

Wedding Anniversaries in March 2011

Date	Name
2 nd	Mrs. & Mr. Cejo Johnson
5 th	Mrs. & Mr. Madhu R.
15 th	Mrs. & Mr. Babu Mathew
	Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Philipose
16 th	Mrs. & Mr. Aju John

Announcements

Hearty Congratulations

It's glad to share with you that Rev. Thomas K. Oommen, B.A. B.D. M.Th has been selected as the Bishop in Madhya Kerala Diocese in Church of South India. He hails from Thalavady and had his theological education from Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He took his Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a deacon in the year 1982 and as a Presbyterian in the year 1983. He was first appointed as a missionary to Andhra Mission in Andhra Pradesh. At present, he is serving as a vicar in Ascension Church, Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam. He is married to Susan Thomas. They have two children. His son, Mr. Sony Oommen Thomas is a human resource professional and his daughter, Santina is a school teacher.

We, St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation, are privileged to have his brother Mr. Oommen Kanjirapalli as one of our congregation member. We express our warm greetings and extend our awesome happiness to this joyful occasion of Achen's consecration as the 12th Bishop of Madhya Kerala Diocese on 5th March, 2011. May Almighty God empower our new bishop to shepherd the believing community, not only to Madhya Kerala Diocese but also to the whole Church of South India.

Special Days & Events

Woman's Day - 5-3-2011

Ash Wednesday - 9-3-2011 (worship service at Parsonage at 7.30 P.M.)

March 15th onwards on all Tuesdays Lenten prayers will be held at the Activity Hall # 4, NECK at 7.30 P.M.

Senior Forum Day - 19-3-2011

V.B.S - 18-3-2011 to 1-4-2011 at NECK

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KUWAIT C.S.I. VBS 2011

As you know, our Congregation is organizing on our own, the Vacation Bible School (KUWAIT C.S.I. VBS 2011) for the first time. The inauguration day is fast approaching, which God willing be on Friday, 18th March 2011 at 5:00PM at the Church & Parish Hall, NECK.

Kindly uphold this event in your daily prayers. Do participate in the special prayer held at the Parsonage on every Tuesday at 7:30PM. We need to give to our young and dear children a blessed experience and make them know our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in a special way. Please encourage your friend's children also to join our VBS.

More details of our VBS is available at - www.csikuwait.org/vbs
Parents are requested to register their children's name for VBS on or before 12th March 2011.

For any additional information, please contact
Mr. Suresh Thomas, Convener (Mob.: 66327666).

Wedding

Hearty Congratulations to
Mr. Baker Fenn (Aujith), who is united in Christian married life with Ms. Riya Ann Ike on 7th February, 2011.

and

Mr. Harold Mathew John, S/o Mrs. and Mr. John Mathew, who is united in Christian married life with Ms. Gisa George on 12th February, 2011.

New Member

Hearty welcome to the new members who have joined the congregation recently.

1. Mr. Vineeth Mathew John & Mrs. Sherin Vineeth, Kottayam
2. Mr. Daniel Abraham, Chamavila and
3. Mr. Rony Thomas, Melukavu.

Condolence

We deeply mourn the sad demise of
Mrs. Saramma Joy, M/o Mr. P.J. Joseph, who was called to eternal rest on 22-02-2011.

Please uphold the bereaved family in your prayers.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
5 Sat 7 th Week before Easter 1 st Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Jesus empowers women: Woman's Day
11 Fri 7 th Week before Easter 1 st Week in Lent	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Restoration and Redemption
12 Sat 6 th Week before Easter 2 nd Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Cleansing power of Christ
19 Sat 5 th Week before Easter 3 rd Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Accepting the Aged: Senior Forum Day
25 Fri 5 th Week before Easter 3 rd Week in Lent	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Faith in Christ
26 Sat 4 th Week before Easter 4 th Week in Lent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church	Worshipping in spirit and in truth

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
5 Sat	Esther 7:1-10	Ps.98	2 Timothy 1:1-5	Luke 13:10-17
11 Fri	Isaiah 44:21-28	Ps.6	Acts 20:13-35	Matthew 8:5-13
12 Sat	Zechariah 13:1-9	Ps.130	1 John 1:5-10	Mark 1:40-45
19 Sat	Isaiah 40:21-31	Ps. 139:1-18	I Timothy 5:1-10	Luke 2:25-38
25 Fri	1 Kings 17:17-24	Ps. 34:1-15	Colossians 1:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
26 Sat	Amos 5:18-27	Ps.96	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 11:1-4



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

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Presbyter's Message

Dear Beloved in Christ,

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

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Mark 10:14)

God willing, CSIKUWAIT VBS 2011 will be one of the turning point in the ministry among children and also a historical milestone under the leadership of St. Peter's CSI congregation. Christian education is essential in spiritual growth and able leadership of a church. In Mark chapter 10 verse 14, Jesus Christ invites the little children to come into his presence and proclaims that the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. But the disciples were the hindrance for them to reach Christ. We as a believing community, at times becomes a hindrance to our children. Let's examine ourselves what are hindrances that reject their relationship with God. Today many isms are there, for example modernism, post modernism etc. But we neglect to focus what Bible speaks in this present context. Let us focus the failures we face today:-

Providing Agencies:- Parents think it is easy to have the Sunday school teachers as agents of spiritual things; for academic proficiency, we connect them with the internet, CDs, tuition centers, medias or mediums; for their health the agents are house maids; and for playing and fun, the parents approach playschools or recreation clubs. Parents have no time to spend with them, to say a story from Bible, to teach them moral lessons, to play with them. Therefore, a child considers his/her parents as the only money providing agency.

Glory given:- Another threat is that we are giving glory to our child so that he pretends to be the hero and do not know how to behave with others and respect elders. We fail to connect them to the social atmosphere. The only world for them is their home and school. Even some children are not send to Sunday schools or their own churches. At many times, we forget to correct them in their mistakes and mischievous nature. So there by, lacking the relationship with church and society. The children are not given the right fellowship and social living.

Sharing and Caring:- We do not have time to sit with the children and share the rich heritage of the church, our families, about the forefathers, regarding the Christian leaders and missionaries. These are the insights and thoughts which will inspire them in their future to give importance to their church, families, Christian activities and missionary projects.

Responsibilities:- We fail to give small, small responsibilities to our children, in other words spoon feeding into spine footing. Bible (Prov. 22:6, Prov. 23:13, Prov. 29:15) clearly says that we have to nurture them in the right track and correct them wherever and whenever needed. Let's re-examine ourselves and try our level best to do our responsibilities which God has entrusted to us. We are entering into another Lenten season from March 9th (Ash Wednesday). This month, we are observing Women's Day on 5th and Senior Forum Day on 19th and VBS from March 18th to April 1st. Please remember all these important days and events in your personal prayers and grant your utmost cooperation.

May God bless you.

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla

Vicar

Regular Programme

Senior Forum	Friday, March 4 th – 8:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, March 18 th – 8:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Youth Fellowship:	1 st & 3 rd Sundays – 7:30 pm, Abbassiya and Salmiya
Choir Practice:	Every Thursday 9:00 pm, at Utsav Auditorium, Abbassiya
Sunday School:	Every Friday 5.30 pm Church and Parish Hall, NECK
Ladies & Gents Meeting :	Every Friday 5.30 pm at the Activity Hall # 3, NECK.
Cottage Prayer:	Every Thursday 7:30 pm in Abbassiya and Friday 7:45 pm in Salmiyah

Cottage Prayer

Date	Bethel Prayer Group	Date	Shalom Prayer Group
3 rd	Mr. Thomas Philip Tel.: 24315776 Mob.: 66471832 (Will be held at the Utsav Auditorium)	4 th	Mr. Alex Mathew Tel.: 25630791 Mob.: 66805577
10 th		11 th	Mr. Aju John Mob.: 97613999
17 th	Mr. Aji John Mathew Tel.: 24334697 Mob.: 99177481 (Will be held at the Utsav Auditorium)	18 th	VBS Opening Day and Joint worship by KEFC
24 th	Mr. Sabu Joseph K. Mob.: 97839489 (Will be held at his residence, Opp. Holy Sweets)	25 th	Mr. K.P. Koshy Tel.: 60055943 Mob.: 99759747
31 st	Mr. Jacob Samuel Tel.: 24718022 Mob.: 97874074 (Will be held at his residence, in Farwaniya)		

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Birthdays in March 2011

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

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

Date	Name	
18 th	Mr. John Kurien	
	Rohan Paul Varghese	S/o Mr. Roy Paul Varghese
	Mrs. Sunitha Akash	W/o Mr. Akash John
19 th	Jenny S. Joseph	D/o Mrs. Mary M. Joseph
	Joel Sabu	S/o Mr. Sabu Joseph K.
20 th	Riya Biju	D/o Mr. Biju Mani
	Mr. Jose Samuel	
21 st	Mr. Philip Thomas (Binu)	
	Mr. John Mathew (Raju)	
22 nd	Jordan Philip Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Samuel
	Mrs. Mary Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas K.I.
23 rd	Samjee Samuel	S/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
	Charissa Rose Oommen	D/o Mr. Ajay P. Oommen
	Mr. George Mathew	H/o Mrs. Achamma Mathew
24 th	Asha Sunil	D/o Mrs. Asha Sunil
25 th	Mrs. Jeen M. Samuel	W/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
	Mrs. Anu Plessy Mathew	W/o Mr. Plessy Mathew
26 th	Mr. Ariy John	
	Nidhi Rachel Varkey	D/o Dr. George Varkey
	Mr. Jacob Mathew	
27 th	Mrs. Anjana M. Koshy	W/o Mr. Ashish Ipe Koshy
	Mrs. Leaha M. Cherian	W/o Mr. Mohan K. Cherian
	Mekha Susan Jacob	D/ o Mr. Jacob Mathew
	Mrs. Shiji Philip	W/o Mr. Philip Thomas
28 th	Mr. Johnson Pothen D.	
	Saneeta Saju Abraham	D/o Mr. Saju Abraham
29 th	Mrs. Mary George	W/o Mr. Jose K. James
	Melvin G. Mathew	S/o Mr. George P. Mathew
30 th	Jacob P. Chandy	S/o Mr. Chandy P. Thomas
31 st	Sonu M.P.	S/o Mr. Madhu R.

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.