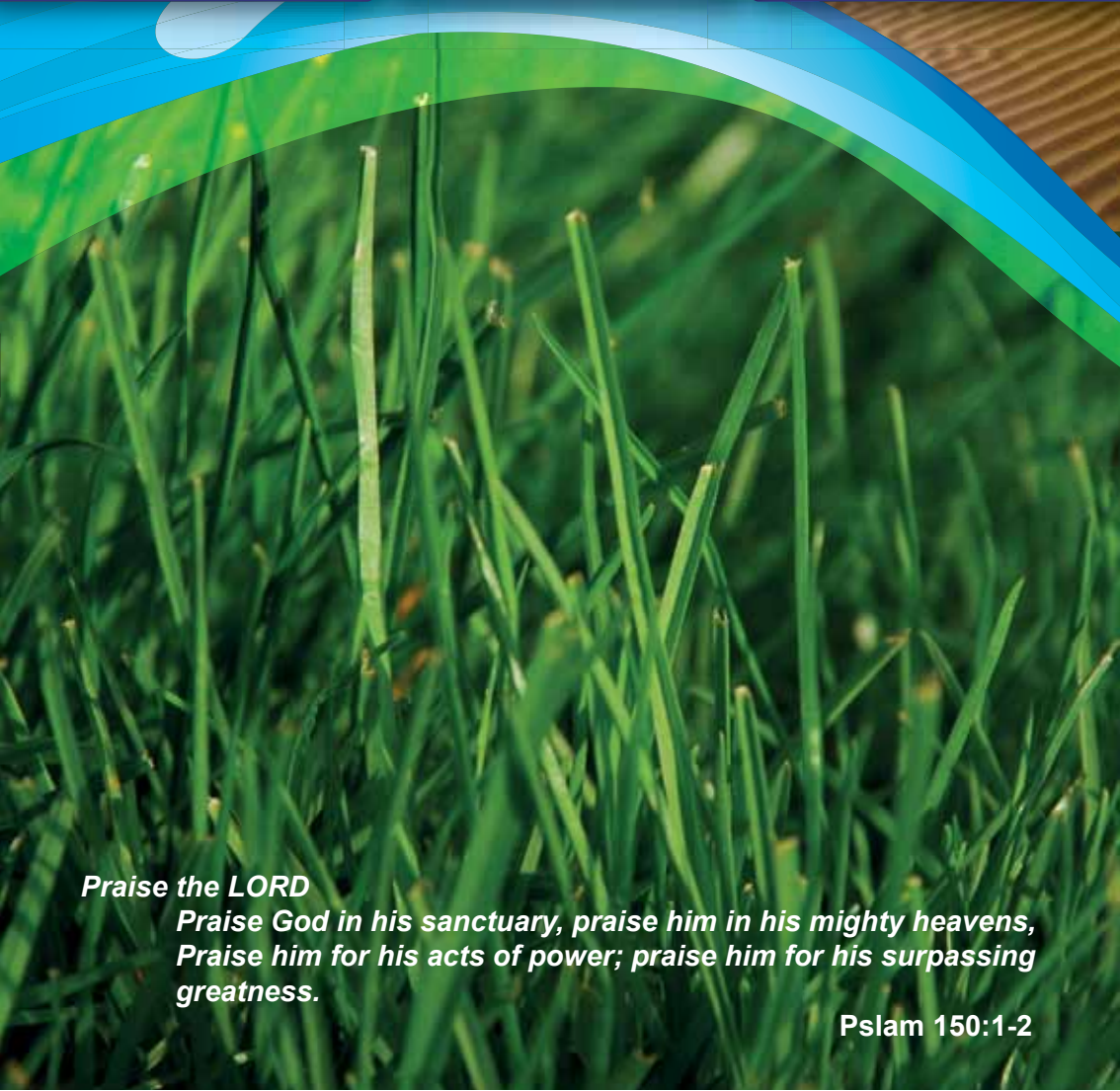
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Praise the LORD
*Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in his mighty heavens,
Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing
greatness.*

Pslam 150:1-2

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Message From The Vicar

Greetings in the name of Almighty God!

It is with immense pleasure I greet you all. I praise God for giving me this opportunity to serve in Sharjah parish. I regard this as a well proposed plan of God and I completely surrender myself beneath His powerful hands. May God help me to serve according to His wish and will. I pray that my ministry here be fruitful and effective. I reached Sharjah on 29th April, 2012 and I express my sincere gratitude to the office bearers, committee members and to all of you for the warm welcome extended to me.



I acknowledge the commendable service rendered by Rev. Jacob C. Mathew and family during the last three years. Achen extended his wholehearted support to all the parish activities and helped to enrich the parish with his prayers and hard work. May Jesus Christ be with him and continue strengthening him in his ministry at the new parish.








At the onset of my service here I would like to request your prayerful support and co-operation throughout. I believe that God has commissioned me to this place and that He will strengthen me. I am sure that working together with you all would be a pleasurable experience. A parish flourishes when the members work together in a spirit of oneness. Each one of us is sent to this world with a mission of glorifying God's name through our lives. We, at Sharjah parish, shall strive to continue to work together united in Christ's love, rooted in eternal faith and strengthened in God's grace towards the accomplishment of His mission. It is with great joy that I look forward to working together with K.S.Mathews Achen and family. Kindly uphold us and our families in your prayers.

With prayerful regards,

Philip C. Mathew Achen



Welcome to New Members

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--|---|---|-----|-------|--|--|
| 1 | DUBAI | B-236 | Mr. Binu Baby Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Andoor, Valakom, Kollam 050 6771637 |  | 6 | UAQ | G-147 | Mr. George John (Monichen) Anaprampal Marthoma Church Alappuzha 050 7642460 |  |
| 2 | DUBAI | T-237 | Mr. Thomas Mathew Vadakumkara (Shaji) St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church, Kaithakuzhy 050 9884653, 050 4574925 |  | 7 | SCS | T-238 | Mr. K.V.Thomas (Shaji) Mar Thoma Church Dalli - Rajhara |  |
| 3 | MC | S-461 | Mr. Shine Varghese Cherian St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Mulakkuzha Mob No: 055 8742753 |  | 8 | SCS | A-279 | Mr. Anil George Mar Thoma Church , Kottarakara 050 9771262 |  |
| 4 | MC | S-460 | Mr. Soney Varghese Abraham Christos Mar Thoma Church, Ranny Mob: 055 5136306 |  | | | | | |

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

| Date | Day-Time | Acolytes From | Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme | Ist Lesson | IInd Lesson | Epistle / Gospel |
|--------|-------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 03 May | Thu-7.30 pm | BMN | | | | |
| 04 May | Fri-7.30 am | CA | Expression of God's Love-Metropolitan's Fund (4th Sunday after Easter) | Lev.19:9-16 | Acts.4:32-37 | 2 Cor.8:1-9 St.Luke.16:19-31 |
| 06 May | Sun-8.00 pm | DXB | | | | |
| 10 May | Thu-7.30 pm | IM | The Hope of Resurrection (5th Sunday after Easter) | 2Kings.4:8-37 | 2Cor.5:1-10 | 1Thes.4:13-17 St.John.11:17-26 |
| 11 May | Fri-7.30 am | KHS | | | | |
| 17 May | Thu-7.30 pm | MC | | | | |
| 18 May | Fri-7.30 am | MM | The Church that has to wait upon to receive power | Isaiah 40:25-31 | Acts.12:1-16 | Acts.1:12-14 St.John.14:25-31 |
| 18 May | Fri-7.00 pm | Senior Citizen | | | | |
| 24 May | Thu-7.30 pm | NS | The Feast of Pentecost (50th Day after Easter) | Ezekeil 37:1-14 | Acts.2:1-21 | Gal.5:16-26 St.John.16:7-13 |
| 25 May | Fri-8.00 am | Sunday School | | | | |
| 31 May | Thu-7.30 pm | RCH | Ordinary Worship | Gen.18:1-15 | Rom.11:25-36 | 2 Cor.13:11-14 St.Luke.3:15-22 |
| 01 Jun | Fri-7.30 am | RSQ | Trinity Sunday-Holy Trinity (1st Sunday after Pentecost) Student Sunday - (Clergy Sunday Offertory) | Gen.18:1-15 | Rom.11:25-36 | 2 Cor.13:11-14 St.Luke.3:15-22 |
| 03 Jun | Sun-8.00 pm | SCS | | | | |

Area Prayer Meetings

| Area | Date | Time | Venue | Hosted by | ID No. | Tel. No. |
|---|--|----------------------------|--------|---|----------------------|---|
| MC | 01-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Jacob M Chacko | J-307 | 050 9572842 |
| DXB - A (Combined with Yuvajana Sakhy- am meeting) | 05-May-2012 | 08:00 pm | Church | Mr. Moni Jose Cherian | M-59 | 050- 7868629 |
| AJM | 07-May-2012 | 08:30pm | Church | Mr. A. J. Abraham Mr. C. V. Philip | A-49 P-15 | 050 5473805 050 4522465 |
| ABS - A (King Faisal) | 15-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Joy Thomas Mr. Mathew C Jacob | J-159 M-205 | 050 6364201 050-2919702 |
| ABS - B (City Centre) | 08-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. T.K.Shaji Mr. Viju Daniel Varghese | S-107 V-028 | 050 6598412 050 6592621 |
| MM | 08-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Robi Mammen George | R-182 | |
| DXB - B | 11-May-2012 | 06:30 pm | Church | Mr. V. C. Samkutty | S-44 | 050- 5597512 |
| CA | 14-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. P.J Thomas Dr. Ashok Rajan | T-150 A-112 | 050 6260968 050 3614229 |
| BMN | 15-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Samuel Thomas | S-13 | 050 7643216 |
| NS (Annual Meeting - Varshikam) | 15-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. John Thomas (Babu) Mr. Joy Mathew Mr. Varghese Daniel | J-24 J-27 V-16 | 050 7863448 050 7371650 050 6963462 |
| IM | 21-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Easo K Thomas Mr. Sunil Thomas Easow | E-17 S-154 | 050-6167340 050-7695591 |
| SCS | 21-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Prasad John | P-97 | 050 4529508 |
| RSQ | 22-May-2012 | 08:30 pm | Church | Mr. Abraham Thomas | A-56 | 050 4994922 |
| RCH | 25-May-2012 | 07:00 pm | Church | Mr. Joy Thankachan Mr. Chacko Abraham | J-323 C-25 | 050 1851570 050 5740636 |
| KHS | 25-May-2012 | 07:30 pm | Church | Area Prayer & Family Get Together | | |
| UAQ | 7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday, Contact Area Secretary | | | | S-29 | 050-6332519 |
| June 2012 - Prayer Group Dates | | | | | | |
| 1- DXB ; | | 4 - AJM ; | | 5 - MC ; | | 11 - CA & RCH ; |
| 12 - ABS & MM | | 18 - IM & SCS ; | | 19 - BMN & NS ; | | 26 - KHS & RSQ |

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am

Ajman - Church

Mr. Jose Mathew (J-332) Tel: 055 8493329

Sonapur - National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church

Mr. Binu M Alex (B-158) Tel:050-7930735, Mr. Dheeraj James(D-22) Tel: 050-3049959

Dubai Satwa Bus Station(6.10am, Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30), - Hor Al Anz - Al Shaab(6.45) -

Ghusais(7.00), Al NahdaNMC Road, Safer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church

Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-8812918

Organization Events

Parish Mission

Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church; except 1st Sunday (13th, 20th & 27th, May 2012)

Cottage Prayer meeting on Sunday, 20th May 2012 at 8.30 pm at the residence of Mr. K. T. Thomas (T-13) Contact No: 050 3656488

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr. Johnson Jacob (J-11) 050-4556272

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesdays at 08.30pm at Parish Hall (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, May 2012)

Fasting Prayer at Church on 19th May 2012 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).

For More Details Contact:

Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs. Susy Mathew (ID # M-12), 055-9861140

Yuvajana Sakhyam, Youth Fellowship & Young Couples Fellowship

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Normal meeting:

- Every Saturdays, Regular Sakhyam meetings at 8.30pm (5th, 12th, 9th & 26th, May 2012)
- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm (5th, 12th, 9th & 26th, May 2012)
- Every 1st Saturday Young couples meeting at 7.30 pm (5th May 2012)
- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm (26th May 2012)

3rd Yuvajana Sakhyam Area wise Prayer Group Kalamela 2012

Sharjah Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam is organizing Inter Prayer Group Kalamela on Friday , 4th May 2012 from 12.30 pm onwards.

For Further Details kindly contact the Conveners :

Mr. Bino Easo Samuel (050-4792155) or Mr. Alexander K.T (050-5378753)

Cottage Prayer meeting along with Dubai Area Prayer Group (A) on Saturday, 5th May 2012 at 8.00 pm hosted by Mr. Moni Jose Cherian (ID M-59) Tel No: 050 7868629

Sunday School

Every Friday at 10:30 am after Church Service (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2012).

Holy Qurbana on 18th May 2012, after the Sunday School Classes at 11:30 am.

For more details: Contact:

Asst. Head Master Mr. Mathew M Johnson 050-7657029

Secretary : Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian 050-3594440

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”

Every Wednesdays from 08.30pm to 10.30pm - Choir Practice at Church (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th, May 2012)

For More Details Contact: Choir Secretary, Mr. Sajin Thomas 055 1532699

Fasting Prayer

“Participate, Pray and get the healing touch from our Almighty God”
Every Friday at 12:15 pm (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, May 2012),
at Navathy Hall (after Sunday School).

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr. Alexander K T - 050-5378753 and Mr Reji K Varghese - 050-6790370

Senior Citizens' Forum (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on every 3rd Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church, 19th May 2012. All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this meeting.

For More Details Contact:

Mr. Samuel P Mathew, Vice President : 050 6311413

Mr. M M Mathew, Secretary : 050 4569722

Mr. Varghese M John, Treasurer : 050 6326958

Other Events

Kids & Teens

DUBAI A & B PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:30 pm on Saturday, 19th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Sen Alackal Thomas (ID # S 305). Dubai Residence Oasis, Ghusais Block - 2, 6th Floor, Flat No: 602. Contact No : 04 2381880.

AJMAN PRAYER GROUP : Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 25th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. P.C. Varghese (ID # V26). Contact No: 06 7441473.

IMMIGRATION PRAYER GROUP : Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 8:00 pm on Sunday, 27th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Abraham Chacko (ID # A-48). Contact No :050-7945193.

ROLLA CORNICHE PRAYER GROUP : Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, 28th May 2012 at the residence of Mr.Varghese John (ID # V-101), Masherq Bank -6 th Floor, Flat No: 62. Cotact No: 050 5779093

ROLLA SQUARE PRAYER GROUP : Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Monday, 28 th May 2012 at the residence of Mr. Shiby Varghese Tharakan (S-214), Flat No-405,Old Batta Building. Cotact No: 050 7766805 / 06 5620814

New Borns

A baby boy, Kris born to Shiju & Raji (S-441) on 26th December 2011

A baby boy, Steven Thomas Jobby born to Jobby & Betsy (J-410) on 5th January 2012

A baby girl, Riona born to Reji & Susha (R-53) on 24th March 2012

A baby girl, born to Binu & Sinu (B-60) on 5th April 2012

Farewell to

Mr. Santhosh Abraham & Family (ID#S-85), Cherukara House, Home Parish: St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Vadaserikara

Mr. Philip Mathew & Family (ID#P-4), Palackal House, Home Parish: St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church, Mallappally.

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mrs. Chinnamma Koshy (91 Yrs)

Mother Mr. K M Thomas, T-42

Mr. P M Cherian (91Years)

Father of MR. K C Mathai, M-33 & grandfather of Mr. Shelby Mathew S -281

Mrs. Mariamma John(95Yrs)

Grandmother of Mr. Ajo Chacko, A-117

Mrs. Lillykutty Cherian (56Yrs)

Mother in law of Mr. Binu Varghese, B 210

Geevarghese (80Yrs)

Father of Mrs. Daisy Victor, V-69

Mrs. Thankamma Mammen (84Yrs)

Grandmother of Mrs. Moni Jose Cherian, M-59

A M Samuel(85 Yrs)

Father of Mr. Joykutty Samuel, J-17

Mrs. Achamma Thomas (80 Yrs)

Mother of Mr. Sajjan Thomas,S-41 & Mr Sabu Thomas, S-14

Mr. Yohannan (65 Yrs)

Father in law of Mr. Jobin George, J-416

Mrs. Thankamma Baby(73 Yrs)

Mother of Mr. Saroop Baby, S-323

E P Jacob (83Yrs)

Father in law of

Mr. Punnoose Mathew (Raju), P-3



PG Jacob (Babu), (65years), J-76

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

➔ For more information, Please contact: ➔

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