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Message from Youth Chaplain

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood." Genesis 7:7



Every year the fourth week in the month of October is set apart as Family Week and Fourth Sunday is set apart as Family Sunday by our Church.

We live in a world that downplays the value of the home. We don't realize the kind of world our children face each day, and how things have changed. Strong families don't just happen. They are the result of deliberate intention, determination, and practice. Covenant relationships are the solid foundation of strong families.

The family of Noah is the first example of a godly family. In Genesis 6:18 God told Noah "But with thee will I establish My covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee." In a world so wicked that God brought destructive judgment upon it, the family of Noah was the only family living in obedience to the Lord. How wonderful it must have been to see Noah and his three sons with their respective wives working and building the ark together, and also experiencing God's deliverance from the Flood together as a family.

Perhaps one of the reasons why Noah was able to stand firm against the evil of his day was because he enjoyed the peace and sanctity of a godly home. That is one of the benefits of belonging to a godly family.

Like Noah we are living today in the midst of an ungodly world. How great therefore is our need to have godly homes, good Christian families that will enable each family member to stand against the strong evil influences around us.

Most of our houses once upon a time had a plaque that reads, "Christ is the Head of this House, the Unseen Guest at every Meal, the silent listener to every conversation." A Christian family can be described as a family where Christ is honoured, obeyed and served as Lord and Master. It is a home where the father, mother, sons and daughters are all growing in their commitment to Christ, looking to Him for help to deal with problems and praising Him for His daily blessings. And ultimately, the strength of the Christian family depends on this: The commitment that each member of the family must have, to the Lord Jesus Christ. The ideal situation we should strive for is to have all family members equally and fully committed to the Lord.

As we once again celebrate Family Week may it be possible for us to rededicate our lives and live out as a family designed by God.

I also take this opportunity to thank you all for your fervent prayers. By God's grace it has been possible for me to reach Sharjah. I know the responsibility entrusted by the Church is great and only by your prayers and support will we as a family be able to fulfil the same.

Looking forward to the blessed ministry along with Mathew Abraham Achen, Joby Thomas Samuel Achen, Office Bearers, Committee Members and the members of the church.

With prayerful regards
Jijo Achen

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Area Schedule	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
			Theme			
01-Oct-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	Parish Mission	Voluntary Evangelist's Day- Carriers of the Gospel, സുവിശേഷത്തിന്റെ വാഹകർ, സന്തത സുവിശേഷക സംഘടന	Gen 12:1-9	Rom 1:8-16	2Tim 4:1-6 Matt 28:16-20
02-Oct-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	Parish Mission				
07-Oct-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	AGM	Christian Approach to the Differently Abled, ഭിന്നശേഷിക്കാരോടുള്ള ക്രിസ്തീയ സമീപനം	2Sam 9:1-12	Acts 3:1-10	2Cor 12:1-10 Matt 15:29-31
08-Oct-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	ALK				
09-Oct-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	CA				
14-Oct-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Youth Sunday - Youth: Search for a Meaningful Life, യൗവ്വനം: അർത്ഥവത്തായ ജീവിതത്തിനുള്ള അന്വേഷണം	Dan 1:1-7	Eph 6:10-18	1Tim 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-22
15-Oct-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	Yuvajana Sakhyam				
16-Oct-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	Senior Citizen				
21-Oct-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	IM	Christian Family Dedication Sunday - Family: Replica of the Kingdom of God, ക്രിസ്തീയ കുടുംബ പ്രതിഷ്ഠ ദിനം, കുടുംബം: ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിന്റെ പതിപ്പ്	1Sam 1:21-28	Col 3:18-25	Eph 3:14-21 Luke 2:41-52
22-Oct-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	DXA				
23-Oct-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	KHS				
28-Oct-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	MC	Koodosh Eetho - Sanctification of the Church, Beginning of Liturgical Year കുറോസ് ഇഴത്തോ (സഭയുടെ ശുദ്ധീകരണം); സഭാ സംവത്സരത്തിന്റെ ആരംഭം	Jonah 3:1-10	Heb 9:11-23	1Pet 1:13-19 Matt 21:12-17
29-Oct-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	English Service				
30-Oct-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	MM				
04-Nov-2021	Thu. 8:00 PM	NS	Hudos Eetho-Renewal of the Church World Sunday School Day Children: Inheritors of the Kingdom of God, ഹുദോസ് ഇഴത്തോ-സഭയുടെ പുതുക്കം. അവിള ലോക സന്തോഷങ്ങൾ ദിനം: പൈതൃകങ്ങൾ: ദൈവരാജ്യത്തിന്റെ അവകാശികൾ	Gen 21:1-7	2Tim 3:13-17	Eph 6:1-9 Luke 18:15-17
05-Nov-2021	Fri. 7:30 AM	DXG				
06-Nov-2021	Sat. 8:00 PM	RCH				

Fasting prayer Every Friday at 10:00 AM (Zoom Platform)

" Participate, pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God."

Contact Lay Leaders.

Lay Leaders : Mr. Anil V Mathew (A-185) -0505182585 | Mr. Shibu Thomas (S-106) -0505373928

October 2021, Monthly Area Prayer Schedule

Day		Time	Area	
01-Oct-21	Friday	7:00 PM	-	-
04-Oct-21	Monday	8:30 PM	AJC	RCH
05-Oct-21	Tuesday	8:30 PM	MC	NS
08-Oct-21	Friday	7:00 PM	DXG	ALK
11-Oct-21	Monday	8:30 PM	CA	BMW
12-Oct-21	Tuesday	8:30 PM	ABC	MM
15-Oct-21	Friday	7:00 PM	DXA	UAQ
18-Oct-21	Monday	8:30 PM	SUC	SCS
19-Oct-21	Tuesday	8:30 PM	ACC	IM
22-Oct-21	Friday	7:00 PM	SAN	AGM
26-Oct-21	Tuesday	8:30 PM	RSQ	KHS

Kids And Teens Meet, October 2021

Date	Day	Time	Area
11-Oct-21	Monday	7.30PM	IM
12-Oct-21	Tuesday	7.30PM	RSQ & RCH
16-Oct-21	Saturday	4.00PM	DXA&DXG
16-Oct-21	Saturday	5.00PM	UAQ
16-Oct-21	Saturday	6.00PM	NS
18-Oct-21	Monday	7.30PM	ALK
22-Oct-21	Friday	5.00PM	SAN
22-Oct-21	Friday	6.00PM	MC
22-Oct-21	Friday	7.00PM	ACC
24-Oct-21	Sunday	6.30PM	CA
25-Oct-21	Monday	7.30PM	SCS & SUC
26-Oct-21	Tuesday	7.00PM	ABC
27-Oct-21	Wednesday	7.30PM	MM
29-Oct-21	Friday	4.00PM	KHS
29-Oct-21	Friday	5.00PM	BMW
29-Oct-21	Friday	6.00PM	AGM&AJC

Parish Spiritual Organisations - Events

Sunday School

Head Master : Mr. Varghese Samuel (V-19) 050 7278925

Joint Secretary : Mr.Suraj Thomas(S-239) 0551438682

Asst. Head Mistress : Mrs. Mercy Mathew (M-02) 050 5275432 | sharjahmtss@gmail.com

Parish Mission

Every Sunday 8:30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President: Mr. Jayan T. John (J-189) 050-7360263

Secretary: Mr. Koshy Abraham (K-57) 050-5245663

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Every Friday 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President: Mr. Niren K. Abraham (N-21) 050-7690802

Secretary: Mr. Rubin Raju (R-227) 052-5426826

Lady Secretary: Mrs. Serene Thomas (S-596) 056-5970258

Sevika Sangham

Every Wednesday at 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 055-355-7077

Secretary : Mrs. Kavitha Biju (B-105) 050-173-8616

Church Choir

Practice on every wednesday 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mr. Mathew M.Johnson (M-56) 055-9860375

Secretary : Mr. Titus mathew (T-283) 050-8365198

Senior Citizens Forum

Every third friday 8.30 PM Through zoom platform

Vice President : Mr. C.C Thomas (T-17) 050-8951260

Secretary : Mr. Saji Thomas Kaithamukkil (S-52) 050-7976396

Youth Fellowship

Every Friday at 12:00 PM Through zoom platform

YF Coordinator : Mr. Jestin M Johnson (M-56) 054-5227370

Hearty Welcome to New Members



Binoy Thankachan (B-349) SAN
056 5586558
Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church
Hebbal, Bangalore



Dileep Chacko Philip (D-54) IM
058 1331571
St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church
Pariyaram, Mallappally



Habby Thomas (H-6) SCS
055 7099095
St. Johns Mar Thoma Church
Kumpalanthanam



Robin John Mathai (R-312) SAN
054 3209375
Mar Thoma Church, Jaipur



Seena Rachel George (S-733) ALK
050 6199232
Mar Thoma Church, Tarapur



Linu Varghese (L-84) KHS
056 9027989
Arohanam Mar Thoma Church
Mathilakam, Puthencavu



Jinu Johnson (J-634) SAN
050 4673124
Salem Mar Thoma Church
Vadakkupuram, Kumbazha



Hearty Congratulations to the Proud Parents !!!

New Born

Mr. Jino Raj and Mrs. Biji Mathew (ID# J-530, AJC)
Blessed with a Baby Girl **Hannah Sara Jino**

Mr. Nigil Mathew and Mrs. Atheena Nigil (ID# N-46, AJC)
Blessed with a Baby Girl **Anaita Lysa Mathew**

Ponnomanakal

Exclusive fellowship for specially talented ponnomanakal and their parents will be held on Saturday 23rd October 2021 at 4.00 PM

25 Years In Membership (2020 - 2021)





25 Years In Membership (2021 - 2022)



Shashti Abda Poorthi (2020 - 2021)





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CONDOLENCES

- ◆ Mr. Daniel George (74 years) Father of Mrs. Mini Daniel (W/O Mr. Oommen K. Mammen, ID O-13) KHS area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral held at St. Thomas malankara catholic church Kudassanad.
- ◆ Mrs. Sosamma Thomas (95 years) Grand mother of Mr.Sonu K. Shaji (S-649) and Mrs.Sobha Joy (W/O Mr.Joy Kurian, ID J-455) ACC area prayer group)was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at St. Thomas Orthodox Church,Neerayikkode.
- ◆ Mr.Scariah George (98 years) Grand father of Mrs.Jean Reji(W/O Mr.Reji Thomas, ID R-67) AGM area prayer group)was called to the heavenly abode.Funeral service held at punnackadu Immanuel Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ Mr.Madhu George Mathai (56 years) Brother in law of Mr.Promoth George(ID P-83), AGM area prayer group, was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Kurianoor Mar Thoma Church.
- ◆ Mrs. Thankamma George (85 years) Mother of Mr.Jacob George (J-487,BMW area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Perungalloor Mar Thoma church.
- ◆ Mrs.Rachel Sunny (77 years) Mother of Mr.Shibu C. T (S-490, IM area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Salem Mar Thoma church, Kaviyoor.
- ◆ Mrs. Mariamma George,93 years, Grandmother of Mr. Eapen Siju (E-23, SUC area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode.Funeral service held at Sehion Mar Thoma Church, Amallur.
- ◆ Mr.K. A. Oommen ,86 years, father of Mrs.Sindia Biju (W/O Mr.Biju john B-326, AJC area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at St.Thomas C S I church Devankara, Mallappally.
- ◆ G Kunjappi (91yrs) Grand Father of Sherin Thomas [ID S 729 SCS]) was called to eternal abode 14.09.2021. Funeral service Held at Thalvoor Marthoma Church
- ◆ Mrs.Leelamma John (75 years) Mother of Mr.Gubbu Itty John (ID G-132, RSQ area peayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral Services held at Salem mar Thoma Church, Arumurikada
- ◆ Mr.V. M. Mammen (92 years) Father of Mr.Roy Mammen (ID R-33, DXG area prayer group) and Mr.Biji Mammen(B-6,our former member)was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Cherukole Mar Thoma Church Mavelikara.
- ◆ Mr.K. E. Samuel (81 years) Father of Mr.Binu Easo Samuel (ID B-25, ACC area prayer group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Koorthamala St.Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kumbanad.
- ◆ Mr.K.O Kurian(90 years),Father of Mrs.Reny Manoj[W/O Mr.Manoj Samuel,ID M-90,MC Area Prayer Group) was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral Services held at Elamkulam C.S.I church 26th September 2021.
- ◆ Mrs. Ponnamma Thomas (75 years) Grand mother of Mr.Shijo K Santhosh [ID S-695, ACC area prayer group] was called to the heavenly abode. Funeral service held at Kulanada St.Thomas Orthodox Church.

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



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