

Wedding Anniversaries in April 2010

Date	Name
2 nd	Mrs. & Mr. George Oommen
3 rd	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew
7 th	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob George
	Mrs. & Mr. Nebu Joseph P.
13 th	Mrs. & Mr. Samson Jacmool
	Mrs. & Mr. John Abraham
15 th	Mrs. & Mr. George P. Mathew
	Mrs. & Mr. Ruben Thomas Mathew
18 th	Mrs. & Mr. C.J. Babu
20 th	Mrs. & Mr. Binu Jacob
	Mrs. & Mr. Shaji Johnson
23 rd	Mrs. & Mr. Bijosh Thomas
28 th	Mrs. & Mr. M.M. John
30 th	Mrs. & Mr. Satheesh M.P.
	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob P. Kuruvilla

Announcements

Sunday School Exams

16th April, 2010

Oral Exam - Beginner I to Primary II
Written Exam - Primary 3 to Senior 1

23rd April, 2010

Story Telling - Beginner 1 to Junior 1
Bible Quiz - Junior II and Junior III
Elocution - Remaining classes

30th April, 2010

Singing Competition - Beginner I to Senior I

7th May, 2010

Memory Verses Competition - Junior II to Senior I
(Junior I can also participate)

Annual General Body Meeting

The annual general body meeting of our parish will be conducted on 29th April 2010 at 7.30 PM at the North Tent (NECK).

Announcements

Sunday School Anniversary

The Sunday School Anniversary will be held on 28th April, 2010.

14th and 21st of April are set aside for the Practice days
Please contact Mr. Chandy Abraham, Headmaster at Mob: 99386851

Farewell to Rev. Jacob T. Abraham & Family

Our Achen is retuning to India after the three years service as a dedicated vicar of our congregation. A meeting is arranged on 30th April 2010 to bid farewell to Achen & family.
Farewell purse covers are kept at the Church. Kindly hand over your gift to the Treasurer.

Lenten & Passion week services

29th March 2010 (MON) 7.30pm-9.00pm-Activity hall # 4.

30th March 2010 (TUE) 7.30 pm- 9.00pm-Hall of Hope # 2.

31st March 2010 (WED) 7.30 pm-9.30pm-Hall of Hope # 2.

1st April 2010 (THU) 7.00pm-9.30pm-Church & P. H.

2nd April 2010 (FRI) 9.15 am-11.30 am-Church & P. H.

3rd April 2010 (SAT) 7.15 pm-9.00pm-Church & P. H.

4th April 2010 (SUN) 6.30 pm-9.00pm-Hall of Faith

Transport Arrangements

Sunday School :

Please contact Mr. Chandy Abraham, Headmaster at Mob: 99386851

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
1 Thurs 6 th Week in Lent	6.00 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Maundy Thursday Eucharist; The great thanksgiving
2 Fri 6 th Week in Lent	9:15 am	Worship Service	Church & Ph.	Good Friday The day of redemption: Revelation of Gods Mercy
3 Sat	7:15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Holy Saturday
4 Sun	6:30 pm	Holy Communion	Hall of Faith	Easter Day Christ's Resurrection, celebration of salvation
9 Fri	8:45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Christ's Resurrection, celebration of hope
10 Sat 1 st Week after Easter	7:15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Acknowledgement of Christ as Lord
17 Sat 2 nd Week after Easter	7:15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Journeying with Christ
23 Fri 2 nd Week after Easter	8:45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Experience of the Risen Lord
24 Sat 3 rd Week after Easter	7:15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church	Leading from darkness to light

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
1 Thurs	Exodus 12:1-8;11-14	Ps. 63	1 Corinthians 11:23-34	Mark 14:12-26
2 Fri	Isaiah 53:1-12	Ps. 22	Hebrews 10:11-18	Luke 23:13-49
3 Sat	Daniel 12:1-4	Ps. 16	1 Peter 4:12-19	Matthew 27:62-66
4 Sun	Exodus 14:5-30	Ps. 118:14-29	Colossians 3:1-11	Matthew 28:1-10
9 Fri	Isaiah 12	Ps. 48	Acts 3:11-16	Luke 24:1-12
10 Sat	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Ps. 27	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	John 20:19-29
17 Sat	Exodus 13:17-22	Ps. 91	Hebrews 11:1-12	Luke 24:13-35
23 Fri	Job 19:23-27	Ps. 93	Revelation 1:4-8	Mark 16:9-18
24 Sat	Isaiah 60:19-22	Ps. 43	1 John 1:1-10	John 8:12-20



St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation Kuwait

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Presbyter's Message

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



Easter is a great celebration in our faith journey in commemoration of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is indeed a founding principle to our faith in God. God has demonstrated to us that the cross does not stand alone. It always go hand in hand with the Resurrection. Easter is a joyous and victorious celebration of the cross and the victory over evil powers of this world.

Matthew 28:1-10 talks about how the message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ had reached Mary Magdalene and the other Mary and reached others and the first words of the Resurrected Jesus "do not be afraid". When the resurrected Jesus appeared to the disciples and the group of men he said "Greetings, do not be afraid, go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me".

Resurrection is the faith of a believer

Faith in the resurrection is the blessed message for the whole humanity. We live in the midst of pain and suffering, but we can overcome this pain and suffering through our faith in God. This is the message of Resurrection.

Resurrection is an Experience of a believer

Set our minds on the things above and put to death the earthly things. Above all we need to be in tune with God, which means we should be revealing God in our day-to-day life and relationships. In other words, we need to maintain a life of a particular standard in values. People should understand from our walk of life that we belong to Jesus Christ.

Resurrection is the sign of salvation

Yes, celebration of salvation implies that we remove all fears from us and in others. Two expressions which came out of our Lord Jesus at the time of his appearance were "do not be afraid" and "greetings". Greetings make a lot of sense and bring a lot of relief to us. I am sure that the disciples of Jesus Christ must have been very relieved and joyful after our Lord greeted them as the resurrected Lord. Paul exhorts us to greet one another.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Lord Jesus brought a new cheers to humanity through his resurrection. Let us celebrate a new life, a new hope, a new relationship, with God and a new heaven and a new earth by inaugurating the kingdom of God on this earth.

According to God's plan, I arrived in Kuwait on 19th May, 2007. We thank God for having given an opportunity to minister you. I am conscious of my drawbacks. but I am glad to say that all of you loved me, my family and cared for us. All of you were so loving, kind and generous to us and we really enjoyed your fellowship during the past 3 years. We have only fond memories of relationship with the Sunday school, the choir, the Ladies & Gents group, Ladies group, senior group, and the youth group. I am transferred to C.S.I. Church, Pariyaram. We are planning to leave on 2nd May, 2010. I assure you our prayers. Please uphold us in your prayers too. Please do visit us when you come down to Kerala.

Once again, let me take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to you all.

Wish you all a happy Easter.

God bless you

Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
Vicar

Regular Programme

Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, April 16 th – 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Youth Fellowship:	3 rd Friday – 03:30 pm
Choir Practice:	Every Wednesday 07:30 pm, at UIS, Abbassiya
Sunday School:	Every Friday 05:30 pm
Ladies & Gents Meeting :	Every Friday 05:30 pm at the Activity Hall # 3, NECK.
Cottage Prayer:	Every Thursday 07:30 pm

Cottage Prayer

Date	Shalom Prayer Group	Bethel Prayer Group
1 st	Maundy Thursday	
8 th		
15 th	Mr. Mammen Philipose Tel: 25629243 Mob: 66272839	
22 nd		
29 th	Annual General Body	

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

Ephesians 1:3-4

Birthdays in

April 2010

Date	Name	
1 st	Kurien Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Kurien
	Tessa Lilly Chrisostem	D/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostem
2 nd	Mr. Varghese John	
3 rd	Deepa Mariam Itty	D/o Mr. Itty Mammen
4 th	Mr. C.J. Babu	
	Noel Abel Sabu Joseph	S/o Mr. Sabu K. Joseph
	Robin Roy	S/o Mrs. Saramma Roy
	Miria Johnson	D/o Mr. Johnson Varghese
5 th	Sarah Achu Johnson	D/o. Mr. Aju George Mohan
	Mrs. Suma Thomas	W/o Mr. Philip Thomas
	Mr. Abraham Thomas	
6 th	Mrs. Sheeja Joshy	W/o. Mr. Joshy Abraham
	Tiya Susan Ajith	D/o Mr. Ajith Mathew
7 th	Mrs. Joyce Samuel	W/o Mr. Paul C Samuel
	Joshua Thomas	S/o Mr. Philip Thomas
	Reshma Philip	D/o Mr. K.M. Philip
	Neha Elizabeth Biji	D/o Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian
8 th	Nikith Abraham Thomas	S/o Mr. Abraham Timi Thomas
	Mr. Kurien T. Mathew	
	Anu Shaji Johnson	D/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
9 th	Mr. John Chacko	
	Mr. Sunil John Thomas	
10 th	Mrs. Lilly Jacob	W/o Mr. P.A. Jacob
	Mrs. Seethy Cherian	W/o Mr. Solan T. Cherian
12 th	Mr. K.J. Samuel	
13 th	Dr. Koshy Varghese (Moncy)	

Know that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Date	Name	
16 th	Ashyn Rachel Sathish	D/o Mr. M.P. Sathesh
17 th	Mrs. Simi Sarah Joseph	W/o Mr. Joseph Abraham
19 th	Mr. Benny Mani	
20 th	Mr. John Abraham	
	Mr. Akash John Thomas	
	Mr. Immanuel Varghese	
21 st	Mrs. Susheela Sam	W/o Mr. Sam T. Kuruvilla
	Mr. Arun Davidson	
22 nd	Ajay T. Thomas	S/o Mr. K.I. Thomas
24 th	Lijo Cherian Johnson	S/o Mr. P.C. Johnson
	Rebecca Mariam V.	D/o Mr. Varghese Abraham
	Anisha Mariam Sugu	D/o Mr. Sugu Kuruvilla
26 th	Anish Peter Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Peter
	Alida Mariam john	D/o Mr. John Kurien
27 th	Mrs. Sherin Jacon	W/o Mr. Filji Jacob
	Dr. George Varkey	
	Riya Philip	D/o Mr. K.M. Philip
29 th	Thomas Mathulla	S/o Mr. Mathulla Isaac
30 th	Jovin Mathew Vinod	S/o. Mr. Vinod Kurien

**You are a child of God,
His treasured possession.
He created you in His own image.
He chose the day for you to be born.
He has a plan and a purpose for your life.**

Sunday School Picnic

The Sunday School Picnic is scheduled to be held on 9th April, 2010 at Ma'arah Land.

Transport is arranged from Abbassiya & Salmiya at 8.00AM

The registration is KD. 1/- per child.

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