

## Announcements

### Summer Programme

By the Grace of God, during summer program variety of programmes were held. Our sincere appreciations are to those who have contributed to it by conducting Bible quiz, games, talks, contemporary presentations etc. Special thanks to Mr. Itty Mammen for organizing this programme in a splendid manner.

### Special days and Events

Education day– 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011( special cover collection for theological education)  
Choir Day– 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Annual Get-together– 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 from 7.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.– Church and Parish Hall, NECK.  
CSI Formation day will be observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011.

### Confirmation

Confirmation classes will be started from third week of September. Those who are eligible may avail this opportunity and please give their names to the Vicar.

### Harvest Festival

God willing this year's Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 at the NECK premises.  
General Convener – Mr. Ajosh Mathew  
Mob.: 99046751  
Treasurer – Mr. Varghese Koshy  
Mob.: 99510774

### Joint Conveners

1. Mr. P.I. Jacob - Mob.: 65109523
2. Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy - Mob.: 66011377
3. Mr. Johnson Varghese - Mob.: 97296774
4. Mr. Jacob Thomas - Mob.: 97394739
5. Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil - Mob.: 90005537

### Sunday School

This year's classes will begin on 9<sup>th</sup> September '11

### New Arrival

Baby Boy born to Mrs. and Mr. Ruben Thomas Mathew on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2011

Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for His blessings.

### Arivu

A Special programme will be conducted under the leadership of Youth Movement on 16<sup>th</sup> September at Rhythm Hall, Abbasiya at 1.30 P.M. to 3.30.P.M. with different cultural items to promote the Malayalam language. All are cordially invited.

### Condolence

We deeply mourn the sad demise of

Mrs. Aleyamma Cherian, mother of Mr. Charly Jacob, who was called to eternal rest on 01-08-2011

Mother-in-law of Mr. Aju John, who was called to eternal rest on 14-08-2011

Transport coordinator, Mr. Stanley's Father (Kanyakumari) was called to eternal rest on 21-08-2011

and

Father of Mr. Raju Mathew, who was called to eternal rest on 27-07-2011

*We express our heartfelt condolence to the demise families. Please uphold the bereaved families in your prayers also.*

### CSI Website

The Church Website has been changed. The new link is given below and will be launched soon.

[www.kuwaitcsi.org](http://www.kuwaitcsi.org)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4: 15-16

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
3 Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Promise of the Holy Spirit
9 Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	The Gospel and religious plural- ism
10 Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church & Ph.	Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist
17 Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Church's Ministry of education Education Day
23 Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	United in witness
24 Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	To Sing even amidst sufferings. Choir Day

## Lectionary

Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Psalms	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Gospel
3 Sat	Joel 2:28-32	Ps.42	Galatians 5:22-26	John 14:15-21
9 Fri	Isaiah 45:1-8	Ps.67	Acts 17:16-31	Mathew 15:21-28
10 Sat	Proverbs 3:13-17	Ps. 18:1-6, 20-30	II Corinthians 4:1-6	Mathew 9:9-13
17 Sat	Proverbs 8:1-12	Ps. 119:97-104	Acts 8:26-38	Mark 1:21-28
23 Fri	Exodus 4:27-31	Ps.66	Romans 8:31-39	Luke 9:1-6
24 Sat	Job: 19:1-29	Ps.73	Acts. 16:19-34	John 16:25-33



# 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"

Warm welcome to all our dear members who returned to Kuwait after spending their holidays at homeland. Once again church is going to be in full swing. This month we are going to observe Education Day on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Choir Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and CSI Formation Day on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to conduct annual get-together on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month.

**Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.....' Ecc.9:10**

Have you heard about the one-note musician? She inspected her violin, took her seat in the orchestra, arranged her music and turned her instrument. As the concert began, the conductor skillfully cued one group of musicians, then another until finally the crucial moment arrived. It was time for her note to be played! The conductor signaled her, she sounded her note and the moment was over! The orchestra played on and the 'one-note player' sat there quietly for the rest of the concert: not disappointed that she'd played only one note, but with a sense of fulfillment and peace that she'd played it in tune, one time and with great gusto! Ananias suddenly shows up in Acts 9, leads Saul of Tarsus to Jesus and promptly disappears from the Bible. He's a 'one-note player'-but what a 'note!' Romans 16 is doxology to the obscure 'one-note players' who gave their lives to spread the gospel and build the church. Let us observe our choir day with this in your mind. Let us sing and praise Lord from the bottom of our hearts and be practical in every sphere of life to magnify our Christ.

From this month we are going to start confirmation classes to our children.

**What is Confirmation?**

Confirmation is an Ordinance (or rule) of the Church, Turn to the Baptismal Service and at the end you will find instructions to godparents. They are instructed to see to it that their godchild knows the creed, Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, is instructed in the church and is then confirmed.

Confirmation is the means by which a person becomes a full member of the church. What happens is this: the candidate prayerfully studies the Bible truths contained in the Catechism and accepts them to the degree they are able. They then attend the Confirmation service where they publicly confirm the promises made on their behalf at their Baptism. The Bishop then confirms their confirming of the promises by laying hands on the candidate and praying for their strengthening in the Christian faith. The congregation then joins in prayer for all the candidates.

The Biblical basis of the Confirmation is found in Acts 8:14-25, where the people of Samaria who had believed through the ministry of Philip were affirmed, empowered, taught and commissioned into fruitful service by the Apostles Peter and John.

Confirmation is the major Christian Education course that will prepare the candidates with the necessary background, motivation and skill to receive the full range of equipping and spiritual growth courses in future. So I urge all the parents to send your children, who are not confirmed to the forthcoming confirmation classes.

Sunday School is going to be opened on second Friday of September. So I request all the parents to send your children to our Sunday school.

May God bless you,

Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla  
Vicar

## Regular Programme

<b>Senior Forum</b>	Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 08:45 am at Diwaniya NECK
<b>Ladies' Fellowship:</b>	Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> – 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
<b>Youth Fellowship:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays – 07:30 pm, Abbassiya and Salmiya
<b>Choir Practice:</b>	Every Sunday at 07:30 pm, Hall of Hope, NECK.
<b>Ladies and Gents Group</b>	Every Friday 05:30 pm at the Activity Hall #3, NECK.
<b>Sunday School</b>	Every Friday 05:30 pm church and Parish Hall, NECK.
<b>Cottage Prayer:</b>	Every Thursday 07:30 pm in Abbassiya and Friday 07:45 pm in Salmiya

## Cottage Prayer

Date	Bethel Prayer Group	Date	Shalom Prayer Group
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr. P.I. Jacob Mob.: 65109523	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. Rajukutty John Tel.: 25615719 Mob.: 94469060
8 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Suresh Thomas Tel.: 25665934 Mob.: 66327666
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Susan Abraham Tel.: 24755765 Mob.: 97727739	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph Mob.: 66361761
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil Mob.: 90005537	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. Zacharia Mathew (Santhosh Manganam) Mob.: 66852487
29 <sup>th</sup>		30 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Get-Together

**You are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.**

**1 Corinthians 1:30**

## Birthdays in September 2011

Date	Name	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Preetha Mathew	W/o Mr. Ruben T. Mathew
	Jianna Susan Jerin	D/o Mr. Jerrin Varghese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. Saramma George O.	W/o Mr. Goerge Oommen T.
	Nisha Merin Kochumon	D/o Mr. Kochumon Josey
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nikitha Elizabeth Kuruvilla	D/o Mr. Nebu Joseph
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Rekha Thomas	W/o Mr. Suresh Thomas
	Tanya John	D/o Mr. Alex John Alexander
8 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Varghese P. John	H/o Mrs. Ivy Susan
	Mithun George Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob George
	Mrs. Gisa Harold	W/o Mr. Harold Mathew John
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ethan John George	S/o Mr. Shino Philip
	Mr. Manoj Cherian Jacob	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. P.M. Kurien	
	Mr. Joseph Boss H.H.	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ajith Thomas Jacob	S/o Mr. K.I. Thomas
	Mrs. Laila Varkey	W/o Mr. T. Joseph Varkey
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Mariamma Soman	W/o Mr. Soman John
	Anna Mathew	D/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Mahima Thankam John	D/o Mr. Aju John
14 <sup>th</sup>	Febine Ann Mathew	D/o Mr. George P. Mathew
	Mrs. Anila Baker Fenn	W/o Mr. J. Baker Fenn
15 <sup>th</sup>	Manav Mohan Cherian	S/o Mr. Mohan Cherian
	Jojoy V. Oommen	S/o Mrs. Susan V. Oommen
	Ryan Joseph Jim	S/o Mr. Jim Mathew Joseph
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Daisy Paul	W/o Mr. Prince Paul Mathews
	Mr. Sam T. Kuruvilla	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Biji Joseph	W/o Mr. Robinson Jacob
	Mrs. Reenu Saju	W/o Mr. Saju Abraham
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Merlin Kurien	W/o Mr. P.M. Kurien
	Preeth Mathew Zachariah	S/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
	Mrs. Meera Mathulla	W/o Mr. Mathulla Issac
	Mr. Joseph George	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Abhishek Kuruvilla Varghese	S/o Rev. Binju Varughese Kuruvilla
	Niya Mariam Biji	D/o Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian

**Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.**

**Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts**

**Psalms 105:1-2**

Date	Name	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Jerin Jesu Varghese	
	John Zac Mathew	S/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
	Mrs. Sherin Koshy	W/o Mr. Santhosh Mathew
21 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Rejina Koshy	W/o Mr. Eugene Oommen K.
	Ashyana Mary Thomas	D/o Mr. Suresh Thomas
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Biju Mani Chacko	
	Mr. K.P. Koshy	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Bertina Elsa Mathew	D/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
	Mrs. Saramma John	W/o Mr. John V. Mathai
	Mrs. Jisha Shibu	W/o Mr. Shibu Simon
	Arya Arun D.	D/o Mr. Arun Davidson
	Jeffin George Johnson	S/o Mr. Johnson P. Danavelil
26 <sup>th</sup>	Aaron James Jose	S/o Mr. Jose K. James
	Dr. Mathew Thariyan	H/o Mrs. Dr. Susan Thariyan
	Charlene Alina Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham Thomas
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Laila Thomas	W/o Mr. K. Thomas John
	Mrs. Anitha George	W/o Mr. George Oommen
	Mrs. Grace Varghese	W/o Mr. P.V. Varghese
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Daisy Mathews P.	W/o Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil
	Mr. K.M. Philip	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sherin Achu Ninan	D/o Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil
	Mrs. Jeny Jean Mathew	W/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
30 <sup>th</sup>	Asish Samuel Thomson	S/o Mr. Thomson P. Chandy
	Mr. Ruben Thomas Mathew	
	Mr. George Oommen T.	
	Pradip M. Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas Varghese (Vinod)

## Wedding Anniversaries in September 2011

Date	Name
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Rajukutty John
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Cyril Thomas
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Cherian
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Chandy Abraham
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Alex Mathew
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Shibu Ninan Thengil
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew George
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Koshy