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MESSAGE FROM DIOCESAN EPISCOPA

Extremely happy to be with you during the Lenten-season when we ponder over the cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Through the parable of the lost-sheep Jesus depicts the loving heart of the father in heaven. God is not willing to lose any one of the little ones. Jesus used this parable to show the kingdom priority. 'The lost one' sets the agenda for the mission, because any losing hinders the prevailing joy and thus endangers the authentic expressions of life. The mission towards the strayed insider is a theme we have to take seriously in the ecclesiological context. The material value of the sheep does not matter; what matters is the estrangement of the sheep. 'The lost one' needs restoration and it is the responsibility of the community to reinstate 'the lost one'. The reinstatement of 'the lost one' brings true joy and authentic experience of life.

The kingdom of God proclaims the unfathomable love, unlimited patience and the boundless forgiveness of God. The great saying that comes across in St. John's Gospel is noteworthy. Jesus' affirmation that "I am the Good Shepherd and good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep" clearly demonstrates the inner essence of the search for the lost ones.

The love and forgiveness aspect inherent, in the Kingdom ideal calls one to experience the communitarian aspect of human existence. The mutuality and complementarity that kingdom envisages is the guiding principle here. The oneness is to be manifested through the victorious life of the community in a world of conflicts and through representing the fullness of Christ to the World, thus enlivening the values of the kingdom of God. Let me close this message with the words of William Temple; "That fellowship of love is the end for which we were created and for which our nature is designed".

Easter Greetings to one and all.

Rt.Rev. Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa



FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM K.S.MATHEWS ACHEN

"I give thanks to Christ Jesus Our Lord, Who has given me strength for my work .I thank him for considering me worthy and appointing me to serve him"

(1 Timothy 1:12)

Greeting to you all in the precious name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

The greatest message that came from an empty tomb is the victory we have in the Risen Christ.Christ came into this world to die so that we may all live with him for eternity. The victory that was accomplished through the cross and resurrection promises each of us eternal life.

A journey that began three years ago is coming to an end this month as I prepare to bid farewell to all my fellow brethren in Sharjah. I praise and thank God Almighty for the way he has enabled me to minister in your parish as your assistant vicar.

Sharjah Parish has always been unique with its parish members coming from different parts of India .In our parish ,we no longer say that we are from Maramon, or from Thrissur or from Mumbai or from Calcutta but we all belong to the same family as members of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish.

I would like to thank Rev.Jacob C .Mathew and Rev .Philip C.Mathew, who have served as a source of guidance and moral support during my tenure as assistant vicar in this Parish.

Let me also thank our student'schaplain, Rev Zachariah Alexander who was followed by Rev Samson Samuel, for being very helpful in extending their whole hearted support that enabled me to minister in your parish.

The functioning of a parish is never possible without the support and cooperation of its church official's .Let me thank the church officials and supportive Kaisthana Samithi during the past three years.

As a Family, we were always privileged to have been actively involved witha Prayful Parish Mission, an organized SevikaSangam, a dedicated Choir; a vibrant Yuvajana Sakhyam, energy bound Sunday school and a hopeful Senior Citizen group. Let me thank all the officials and committee members of all our Parish organization for the help and love showered onto me and my family members during the past three memorable years in our service.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Our Metropolitan Dr Joseph Mar Thoma and our Diocesan Bishop RtRev.Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Episcopa for enabling me to serve in this growing parish.

The wealth of Sharjah parish has always been its spiritually strong, dedicated and prayerful parish members .Without your prayers, it would not have been possible for me to carry this huge responsibilities that the Sabha had entrusted on me initially when I came to Sharjah .As a family, we will always treasure your selfless acts of love, prayerful tears,whole hearted co operationand dedicated devotion that each one of you have shown towards our family.

Last but not the least; I cannot depart without thanking our sincere and dedicated care takers Mr. Sanil Abraham and Mr. A.G.Samuel who have always worked hand in hand along with me and my family.

April is the month when the schools reopen for a new academic year and our students march into another grade in school. The board exams for the 10th and 12th standard student are over .Let us all uphold in our daily prayer our 12th standard student who will be preparing for the Professional course entrance examination as well as those who will be joining colleges for higher studies back in India.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all the newly elected church officials, Kaisthana Samithi members, organizational officials and committee members for the year 2013-2014.

As per the Sabha directive ,from May1st, 2013 onwards, I will be taking over the responsibility as the Vicar of Salem Mar Thoma church, Ayroor (near Kozencherry).I prayerful request you all to remember our family in your daily prayers and at the same time wish all the best to your newly appointed assistant vicar Rev.Philip George.

Let me conclude with these thoughts

"There is no end to the opportunities that God has given us if we will forget the past and take hold of that which does not yet exist. If we will expect the impossible and reach for the unexpected we will experience great miracles of grace and favor."

May God be with you till we meet again.

Yours in his service

K.S Mathews Achen





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**Rev K S Mathews - Salem Marthoma Church, Kottathur.P.O.,
Pathanamthitta, Kerala, India 689614**

NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES..

Dear Members,

But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded (Chronicles 15:7)

We say good-bye to all our beloved members with satisfaction this time. Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end, and they simply mean we will miss you until we meet again.

Though we have started our activities slowly, we have picked up the momentum fast and completed our challenging objectives and tasks to the satisfaction. We definitely agree that whatever we have achieved and accomplished during the year were not possible without your co-operation and support. 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God' (Hebrews 13: 16)

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's good deeds. I am sure you will not consider the short-falls and appreciate the progress achieved, focusing the major issues that needed solutions. We worked hard to streamline and strengthen our relationship with all Govt. Departments and Banks through your co-operation and assistance. We have received assistance from various individuals and members to accomplish this task in time and we were not reluctant to approach you for assistance and help. And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." (Luke 3: 10-11)

We once again acknowledge the support and assistance we received from our Achens, Caretakers and members in particular. "Rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free" (Ephesians 6: 7-8)

We try to manage by serving rather than by dominating....And whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10: 44-45)

With warm regards

Jacob Abraham
Trustee Finance



Abraham Chacko
Accountant

HOLY QURBANA LECTIONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes From	Holy Qurbana (HQ) Theme	1st Lesson	1Ind Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
04 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	IM	New Sunday- From Doubt to Faith	Zeph.3:14-20	Jam.1:1-8	1Thess.1:3-12 St.John.20:19-29
05 Apr	Fri- 7.30 am	KHS				
07 Apr	Sun 08.00 pm	MC				
11 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	MM	Christ the Fel- low traveller	Gen.5:18-24	Acts.11:19- 26	Gal.1:6-10 St.Luke.24:13-32
12 Apr	Fri- 7.30 am	NS				
18 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	RCH	Good News to those who gone afar	Gen.3:1-14	2Tim.4:9-18	1Tim.1:12-17 St.John.21:1-14
19 Apr	Fri- 7.30 am	RSQ				
19 Apr	Fri- 7.00 pm	Senior Citizen				
25 Apr	Thu-7.30 pm	SAN	Lord's Commis- sion for ever	Num.11:23- 30	Acts.8:25-40	1Pet.5:1-11 St.John.21:15-17
26 Apr	Fri - 8:00 am	English Service (Sunday School)				
27 Apr	Sat-8:00 am					
02 May	Thu-7.30 pm	SCS	These my least ones- Metropolitan's Fund	Deut.24:14- 21	Acts.4:32-37	2Cor.8:1-9 St.Mat.25:31-40
03 May	Fri- 7.30 am	UAQ				
05 May	Sun 08.00 pm	ABC				

KIDS & TEENS

KUWAIT HOSPITAL AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday, 14th Apr 2013 at the residence of Mr.K T Thomas (ID #T-13) Contact No. 050-3656488

ROLLA SQUARE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 16th Apr 2013 at the residence of Mr.Shaji Simon John (ID # S-39) Contact No. 050-4541226

ABU SHAGARA CITY CENTRE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday, 19th Apr 2013 , For More details Contact Area Secretary 050-7299266

MUSALLA MAISALON AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Friday, 19th Apr 2013 , at the Residence of Mr. K M Georgekutty (ID # G-56) Contact No.050-5864611

DUBAI GHUSAIS & DUBAI AL NAHDA AREA PRAYER GROUPS: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 20th Apr 2013 at the Residence of Mr.Moni Jose Cherian (ID # M-59) Contact No. 050-7868629.

ROLLA CORNICHE AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:00 pm on Monday , 22nd Apr 2013 , at the Residence of Mr.Varghese John (ID # V-101) Contact No. 050-5779093

IMMIGRATION AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, 23rd Apr 2013 at the Residence of Mr.Joseph Paulose (ID # J-152) Contact No.050-5281827

SHARJAH CRICKET STADIUM AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 24th Apr 2013 at the Residence of Mr.Joies Abraham (ID #J-119) Contact No. 050-7441504

AJMAN AREA PRAYER GROUP: Kids & Teens Fellowship is scheduled to be held at 5:00 pm on Friday 26th Apr 2013 at the Residence of Mr.P C Varghese (ID #V-26) Contact No.050-6393540

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	AJM	M-293	Mr.Manu Zachariah St Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kozhencherry 050-4716061 manuskariah@gmail.com		9	SAN	S-486	Mr.Soby Oommen Ebenezar Marthoma Church, Othera 050-6973145 soby2008@gmail.com	
2	DXG	A-297	Mr.Anse Mathew Bethel Marthoma Church, Mannamruthy, Ranny, 055-4715868 anse.mathew86@gmail.com		10	DXG	S-487	Mr.Sanjay Thomas The Marthoma Syrian Church, Primrose Road, Bangalore 055-2979401 sanjay.thoms@gmail.com	
3	RCH	S-485	Mr.Shibu Thomas Marthoma Church, Odanavatom, Kottarakkara, 050-8654391 shibuthomas491@gmail.com		11	ABC	T-244	Mr.Tony Thomas St Thomas Marthoma Church, Laka, Edayaranmula 055-5247068 tgtonythomas@gmail.com	
4	DXG	L-51	Mr.Liby P Baby Salem Marthoma Church, Convent Road, Ernakulam, Kochi 050-9330688 libybaby@yahoo.co.in		12	DXG	J-453	Mr.Jubin Mathew St Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Niranam 055-2669192 jubinmathew3@gmail.com	
5	IM	A-299	Mr.Ashish Johnson Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church , Ambarnath , Mumbai 055-3831408 ashish@aftechme.com		13	AJC	T-245	Ms.Tisha P Rajan Salem Marthoma Church, Njakkanal,Kollam 050-3175958 tishaprajan@gmail.com	
6	DXG	P-122	Mr.Philip Thomas St Thomas Marthoma Church, Tholicodu, Punalur 050-8981179 philip_plr@yahoo.com		14	IM	A-300	Mr.Ajish P George Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Koodal, Konni 050-8944567 ajishkoodal@gmail.com	
7	IM	B-257	Mr.Biju Philip Jacob St.Paul's Marthoma Church, Perumbavoor 050-9059572 philipshelda@yahoo.com		15	SAN	S-488	Mr.Sajan P John Salem Marthoma Church, Kundara, Kollam sajanplavara@gmail.com 050-6243315	
8	ABC	K-81	Mr.Kurian Koshy St Thomas Marthoma Church, Kattanam 050-5417413 kurianavone@gmail.com		16	MC	G-153	Mr.George Kurian St Peters Marthoma Church, Manganam, Kottayam 050-5318734 georgiesusan@gmail.com	

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No.
AJC	1-Apr Mon	08:30 PM	Church	Mr.Cherian Thomas K Dr.Sam Thomas	C-74 S-317	050-4264644 050-3610405
NS	2-Apr Tue	08:30 PM	Church	Mr.Bency A Thomas Mr.Siju George Thomas	B-8 S-162	06-5636036 050-8451234
DXA	5-Apr Fri	06:30 pm	Church	Mr.Mathew Simon	M-218	050-7497620
DXG	5-Apr Fri	07:00 pm	Church	Mr,Rency Cherian- Mathew	R-84	050-7852567
IM	15-Apr Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Abraham Chacko	A-48	050-7945193
ABC	15-Apr Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Arun Punnen Prasad Mr.Joy Thomas Mr.Mathew C Jacob	A-209 J-159 M-205	050-6405829 056-2725311 050-2919702
CA	15-Apr Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Johnson V K	J-200	055-8512374
SAN	16-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Philip Varghese	P-109	050-4285834
ACC	16-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Thomas Baby Mr.Sabu John Mr.Abraham Thomas	T-209 S-166 A-240	050-7299266 050-7572296 050-5743938
MM	16-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Shiju John	S-274	050-7075298
SCS	22-Apr Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Benny K Jain Dr.Sudeep Thomas	B-176 S-76	050-4517820 050-7748977
RSQ	23-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Jacob C Jacob	J-37	050-6594518
BMW	23-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-9654470
KHS	23-Apr Tue	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Rojen V George Mr.Sunil Varghese	R-163 S-408	050-3641449 055-2603493
MC	26-Apr Fri	07:00 p m	Church	Mr.Alex Abraham	A-6	050-6283182
AGM	26-Apr Fri	08:00 pm	Church	Mr.Prasad K John	P-104	055-1646223
RCH	29-Apr Mon	08:30 pm	Church	Mr.Johnson T Isac	J-65	050-6562491
UAQ	7:00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday,Contact Area Secre- tary Mr.Shaji Abraham				S-283	050-3618443

May 2013 - Prayer Group Dates

3-DXG, 6- AJC & RCH, 7- MC & NS, 10- DXA, 13- BMW & CA, 14- ABC & MM,
20- IM & SCS, 21-ACC & SAN, 24- AGM, 27-KHS & RSQ

NEW BORN

A baby boy, Reuel Jacob Prinson born to Mr. Prinson Jacob and Mrs. Sinju
Prinson (ID# P-84) on 10/03/2013

AREA PRAYER GROUPS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

1 ABU SHAGARAH - CHOITHRAM (ABC)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Varghese Philip	V-96	050-7673543	050-7673543	
SECRETARY	Mr.Arun Punnen Prasad	A-209	050-6405829	050-6405829	
2 ABU SHAGARAH- CITY CENTRE (ACC)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Anil Abraham	A-114	055-2121425	055-2121425	
SECRETARY	Mr.Mathew Abraham	M-207	050-2788037	050-2788037	
3 AJMAN CITY (AJC)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Mathai K C	M-33	06-7421966	050-6321689	
SECRETARY	Mr.Binu Oommen Mathew	B-121	06-7319692	050-8631207	
4 AJMAN GMC (AGM)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Oommen Chacko	O-11	055-8108245	055-8108245	
SECRETARY	Mr.Philip Thomas	P-59	06-7462925	050-7756125	
5 BMW (BMW)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Dethose Oonunny	D-11	06-5398769	050-8903601	
SECRETARY	Mr.Denil Thomas	D-23	050-1524780	055-7698140	
6 CHURCH AREA (CA)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.K S Thomaskutty	T-73	050-3033116	050-3033116	
SECRETARY	Mr.George John	G-110	050-6260119	050-6260119	
7 DUBAI- AL NADHA (DXA)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Jacob K Thankachan	J-85	050-4556137	050-4556137	
SECRETARY	Mr.Reji C Kuruvilla	R-105	050-5539171	050-5539171	
8 DUBAI-GHUSAIS (DXG)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Raju Samuel	R-66	050-4545250	050-4545250	
SECRETARY	Mr.Soby John	S-340	050-2052941	050-2052941	
9 IMMIGRATION (IM)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Varkey N M	V-118	050-3689107	050-3689107	
SECRETARY	Mr.Kunjumon V O	K-56	050-2239177	050-2239177	
10 KUWAIT HOSPITAL (KHS)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Jacob Abraham	J-26	06-5657139	050-5482324	
SECRETARY	Mr.Biju T Johnson	B-44	050-5176371	050-4819264	
11 MOTHER CAT (MC)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Alex Abraham	A-6	050-6283182	050-6283182	
SECRETARY	Mr.Gladson Varghese	G-121	050-4190945	050-4190945	
12 MUSALLA MAISALON (MM)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Joykutty Samuel	J-17	06-5612323	050-5376061	
SECRETARY	Mr.Sanu Raj	S-153	050-4795105	050-4795105	
13 NABBA SHARQ (NS)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.James Samuel	J-142	06-5237011	050-7464239	
SECRETARY		s-153	050-4795105		
14 ROLLA CORNICHE (RCH)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Abraham K K	A-197	050-7762274	050-7762274	
SECRETARY	Mr.Chacko Abraham	C-25	050-5740636	050-5740636	
15 ROLA SQUARE (RSQ)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Varghese K T	V-65	06-5626839	050-6312548	
SECRETARY	Mr.Shiby Varghese Tharakan	S-214	06-5620814	050-7766805	
16 SHARJAH - AL NADHA (SAN)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Rajan Mathew	R-82	050-7093470	050-7093470	
SECRETARY	Mr.Roy Baby	R-101	050-3694575	050-3694575	
17 SHARJAH CRICKET STADIUM (SCS)					
VICE PRESIDENT	Mr.Thampi John Mathew	T-116	050-5273608	050-5273608	
SECRETARY	Mr.Joies Abraham	J-119	050-7441504	050-7441504	

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014

PARISH MISSION				
Vice President	Mr. Jose Daniel	J-59	050-7971978	050-7971978
Secretary	Mr. George Thomas	G-25	06-7448158	050-5861685
Jt. Secretary	Mr. Jayan Chacko	J-164	050-6951861	050-6951861
Treasurer	Mr. Babu George	B-9	050-4984025	050-4984025
SEVIKA SANGHAM				
Vice President	Mrs. Alice Abraham	A-7	06-5636921	050-6462925
Secretary	Mrs. Jolly George	G-56	06-5633862	050-5864611
Jt. Secretary	Mrs. Grace Koshy	K-79	055-4766299	055-4766299
Treasurer	Mrs. Ivy Mathew	J-28	06-5368091	050-6265926
Accountant	Mrs. Susan Eapen	G-75	06-5325944	050-3503090
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM				
Vice President	Mr. Thomas Varghese	T-41	050-5768258	050-5768258
Secretary	Mr. Benoj Kochummen	B-151	050-8681481	050-8681481
Lady Secretary	Ms. Preethy Annie Jose	J-59	050-7971978	050-7971978
Jt. Secretary	Mr. Johnson Koshy	J-322	050-4628195	050-4628195
Treasurer	Mr. P C Jacob	J-1	050-4982140	050-4982140
Accountant	Mr. Sanu Raj	S-153	050-4795105	050-4795105
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Head Master	Mr. Mathew M Johnson	M-56	06-5615719	055-9860375
Asst. Head Master	Mr. John Varghese	J-20	06-5281086	050-6314059
Secretary	Mr. Jacob George	J-320	06-5260438	050-7152611
Jt. Secretary	Mrs. Jemy Alexander	A-96	06-5232563	055-8548112
Treasurer	Mr. Alexander Varghese	A-96	06-5232563	050-4273398
Accountant	Mr. Santhosh Skaria	S-55	050-7274156	050-7274156
PARISH CHOIR				
Vice President	Mr. Philip M John	P-49	050-4204601	050-4204601
Choir Master	Mr. Thomas Kurien	T-49	06-5623795	050-7857376
Asst. Choir Master	Mr. Bency A Thomas	B-8	06-5636036	050-6348995
Secretary	Mr. Roy K Iype	R-123	050-9785560	050-9785560
Treasurer	Mr. Anil V Mathew	A-185	050-5182585	050-5182585
Jt. Secretary	Mr. Saju Thomas	S-257	06-5687299	050-2899629
SENIOR CITIZEN FORUM				
Vice President	Mr. George Thomas	G-25	06-7448158	050-5861685
Secretary	Mr. Thomaskutty K S	T-73	050-3033116	050-3033116
Treasurer	Mr. John Mathew	J-28	06-5368091	050-6265926

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

Parish Mission Every Sundays at 8.30pm at Church; except 1st Sunday

For More Details Contact Parish Mission Secretary, Mr.George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876

Sevika Sangham Every Wednesday 8.30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting Prayer at Church on 20th Apr 2013 at 10am, (3rd Saturday of every month).

For More Details Contact:

Sevika Sangham Secretary, Mrs.Shobana George (G-52) 050-5990249

SUNDAY SCHOOL

For more details: Contact:

Head Master Mr. Mathew M Johnson 055-9860375, Secretary : Mr.Jacob George 050-7152611

- ❖ This year's VBS is scheduled from April 5 to 12. Rev. Sherin Varghese Oommen is the Director for this year's VBS. Registration Fee AED 15/-.

VBS	Day	Date	From	To
Teachers Orientation	Wednesday	April 3, 2013	8:00 PM	9:30 PM
Opening Day	Friday	April 5, 2013	10:30 AM	1:15 PM
Classes	Sat-Thu	April 6 to 10	7:45 PM	9:45 PM
Final Day	Friday	April 12, 2013	5:30 PM	8:30 PM

- ❖ The First Teens Retreat for the year 2013 is scheduled on April 13, (08:30 am to 3 pm) Saturday school under the leadership of Rev. Sherin Varghese Oommen. Please contact Teens coordinator Mrs. Deena Ashok/Mrs. Deepa Varghese for further details.
- ❖ Third Friday Qurbana (for Sunday school students and Teachers only) is scheduled on April 19, 2013, soon after the Sunday school classes (11: 15 AM to 1:15PM).
- ❖ Farewell to Rev. K.S. Mathews by Sunday school children is on April 19, 2013 in between the Children's Qurbana.
- ❖ Memory Verse competition for Classes X to XII is scheduled to be held on April 19, 2013 during the Sunday school hours.
- ❖ There will be no classes on April 26, 2013 due to the Farewell meeting of Rev. K. S. Mathews by Edavaka.

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"

For More Details Contact:

Choir Secretary, Mr.Mathew M Johnson 055-9860375

Fasting Prayer

"Participate, Pray and get the Healing Touch from our Almighty God"
Every Friday at 12:15 pm, at Navathy Hall (after Church service)

For More Details Contact: Lay Leaders: Mr.Joy Mathew 050-7371650 and Mr.M.S.Thomas 050-7550675

**FAREWELL TO
REV.K.S.MATHEWS AND FAMILY**

**ON FRIDAY 26TH APRIL AFTER CHURCH SERVICE
BY SHARJAH MARTHOMA PARISH**

ORGANIZATION EVENTS

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
- Every Saturdays, Youth Fellowship at 6.30 pm
- Every 3rd Monday Young couples meeting at 8.30 pm
- Every 4th Saturday, Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 pm

April 20th Saturday : Sent off meeting of Rev. K.S.Mathews

For more details on Sakhyam activities please contact

- Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary, Mr.Saju Abraham 055-5667710
- Youth Fellowship Coordinator, Mr.Nevin Geo Thomas 050-5372789
- Young Couples Fellowship coordinator, Mr.Eby Abraham 055-5130310

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

Meeting on 20th Apr 2013 Saturday at 8:00 pm at Church. All Church Members above 55 years are requested to attend this meeting.

For More Details Contact:

Mr. George Thomas, Vice President : 050-5861685

Mr. Thomas Kutty K S, Secretary : 050 3033116

Mr. John Mathew, Treasurer : 050 6265926

Job Cell If there are any Job Vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor Mr. Thomas Mathen on 050-4576722 or email to sysjobcell@gmail.com

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If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the webmaster, Mr. Aji Thomas (ID# A-95), 050 6283036
webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com

OTHER EVENTS

Change in Details

Parish Members who are changing Residence, Area Prayer Group, P O Box or Telephone numbers may submit the forms available at church counter to update in our system.

[Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7:30am](#)

Ajman - Church:

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

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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, Safeer Mall(7.15am), Al Wahda Road, Church

Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

Mr.Kunjappan (74 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Jacob Kunjappan (ID # J-147) Kuwait Hospital Area & Father in Law of Mr.Alexander Mathew (ID # A-106), Mr.Mathew K Baby (ID # M-200) Ajman Area Prayer Group

Mr.Chacko Idiculla (62 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Biji Chacko (ID # B-246) Ajman Area Prayer Group

Mr.M Mathew Samuel (77 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Sam Mathews(ID # S-437) BMW Area Prayer Group

Mrs.Moni Philip (63 Yrs)

Mother of Mr.Alexander Philip (ID # A-127) Nabba Sharq Area Prayer Group & Mother in Law of Mr.Jacob Thomas (ID # J-75) BMW Area Prayer Group

Mr.K V Samuel (87 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Anish Samuel (ID # A-43) Sharjah Cricket Stadium Area Prayer Group

Mr.Thomas Skaria (74 yrs)

Father of Mr.Thomas Zacharia (ID # T-31) Musalla Maisalon Area Prayer Group

Mr.T Thomas (82 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Joy Thomas (ID # J-159) Abushagara Choithram Area Prayer group & Mr.Roy Thomas (ID # R-100) Mother Cat Area prayer Group.

Mrs.Molamma Pappachan (76 Yrs)

Mother of Mr.George Varghese (ID # G-98) Musalla Maisalon Area Prayer Group

Mrs.Marykutty Pappachan (75 Yrs)

Mother in Law of Mr.Joji George (ID # J-109) Church Area Prayer Group

Mr.C Joseph (69 Yrs)

Father of Mr.Baiju Joseph (ID # B-230) Rolla Corniche Area Prayer group

OBITUARY

MR.M THOMAS (66 YRS)

FORMER MEMBER OF OUR PARISH
VILAYIL HOUSE
KEEKOZHUR MARTHOMA CHURCH

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

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