

## Wedding Anniversaries in March 2010

Date	Name
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Cejo Johnson
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Mathew
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Babu Mathew
	Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Philipose
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Aju John

## Announcements

### Senior Forum

20th March 2010 will be celebrated as the Senior Forum Day and during the Holy Communion service at 7.15PM, the members of the Senior Forum will take an active part in Bible reading, Sermon etc.

### New Members

*Hearty welcome to*

Mr. Benny Mani, Kottayam  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Pothen Danuvellil, Mundathanam  
Mr. & Mrs. Madhu R., Chemboor, Trivandrum  
Mr. Monachen Jacob, Mundiapally  
*who have joined our congregation recently.*

### Condolences

We deeply mourn the demise of  
Mrs. Annamma Thomas (on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010),  
Mother of Mr. Philip Thomas (Shajan)

Rev. T. V. Kuruvilla (on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010),  
Father of Mr. Sam T. Kuruvilla.

Mr. K. K. Philip (on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010), Father of  
Mr. K. P. Koshy & Mr. Thomas Philip.

*May their soul rest in peace. Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers.*

## 40th Anniversary celebrations of St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation, Kuwait

All of you are aware that our congregation is celebrating its 40th anniversary, this year.

During the past blessed 40 years, the Almighty God has been providing all our needs to shape up as a dedicated Christian Congregation in Kuwait. The untiring, dedicated service of the past and present, Vicars, Executive Committee members & congregation members supplemented by the grace of God has enabled us to reach this far. In a modest way, our congregation has been able to wipe away tears of many less fortunate, poor and needy persons in our homeland.

A thanksgiving service (at 6.45PM) followed by a public meeting is being conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Thursday) during which we will be honoring our senior members who have spent 25 years or more serving the church in many ways. Those members who have completed 25 years or more are requested to give their name to the Secretary, on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Rt. Rev. Michael John Thirumeni has kindly consented to be with us during our above mentioned function. The Indian Ambassador to Kuwait will be the chief guest for the public meeting.

The Congregation's Executive Committee has decided to publish a souvenir "ANUGRAHA 2010" which will be released on the same day. This will not only cater our financial expenses but also be a memento for all us, reminding us the long way St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation has treaded. A special cover collection is arranged during the month of March, the proceeds of which will be utilized for various help the needy projects.

All church members are requested to give in articles and their Complimentary Wishes.  
Tariff - Full page (A4 size) - 50KD (Photo optional), Half page - 25KD.

The final date for the above is 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 to bid farewell to Achen & family. Farewell purse covers are kept at the Church. Kindly hand over your gift to the Treasurer.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
6 Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Week before Easter 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Women's Day Women: Partners in God's Liberative Acts
12 Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Week before Easter 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Lent	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Gospel Breaks Barriers and Builds Bridges
13 Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week before Easter 4 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Transformation of structures in soci- ety
20 Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week before Easter 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The Cross and the Church
26 Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week before Easter 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	-	-	-	The Annunciation to Mary
27 Sat Palm Week 6 <sup>th</sup> Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church	The coming ruler of God's people

### Money box — Ladies Group :

We are celebrating the Women's day on 6<sup>th</sup> March. All are requested to offer the money box during the Holy Communion service on that day.

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for *God loves a cheerful giver*" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

## Lectionary

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Gospel
6 Sat	Exodus 1:15-22	Ps. 148	Romans 16:1-10	Luke 8:1-3
12 Fri	Isaiah 45:1-8	Ps. 47	Galatians 2:11-21	Matthew 15:21-28
13 Sat	Micah 6:6-8	Ps. 51	Ephesians 4:25-32	Matthew 12:15-21
20 Sat	Exodus 1:8-14	Ps. 69:1-12	1 Peter 3:8-22	Mark 10:35-52
26 Fri	Isaiah 7:10-14	Ps. 40:1-10	Galatians 4:1-7	Luke 1:26-38
27 Sat	Zechariah 9:9-12	Ps. 24	Acts:4:23-31	Matthew 21:1-11



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## Presbyter's Message

Dear brothers and sisters,



Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ.

We are observing "women's Day" on Saturday 6th of this month. The women of the Bible in all ages had certain trails or virtues in common - their devotion, faith, and prevalence were like links in a golden chain forged by the spirit of God.

### Ruth 1:15-22

The Hebrew word for "Almighty" (Shaddai) indicates Gods sufficiency for any situation. The word "Lord" (Yahweh) refers to His faithfulness as the loving covenant-keeping God. How Naomi put these two names together. Naomi never lost sight of the fact that her God was a capable and faithful God. And sure enough, He proved His capability to deliver her and his faithfulness to care for her to the very end.

If there seems to be no way out of your despair, remember that Naomi's God is your God as well.

We are going to the Lenten season. This season we take more time to meditate on the word of God so as to have maintenance to our spiritual life.

Hebrews:9:11-22 - Two things are emphatically mentioned which show the superiority of His absolute sacrifice over the sacrifices offered by the old Testament priests.

He offered His own blood: The ultimate gift of life itself for when the blood was shed, life was gone. The priests offered the blood of animals and birds; but Christ, His own sinless, spotless blood. The blood also shown the seriousness of sin (v.22). Beware of treating sin lightly. Beware of playing with sin. Look at it in all its seriousness and keep off from it. It was sin that made our precious Saviour to shed all His blood.

He entered once for all: Christ's dramatic entrance was once for all. There was no need for any repetition. It has brought us Eternal Redemption

Let us pray for all the children who are writing the Annual Examination, specially those who write the Board Examination during this month.

May the good Lord reward their efforts.

God bless you

Rev. Jacob T. Abraham  
Vicar

## Regular Programme

<b>Senior Forum:</b>	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
<b>Ladies' Fellowship:</b>	Friday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
<b>Youth Fellowship:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday - 03:30 pm
<b>Choir Practice:</b>	Every Wednesday 07:30 pm, at UIS, Abbasiya
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Every Friday 05:30 pm
<b>Ladies &amp; Gents Meeting :</b>	Every Friday 05:30 pm at the Activity Hall # 3, NECK.
<b>Cottage Prayer:</b>	Every Thursday 07:30 pm

## Cottage Prayer

Date	Shalom Prayer Group	Bethel Prayer Group
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Abraham J. Jacob Tel: 25628985 Mob: 66227525	
11 <sup>th</sup>		Mr. Jacob Samuel Mob: 97874074
18 <sup>th</sup>		Mr. P. I. Jacob (Benny) Mob: 97243625
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thanks giving service - 6.45 PM &amp; Public Meeting - 7.30 PM at Church &amp; P.H.</b>	

**The anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit - just as it had taught you, remain in him.**

1 John 2:27

## Birthdays in March 2010

Date	Name	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Mary M Joseph	
	Rithu Leena John	D/o Mr. John Chacko
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. Mathew K. Cherian	
	Mr. Plessy Mathew	
	Sunitha E. Thomas	D/o Mr. Thomas Philip
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. Mathew K.E.	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Naein Abraham Jacob	S/o Mr. Abraham J. Jacob
	Mr. Ashy Philip Koshy	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Biju George Paul	
	Chervyl Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob John K.
	Dr. (Mrs.) Grace Alex	W/o Mr. Alex Mathew
	Sandeeep Soman John	S/o Mr. Soman John
6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan George Rony	S/o Mr. Rony C. George
	Mr. George Oommen	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. George Oommen	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Thomas Abraham	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Rajees Koshy	
	Anubhav Rony Jacob	S/o Mr. Santhosh Jacob
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Jean Sara Koshy	W/o Mr. Ashy Philip Koshy
	Mrs. Saramma J. Cherian	W/o Mr. Jacob Cherian (Moncy)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Jacob Samuel	
	Shaun Mammen John	S/o Mr. Aji John Mathew
13 <sup>th</sup>	Evan Koshy	S/o Mr. Eugene Koshy
	Mr. John V. Mathai	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Salley Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob Peter V.
	Mrs. Saramma Roy	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Aron Mathew Joseph	S/o Mr. Joseph Abraham
	Ashbinn Satheesh	S/o Mr. M.P. Satheesh
16 <sup>th</sup>	Abel Philip George	S/o Mr. Shino Philip
	Nikku Joseph	S/o Mr. Nebu Joseph
	Tanya M. Chrisostom	D/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13

Date	Name	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. John Kurien	
	Rohan Paul Varghese	S/o Mr. Roy Paul Varghese
	Mrs. Sunitha Akash	W/o Mr. Akash John
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny S. Joseph	D/o Mrs. Mary M. Joseph
	Joel Sabu	S/o Mr. Sabu Joseph K.
	Riya Biju	D/o Mr. Biju Mani
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. Jose Samuel	
	Mr. Philip Thomas (Binu)	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. John Mathew (Raju)	
	Mrs. Soya Geo John	W/o Mr. Geo John
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jodan Philip Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Samuel
	Mrs. Mary Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas K.I.
	Samjee Samuel	S/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
	Charissa Rose Oommen	D/o Mr. Ajay P. Oommen
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. George Mathew	H/o Mrs. Achamma Mathew
	Mrs. Jeen M. Samuel	W/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Anu Plessy Mathew	W/o Mr. Plessy Mathew
	Mr. Arly John	
	Nidhi Rachel Varkey	D/o Dr. George Varkey
	Mr. Jacob Mathew	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Anjana Mannanal Koshy	W/o Mr. Ashish Ipe Koshy
	Mrs. Leah M. Cherian	W/o Mr. Mohan K. Cherian
	Mekha Susan Jacob	D/ o Mr. Jacob Mathew
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Shiji Philip	W/o Mr. Philip Thomas
	Saneeta Saju Abraham	D/o Mr. Saju Abraham
29 <sup>th</sup>	Melvin G. Mathew	S/o Mr. George P. Mathew
30 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob P. Chandy	S/o Mr. Chandy P. Thomas

**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.**

### New Arrival

Baby boy to Mrs. & Mr. Santhosh Mathew John on 23rd February 2010.

*Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for his blessing.*