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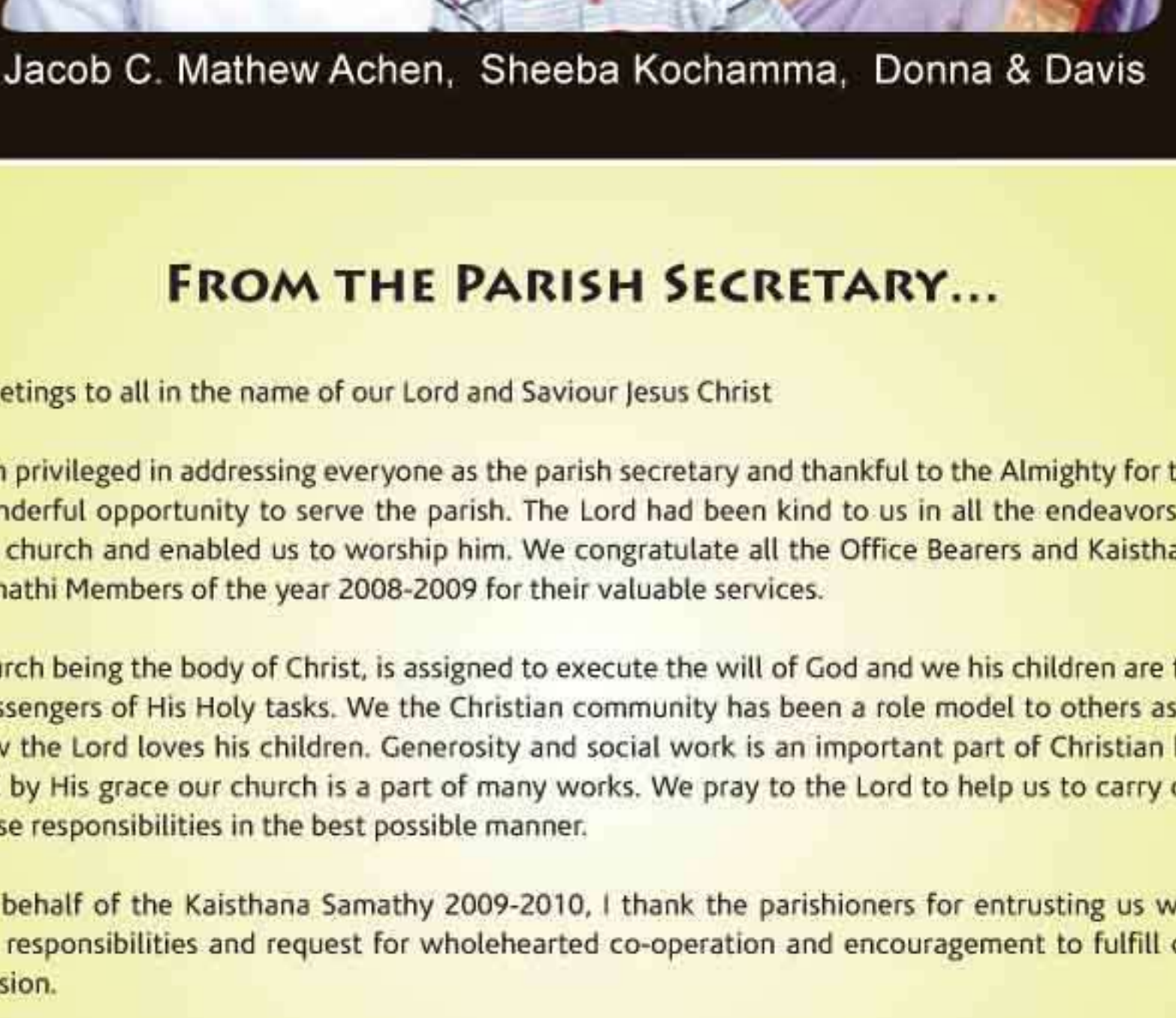
MESSAGE FROM JACOB C. MATHEW ACHEN

Dear Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish members in Christ.
All the greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
It's a privilege to address you all through the message column of the parish bulletin. We have entered into the month of June. In India especially in Kerala monsoon season starts in this month. After two months of dry situation life begins by the showers of blessings. It's the time to refresh life and for some a new life and growth.
As per the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ a rich and full life is available to all who believe in and serve Jesus. "So Paul prayed that believer would be filled with all the fullness of God." (Eph. 3:19)
Also God wants us to use our Spiritual Gifts to benefit others in the church. Spiritual gifts are not for us only but for others also. When we work together we keep the body strong. Team work divides the effort and multiplies the effect. God has given me an opportunity to come and work with the members of Sharjah church. We need a team work for the grace of God. I reached Sharjah on 6th May 2009 and my wife and children joined me in the Sharjah ministry on 24th May 2009. Please pray for us. I am happy to express my deep gratitude to the Vicar P.J. Chacko Achen and Family and also to the office bearers, committee members for the warm welcome and co-operation. Also, I am thankful to each of you who helped to process the visa in a speedy way.
Now we are with a community of Sharjah Mar Thoma Church families. Community I believe is simply the fullness of home. Home is where I am known and loved, listened and appreciated. Therefore it is where I am free to be my true self. Also community is where I live not simply in my family's love, but in everyone's love and acceptance.

Help us to feel at home so that we can do the true humble service for the glorification of God. I congratulate P.J. Chacko Achen for the service as Vicar of Sharjah Mar Thoma Church. Keep us and our families in your prayer and support.

With Prayers
Jacob C. Mathew Achen

WARM & HEARTY WELCOME



Jacob C. Mathew Achen, Sheeba Kochamma, Donna & Davis

FROM THE PARISH SECRETARY...

Greetings to all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
I am privileged in addressing everyone as the parish secretary and thankful to the Almighty for this wonderful opportunity to serve the parish. The Lord had been kind to us in all the endeavors of our Church and enabled us to worship him. We congratulate all the Office Bearers and Kaisthana Samathi Members of the year 2008-2009 for their valuable services.
Church being the body of Christ, is assigned to execute the will of God and we his children are the messengers of His Holy tasks. We the Christian community has been a role model to others as to how the Lord loves his children. Generosity and social work is an important part of Christian life and by His grace our church is a part of many works. We pray to the Lord to help us to carry out these responsibilities in the best possible manner.
On behalf of the Kaisthana Samathy 2009-2010, I thank the parishioners for entrusting us with the responsibilities and request for wholehearted co-operation and encouragement to fulfill our mission.

With prayers and regards

Jose Daniel
050-7971978

HOLY COMMUNION

Thursdays at 7.30pm. Fridays at 7.30am
1st Sunday at 8.00pm, Third Friday at 7.00pm
English Service on Fourth Friday at 8.00am

Lectionary & Area Acolytes

Date	Theme	Acolytes From	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle
04.06.09	Student's Sunday-Education a truth search for true knowledge	Kaisthana Samithy	1st Kings 3: 5-14	James 1: 1-18	Philippians 4: 4-9
05.06.09		BMN			
07.06.09 8:00pm		IM			
11.06.09	Fullness of God's Creation	KHS	Leviticus 25: 8-24	Revelation 22: 1-7	Romans 8: 18-27
12.06.09		MM			
18.06.09		DXB			
19.06.09	Challenges of Christian Spirituality	NS	1st Kings 21: 1-21	Acts 8: 14-21	Jude 3-16
19.06.09 7:00pm		RCH			
25.06.09		RSQ			
26.06.09	Salvation of St: Paul. All things happened to the expansion of the Kingdom/Gospel	Sunday school	Exodus 3: 1-14	Acts 9: 1-17	Philippians 1: 12-26
		SCS			
02.07.09		UAQ			
03.07.09	Responsible Stewardship	ABS	2nd Kings 12: 1-16	Acts 5: 1-11	Philippians 4: 10-20
05.07.09 8:00pm					

Organization Events

- Sunday School**
 1. Coordinators meeting on 5th June
 2. Winners Day on 12th June - Prize distribution for Arts, Quiz, Memory Verse, Painting, Drawing & Essay Competitions
 3. Sunday School Teachers QIP Exam (for those who missed the earlier exam) will be held on 12th June at 12.30PM
 4. Sunday School closes for Summer Vacation on 12th June & Reopens on 4th September. Summer Sunday School will be held from 3rd July-28 August
 5. **GULF STUDENTS CAMP-2009 : July 16th -19th 2009**
Time: Thursday 4pm - Sunday 1pm. Venue: CEC, Charal Mount, Kerala
Those who wish to participate in this Camp, register with Sunday School Secretary - Dr.Shibu Varghese Tel:050-4816637 with Name, Full Address (Gulf & Kerala), Age & Phone on or before June 26th, 2009.
- Parish Mission**
Sundays 8.30 pm at church except 1st Sunday
- Yuvajana Sakhyam**
Saturdays 08.30pm at Church
6th June Annual General Body Meeting
13th June - Cottage prayer Hosted by Mr. Koshy C. Maliakal (Kevin) at Church
20th June Debate
27th June Guest Speaker
- Sevika Sangam**
Wednesdays 08.30pm at Parish Hall
Fasting Prayer on 3rd Sunday at 09.30am at Church
- 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
Choir Practice-Every Wednesday 08.30pm to 10.30pm
- FASTING PRAYER**
Participate, Pray and get healing touch from our Almighty God
Every Friday 12.00 noon at Church

In loving and affectionate memory of

Mr. Alexander Mathew
(55years) ID # A-175

With deep regrets we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Alex at his sad demise and pray that God provides them with comfort and peace.

Sharjah Marthoma Parish



AREA PARAYER GROUPS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

Area	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Contact No.
ABU SHAGARAH (ABS)	Mr. George Thomas	Dr. Shibu Varghese	G-52 S-144	06-5559886 06-5531063 050-4816637
AJMAN (AJM)	Mr.Sam P.George	Mr. Raju Mathew	S-20 R-15	06-7423165 06-7429175 050-6964903 050-7377694
BMN-AL NAHDA(BMNB)	Mr. Varghese Philip	Mr. Benjamin Mathew	V-96 B-20	050-7673543 06-5331176 050-7673543 050-3054682
CHURCH AREA (CA)	Mr. Jokyutty Samuel	Mr. Varghese P.Thampi	J-17 V-108	06-5664878 06-5668629 050-5376061 050-5148265
DUBAI (DXB)	Mr. Biji Mammen	Mr. Abey P. Samuel	B-6 A-181	050-5450186 050-4958303 050-5450186 050-4958303
IMMIGRATION (IM)	Mr. N.M.Varkey	Mr. Renny P.Chorian	V-118 R-18	06-5728914 06-5738415 050-3689107 050-6363642
KUWAIT HOSPITAL (KHS)	Mr. George K. John	Mr. Reji Varghese Thomas	G-10 R-71	06-5658751 06-5650248 050-6264286 050-5754969
MOTHER CAT (MC)	Mr. Mathew Philip	Mr. Roy George	M-24 R-49	06-5285465 050-7296184 050-4821247 050-7296184
MUSSALLA MAISALOON (MM)	Mr. P.A. Abraham	Mr. Jose Mathai	A-07 J-80	06-5636921 06-5636112 050-6462325 050-7797170
NABBA AL SHARQ (NS)	Mr. George K.C	Mr. Mathew K.Alexander	G-21 M-107	06-5622249 06-5620221 050-6964120 050-7897770
ROLLA CORNICHE (RCH)	Mr. Mathewkutty Mathai	Mr. Kuruvilla John	M-112 K-12	050-4793240 06-5689464 050-4793240 050-7376199
ROLLA SQUARE (RSQ)	Mr. Sherry Sam Chorian	Mr. Bittu John	S-73 B-105	06-5630684 06-5631308 050-3594440 050-3043253
SHARJAH CRICKET STADIUM (SCS)	Mr. Johny Philips	Mr. Benson P.V	J-207 B-129	06-5584349 06-5389457 050-2342015 050-4396632
UMM AL QUWAIN (UAQ)	Mr. John Chorian	Mr. Benny M.O	J-208 B-40	06-7662987 06-7651184 050-6265358 050-6581179

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2009-2010

Organization	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Contact No.
PARISH MISSION	Mr. C.T. Thomas	Mr. Gigi C. Mathews	Mr. Chorian John	T-12 G-66 C-17 06-5724556 06-5439317 06-5432201 050-6264286 050-6585289 050-3686207
SEVIKA SANGAM	Mrs. Aleyamma George	Mrs. Ivy Mathew	Mrs. Shyni Sam	G-04 J-28 S-20 06-5674244 06-5385223 06-7423165 050-5697567 050-6265926 050-6964903
YUVAJANA SAKHYAM	Mr. Manoj T.Varghese	Mr. Johnson Chacko	Mrs. Moni Jose Chorian	M-75 J-133 M-59 06-5748865 06-5625484 04-2633045 050-5849476 050-6738630 050-7868629 050-7486136
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Head Mistress	Secretary	Treasurer	Mr. Ann Abraham Dr. Shibu Varghese Mr. John Varghese S-03 S-144 J-20 06-5637161 06-5617887 06-5614716 050-6322710 050-8575376 050-6951861 050-5772349
PARISH CHOIR	Vice President	Choir Master	Secretary	Mr. Zachariah Thomas Mr. Thomas Kurien Mr. Jayan Chacko Mr. Alexander Koshy Z-02 T-49 J-164 A-67 06-5637161 06-5623795 06-5662870 06-5332342 050-6322710 050-7825737 050-6951861 050-5772349

Condolences

- Mr.K.C.Varghese, 65 years, Father of Mr.Chacko Varghese(ID#C-70)CA
- Mr.C.J.Chorian, 78 years, Brother of Mr.John John(ID#J-04)RSQ, Father of Mr.John Thomas(ID#J-24)NS
- Mr.Thomas Eapen, 70years, Father of Mr.Jomi Eapen Thomas(ID#J-22)ABS, Father of Mr.Mijo Eapen Korai(ID#M-94)ABS
- Mrs. Rachel John, 90 years, Mother of Mr. Yesudas John(ID#Y-5) CA
- Mr.Abraham Thomas, 80 years, Brother of Mr.Titus Thomas(ID#T-131)DXB
- Mr. M.A. Varghese 82 years, Father of Mr. Sunny varghese(ID#S-308) CA
- Mr.Thomas Kurian, 65 years, Father of Mr.Anil Thomas(ID#A-103)JM
- Mr. Thomas K. 75 years, Father In Law of Mr. Koshy John Tharakal(ID#K-20) DXB
- Mrs Annamma Thomas, 73 years, Mother of Mr.Sam G. Thomas(ID#S-53)JM
- Mr. Doomen Abraham 76 years, Father of Mr. Mathew E.O. (ID#M-68) AJM
- Mrs Chinnamma Chacko, 79 years, Mother of Mr.V.C.John(ID#J-291)SCS
- Mr. George John. 80 years, Father in law of Mr. Binu Abraham (ID#B 62)ABS

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

Area Prayer Meetings

Area	Date	Time	Venue	Hosted by	ID No.	Tel. No
DXB	05.06.09	6:30pm	Church	Ommen Varghese	O-10	050-2286360
AJM	05.06.09	8:00pm	Church	Mr. Phillip Thomas	P-059	050-7756125
				Mr. Thomas Joseph	T-155	050-6838669
RCH	08.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Satish Thomas Mathew	S-219	050-2275549
ABS	09.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Jacob Mathew	J-264	050-2269685
				Mr. Jayan T John	J-189	050-7360263
				Mr. Mathews Abraham	M-139	050-6816333
MM	09.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Abraham P.A.	A-07	06-5366921
CA	13.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Koshy C. Maliakal	K-53	050-5196874
SCS	15.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. Mathews Chorian	M-121	050-5342100
IM	15.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-6363642
MC	16.06.09	8:30pm	Residence	Mr. Raju Kutty	R-57	06-5548199
BMN	16.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Contact Area Secretary		050-5064682
NS	22.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Job Mathew	J-145	050-6974270
KHS	23.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Reji Varghese Thomas	R-71	050-5754969
				Wilson Z. Alexander	W-1	050-6553068
RSQ	23.06.09	8:30pm	Church	Mr. John Varghese	J-20	050-6314059
UAQ	7.00pm on all Fridays except 3rd Friday			Contact Area Secretary		050-6581179

Welcome to New Members...

Sl.	Name	ID	Home Parish	Area	Contact No.
1	Mr. Mathew C. Alexander	M-185	Salem MTC, Convent road, Kochi	DXB	050-7579121
2	Mr. Thomas Chacko	T-217	Marthoma Syrian Church, Parimanam	RSQ	050-8871043
3	Rev. Jacob C. Mathew	J-349	St: Thomas MTC, Nooromavu. Anicadu	IM	06-5749696
4	Mr. John Vinu Simon	J-350	Sabor MTC, Venmoney	IM	050-2066420
5	Mr. Shaji George	S-355	Sehion MTC, Memala	KHS	050-7984452
6	Mr. Santhosh Philip	S-354	Salem MTC, Kundara(E), Kollam	NS	06-5631776
7	Mr. Mathews T.Jacob	M-186	St: Thomas MTC, Kozhencherry	BMN	06-5304810
8	Mr. Byju Paul	B-188	Immanuel MTC. Pazhavgadikara	SCS	050-1055661
9	Mr. John George	J-351	Immanuel MTC, Punnakkadu	AJM	050-3679019
10	Dr. Joseph T.T	J-352	Trinity MTC, Thittamel, Chengannur	MM	050-1712829
11	Mr. Winnie John	B-187	Salem MTC, Villor	AJM	050-8956171
12	Mr. Viniun Thomas Daniel	W-10	Kuriannoor MTC, Kuriannoor	DXB	04-2232746
13	Mr. Mathews George	M-187	Kuzhikala MTC, Kuzhikala	MM	06-5615818
14	Mr. Prasad John	P-97	St: Peters MTC, Chennithala	MC	06-5337980
15	Ms. Siji Thambi	S-356	Jerusalem MTC, Kurathikadu	ABS	050-7974481
16	Mr. Shibu George	S-357	Maramon MTC, Maramon	AJM	050-2246239
17	Mr. shajibey Thomas	S-358	Cheppad MTC, Cheppad	BMN	050-4682692

Other Events

VBS 2009
From 8th September - 18th September
Theme - "Radiance of Virtues" - Mathew 5:16

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Youth Fellowship meets every Saturday at 6.30pm at Sharjah Marthoma Church. We invite all the youngsters of our parish to participate in the youth Fellowship. For Further details please contact Mr. Jeril Philip-050-2232457 E-mail-jerilphilip16@gmail.com

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
6th June 2009 Saturday at 8:00pm

KIDS & TEENS FELLOWSHIP

Mother Cat (MC) Area: Date: 22.06.09 Venue: Residence of Mr. Jacob Thomas (AJJ) ID#J-39 Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Telephone: 06-5744502	Ajman Area: Date: 26.06.2009 Venue: Residence of Mr.P.C.Varghese ID#V-26 Time: 7:00pm to 9.00am Telephone: 050-6288730
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NEW BORN

A baby boy Remosh born to Sincy & Reji (ID # R-64) of AJM

A baby boy Nahu born to Susan & Shibu (ID # S-290) of RCH

A baby girl Joana is born to Divya & Jubli (ID # J-327) of UAQ

For more information, please contact:-

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Rev. Jacob C. Mathew (Asst. Vicar), Tel 06-5749696, Mob 050-8627593, Email: asstvicar@marthomaparishsharjah.com
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