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Farewell Message from Philip George Achen

YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION

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

I pen this letter with mixed feeling. This is the last message, I would be writing through our Parish newsletter as the Assistant Vicar of The Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah. Another three years have passed for me. It was three years of fulfillments working in God's vineyard. What a blessed time we had here with you all as parish members of the Sharjah Mar Thoma Family. On behalf of my family, Mrs. Elizabeth Philip, Naveen George Philip and Nithin Philip George; let me express our sincere gratitude and love to each one of you for the care, prayer, fellowship and love that we received from you all throughout the last three years. I am in my 24th year of ministry for the Lord as a Priest of the Mar Thoma Church and also it is the 23rd year of our married life. I regard it a privilege to have spent the most important years of my life amidst a loving community. I could experience the grace and guidance of God all throughout my life amidst a loving community.



I am thankful to the Metropolitan, Diocesan Bishop and all our Bishops for sending me here. We appreciate the good time we had with Samson Samuel Achen & Family, Philip C. Mathew Achen & Family, John Philip Achen & Family, Roby Jacob Mathew Achen & Family, and let me thank God during these three years, we could work together with harmony in words and deed. I am grateful to the office bearers and committee members for their never ending support and brotherly care. We express our gratitude to all the office bearers of the Parish and the Organizations who have served during the last 3 years. We gratefully remember some people who were very much cooperative and supportive in our personal needs without expecting anything in return. Let me acknowledge the service and support of our caretakers Sanil, Joychayan and Biju for your wholehearted support and care given to our family. Kindly accept our sincere thanks that we express from the bottom of our hearts. We will truly cherish the moments that were spent within this Parish Community. As we are being transferred as per the Mar Thoma Sabha policy to Kerala, let me assure you all that the doors of our heart and home will always be opened for you. We hope you will continue to keep us all in your valuable prayers. We wish and Prayer that the Lord Almighty will continue to bless the new Assistant Vicar Sunil John Achen & Family. May God bless them abundantly in their ministry among you. Please extend your support and love to them for them to render a meaningful and blessed service here.

April is the month when the School reopen for a new academic year. The Board Exams for the 10th and 12th standard students are over. Dear Children, be sure that there is a group of people, earnestly praying for you all. May heavenly blessings be bestowed upon your results as well as your future. Let us praise God for the cooperation and exemplary attitudes of the Edavaka Sangham Members that enable us to elect the office bearers for the year 2016-17. I wish them a very blessed year in the ministry of the parish. It is my vision for this parish that our people will Worship, Live and Witness together with our differences of generation, language, group area as financial abilities. April is also the month when we will be having our VBS in Sunday school based on this years Theme: "What's Up?" with biblical reference from Colossian 3 vs 1. Our VBS Director for this year is Rev. Merin Mathew from Bhopal. Let us keep Merin achen and his ministry, especially the VBS in our daily prayers.

It is the personal choice of God that makes any one a Christian. Christians of all ages were well aware of and thankful for this special Divine Choice. This is all the more true during the days of the early Church. The early Christians could make no claims to prestige or power by any of the standards of the world. Neither were they rich. Yet it is to them that St. Peter declares. You are a chosen race a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people. The Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Roman Citizen is that were the elite of the age. These were people of money, social influence and political Power. But the Christians were economically of no great means, socially not always respected. In fact they were much persecuted. And to them, St. Peter writes- You are a great people. You are a people with a difference set apart by the Lord for Himself. May God be with you all in your walks of Life.

With a lot of love and prayers.

Philip George Achen

HOLY QURBANA LECTONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes	Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel
		From	Theme			
31 03 2016	Thu 7:30 pm	ABC	Empowered by the Risen Lord.	Gen. 28:10-22	Acts.20:7-12	"1 Thes.1:2-10 St.John. 20:24-29"
01 04 2016	Fri 7:30 am	ACC				
03 04 2016	Sun 7:30 pm	Parish Mission				
07 04 2016	Thu 7:30 pm	ALK	Re-reading of the Scripture with the Risen Lord	2 Chro. 34:29-33	Acts. 8:26-40	Phili. 1:12-17 St.Luke. 24:13-27
08 04 2016	Fri 7:30 am	AJC				
14 04 2016	Thu 7:30 pm	AGM	Commissioning by the Risen Lord	Jer. 1:1-10	1 Tim. 4:6-16	2 Tim. 2:1-8 St. John. 20:19-23
15 04 2016	Fri 7:30 am	BMW				
15 04 2016	Fri 7:00 pm	Senior Citizen's Forum				
21 04 2016	Thu 7:30 pm	CA	Believing in 'Christ the truth'	Exo. 34:1-9	Eph. 4:11-16	2 John. 7-11 St.John. 17:1-6
22 04 2016	Fri 8.00 am English Service	Sunday School				
28 04 2016	Thu 7:30 pm	IM	Mission in Christ's Spirit	Lev. 25:1-17	Acts. 7:54-60	Gal. 4:1-7 St.Mat. 28:16-20
29 04 2016	Fri 7:30 am	DXA				
01 05 2016	Sun. 7:30 pm	Parish Mission				

Send Off to our Asst. Vicar Rev. Philip George & Family, transferred to Vazhoor MTC.
Send Off meeting on 29th April 2016, following the Church Service. **All are requested to attend.**



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Message From
TRUSTEE & ACCOUNTANT
2015-2016



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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

As we have come to an end of the financial year 2015-2016, we have completed another year as a worshipping community in Sharjah emirate. Lord has blessed us abundantly and guided our works and ventures forever. Church being the body of Christ is assigned to execute the will of God. Generosity and social welfare are important in Christian life and by His grace; our church has undertaken many contributions. We thank Almighty for helping us to carry out the responsibilities of Trustee and Accountant in the best possible manner and become a part of God's ministry.

At the end of our tenure, we express our sincere gratitude to the Parish members for all the kind support and co-operation extended to us throughout the year to fulfill the assigned task. We extend our sincere thanks to our Vicar Rev. P John Philip, Asst. Vicar Rev. Philip George and Youth Chaplain Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew, Office bearers & Kaisthana Samithy members, Office bearers of Organizations & Area prayer groups for the whole-hearted co-operation during this tenure.

May God bless Office bearers and Kaisthana Samithy members of the year 2016-2017 and strengthen them to fulfill His purpose through the Church. With that, we extend our support to them for the growth of our Parish and continue to grow in the Grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

With Prayers and Regards,

Jose Daniel
Trustee (Finance)

Reji Joseph
Trustee (Accounts)

PONNOMANAKAL

Ponnomanakal is a newly organized fellowship for our beloved gifted children and their parents. This is an exclusive gathering of our differently abled children and their parents. This fellowship intends to offer a platform to meet each other to share their agonies and worries. There by strengthen mutually and experience the joy and hope received through the faith in our Lord.

Our beloved parishioners may I call upon your support for this fellowship in binary ways.

1. Include ponnomanakal in your prayers
2. Inform to the parents of gifted children about ponnomanakal

Next meeting of the Ponnomanakal is scheduled on Saturday, 23rd April ,4pm.

Rev. P. John Philip
Vicar

PARISH LIBRARY

Parish Library functions every Friday from 10.30AM to 12.30 PM in the Parish Hall Complex, first floor. Contact Librarians Mr. Gubbu Itty John (ID: G-132 , Mob 050-9421920) or Mr. Gigi George (ID: G-137, Mob 050-6579216) for membership and for further details.

HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1	DXA A-362	Mr. ABY MATHEWS MTC, Maraman abymathews3@gmail.com 050-4126158		9	MM M-274	Mr. MATHEW THOMAS Bethel MTC, Madathilkarazhma, Oochira. 050-8087320	
2	DXG A-363	Mr. ARUN ABRAHAM St. Thomas MTC arunabrahamv@gmail.com 050-1779832		10	SAN R-255	Mr. RONY RAJAN St. Thomas MTC, Kollam ronierajan@gmail.com 050-7960196	
3	SUC B-299	Mr. BIPIN THOMAS MTC, Anaparampal belalbipin@gmail.com 056-7767442		11	MC R-256	Mr. REJO KOCHUPURACKAL JOHN St. Thomas, MTC, Laka, Edayarannula rejokochupurackal@gmail.com 052-7633064	
4	NS C-098	Mr. CHARLY JOHN Salem MTC, Vennikulam, cjtvl@gmail.com 056-1753223		12	AJC S-603	Mr. SAJI PAPPACHAN Mar Thoma Vallyapally, Thevalakkara bindhusajjanet@gmail.com 050-6338791	
5	NS F-009	Mr. FREDY ALEX St. Andrews MTC, Payyanamon fredyalex1@gmail.com 055-5374271		13	SAN S-604	Mr. SAM PHILIP Jerusalem MTC, Perumpetty samtvla@gmail.com 055-9704797	
6	DXG G-175	Mr. GEORGE T. THOMAS St. Thomas MTC, Karimba georgepalakkad@gmail.com 055-4422594		14	MC S-605	Mr. SUMIT ABRAHAM SAM Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah (S-3) sumitoby@gmail.com 055-3657857	
7	MC L-060	Mr. LEROY MATHEW JONES Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah (J-184) mathew_jones@outlook.com 050-2238362		15	NS T-274	Mr. THOMAS JACOB Bethel MTC, Vayyattupuzha thomasjacob.oe@gmail.com 050-5090316	
8	IM M-273	Mrs. MARY ROY Salem MTC, Vengal maryroy123@gmail.com 055-2997396					

NEW BORN:

- ★ A baby boy, Abel Sam Cherian, Born to Mrs. Anu & Mr. Sam Cherian (S-476, DXG) on 27th January 2016.
- ★ A baby boy, Issac Mathew Riju, Born to Mrs. Liju & Mr. Riju Eapen Mathew (R-152, MC) on 28th February 2016.
- ★ A baby girl, Eva Mariam Jerrin, Born to Mrs. Riji & Mr. Jerrin Tom George (G-62, DXA) on 29th February 2016.
- ★ A baby girl, Kathryn Ann Abraham, Born to Mrs. Sharon Mariam & Mr. Sujit Sam Abraham (S-603, MC) on 3rd March 2016.

FAREWELL TO

Mr. VARGHESE K.C., (V-128, NS Area, Home Parish - Thalavadi Padinjarekkara MTC), transferred to Ras Al Khaima.

Mr. GEEMON JACOB, (G-160, AJC Area, Home Parish - Anaparampal MTC), transferred to Qatar.

Mr. JAMES GEORGE (J-357, DXG), Home Parish - St. Thomas mar Thoma Church, Muthupezhumkal, Konni, Transferred to Alabama, United States.

Sharjah Marthoma Parish expresses, sincere thanks and gratitude for the earstwhile members for all their services to the church and wishing them all the Blessings from God Almighty wherever they are.

PARISH ORGANISATIONS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017

PARISH MISSION	Vice President	Mr. Joy Mathew	J-027	050-7371650
	Secretary	Mr. Joy Thomas	J-159	050-6364201
	Jt. Secretary	Mr. Siju George Thomas	S-162	050-8451234
	Treasurer	Mr. Samson Karoor	K-076	050-5622718
	Auditor	Mr. Binny P. Samuel	B-016	055-9211731
SEVIKA SANGAM	Vice President	Mrs. Annamma Cherian	C-011	050-6317288
	Secretary	Mrs. Kavitha Biju	B-105	050-1738616
	Jt Secretary	Mrs. Jiss Mary Mammen	M-216	050-6744708
	Treasurer	Mrs. Susan Mohan	M-037	050-6462008
	Accountant	Mrs. Ivy Mathew	J-028	050-7579562
Auditor	Mrs. Jessy AnnaPhilip	P-012	050-6794156	
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM	Vice President	Mr. Binu Easow Samuel	B-025	050-4792155
	Secretary	Mr. Jacob George	J-320	050-7152611
	Joint Secretary	Mr. Benson Thomas	B-294	050-6431543
		Mr. Jackson Thomas	T-041	050-5768258
	Lady Secretary	Ms. Jesty Sara Zachariah	S-420	050-8161794
	Treasurer	Mr. Saju Abraham	S-390	050-6756527
	Accountant	Mr. Binu T. Ninan	B-203	050-2049967
	Young Couples Co-Y/F Co-ordinator	Mr. Shinto Varghese	S-554	052-9878177
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Head Master	Mr. John Varghese	J-020	050-6314059
	Asst Head Master	Mr. John Thomas	J-093	050-4991168
	Secretary	Mr. Biju K. Thankachen	B-205	050-6305660
	Joint Secretary	Dr. Ashok Rajan	A-112	050-3614229
	Trustee	Mr. Rency C. Mathew	R-084	050-7852567
	Accountant	Mr. Stanley John	S-550	055-7186683
CHURCH CHOIR	Choir Leader	Mr. Thomas Kurien	T-049	050-7857376
	Junior Choir	Ms. Anugraha Reny	R-018	050-6363642
	Vice President	Mr. Mathew M. Johnson	M-056	050-7657029
	Secretary	Mr. Roy K. Iype	R-123	050-9785560
SENIOR CITIZENS FORUM	Vice President	Mr. Samuel P Mathew	S-027	050-6311413
	Secretary	Mr. Raju Samuel	R-066	050-4545250
	Treasurer	Mr. John Mathew	J-028	050-6265926

MARRIAGE WISHES

- ▶ **Mr. SHERIN MATHEW STEPHEN, ID: S-352, DXG (S/o. Mrs. Susan Stephen & Rev. Stephen Mathew) with Ms. BIJIMOL BABU (D/o. Mrs.&Mr. Babu Abraham) on 4th April at St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, Manganam, Kottayam**
- ▶ **Mr. JESSIN GEORGE VARGHESE (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. George varghese, ID: G-149, IM) with Ms. JITTY MARIAM JOSE (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jose Philip) on 9th April at Pathanamthitta MTC.**
- ▶ **Mr. ARUN P. JOSE, (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. P.S. Jose, ID: J-60) with Ms. SHEEN MARIA JACOB (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Sony Andrew Jacob) on 11th April at Kunnamkulam Aarthat MTC.**
- ▶ **Mr. KOTTARATHIL MATHEN RAHUL KURUVILA (S/o. Late. George Mathen Kuruvila & Mrs. Achamma Kuruvila, ID: A-357, KHS) with Ms. PRETTY JOSEPH (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. P.K.Joseph) on 11th April at Kottayam Jerusalem MTC.**
- ▶ **Ms. PRINCY SUSAN JACOB, (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Jacob T. Varghese, ID: J-212, SCS) with Mr. STEVE KOSHI OOMMEN (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Easow Sam Oommen) on 14th April at Thazhakkara MTC, Mavelickara.**
- ▶ **Ms. NIDHI ELZA CHERIAN, (D/o. Mrs. & Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian, ID: S-73, RSQ) with Mr. TARUN GEORGE ALEX (S/o. Mrs. & Mr. Alex George) on 23rd April at CSI Christ Church, Trivandrum.**

KAISTHANA SAMITHI MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2016-2017

Sl.No.	Position	Name	Church	Mobile	Residence
			ID		
1	President	Rev. John Philip P.	J-517	050-8627593	06-5674876
2	Asst. Vicar	Rev. Philip George	P-124	050-9854710	06-5668982
3	Vice President	Mr. P.S. Jose	J-060	050-6347334	06-5682387
4	Trustee - Finance	Mr. Thomas Mathew V.	T-030	050-7865109	06-5598109
5	Trustee - Accounts	Mr. Stanly Thomas	S-169	050-4446254	06-5745235
6	Secretary	Mr. Reji K. Varughese	R-44	050-6790370	06-5725377
7	Lay Leader	Mr. Binu Oommen	B-121	050-8631207	06-7319692
8	Lay Leader	Mr. Roy P. Varghese	R-136	050-3206731	055-8754456
9	Sabha Mandalam	Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian	S-73	050-3594440	06-5630684
10	Sabha Mandalam	Mr. Sam P. George	S-20	050-6964903	06-7423165
11	Sabha Mandalam	Mrs. Susy Mathew	M-12	050-3812617	06-5546671
12	Assembly Member	Mr. Moni Jose Cherian	M-59	050-7868629	04-2633045
13	Assembly Member	Mr. Shaji John	S-111	050-3675770	06-5632459
14	Assembly Member	Mr. Biju John	B-105	050-3043253	06-5631308
15	Assembly Member	Mr. Johnson Jacob	J-11	050-4556272	06-5634565
16	Assembly Member	Mrs. Jessy Anna Philip	P-12	050-6794156	06-5337671
AREA PRAYER GROUP REPRESENTATIVES					
17	ABC	Mr. Tony Thomas	T-224	055-5247068	055-5247068
18	ACC	Mr. Anil Abraham	A-114	050-7492306	06-5592796
19	ALK	Mr. Sunny P. Zachariah	S-279	055-5549129	055-5549129
20	AJC	Mr. Rony C. Varghese	V-26	050-6393540	06-7441473
21	AGM	Mr. Leejo P. Varughese	L-32	055-8912304	06-7496806
22	BMW	Mr. John W. Anchery	J-363	056-7248139	06-5324265
23	CA	Mr. Shibu Thomas	S-106	050-5373928	06-5236564
24	DXA	Mr. Abey P. Samuel	A-181	050-4958303	050-4958303
25	DXG	Mr. Roy John	R-197	050-9557753	050-9557753
26	IM	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-48	050-7945193	06-5481009
27	KHS	Mr. George Philip	G-93	050-4208393	050-1547379
28	MC	Mr. Binu Ponnachen	B-202	050-2678455	050-2678455
29	MM	Mr. Renish Abraham	R-192	050-5776814	06-5623265
30	NS	Mr. Frijil Roy Chacko	F-8	055-4637204	055-4637204
31	RCH	Mr. Varghese Mathew	V-133	055-7270054	06-5642530
32	RSQ	Mr. Varghese K.T.	V-65	050-4811745	050-4811745
33	SAN	Mr. Lovely Samuel	L-49	052-8398254	06-5266775
34	SCS	Mr. Biju K. Thankachan	B-205	050-6305660	06-7298565
35	SUC	Mr. Benny K. Jain	B-176	050-4517820	06-5353238
36	UAQ	Mr. K.B. Mathew	B-212	055-9419157	050-2663751
ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTATIVE					
37	Parish Mission	Mr. George Thomas	G-52	050-6561876	06-5657647
38	Sevika Sangam	Mrs. Laly Mathew	M-40	050-7874129	06-5444618
39	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Mr. George John	G-110	050-6260119	06-5444618
40	Sunday School	Mr. Githin George	G-133	056-2826882	06-5558393
41	Senior Citizen Forum	Mr. M.A. Mathew	M-12	050-4972008	06-5546671
42	Choir	Mr. Blesson Abraham	B-116	050-7445357	06-7479216
AUDITORS					
1	Auditor	Mr. Abraham K.K	A-197	050-7762274	050-5867791
2	Auditor	Mr. Bigy Scariah	B-193	050-5064883	06-5454899

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
ABC	19 04 2016	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. George Thomas	G-023	050-6286199
				Mr. Joy Thomas	J-159	055-9296398
				Mr. Oommen Mathew	O-008	050-5995896
ACC	19 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Manoj Mathew Oommen	M-134	050-6942164
				Mr. Santhosh Varughese	S-494	055-2297582
AGM	22 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Jayamon P. Unny	J-445	055-9906837
AJC	04 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Robin George Thomas	R-222	050-5153891
				Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	T-055	050-5391698
ALK	25 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		055-5549129
BMW	25 04 2016	8.30PM	Parish	Contact Area Secretary		056-7248139
CA	04 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Alex Varughese	A-284	050-8528231
DXA	08 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-4958303
DXG	01 04 2016	7.00PM	Qusais	Mr. Sam Philip	S-249	050-2717852
IM	18 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Abraham Chacko	A-048	050-7945193
KHS	26 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-4208393
MC	01 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Reji K. Varughese	R-044	050-6790370
MM	19 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Jaice.P. Joy	J-447	055-9680201
				Mr. Prince John	P-121	055-1009374
NS	05 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. George Thomas	G-003	050-4395044
				Mr. Mathew P. M	M-043	055-9449117
				Mr. Thomas N T	T-114	055-8754456
				Mr. Thomas Kutty	T-225	050-5574508
RCH	04 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Roy P. Varghese	R-136	055-8754456
				Mr. Varughese Mathew	V-133	050-5574508
RSQ	24 04 2016	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. Alex K. John	A-310	050-1056879
SAN	29 04 2016	8.30PM	Church	Mr. Lovely Samuel	L-049	052-8398254
SCS	18 04 2016	8.30PM	Parish	Contact Area Secretary		050-6305660
SUC	18 04 2016	8.30PM	Navathi	Mr. Stanley John	S-550	055-7186683

UAQ - 7:00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday
Contact Area Secretary Mr. K.B. Mathew B-212, 055-9419157

Area Prayer Group Meeting Dates for May 2016

2nd- AJC, RCH; 3rd- MC,NS; 6th- DXG; 9th-BMW,CA; 10th- ABC,MM; 13th- DXA;
16th-IM,SCS,SUC; 17th-ACC; 23rd- ALK; 24th- RSQ,KHS; 27th- SAN,AGM.

JOB CELL:

If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor:
Mr. Nithin Geo Thomas - 055-9122462 - email: smtysjobcell@gmail.com



SHARJAH MAR THOMA SUNDAY SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School-2016

THEME: WHAT'S UP?

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(Colossians 3:1)



VBS Director
Rev. Merin Mathew

Venue: The Mar Thoma Parish, Sharjah

Date : 8th April 2016 to 15th April 2016

VBS SCHEDULE

06-04-2016:	Teacher's Orientation	08.00-09.45 pm
08-04-2016:	VBS Inauguration	10.30 am - 01.00 pm
09-04-2016:	VBS Day-1	07.45 - 09.45 pm
10-04-2016:	VBS Day-2	07.45 - 09.45 pm
11-04-2016:	VBS Day-3	07.45 - 09.45 pm
12-04-2016:	VBS Day-4	07.45 - 09.45 pm
13-04-2016:	VBS Day-5	07.45 - 09.45 pm
15-04-2016:	VBS Final Day	05.00 - 09.00 pm

TEENS RETREAT:

There will be a Teens Retreat on Saturday 16-04-2015 from 08.30am - 5.00pm,
Led by VBS Director Rev. Merin Mathew & Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew

MEMORY VERSE COMPETITION:

Memory Verse Competition will be held on Friday 22-04-2016 during Sunday School time;

- Nursery - Primary: Oral Test begin at 10.30am onwards (No classes)
- Junior - Young Adult: Classes begin at 10.30am followed by Written Test at 11.30am

QUIZ COMPETITION

There will be a preparatory class for quiz competition on Friday 22-04-2016 immediately after the memory verse competition.

For more details, Contact - **Head Master:** Mr. John Varghese (J-20) 050-6314059

Secretary: Mr. Biju K. Thankachan (B-205) 050-6305660,

Asst. Head Master: Mr. John Thomas (J-93) 050 - 4991168, sharjahmtss@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP DATA UPDATION

Parish members who are changing residence, Area Prayer Groups, Post Box or Telephone details may please submit the forms available at Church counter or through WebSite to update our records. Contact Parish Secretary, BENSON P.V (050-4396632), for further information.

WEB SITE

www.marthomaparishsharjah.com

If you have any suggestions or comments please contact:

Webmaster Mr. Aji Thomas ID A-95 Tel. 050-6283036 or webmaster@marthomaparishsharjah.com

PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

PARISH MISSION

Every Sunday at 8:30 pm at Church, except 1st Sunday

Night Prayer will be held as a Praise and Worship meeting on 21st April (Thursday) immediately after the Church Service. Participate prayerfully and be Blessed.

One Day Retreat (Biblical Speech, Medical Camp, Entertainment Progrme etc) on 8th April from 3PM to 9PM. Registration fees- 15Dh.

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mr. George Thomas (G-52) 050-6561876,
Vice President: Mr. Cherian Thomas (C-7) 050-6263398

SEVIKA SANGAM

Every Wednesday at 8:30 pm at Parish Hall

Fasting prayer on 17th April (3rd Sunday), from 10:00 am onwards at Church.

For more details, Contact Secretary: Mrs. Laly Mathew (M-40) 050-7874129.

Vice President: Mrs. Annamma Cherian (C-11) 050-6317288

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP

- Normal Meeting:
- Regular Sakhyam meetings on every Saturdays at 8:30 pm.
 - Youth Fellowship on every Saturdays at 6:30 pm at Church.
 - Young Couples meeting on every 3rd Monday at 8:30 pm.
 - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF on every 4th Saturday at 8:00 pm.

Annual General Body (2015-16) meeting : on Friday, 29th April 7.00pm at Church.

For more details on Sakhyam Activities please contact:

- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary: Mr. George John (G-110) 050-6260119
- * Youth Fellowship Co-ordinator: Ms. Reshma Sarah Johns (R-221) 056-3589005
- * Young Couples Fellowship Co-ordinator: Mr. Ajith Joe Mathews (A-281) 055-7167574
- * Yuvajana Sakhyam Vice President: Mr. Mathew Philip (M-60) 050-6748136

SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM

(A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Meeting on 16th April (3rd Saturday) at 8:00 pm at Parish Hall

For More Details Contact - Secretary:- Mr. M.A. Mathew (M-12) 050-4972008,

Vice President :- Mr.P.S.Jose (J-60) 050-6347334

CHOIR

Practise on every Wednesday 8.30 pm at Church

CROSS OF CALVARY - Easter recital 2016 / Musical evening program is organised on 22nd April at 6pm.

" 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 details, Contact: Secretary: Mr. Blesson Abraham (B-116) 050-7445357

Vice President: Mr. Thomas Varghese (T-41) 050-5768258.

FASTING PRAYER

Every Friday at 12:15 pm at Navathy Hall

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

Contact Lay Leaders: Mr. Liju John Thomas (L-12) 050-7576332 Mr. Mathews John (M-162)055-5971262

CONTACT DETAILS OF BUS SERVICE FOR FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT 7.30 AM

Coordinator - Mr. Solly Chacko, (S-248) 050-3456995

Route 1 - Ajman-Church - Mr. Koshykunju. V (K-84) 056-9252890

Route 2 - Sonapur-National Paint - Binladen R/A - J&P - Geco - CS - Maza - Al Nadha - Al Khan - Church Mr. Benny Varghese (B-210) 050-1783986

Route 3 - Dubai Satwa Bus Station (6.10 am), Deira Hyatt, Fish R/A(6.30 am), Hor-Al Anz - Al Shaab (6.45 am) Ghusais (7.00 am), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safeer Mall (7.15 am), Al Wahda Road, Church - Mr. Thomas Samuel (T-144) 055-9704700

Route 4 - Sajja Camp, UAE Exchange, Police station Contact Mr. Biju George (B-255), 055-4321887

CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF

OBITUARY



C.G. Mathew, 78 years, Our Former member & Vice-president (1992-93), Trustee- Accounts (1982-83), Asseby member (1993-96) passed away on 24th March. Funeral Services held at Kuriannoor MTC.

- ❖ JACOB THOMAS, 101 years, Grand Father of Mr. Jacob Thomas (J-214, ACC) passed away on 3rd March. Funeral Services held at Anakkulama Ebenezer MTC.
- ❖ RACHEL CHACKO, 94 years, Mother of Mr. Jacob C. Jacob (J-37, RSQ) passed away on 5th March. Funeral Services held at Philadelphia MTC
- ❖ Rev. C.K. VARGHESE, 88 years, Father in Law of Mr. Sunil V. Mathew (S-102, DXA) passed away on 6th March. Funeral Services held at Ranny Christose MTC
- ❖ M.J. CHERIAN, 78 years, Father in Law of Mr. Manoj Varghese (M-73, KHS,) passed away on 10th March. Funeral Services held at Kunnanthanam St. Mary's Sehion Orthodox Church.
- ❖ DEENAMMA JOSEPH, 93 years, Mother of Mr. P.J. Thomas (T-150, CA) & Grand Mother of Mrs. Deena Ashok (A-112, CA) passed away on 11th March. Funeral Services held at Poovathoor Bethel MTC.
- ❖ Rev. P.T. THOMAS, 83 years, Father in Law of Mr. Shibu Raj (S-37, NS) passed away on 14th March. Funeral Services held at Kanam CSI Church.
- ❖ MARIAMMA MATHAI, 101 years, Mother of Mr. K.M. Mathew (M-04, RSQ) passed away on 24th March. Funeral Services held at Parackathanam St.Thomas MTC.
- ❖ MOLLY CHACKO, 79 years, Mother in Law of Mr. Roy Oommen (R-43, NS) passed away on 25th March. Funeral services held at Kumbanad Salem MTC.
- ❖ P.O. OOMMEN, 82 years, Father in Law of Mr. Satish Zac Peter (S-90, DXA) passed away 26th March. Funeral Services held at Kadamankulam St. George Orthodox Church.
- ❖ MARIAMMA, 63 years, Mother in Law of Mr. Sajan Joseph (S-288, ALK) passed away on 26th March. Funeral Services held at Mepral Immanuel MTC.
- ❖ VARGHESE PAPPY, 92 years, Father in Law of Mr. Benjamin Mathew (B-20, BMW) passed away ON 28th March. Funeral Services held at Venmoney Sehion MTC
- ❖ P.V. CHACKO, 76 years, Father in Law of Mr. Jacob Pappachen (J-494, SUC) passed away On 29th March. Funeral Services held at Mumbai Dombiville MTC.

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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