

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever."*

fts 118:1

Thank You Lord for your bountiful blessings and helping us to reach the following milestones:

Birthdays



Benson Mathews - 01 August

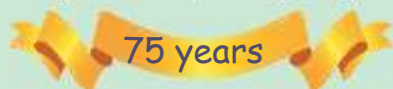
Benoy Mathews - 16 August

Sophie Mathews - 17 August



**Dr. (Mrs.) Sheena Mathews -
on achieving Ph.D Degree.**

Congrats **Ammachi (Mrs. Molly Scariah)**
on your completing magnificent



75 years

on the first of March, two thousand sixteen.

With lots of love from grandchildren:

Mathew, Mark, Joel,

Joyce, Benson & Sophie



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For freedom
Christ
has set us
free;
stand firm
therefore,
and
do not
submit
again to a
yoke of
slavery



FREEDOM
is a wordless offering

Galatians 5:1

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



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FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

"Everyone who has been baptized may claim that he or she already has been a consecrated Priest." Martin Luther

This month we will be having a few important events in the Church like the Tithe Sundays, Laity Sunday and Independence Day celebration.

WHO IS LAITY???

1. Laity: They are the Royal Priesthood:

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9.

Here Peter wants to specify that they are different from the World as they know Christ. We are set apart from other people. As Christians, being royal Priesthood means that we are united with Christ. Church is called as the people of God. At the Church administration level the duties of the Laity and Clergy may be different but the ultimate responsibility of every individual is to bring people to the light which we have experienced.

2. Laity: They are Body of Christ:

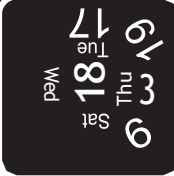
The relationship between Christ and the Church (People) is depicted by the metaphor the Body of Christ. According to Paul, the most fundamental activity of the church is an expression of its being. By calling the community, the Body of Christ, Paul uses stoicism positively to identify the physical presence of Christ in the world, for the common good. The mission of the Church is to continue in time and space, the ministry of Christ on earth (1 Cor. 1:24).

This year we will be celebrating the 70th Independence Day of our Nation. We are the responsible citizens of our Country; to protect and maintain our freedom, culture, and integrity. Let us pray that our nation will remain united and let peace prevail among its people.

This month we have an important Sunday celebration that is Tithe Sunday. Tithing is a way of teaching us that God must be our first priority. It's in the Bible, Deuteronomy 14:22-23, "You must tithe all of your crops every year. Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives." Also it gives us an understanding that the source of all the blessings is God alone, it is not by our merit that we are able to gain things but it is all by grace alone.

I urge your sincere participation in all the upcoming Church activities.
May the Almighty Lord Bless you All.

Yours in His Service,
Christy Achen.
Mob: 98228 55276

		CALENDAR- August 2016
07 Aug	1045	12th Sunday after Pentecost – Mission Sunday – Mission: From Everywhere to Everywhere - Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church. – TITHE SUNDAY I Lesson I Kings 17:1-16 - Mr. Tharian Mathew Psalm 107:1-15 - Mrs. Ancy Manoj II Lesson Gal. 2:1-10 - Mr. Abel Mathew Gospel Matt. 13:47-52 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. C. K. & Ammal Abraham Elements - Mr. George Kurien Sunday School Teachers' meeting after the service.
13 Aug		Second Saturday – Chain Prayer
14 Aug	1045	13th Sunday after Pentecost – Sacrament of Holy Communion – HC Service in St. Paul's Church – TITHE SUNDAY I Lesson Exodus 12:1-14 - Mr. Thomas Varghese Psalm 42 - Mrs. Annamma Samuel II Lesson 1 Cor. 10:14-22 - Ms Sophie Mathews Gospel Luke 22:7-20 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. George Sebastian Elements - Mr. George Varghese (NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIMING) WF meeting after the Service.
	1045	Matins Service in All Saints' Church
15 Aug	0930	Independence Day – Flag Hoisting & YF Seminar – Trust Office
18 Aug	1900	MC Meeting in the Trust Office
20 Aug	1930	Cottage Prayer in the residence of Mr. M. V. Eapen, Vishrantawadi
21 Aug	1030	Teenagers' Meet in the Trust Office
	1045	14th Sunday After Pentecost – Living Sacrifice – Laity Sunday – Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church

		I Lesson Genesis 22:1-9 - Mr. T. J. Zachariah Psalm 51 - Mrs. Laly Varghese II Lesson Rom 12:1-18 - Mr. Dany Joe Samuel Gospel Luke 9:23-26 Kiss of Peace & Offertory - Mr. & Mrs. Koshy Oommen Elements - Mr. Sabin Sam John WF Meeting after the Service
26 Aug	1000	Fasting Prayer in the Trust Office.
27 Aug	1930	Cottage Prayer in the Residence of Mr. Johnson Kuruvilla, Khondwa
28 Aug	1030	15th Sunday after Pentecost – Peace in the Context of Violence – Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church. I Lesson I Sam 24:1-12 - Mr. Sunder Graham Psalm 52 - Mrs. Anila George II Lesson Rom. 12:14-21 - Mrs. Jessy Johnson Gospel Matt. 19:3-9 Offertory & Kiss of Peace - Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Varghese Elements - Mr. Jeku Kurien
		1045 Matins Service in All Saints' Church
		1800 YF Cottage Prayer in the Residence of Mr. Dany Bright, Chinchwad
03 Sep	1700	Choir Retreat in the Trust Office
04 Sep	1045	16th Sunday after Pentecost – Choir Sunday - Music from Worship: Affirmation of Witness - Holy Communion Service in All Saints' Church Opening Prayer - Mr. Sabin Sam I Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 - Mr. John Cherian Koshy Psalm 116:5-17 - Ms Juby Thampy II Lesson Revelation 7:9-16 - Ms Sabina Sam Gospel Luke 1:68-80 Intercessory Prayer - Mr. Sanish Stephen Sermon - Mr. Siby Sam Kiss of Peace - Mr. Melvin M. John & Ms Marlene Mathew Offertory - Mr. Dany Bright & Mrs. Mercy John. Elements - Mr. Cherian Iype Closing Prayer - Mr. Sunny Oommen



Bible Class 19.00 HRS

Date	Day	Area	Name
09/08	Tuesday	Khadki/Aundh/Sanghvi	Mr. Jacob Koshy
11/08	Thursday	Pimpri/Chinchwad	Mr. Binu Varkey Philip
12/08	Friday	Pune	Mr. Morris Bethel
13/08	Saturday	Vishrantawadi	Mr. Cherian Iype

WF PRAYER MEETING

DATE	DAY	@ RESIDENCE OF
06/08	Sat 3.00 PM	Mrs. Omana Tharian. Pimpri
20/08	Sat 4.00 PM	Mrs. Lissy Pramod, Sanghvi
03/09	Sat 3.00 PM	Mrs. Ammal Abraham, Pimpri

THANKS GIVING (29/05-19/06)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ms. Michelle Johnson | 8. Mrs. Shinta Shibu |
| 2. Ms. Cheryl Johnson | 9. Ms. Anisha Thomas |
| 3. Ms. Annabel Johnson | 10. Ms. Alisha Thomas |
| 4. Mr. Ronnie Joseph | 11. Ms. Alena Thomas |
| 5. Mr. Johnson Kuruvilla | 12. Mrs. Susan Johnson |
| 6. Mr. George Varghese | 13. Mr. Siby Sam |
| 7. Mr. Samuel Varghese | 14. Mr. Aayush Giri |

May God bless you all with good health, long life and prosperity.

**BIRTHDAYS****AUGUST**

WISH YOU ALL MANY MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
1-Aug	Master. Benson Mathews	16-Aug	Mrs. Rachel Chandy
1-Aug	Ms. Zoe Sarah Thomas	17-Aug	Ms. Sophie Mathews
2-Aug	Mr. Jacob Jacob Kureekattil	18-Aug	Mrs. Megha Libin Roy
2-Aug	Master. Ayaan Roy	20-Aug	Ms. Annjela Ann John
3-Aug	Master. Abel A Mathew	21-Aug	Mr. Dany Joe Samuel
3-Aug	Mr. Shamal Johnson	23-Aug	Mr. Sabin Sam John
3-Aug	Mrs. Praisya Paul Johnson	25-Aug	Mr. Reju Mathew
4-Aug	Mrs. Lissy Mathew	29-Aug	Mr. Abraham C K
4-Aug	Mr. Libin Roy S	29-Aug	Mr. Koshy Oommen
6-Aug	Mrs. Susan John	29-Aug	Mr. Jeku Kurien
12-Aug	Mr. Manoj Sam Peter	30-Aug	Mrs. Ponnamma M
13-Aug	Mr. Shajan Samuel	31-Aug	Mrs. Maria Mathew
14-Aug	Ms Rhea Jacob	31-Aug	Ms. Cheryl Johnson
15-Aug	Mr. John Cherian Koshy	31-Aug	Mr. John P. Alex
16-Aug	Mr. Benoy Mathews		

SEPTEMBER

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
1-Sep	Mr. Eapen A Koshy	1-Sep	Mr. Kurian K G
2-Sep	Mrs. Laly Roji Thomas	3-Sep	Mr. George K Kurian
4-Sep	Mrs. Mariamma Abraham		

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY****AUGUST**PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL
FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

DATE	NAME	DATE	NAME
15-Aug	Mr. Arul Danam Horizon & Mrs. Seena Arul.	22-Aug	Mr. Thomas Varghese & Mrs. Saramma T Varghese
17-Aug	Mr. Chandy Mammen & Mrs. Rachel Chandy	25-Aug	Mr. George Varghese & Mrs. Anila G. Varghese
17-Aug	Mr. Kumaradas K & Mrs. Ananda Betsy	27-Aug	Mr. Varghese P John & Mrs. Laly Varghese
17-Aug	Mr. John M Eapen & Mrs. Suni S John	29-Aug	Mr. Roji Thomas Chandy & Mrs. Laly Roji Thomas
19-Aug	Mr. Ranjith Paul & Mrs. Sonia Ranjith	31-Aug	Mr. Abraham Mathew & Mrs. Lissy Mathew
20-Aug	Mr. Jacob Jacob Kureekattil & Mrs. Sarah Jacob	31-Aug	Mr. Samkutty John & Mrs. Babykutty John
22-Aug	Mr. George Sebastian Kuthur & Mrs. Reeba George	31-Aug	Mr. T. Vijayan & Mrs. Jaya Vijayan

SEPTEMBER

02-Sep	Mr. Anil Kumar Alfred & Mrs. Rani Anil	02-Sep	Mr. Libin Roy S & Mrs. Megha Roy
03-Sep	Mr. Sunil Kumar S.L. & Mrs. Suja Sunil		



NEWS Tit-Bits

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY (AGM)

In the AGM held on July 3, a new Managing Committee was formed and in its subsequent meeting the office bearers were appointed. The names and their designations are given below:

- 1) Rev. Christy David Daniel – President,
- 2) Mr. Benoy Mathews – Secretary,
- 3) Mr. Samkutty John – Treasurer,
- 4) Mr. Tharian Mathew,
- 5) Mr. Joseph C. E.,
- 6) Mr. Godwin Jose,
- 7) Mr. George Kurien,
- 8) Mr. T. Thomas (Cashier-Pune),
- 9) Mr. Tony Koshy (Cashier-Khadki),
- 10) Mrs. Omana Tharian,
- 11) Mr. Mathew K. Tharian (all Members).

Nominees: 1) Mrs. Suzie Korah Mathew (Women Fellowship),
2) Mrs. Babykutty Sam (Sunday School),
3) Mr. Sanish Stephen (Youth Fellowship) and
4) Mr. Siby Sam (Choir).

Both Mr. Abraham Mathew and Mr. Benny John were appointed as Internal Auditors.

Some of the other decisions are as below.

Our Parish is creating a Medical Aid Fund for the benefit of our sick members. However, the disbursement from this earmarked fund will be made only against a written request from the needy person and with prior approval of the Managing Committee. Once we build up this fund there will be no need to collect special funds during emergencies. Should an occasion arise for a special collection and should the fund be not utilized for the purpose it was collected, the members will be informed of that and disposal thereof will be according to the members' decision. As the medical cost is spiralling over

time, members are requested to contribute to this fund so that we may extend some meaningful help to those in dire need.

Giving a substantial donation to the church during marriage is a joyful parting. Unlike some other churches, we have not prescribed any minimum amount but it would be most appropriate if a suitable cash gift is given to our Parish by both the spouses when the marriage takes place in our church or by our member if the marriage is solemnized in his/her church elsewhere.

Effective July 2016, the choir fee for accompanying wedding service will be Rs.3,000/-.

Benoy Mathews
Secretary

Youth Camp 2016

The YF Annual Youth Camp was conducted from 8th to 10th of July. The theme was "Treasures in a Clay Pot." Rev Dr Jacob Thomas is a person well known to many of us. JT Achen who was in India on vacation, had kindly accepted our invitation to be our resource person for the retreat. He was accompanied by Emily Kochamma. The retreat was attended by 34 members.

The venue for the retreat was the picturesque location of YMCA Camp Lakeside in Nilshi. We departed in a bus for the venue from our Trust Office, at 4:30pm on 8th July. After a 2 and a half hour drive through narrow, twisting, turning and water fall laden roads we arrived at the location at 7pm. Once at the venue we were given a quick orientation about the venue by the YMCA authorities. After dinner we had our first session by JT Achen, during which, he introduced the concept of our theme to us. We departed to our tents and cabins after the session.

Early next day we had a morning worship which was led by our youth members. After breakfast we headed towards the conference hall for the keynote session by the speaker. Achen made the theme clearer to us through illustrations of various Christian people like Mother Theresa and the

disciples. After the session it was the turn of the youth members to display what they had acquired over the sessions through group discussion and presentation. The groups excelled by presenting the various Biblical characters who were treasures in clay, through colorful charts and skits. After lunch we have re-assembled to hear Achen's closing thoughts on the theme. Emily Kochamma also spoke to us briefly followed by our presbyter Rev Christy David.

After tea and a group photo session, we bid farewell to our speaker Rev Dr Jacob Thomas, Mrs Emily Jacob and Rev Christy David. We then regrouped later for the evening worship which was led by our Youth members. The evening worship was followed by the Business session which was led by the Youth committee members. Our plans for a campfire at night had to be abandoned due to incessant rain.

On Sunday we gathered for the Matins Service. This service was led by the UBS students. The UBS members then conducted a session on the mission fields and mission works carried out by the Madhya Kerala Diocese. We then rejoined for the extra activities like Kayaking, Rifling and Archery. Following lunch we packed up and departed the venue at 3pm. It was indeed a blessed experience for our youth to hear God's word from an eminent speaker like Jacob Thomas Achen. I'm sure they are taking home a lot of important Christian knowledge from the camp. All of our youth had a great time which was evident from the feedback we have received from them.

We would like to thank our Presbyter, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Adviser and Church Managing Committee for making this Camp possible and for releasing the funds to us as per our need. We would also like to thank our youth members and our parents for making this Camp possible. We express our gratitude to our sponsors. Last but not least we would like to thank all the youth members who attended and all those who helped in the various stages of organizing and conducting this camp. May The Good God Bless Us All Richly! AMEN!!

Sabin John
Youth VP

WF Seminar

A seminar was held on July 23 from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM in the Trust Office with the attendance of 30 members. The meeting started with opening prayer, followed with singing and praising and intercessory prayer.

The speaker for the day was Mrs. Rachel Sathia Das - a devout servant of God with profound biblical knowledge. She spoke about the character of Sarah. Though Sarah was barren, God honored her due to her faith and obedience. The speaker stressed the importance of obedience, faith and loyalty to our master Christ the Lord. The seminar was very meaningful and Mrs. Das mostly spoke from her own life experience. May the Lord use her more in His vineyard for His glory.

The second session was led by Mrs Linu Binu. A well talented person, she shared how to reuse old denim jeans by making bags. Linu has also demonstrated how to make 'No Bake Apple Pie' which was indeed tasty and quick to make. We thank Linu for all her efforts and praise the Lord for her talents

Christy Achen in his presidential address exhorted us to be in readiness for the Gospel, though our flesh is weak.

We praise God for such opportunities and for His bounty of blessings. We thank our Achan and Kochamma for their guidance and support. I am thankful to all the members of the Women's Fellowship for their active participation in various programs. The seminar was closed with benediction followed with refreshments.

“For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, like Sarah who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord.” 1 Peter 3:5-6

Shiny Jose
Secretary

Annual One Day Youth Conference

The Annual Youth Conference will be held on August 15th in the Trust office. As is customary, we'll begin the program with flag hoisting. We wish to welcome all our Church members to the Flag hoisting ceremony. The keynote speaker for the day will be Rev Dr Wilson Paluri, Dean of Students & Hostel Life & Lecturer in Religion, UBS, on the theme: "Divergent: Going Against the Tide of Contemporary Culture" (Biblical Reference: Ephesians 5:15-20, Romans 12:1-2). We would like to invite all our Youth Members to attend this conference and make it a success. The registration fees will be Rs.200 for non-working youth and Rs.400 for working youth.

Teenager's Conference

The Teenager's Conference will be held on the 21st August, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Trust Office. The theme of the conference is "In Search of Meaningful Life." All the teenagers between 12 to 19 years may attend and get benefit from this session

MKD NIFYC 2016

As announced early, please plan participating in the XI Madhya Kerala Diocese North India Family & Youth Conference scheduled in Bhopal during October 6-9, 2016. Registration Fee is Rs.200/-; Delegate: Couple Rs.2500; Single Rs.1500 and Student, Rs.750. Please enroll quickly and book your travel tickets in good time to avoid disappointment. For more details please contact Rev. Christy David Daniel or the YF office bearers. Please help the host church by buying complimentary advertisement space in its Souvenir and/or by giving individual donation. The Parish will be pleased to offer a subsidy of Rs.1,500 each to those of our parish members who would attend the conference.

Change of Address

Mr. Reju Mathew and family have acquired a new residence at "Suyog Nisarg," Flat No.103, Nisarg Building, Lohegaon-Wagholi Road, Wagholi, Pune 412 207. We pray the Lord's choicest blessings be upon this family now and always. (Ref. Parish Directory: Page 53/090).

Mr. Bright Singh J and family have moved into their new flat at B-602, Aiswariyam Comfort, S. No.142/1/2B, CTS No.5102, Khandoba Mandir Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035. We wish them God's bountiful blessings in the new residence and let their life there be 'aiswariyapoomnam' in all aspects. (Ref. Parish Directory Page 17/018).

Obituary

Mr. P. I. John, 92 years, father of Mrs. Anna Chandy, passed away on July 29, in Alwaye, after a brief illness. We join the bereaved family members in their sorrow and pray the Lord's everlasting peace and solace pervade over them. May his soul rest in peace.

Bible Quiz

The Key to the July Quiz is below:

1. Amos 2. Mark 3. Luke 4. John 5. Joel 6. Chronicle 7. Judges
8. Job 9. Hebrews 10 Esther 11. Acts 12. James 13. Ruth
14. Romans 15 Titus 16. Matthew 17. Genesis 18. Philemon 19. Daniel
20. Nahum 21. Hosea 22. Lamentations 23. Revelations 24. Timothy
25. Samuel 26. Numbers 27. Malachi 28. Peter 29. Exodus 30 Kings.

The winner of this quiz is Mrs. Annie Jacob. Congratulations.

A TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

I'm a teacher....Behind that doctor; It's me a teacher....Behind that economist; It's me a teacherAbove those astronomers, It's me a teacher..... I carry the light even though they mostly make jokes of me.....But I am a teacher I don't qualify for a bungalow or a villa nor earn enough to buy an expensive house/car ...like corrupt officers and corrupt politicians.....But I am a teacher... Some think or even say that I have too many holidays, never knowing that I spend those holidays either correcting papers or planning what and how I'm going to teach when I go back to school/college/institution.....Because I am a teacher.... Sometimes I got confused and even get stressed by the ever changing policies over what and how I have to teach....Despite all that I am a teacher and I love to teach and I'm teaching..

On pay days I don't laugh as corrupt officers and others do, but by the next day I love to come with a smile to those that I teach.....Because I'm a teacher..

The main source of my satisfaction is when I see THEM growing, succeeding, having all those assets, bravely facing the world and its challenges, and I say yes I've taught in spite of living in a world opened by Google....Because I am a teacherYes I am a teacher....It doesn't matter how they look at me,... It doesn't matter how much more they earn than I DO. It doesn't matter that they drive while I walk because all what they have is through me....A Teacher.....Whether they acknowledge or not.....I AM A TEACHER!!

(ATTRIBUTE DEDICATED TO ALL THE AMAZING TEACHERS.)

=Contributed by Mercy John=

Bible Quiz - August

Answer the following questions. The answers should be submitted to Christy Achen before 20th August. Please give the reference of the Bible wherever necessary. The person who sends first the correct answers will be given a prize.

1. How many times the word 'joy' or 'rejoice' are used in the book of Philippians?
2. What of your hear has deceived you?
3. According to the Fourth Gospel, after the resurrection how many times did Jesus say to His Disciples "Peace be with you"?

4. Who asked Jesus to show him the Father?
5. Who got the curse of leprosy on him and his descendants?
6. How many types of fruit does the tree of life bear?
7. Which incidence caused the spreading of Gospel among the Gentiles?
8. Who was killed at the valley of Elah?
9. Which apostle was chosen by a lot?
10. Which land will the people of Benjamin possess?
11. From where did Paul write his second letter to Timothy?
12. In the incidence of Jesus feeding the five thousand, what was the loaf made up of?
13. What punishment does the law suggest for an act of Adultery?
14. In the record of the fourth Gospel, how many times did Jesus escape from stoning?
15. Which king built towers in the Wilderness and dug many cisterns and why he did so?

A Short Prayer

Gracious Father, This age through which we are passing through has looked upon evil until its eyes are tired. Turn people's gaze in the direction of yourself, I pray. Help them to see that evil is the great illusion – and God the illumination. Amen.

Please send your contributions to this bulletin or suggestions, if any, to

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When The Rt. Rev. Thomas K. Oommen met a few of our



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Managing and Building Committee Members