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Message from Philip George Achan

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish. We praise and thank God for having kept us safe through these few months. We thank God who has made us. He has called each of us by name. He has known each one of us. He has assured us of His calling. He has promised us of His presence.



“When you pass through the waters, I will be with thee and the rivers they shall not overwhelm thee. When you pass through fire, they shall not consume thee. For He is the Holy one of Israel. He is our Saviour. You are precious in His sight.

Our home country, India is celebrating its 66th Independence day. Let us rededicate ourselves for the nation building. Let us change our hearts and mind in newness, as we celebrate the Reformation Sunday.

This being a mission Sunday, let us observe our parish. There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of services, but the same Lord. To one is give the spirit of wisdom, to the other spirit of knowledge, to another faith, to another gift of healing, to another gift of working miracles, to another gift of prophecy, to another discernment, to another interpretation, all by the same Spirit.

Our body is one but the members of the body are different. One cannot do without the other. Create in me a new heart of God and renew the right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence

O’ God and renew the right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence O’ Lord. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation. Do not take the Holy Spirit from me. Though I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels but not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal and if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way, it is not irritable or resentful, it does not rejoice in wrong doing but rejoices in the truth. It blesses all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But all for prophecies they will come to an end. For we know only in part and we prophecy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end.

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, when I became an adult I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now faith, hope and love abide these three and the greatest of these is love.

May God Almighty bless you all.

Yours in His Service *Rev. Philip George.*

HOLY QURBANA LECTONARY & AREA ACOLYTES

Date	Day-Time	Acolytes		Holy Qurbana	First Lesson	Second Lesson	Epistle / Gospel							
		From		Theme										
1/8/2013	Thursday 7.30 PM	IM		Mission Sunday-The Church that has to introduce Jesus	Isa.55:1-13	Acts. 16:19-34	Acts. 26:24-29 St.John.12:20-26							
	Friday 7.30 AM		KHS											
2/8/2013	Friday 7.30 AM	KHS												
	Sunday 8.00 PM		MC											
4/8/2013	Thursday 7.30 PM	MM						The Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Joel 2:29-32	1John 2:7-17	1 Cor.12:1-12			
	Friday 7.30 AM		NS								St.John.20:19-23			
15/8/2013	Thursday 7.30 PM	RCH						Reformation Day. The Authority of the Word of God	Exo.20:1-17	Rev.1:1-19	2 Tim.3:14-17			
	Friday 7.30 AM		RSQ								St.Mat.05:17-20			
16/8/2013	Friday 7.30 PM	Senior Citizen												
	Thursday 7.30 PM		SAN								Gal.5:16-24			
22/8/2013	Friday 8.00 AM	Sunday School									Fruit of the Spirit	Gen.33:1-17	2 Pet. 1:3-10	St.John 15:1-20
	Saturday 8.00 AM		SCS											
29/8/2013	Thursday 7.30 PM	UAQ		Education Day - Quest for Divine Knowledge	Pro.4:1-19	1Cor.2:1-9	1 Cor. 1:1-9							
	Friday 7.30 AM		ACC				St.John 14:1-7							
1/9/2013	Sunday 8.00 PM	ABC												

HEARTY WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

S.NO	AREA	ID	Name & Home Parish	Tel & Email	
1	IM	S-507	MR. SUJITH THOMAS EASO Mar Thoma Church Mallappally	050-8536317/06-5484557-(Res) tob123@gmail.com	
2	RCH	S-508	MR. SHIBU YOHANNAN Mar Thoma Syrian Church Madras	050-8671408/06-5533746(Res) shibuohannan78@yahoo.co.in	
3	KHS	N-29	MR. NIDEESH V ABRAHAM Salem Mar Thoma Church Kayamkulam	055-7697179 nideeshabraham@yahoo.com	
4	KHS	J-461	MR. JOMY MATHEW Christose Mar Thoma Church Nedumpuram	050-6609620/ 06-5629869(Res)	
5	AGM	H-2	MR. HABEL MATHEW TIJEN Ascension Mar Thoma Church Hyderabad	055-9182730 tijenmathews9@gmail.com	
6	AGM	R-213	MR. REGI D ALEXANDER Salem Mar Thoma Church Kundara	050-7719170 regidalex@gmail.com	
7	MC	J-462	MR. JOHN VARUGHESE V Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Pathanapuram	052-2880046/055-9068730(Res) painkilyjohn@gmail.com	
8	RSQ	R-214	MS. RAGI SARA VARGHESE Sehion Mar Thoma Church Amalloor- Thiruvalla	055-2822318 ragi750@gmail.com	
9	SCS	R-215	MR. REJI B RAJ Christose Mar Thoma Church Chathannur	055-9597430 rejichr84@gmail.com	
10	MM	G-156	MR. GEORGE VARGHESE K Christose Mar Thoma Church Nilambur	056-3803633	
11	KHS	P-126	MR. PRAKASH MATHEW St. Thomas Mar Thoma Syrian Church- Kaithakuzhy	050-5165043 prakashmat@hotmail.com	
12	SAN	R-216	RINCE RICH JOSEPH Bethlehem Mar Thoma Church - Kollad - Kottayam	055-1044652/ 06-5365672(Res) rincerich@gmail.com	

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13	RSQ	S-509	MR. SIBY MATHEW Immanuel Mar Thoma Church- Eraviperoor	050-8626415/ 06-5212478(Res) shawn12380@yahoo.com	
14	NS	A-307	MR. ARUN TOM MATHEW St. Johns Mar Thoma Church Kumpulthanam	050-7156509 aruntomdubai@gmail.com	
15	MC	S-510	MR. SUNIL ALEX St. Peters Mar Thoma Church Manganam	050-8919240/06-5735391(Res) sunilalex@rediffmail.com	
16	ACC	G-157	MR. GINO T JOY Salem Mar Thoma Church Angadical North	050-4794600 ginotjoy@gmail.com	
17	SCS	S-511	MR. SAJU M VARGHESE Bethel Mar Thoma Church Mannamaruthy	056-7061904 saiumathilparambil@gmail.com	
18	RCH	V-154	MR. VARGHESE THOMAS Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Eraviperoor	050-2095414 varghesevarghees2880@gmail.com	
19	SCS	C-88	MR. CHACKO MATHEW St. Pauls Mar Thoma Church Vellayil, Theodical	050-9832439 manojpullanniyil@gmail.com	
20	UAQ	S-512	MR. SUMITH JOHN St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Thulappally	055-9653917 sumith.sumy@gmail.com	
21	SAN	P-127	MR. PRAVEEN CHERIAN Bethany Mar Thoma Church Kodukulanzhi	050-2479718 praveencherian@hotmail.com	
22	UAQ	P-128	MR. PRATHISH P CHERIAN St. Mary's Marthoma Church Rubber Board, Kottayam	056-1584235 prathishcherian@gmail.com	
23	AGM	T-250	MR. THOMAS P.S.(SHIBU) St. Peters Mar Thoma Church Chennithala	050-8949632 shibuthomas677@gmail.com	
24	SAN	V-155	VINO PUNNURATHU VARGHESE(VINO) Immanuel Mar Thoma Church Doha - Qatar	055-8876750 vinovarghese@gmail.com	
25	AGM	A-308	ANU BABY VARGHESE(ANU) St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church Keezhvaipur	050-3008798 anukidwai@gmail.com	

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	Church ID	Tel. No.
DXG	02 08 2013	7.00 PM	RESIDENCE	MR. PRASAD MATHEW GEORGE	P-80	050-8172654
AJC	05 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCH	MR. AJI KURIAN	A-133	050-6567023
RCH	05 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCH	MR. SAMSON MATHEW MR. JOHN V.C (JOY)	S-251 J-291	055-8108003 050-5270155
MC	06 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. GEORGE THAMPI (SAJI)	G-68	050-5245187
NS	06 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. BABY MATHEW MR. JOJU VARGHESE MR. THOMAS MATHEW MR. VARGHESE KC	B-153 J-297 T-21 V-128	050-5753002 050-7579181 050-3675796 055-9454562
DXA	09 08 2013	7.00 PM	CHURCHM	MR. GEJU JOHN	G-70	050-5186215
BMW	12 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. JOHN W ANCHERI MR. SAM MATHEWS	J-363 S-437	056-7248139 050-1049929
CA	12 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. ALEX VARGHESE	A-284	050-8528231
ABC	13 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. TONY THOMAS MR. BINU JACOB	T-244 B-50	055-5247068 050-6267065
MM	13 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. LALAN VARGHESE	L-6	050-5190883
IM	19 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. AJI JOHN THOMAS	A-95	050-6283036
SCS	19 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. ABRAHAM THOMAS (REJI) MR. ANISH THOMAS	A-200 A-228	050-4743183 050-8977089
ACC	19 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCHM	MR. STEVE GEORGE MR. T.M. SANTOSH	S-338 T-169	050-9325086 050-8942142
SAN	20 08 2013	8.30 PM	RESIDENCE	MR. NIBU T THOMAS	N-25	050-5952703
AGM	23 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCH	MR. JACOB GEORGE	J-320	050-7152611
KHS	27 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCH	MR. SUJITHMON CHACKO MR. BIJUOY MATHAI	S-363 B-216	055-3695399 050-8620615
RSQ	27 08 2013	8.30 PM	CHURCH	MR. SHERRY T. ABRAHAM	S-447	050-8574679
UAQ	7.00 PM on all Fridays except 3rd Friday > Contact area Secretary Mr. Shaji Abraham S-283 - 050-3618443					

September 2013 - Prayer Group Dates.

2 AJC, RCH, 3 MC, NS, 5 DXG, 9 BMW, CA, 10 ABC, MM, 13 DXA, 16 IM, SCS, 17 ACC, SAN, 24 KHS, RSQ, 27 AGM

PARISH ORGANISATION EVENTS

PARISH MISSION : On every Sunday at 8.30 PM at Church , except 1st Sunday.

Contact Parish Mission Secretary Mr. George Thomas (G-25) 050-5861685 for more details.

SEVEIKA SANGAM : Every Wednesday at 8.30 PM at Parish Hall

Fasting prayer every Saturday at 10 AM at Church except 4th Saturday.

Contact Sevika Sangam Secretary Mrs. Jolly George (G-56) 050-5864611 for more details.

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM, YOUTH FELLOWSHIP & YOUNG COUPLES FELLOWSHIP.

"Let no man despise the 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 - Youth Fellowship at 6.30 PM at Church
Every 3rd Monday - Young Couples meeting at 8.30 PM
Every 4th Saturday - Combined meetings of YS-YF-YCF at 8.00 PM

Contact for details on Sakhyam Activities:

Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Mr. Benoj Kochummen Abraham 050-8681481

Youth Fellowship Coordinator

Mr. Ashish James 055-9989254

Young Couples Fellowship Coordinator.

Mr. Binu Varghese 050-8520079

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Head Master Mr. Mathew M Johnson 055-9860375

For details contact: Secretary Mr. Jacob George 050-7152611

Sunday School is closed for summer vacation and will reopen on 6th September 2013

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. Roy K lype 050-9785560

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)

Contact Lay Leaders for more details: 1. Mr Jacob M Chacko 050-9572842

2. Mr. Varghese P Thampy 050-5148265

SENIOR CITIZENS' FORUM (A Fellowship of our Senior Members)

Senior Citizens' meeting on August 17th Saturday at 8.00 PM at Parish Hall

Contact for more details:

1. Mr Varghese M John - Vice President - 050-6326958

2. Mr Thomaskutty K S - Secretary - 050 3033116

3. Mr John Mathew - Treasurer - 050- 6265926

JOB CELL: If there are any job vacancy, please inform Job Cell Convenor -

Mr. Thomas Mathen - 050-4576722 - email sysjobcell@gmail.com.

Parish members who are changing residence, Area Prayer Group, Post Box or Telephone details may please submit the forms available at Church counter to update our records.

Contact Details of Bus Service for Friday Holy Communion at 7.30 AM

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

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

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

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

Ghusais (7.00), Al Nahda NMC Road, Safer Mall (7.15 &.15AM), Al Wahda Road, Church-

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

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

KINDLY SUBMIT FORMS DULY FILLED IN FOR UP DATING THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

For More Details Contact Convenors Mr. Sherry Sam Cherian 050 3594440 or Mr KT Alexander 050 5378753

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

FARE WELL

MR. ABRAHAM K.T CHURCH ID A-19- LEFT FOR NAZERETHU MAR THOMA CHURCH - RANNI

Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish express sincere thanks and gratitude for the erstwhile members for all their services to the church and wishing them all the blessings from God Almighty, where ever they are

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISE OF

1. Mr George Thomas 82 years , father in law of Mr. John Mathew ID J-72 Abu Shagra Choithram area prayer group
2. Mrs. Mariamma Mathew 81 years, mother of Mr. Oommen Mathew ID O-8, Abu Shagra Choithram area prayer group
3. Mrs. Thankamma Philip, 83 years mother of Mr Mathew Philip ID M-24, Mr. Simon Philip ID S-121 both Mother Cat area prayer group and mother in law of Mr. P.M. Mathew ID M-43, Nabba Sherque area prayer group.
4. Mammen Mathai, 79 years grand father of Mr. Blesson Abraham ID B-116, Ajman City Centre area prayer group.
5. Mr. G Kutty, 88 years grand father of Mrs. Anu Rachel Abraham ID A-248, Ajman GMC area prayer group
6. Mr. Thomas Mathew 83 years, father of Mr. N.T. Thomas(Saji) ID T-114, Nabba Sherque area prayer group.
7. Mr. Mathew Yohannan 53 years, our former member and brother of Mr. Kuruvila John ID K-12 RCH Prayer group, Mr Jacob John ID J-91 BMW prayer group, brother in law of Mr Abraham Mathew ID A-73 SCS prayer group and uncle of Mrs. Smitha Varghese ID B-167 KHS prayer group.
8. Mr. Samuel 75, years, father of Mr. Roshan Samuel ID R-162 DXG Prayer group.

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