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*The fear of the
LORD is the
beginning of
wisdom, but
fools despise
wisdom and
instruction.*

Proverbs 1:7

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For Private Circulation among Members

Message from the vicar.....

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

I thank God almighty for His grace, care and mercies in the past time as individual, family and parish. For me it is a time of joy and thanks giving, for I am completing 14 years as a priest on the 8th of July. During the past years of my ministry I had to go through many different experiences and challenges. But I really experienced the grace of the almighty God. Even in the midst of crisis and bitter experiences God's intervention was with me.

The last quarter was very important in the history of our church. Our dream has been fulfilled. The new church was dedicated on April 1st by our Diocesan episcopa, Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Thirumeni. The dedication service and the public meeting went well. The office bearers, executive committee and the different sub committees worked hard for the success of this event. Let us humble ourselves and pray to God almighty for the smooth running of our parish and for the blessed future of the parish. I request your co- operation for the church by prayer and contributions.

We could conduct our VBS. Our children and elders were really enjoyed those days. Many of our members were really worked hard. This year Mrs.Princy Santhosh, Liverpool lead the VBS successfully. Thank you all for your efforts.

This quarter starts with the meditation of stewardship. We are all only stewards of wealth, talents and ability. God observes our lives that how we are using all these for the glory of God. Christian life is not a "show Off", but it is journey with a thanking heart.

Also the next 3 months will be more important for us. We have many of our regular programmes in this quarter,--Convention, Parish day, Harvest festival etc. Please pray and come for our parish convention from **July 6th to 9th** in our church . **Rev.Sam Koshy.T** (D.Th student,Switzerland) will be the main speaker . The word of God will really touches our hearts and this will be a re-charging for our spiritual life. I request you for your continuous prayer.

I request you to pray for all those who are sick, needy and challenged by different situations. Also pray for our church

May God bless you.

Rev.Abraham P Mathew
26/06/2017

Wedding Anniversary August 2017	
Mr. & Mrs.Jesvin Johnson	2
Mr. & Mrs. Nixon T Samuel	17
Mr. & Mrs. Biju P Abraham	19
Mr. & Mrs. Jaison Eby George	20
Mr. & Mrs. Sunil K. Daniel	22
Mr. & Mrs. Sunil Thomas	27
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Chacko	28

Wedding Anniversary Sept. 2017	
Mr. & Mrs. Saji Mathew	10
Mr. & Mrs.Binu B Varghese	10
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob George	11
Mr. & Mrs.Varughese Mathew	12
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Prasad Abraham	13
Mr. & Mrs. K Mathewkutty Mani	15
Mr. & Mrs. Reji Abraham	16
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham K Cherian	23

Condolences

1. Mrs. Leelamma George (75 Yrs.), M/o. Mr. Abraham George, Devizes, passed away on 9th April.
2. Mr. Edward Manjalady (72 Yrs.), F/o. Mr. Ashish Manjalady, Bradley Stoke, passed away on 25th April.

As parish, we express our heartfelt condolences.

Sunday School

Sunday School meets every Sunday after worship service at Church halls.

Chain Prayer

Edavaka Mission leads an Intercessory prayer every Friday. If you have any prayer requests kindly inform Rev. Abraham P Mathew on 07533483043/ revapmpoika@yahoo.com or Abraham Niravathu (Mob.07443953145/ abrahamkuriloose@yahoo.co.uk)



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Birthday July 2017	
Shone Varghese Biju	2
Jaison Eby George	3
Neena Ann Jacob	5
Neha Sunu	5
Alan S John	9
Georgen Kurilose Abraham	10
Simcy Ani Ninan	15
Nitsa Mariam Abraham	17
Sosamma Thomas	20
Jibu Abraham	21
Bincy Mary Philip	22
Nathan George Sunu	23
Dr Genu Cherian	24
Emily Renoy Kurien	26
Jibu George Abraham	27
Joshua Abraham	28
Rion Thomas Sunil	28
Alan Oommen Abraham	29
Rosemary Annamma	30
Saji Mathew	31

Birthday August 2017	
Angela Theekutte Varghese	2
Lydia Rachel Manoj	3
Manoj Chacko	4
Sam John	7
Jolly Binu Varghese	7
Steffna Ann Ray	8
Anna Abraham	8
Nidhi Mary Cherian	13
Abraham George	13
Ashish Chacko Jaffey	14
Suzanna Elizabeth John	14
Ranjay John Cherian	15
Lizy John	17
Sona Mary Giju	19
Alexy Elizabeth John	23

Birthday August 2017	
Rianne Angel Ray	23
Esther Mariam Alex	24
Dona Annalyse	25
Edwin Abraham Alex	26
Shaun Sam	27
Sibil Ray	31

Birthday September 2017	
Stejo Mohan	1
Reba Ann Abraham	2
Joel Binu Varghese	3
Thomas George (Saju)	4
Evan Anish Mathew	5
Godlee Sanu Samuel	5
Shaun Daniel Sunil	6
Allen Anil	7
Megha T Reji	8
Jincy M Varghese	10
Priya Achu Abraham	14
Ashish George Majaladi	16
Shiny Daniel	19
Neha Abraham	19
Janet Jincy Moni	20
Eric Cherian Mathew	23
Binu Baby Varghese	23
Viji Rachel Varghese	24
Richa Saji	24
Divya Lisa Cherian	24
Riya P Raji	24
Sehen Varghese Biju	26
Lini Abraham	26
Suja B George	28

Wedding Anniversary July 2017	
Mr.& Mrs.Chacko Mathew	3
Mr & Mrs. Siby Mathews	7
Mr & Mrs. Jaffey Chacko	19
Mr. & Mrs. George Philip	31
Mr. & Mrs. Renoy John	31
Kurien	31

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Bristol - Quarterly Schedule of the Services & Prayer				
2017	SERVICE	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	
01 Saturday	House Prayer North Bristol - 6:00 pm	Mr. Ranjay John Cherian, 36 Boursland Close, Bradley Stoke, Bristol,		
02 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09:30am <i>Stewardship of the resources.</i>	Shone V Biju Exo:18:13-27	Reba Ann Abraham 1 Tim. 6:17-21	
	Food Sale - Sevika Sanghom			
04 Tues-	Joint Intercession with St.Anne's	St Anne's Church, Eastville, 7.00 pm		
J U L Y	6th - 9th Thu - Sun	PARISH CONVENTION Speaker : Rev. Sam Koshy (D.Th.Student & Vicar, Switzerland Congregation) Time : Thu, Fri - 7 pm to 9 pm, Saturday - 6:30 pm - 9 pm.		
	09 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09:30 am Final day of Parish Convention <i>Holy Ordination- Priests: Called for Divine Ministry.</i>	Siby Mathews P Eze. 33:1-9	Amy Siby 1 Tim. 3:1-13
2 0	15 Saturday	House Prayer- Yeovil - Taunton - 6:00 pm.	Mr. Sunu George, 5, Walcot Close, Plymouth, PL6 8TG.	
	16 Sunday	Divine Service in Malayalam 09:30 am <i>People of God : Ambassadors of Christ.</i>	Vinu Varghese Joshua 1: 1-9	Viji Varghese Phil. 1:12-21
1	21 Friday	Youth Cottage prayer - 7.00 pm	Details to be announced	
7	22 Saturday	House Prayer South East Bristol- 6.00 pm	Mr. Varghese Mathew, 79 Bishop Manor Road Manor Farm, Westbury-on-trym, Bristol BS10 5BB.	
	23 Sunday	HC Service, English 09:30 am <i>Theological Education: Equipping the People of God</i>	Alan B John Deut. 6:1-17	Rony Alan 2 Tim. 2:1-13
	29 Saturday	House Prayer Bath - 10:00 am	Mr. Alex P Abraham, 18 Cavell Court, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0HH.	
	30 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09:30am <i>Gospel for all People</i>	Alan Chandy Saji Isa. 55:1-5	Rosemary Annamma Acts. 10:34-43

PARISH CONVENTION - 2017

Date :- 6th - 9th July 2017

Venue :- St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church,
Stackpool Road, Southville, Bristol, BS3 1NW.

Speaker :- Rev. Sam Koshy T (D.Th. Student, Switzerland).

Request all of your participation
and

Please pray for the convention and its blessings.

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AUGUST	01 Tue.	Joint Intercession with St. Anne's	St. Anne's Church. 7.00 pm	
	05 Sat.	FASTING PRAYER - 10:00 AM	At Church	
		House Prayer North Bristol - 6:00 pm	Mr. Mency J Mathew, 18 The Coppice, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 8DY.	
	06 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09:30am <i>The Feast of Transfiguration-Be Witness of the Glory of our Lord.</i>	Renoy John Kurien Exo. 24:12-18	Blessey S Jacob Heb. 12:18-29
	12 Saturday	House Prayer Gloucester/Swindon - 6.00 pm	Mr. Samuel Sam Moni, 4 Ormond Close, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1GN.	
	13 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09:30am <i>Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage.</i>	Jaison Eby George Gen. 2:18-25	Sneha Jaison Heb. 13:1-6
	19 Saturday	House Prayer Yeovil/Taunton - 6:00 pm	Mr. Reji Abraham, 32, Mitchelmore Road, Yeovil BA21 4BA.	
	20 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 09.30 am <i>Reformation Day: Worshipping Community</i>	Nixon T Samuel 2King 23:1-9	Reni Nixon Rev. 1:1-9
	7	25th - 27th	Mar Thoma Family Conference, UK-Europe	
		27 Sunday	Divine Service, Malayalam-09:30am <i>The Sacrament of Holy Qurbana- Celebration of Salvation</i>	Dona Analyse Exo. 16: 1-16

SEPTEMBER	02 Saturday	FASTING PRAYER - 10:00 AM	At church	
		House Prayer North Bristol - 6:00 pm	Mr. Renoy John Kurien, 26, Marjoram Place, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 0DQ.	
	03 Sunday	H.C Service, Malayalam 09:30 am <i>Education for Liberation.</i>	Jacob George Prov. 8:1-12	Ancy Jacob Acts. 8:26-38
		11th PARISH DAY		
	05 Tue	Joint Intercession with St. Anne's	St. Anne's Church. 7.00 pm	
	09 Saturday	House Prayer Gloucester/Swindon - 6:00 pm	Mr. Isaac Samuel, 1, Clarke Drive, Shaw, Swindon, SN5 5SH	
	10 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam - 09:30 am <i>Sevika Sangam Day- Women- Change-makers</i>	Lini Abraham Num. 27:1-11	Asha Alex Acts. 16:11-15
HARVEST FESTIVAL - ONAM SADHYA				
16 Saturday	House Prayer Yeovil/Taunton - 6:00 pm	Mr. Johnson Chacko, 3 Ashford Road, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5 DH.		

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SEPTEMBER	17 Sunday	HC Service, Malayalam 11:30 am <i>Senior Citizens Sunday- Elderly- People of fruitful life.</i>	Reji Abraham Isa. 40:21-31	Sherly Reji Eph. 6:1-9
	22 Friday	Youth Cottage Prayer- 7.00 pm	Details to be announced	
	23 Saturday	House Prayer Bath Area - 10:00 am	Mr. Abraham George, 3 Kennet Road, Devizes, SN10 5BG.	
		House Prayer South-East Bristol- 6:00 pm	Mr. Binu B Varghese, 3 Island Gardens, Bristol, BS16 1BU.	
24 Sunday	HC Service, English 11.30 am <i>Christian Witness among people of other Faiths</i>	Richa Saji Dan. 1:1-21	Divya Lisa Cherian Acts. 10:9-16	



“Honour the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.”

Proverbs 3:9-10

Our Parish's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 10th September 2107. Request your valuable presence and participation..