



Issue No. 7 Vol. XII July 2018

Monthly newsletter of Kuwait St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church

PARISH THEME :

PARISH A WITNESSING COMMUNITY

ST. THOMAS DAY - JULY 3



യേശു ക്രിസ്തുവിന്റെ പന്ത്രണ്ട് അപ്പോസ്തലന്മാരിൽ ഒരാളാണ് തോമാശ്ലീഹാ. ഇദ്ദേഹം യൂദാസ് തോമസ്, ദിദിമോസ്, മാർ തോമാ എന്നീ പേരുകളിലും അറിയപ്പെടുന്നു. യേശുവിന്റെ ഊർജ്ജസ്വലനായ ശിഷ്യൻ എന്നാണ് തോമാശ്ലീഹാ അറിയപ്പെടുന്നത്. തോമസ് അപ്പോസ്തലനെക്കുറിച്ച് പരിമിതമായി മാത്രമേ ബൈബിളിൽ പരാമർശമുള്ളൂ. യോഹന്നാന്റെ സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ മാത്രമാണ് തോമാ ഒരു പ്രധാന കഥാപാത്രമായിരിക്കുന്നത്.

ഒന്നാം നൂറ്റാണ്ടിൽ ക്രിസ്തു ശിഷ്യനായ മാർ തോമാശ്ലീഹാ കേരളത്തിൽ സുവിശേഷ പ്രചരണം നടത്തി എന്നും അതിൽ നിന്നാണ് കേരളത്തിലെ സുറിയാനി ക്രിസ്തീയസഭകൾ ഉടലെടുത്തത് എന്നും വിശ്വസിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. തോമാ എന്ന അരമായ സുറിയാനി വാക്കിന്റെ അർത്ഥം "ഇരട്ട" എന്നാണ്. അതിനാൽത്തന്നെ ഇത് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേരല്ല, എന്നും അദ്ദേഹം ഇരട്ടകളിൽ ഒന്നായി ജനിച്ചുവെന്നതിന്റെ സൂചന മാത്രമാണെന്നും വാദമുണ്ട്. ശ്ലീഹ എന്ന സുറിയാനി പദത്തിന്റെ അർത്ഥം അയക്കപ്പെട്ടവൻ എന്നാണ്.

ക്രിസ്തുവർഷം 52-ൽ തോമാശ്ലീഹാ കേരളത്തിലെത്തിയെന്ന് കരുതപ്പെടുന്നു. മലബാറിലെ മുസ്ലിമിസ്റ്റിലാണു (കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ) അദ്ദേഹം കപ്പലിറങ്ങിയതായി പറയപ്പെടുന്നു. തെക്കെ ഇന്ത്യയിൽ സ്ഥിതി ചെയ്യുന്ന മലബാർ ഇന്നത്തെ കേരളത്തേക്കാൾ വലുതും കേരളത്തിന്റെ വടക്കുഭാഗത്തു ഇന്നു മലബാർ എന്ന വിശേഷിക്കപ്പെടുന്ന ഭൂവിഭാഗത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വ്യത്യസ്തവുമായിരുന്നു. ക്രിസ്തുവർഷം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പേ മധ്യപൂർവ്വ രാജ്യങ്ങളുമായി വാണിജ്യബന്ധം സ്ഥാപിച്ചതിൽ ഖ്യാതി നേടിയിരുന്നു മലബാർ. മലബാറിന്റെ തീരപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ ജൂത കോളനികളുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇസ്ലാം മതത്തിന്റെ ആവിർഭാവത്തിനു മുമ്പ് വരെ ഇവരുടെ വാണിജ്യഭാഷ, യേശു സംസാരിച്ചിരുന്ന അരമായ സുറിയാനി ഭാഷ ആയിരുന്നു.

തോമാശ്ലീഹാ ദക്ഷിണ ഭാരതത്തിൽ സുവിശേഷവേല നിർവ്വഹിച്ചതിന്റെ ഫലമായി രൂപമെടുത്ത വിശ്വാസിസമൂഹങ്ങളുടെ പിന്മുറക്കാരാണ് തങ്ങളെന്ന ബോധ്യം കേരളത്തിലെ സുറിയാനി ക്രിസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ വംശസ്മൃതിയുടെ കേന്ദ്രവിന്ദുവാണ്. ഏഴപ്പള്ളികൾ എന്നറിയപ്പെട്ട ഈ സമൂഹങ്ങളായി കരുതപ്പെടുന്നത് മുസ്ലിമിസ്റ്റ് (കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ), പാലയൂർ (ചാവക്കാട്), കൊക്കമംഗലം, പരവൂർ (കോട്ടക്കുന്ന്), നിരണം, കൊല്ലം, നിലയ്ക്കൽ (ചായൽ), തിരുവിതാംകോട് (കന്യാകുമാരി) എന്നിവയാണ്. ഈ പ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ പലതും യഹൂദന്മാരുടെ ആവാനംകേന്ദ്രങ്ങളായിരുന്നു. ഒടുവിൽ പ്രവർത്തിച്ച സ്ഥലമായ തമിഴ്നാട്ടിലെ മൈലാപ്പൂരിൽ വച്ച് ക്രിസ്തുവർഷം 72-ൽ അദ്ദേഹം കേരളത്ത് മരിച്ചതായും വിശ്വസിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു. തോമാശ്ലീഹായുടെ കബറിടം മൈലാപ്പൂരിൽ ഇപ്പോഴും ശ്രദ്ധേയമായി അവിടുത്തെ ഭൗതികാവശിഷ്ടം സിറിയയിലെ എവേനസിലേക്കും അവിടെ നിന്നും ഇറ്റലിയിലെ ഓർത്തൊണയിലേക്കും കൊണ്ടുപോയി സൂക്ഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

സഭാ വിശേഷ ദിവസങ്ങൾ

03	ഞായർ	വൈദിക ഞായർ വിദ്യാലയ വർഷാരംഭം
10	ഞായർ	പരിസ്ഥിതി ഞായർ
16	വ്യാഴം	ശ്ലീഹാ നോമ്പ് ആരംഭം

17	ഞായർ	പെന്തക്കുസ്തിക്കു ശേഷം 4ാം ഞായർ
24	ഞായർ	പെന്തക്കുസ്തിക്കു ശേഷം 5ാം ഞായർ
29	വെള്ളി	ശ്ലീഹാ നോമ്പ് വീടൽ

From the Vicar



Dearly beloved in Christ,
Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

By the grace of God, the 'Malayalam class' for children was successfully held at St. Thomas Centre. With the excellent initiative and coordination of our Yuvajana Sakhyam, the program had maintained high standard. About 50 children had attended the classes held for Malayalam alphabets, words and phrases, songs, stories and in familiarizing the cultural activities of Kerala. It's very encouraging to note that all the classes were visualized and executed by our Parish members.

The 'lay training institute' held during June was also well organized and was based on the theme 'Worship, Prayer and Witness'. 65 participants were presented with certificate of attendance. Thanking everybody for their whole-hearted support and participation.

I do congratulate our children who have completed their 10th and 12th successfully. My prayers and wishes to those who are going for higher studies in various parts of the world. Many of our parish members are visiting their native places during holidays. I wish them a very meaningful vacation and safe journey. Please find time to visit any one of the mission stations or institutions of our church along with children during our visit to Kerala.

We are planning for a home land fellowship at Charalkunnu Christian Education Center on 20th July. A mission tour is also arranged to different mission stations on July 20-22. I request all our members those who are in Kerala during that time to attend the meeting and mission exposure programmes.

Christians throughout the world celebrate July 3rd as St. Thomas Day. A special worship and Holy Qurbana service is arranged at St. Thomas Centre on July 3, 7.30pm. It is widely believed that he came to Kerala in AD 52. It is said that while in Kerala, he preached the gospel, worked miracles. It is believed that he organized seven Christian communities in Cranganore, Chavakad, Parur, Gokamangalam, Niranam, Nilakkal and Quilon. According to the tradition of St. Thomas Christians of Malabar, pierced with a lance, he died at Chinna Malai (Little Mount) near Mylapore. We, the Mar Thoma Christians always upholding the St. Thomas tradition.

The Church is apostolic because Church is built on the foundation of the apostles (Eph. 2:20), that is on the apostolic faith and traditions. The Church is apostolic because of its apostolate or commission for mission. In the words of Emil Bruner, "As fire exists by burning, the Church exists by its mission". We are called and send out to be bearers of the message of Jesus Christ and a preaching community.

With prayerful regards

Bobby Achen

Organizations - Schedules at St. Thomas Centre

Sunday School	Friday 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm & 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Yuvajana Sakhyam	1st and 3rd Fridays after the Worship service
Junior Choir	Thursdays 6.00 to 7.30 pm	Sevika Sanghom	Saturdays 5.15 pm
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 pm	Edavaka Mission	Saturdays 7.00 pm

FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

Worship is the highest activity of a living community to glorify God. The church gives primacy to worship for it is through worship that life and witness of the church are maintained, and the unity is also maintained through worship. Out of the teachings of Christ the church formulated three important and basic elements, which are essential for its life and witness. They are: 1) Creed or a body of accepted truths in which the basic faith of the Church is expressed. 2) Code-a body of regulations which became the guidelines for the life of the church. 3) Cult or manner of worship. Our worship is corporate worship. The very nature of the church constitutes the need for corporate worship.

There are some basic elements in worship. Some people think that only praising God is important in the worship, but that is not correct. While praise and adoration are most important in worship penitence and confession before God are also integral to any true worship along with intercession.

PLACE OF WORSHIP

Our places of worship are built in the form of Jerusalem Temple. It is divided into Sanctuary (Madbaha) and Haickala (it is the place where people gather for worship) Our places of worship are built east west with the Sanctuary (Madbaha) to the east. What is the importance of "east" in the worship? East is the place of the rising sun that is the symbol of the Risen Christ, the sun of Righteousness (Malachi 4:2) and His Second coming. Another thing is that east symbolizes the Garden of Eden that was situated at the east (Genesis 2:8). The Sanctuary is separated from the rest of the place by a veil with the sign of a cross. The worship of the Eastern churches symbolizes the heavenly worship. Madbaha symbolically represents Heaven haickala, the earth and veil the sky.

MADBAHA(SANCTUARY)

Madbaha means place of sacrifice. Holy Qurbana, ordination of deacons and priests, and consecration of bishops are conducted here. It is situated at the East of the church. When we gather for worship the worshippers face to the east where the Madbaha is situated. We have seen the importance of East in our worship. And again, it is believed that the second coming of the Risen Christ will be at the East (Matthew 24:27).

In the Madbaha we have a consecrated place known as "thronos" (altar), it is the throne of God that is our Lord is reigning as king on His throne He is offering Himself as a sacrifice. Hence Thronos is altar. In Isaiah 6:1 and in Revelation 4:5; 7:9-11 we see the heavenly worship where the Throne of God is in center. So, in our worship also "thronos" is the important place of the Madbaha and it also reminds us the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the thronos we see different articles like cross, light, incense; chalice and paten etc and all these symbolize the Heavenly worship. The articles placed on the thronos including the altar spread must be consecrated before use except the cross. It is because other things are consecrated with the cross.

THE CURTAIN OR VEIL

The curtain with a cross in the middle hiding the Sanctuary is the symbol of the sky separating heaven and earth. The Madbaha signifies heaven and the haickala signifies earth. According to the Eastern churches earthly worship symbolizes the heavenly worship. So, the door of the Madbaha is always made in the shape of the ark. Veil indicates the sanctity of the Madbaha, the mystical nature of the Holy Qurbana and the invisibility of God. Veil is drawn from right side to the left. It is found only in the Eastern Churches.

CROSS

It is an important symbol in the Christian worship. When we dedicate the church, Thirumeni places the Cross at the center of the thronos. It symbolizes the presence of God through the crucified and resurrected Christ. In our worship also, we use the sign of the Cross many times. When the celebrant gives the blessing, he puts the sign of the cross, the worshippers, as a sign of accepting the blessing put the sign of the cross. This is also done at the time of the declaration of the Trinity and also at the time of indication of the Cross. Since Cross symbolizes peace, love and the new life through the self-emptying act of Christ, we should try to understand meaning, hidden in the sign. When we put the sign of the cross we remember the salvific act of the Lord, that is Lord Jesus Christ came down from heaven to earth brought us from left to right The line drawn from the head to the chest signifies the coming down of the Son from heaven to earth. Then we draw another line from the left shoulder to the right shoulder, signifying our transference to the sacred ones on the right-hand side from the left-hand side through His cross. We draw the sign of cross with three fingers representing the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Making the sign of the cross is a speechless prayer reminding us of the presence of our Lord in our hearts, a symbol of receiving the merits of our Lord's sacrifice and a symbol our identification with the crucifixion of our Lord. But many of our people do not know the meaning of the sign of Cross and do not draw the sign of the Cross.

(Will be continue)



ST. THOMAS MAR THOMA CHURCH - KUWAIT

YEAR PLANNER 2018 - 2019

PARISH THEME - PARISH A WITNESSING COMMUNITY

MONTH	DATE	EVENT	TIME	CONVENORS
MAY	12 May 2018 (Saturday)	Retreat (K.S. Prayer group & Organisation office bearers)	7.30 PM	
JUNE	08 June 2018 to 15 June 2018 Fridy to Friday	Ente Malayalam Class	Friday-2.30 - 4.30 Week days - 6.00 - 8.30 Pm	Mr.Georgy Mathew, Mr.Rejo Mathew Alexander
JUNE	13 June 2018 (Wednesday) 14 June 2018 (Thursday) 16 June 2018 (Saturday)	Lay Training Institute	7.00 - 9.00 Pm	Mr.Boban Varghese Mr. V.V.Varghese
JULY	03 July 2018 (Tuesday)	St.Thomas Day - Holy Qurbana	7.30 Pm	Office Bearers
	20 July 2018(Friday) 21 July 2018 (Saturday) 22 July 2018(Sunday)	Home land Fellowship	9.00 - 1.00 Pm	Mr. Abraham Varghese Mr. Sunley P.Varghes
	17 August 2018 to 25 August 2018 (Friday to Saturday)	Holy land Trip	T B C	Mr. Thomas P. Abraham Mr. Boban Varghese
SEPTEMBER	21 September 2018 (Friday)	Sargolsavam (Family Get-Together)	5.00 - 9.00 Pm	Mrs. Mini Varghese, Mr. Roy Varghese, Mr. Jinu C.Thomas
OCTOBER	12 October 2018 (Friday)	Ecumenical Service CSI	7.30 am	Office Bearers
OCTOBER	October	Vidyarambham	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Office Bearers
OCTOBER	22 October 2018(Monday)	Parish Convention	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Dr. Reji Samuel, Mr. Manoj Philipose
	23 October 2018 (Tuesday)		7.00 - 9.00 pm	
	24 October 2018 (Wednesday)		7.00 - 9.00 pm	
	25 october 2018 (Thursday)		7.00 - 9.00 pm	
	26 October 2018 (Friday)	Family Day	7.30 am	Office Bearers
NOVEMBER	23 November 2018 (Friday)	Medical Seminar (Fr.Davis Chiramel)	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Dr. Susan Mathews Mr. Rony Koshy Kuruvilla
	24 November 2018 (Saturday)	Devotional Music Night. Sadhu Kochukunju Upadesi Songs & History	6.30 - 9.00 pm	Mr. Varghese Oommen Mr. Mon Mathews, Dr. Reji Alex Mathew
DECEMBER	Nov 30 to Dec 10th	Carol Rounds	6.30 - 10.00 pm	Mr. Roshan P.Jacob, Mr. Jose Baby Simon, Mr. Alexander Vaidyan
	15 Dec 2018 (Saturday)	Christmas Carol	6.30 - 9.00 pm	Mr. Santhosh Philip Mr. Santhosh Mathew.K
JANUARY	10 January 2019 (Thursday)	Counselling Section	T B C	Mr. Mathews Koshy
	11 January 2019 (Friday)		T B C	Mr. Juny Thomas Mathew,
	12 January 2019 (Saturday)		T B C	Mr.George Mathew
FEBRUARY	01 February 2019 (Friday)	St.Thomas Fest -2019	8.00 am - 6.00 pm	Mr. Renji Varghese Mr. Manoj M. Mathew Mr. Biju George Thomas Mr. Jiji Mathew George
	25 February 2019 (Monday)	Church Picnic	9.00- 4.00 Pm	Mr. Subin Mathew Thomas Mr. Anish George Mrs. Jinu John Varghese Mrs. Elezabeth Abraham
APRIL	12 April 2019 (Friday)	Parish Day	T B C	Office Bearers

LAY TRAINING



BOOK BAZAR BY EMMAUS



PARISH VISIT REV. MANOJ YUHAN



ENTE MALAYALAM





BIRTHDAYS

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
1	LALOO THOMAS	00271	GETHSEMANE
2	JACOB JOSEPH VELLOOR	01831	GETHSEMANE
2	ALEX M. GEORGE	02501	CANAAN
2	MATHEW C. ABRAHAM	04801	JERUSALEM
3	ABEY P. THOMAS	03581	ARARAT
3	SAMGEO PHILIP	04501	EMMAUS
3	ASHA MATHEW	04802	JERUSALEM
4	JIJI IDICULLA JOHN	01361	HERMON
4	SEEMA RAJESH VARKEY	01932	EDEN
5	BETH JOSEPH KOLLAMALA	00734	EMMAUS
5	NANMA MARIAM MATHEWS	01743	JERUSALEM
5	AARON MATHEW MATHAI	03244	MAHANAIM
5	STEFFY MERIN SUNIL	04103	MIZPAH
6	SUNIL PHILIP	00811	MAHANAIM
6	ALEYAMMA ISAAC	00972	ARARAT
6	ANNE THOMAS	01052	CANAAN
6	CHACKO PHILIP	01561	ARARAT
6	ANGEL MARIAM SUNNY	03433	OLIVET
6	ABEL JOSE SUNIL	03703	JERUSALEM
6	JEFFREY RONI JOHN	04083	MIZPAH
6	KEVIN MANOJ	05603	HERMON
7	MARIYAMMA SAM	00212	OLIVET
8	DEEPTI SUSAN VARGHESE	05332	MAHANAIM
9	ANU THOMAS	05342	EMMAUS
10	DANIEL THOMAS KOLETH	00493	EMMAUS
10	RON PHILIP IDICULLA	00984	JERUSALEM
10	RUTH ELSA NISHAD	04974	HERMON
10	BIJESH THOMAS	05591	MAHANAIM
11	BLESSEN BOBAN VARGHESE	00113	CANAAN
11	ISSAC JACOB	00131	CANAAN
11	SEENA M. MATHEWS	01742	JERUSALEM
11	VARGHESE PHILIP	02874	MIZPAH
12	PRAKASH JOHN MATHEW	00284	OLIVET
12	REVITHA THANKOM GEORGE	00623	ARARAT
12	SMITHA THOMAS	02392	MAHANAIM
12	JERRIN VARUGHESE	02611	ARARAT
12	ANNIE SHYLA PHILIP	04221	JERUSALEM
12	SIJU THANKACHAN	05561	GETHSEMANE
13	REUBEN RENJI VARGHESE	00944	OLIVET
13	ANN MARY SAJI	02134	HERMON
13	RIYA GEORGE MATHEW	03154	EPHRAIM
13	JACOB P. JABBU KOSHY	03181	MAHANAIM
14	JEFFREY GEORGE MATHEW	00244	EMMAUS
14	ASHLY SHIBU CHERIAN	00414	HERMON
15	ELIZABETH JESSY MATHEW	00032	GETHSEMANE
15	TOBY GEORGE MATHEW	01515	MIZPAH
15	SHIJU MAMMEN GEORGE	02821	JERUSALEM
16	KEZIA ALEXANDER	00782	MIZPAH
16	SLINJU MONCY	04032	EPHRAIM
16	ABEN BIJU VARGHESE	04293	MAHANAIM
16	AGASTYA RAJAN AVINASH	04904	EDEN
16	SANJU MATHEW VARGHESE	05691	GIHON
17	SUSAN JACOB (DR.)	03092	EPHRAIM

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
17	RIYA RAICHU SAJAN	05423	MIZPAH
17	ALEXANDER ABRAHAM	05521	GIHON
18	KRIPA ELSA VARGHESE	01393	HERMON
19	SHIBU THOMAS JOHN (DR.)	01261	EMMAUS
19	SINI SOJI PHILIP	01522	OLIVET
19	VINCE VARGHESE	04111	GETHSEMANE
20	MOLCY RACHEL ABRAHAM	00443	GETHSEMANE
20	PREETHI JAMES	01982	MAHANAIM
20	BABUKUTTY P.	02181	ARARAT
20	ABEL SAM MATHEW	03824	GIHON
20	RAJI SUSAN JOY	04772	EDEN
21	NEVIN MATHEWS KURUVILLA	01603	OLIVET
22	JACOB MATHEW	01544	GIHON
22	CIBI AJU	02322	MIZPAH
22	SANDRA BIJU VARGHESE	02394	MAHANAIM
22	ABRAHAM T. MATHEW	02421	ARARAT
22	ANNETTE THOMAS	05442	MAHANAIM
23	MATHEW P. ALEXANDER	00031	GETHSEMANE
23	SARAH GRACE MATHEW	01104	MIZPAH
23	MATHEW CHERIAN	04431	MIZPAH
24	SASHA ANN JOSHI	00684	HERMON
24	DIYA SUSAN VINOD	04383	CANAAN
24	ALINA MARIAM MATHEW	04854	CANAAN
25	ABHISHEK MATHEWS BOBBY	00013	CANAAN
25	GEORGE KURIAN	00641	MAHANAIM
25	DANIEL MATHEW GEORGY	03104	ARARAT
26	ANN SUSAN PHILIP	04863	GETHSEMANE
27	ANDREWS CHERIAN	00401	OLIVET
27	ROHAN JACOB MANI	02073	OLIVET
27	ASHA MARIAM JACOB	02074	OLIVET
27	MATHEW JOHN	02081	MIZPAH
27	ROBY D. MATHEWS	02661	EMMAUS
27	MADATHILPARAMPIL VARGHESE JOHN	04321	GETHSEMANE
27	JOJU P. MATHEW	04661	HERMON
27	ABEL SAM JOHN	05303	GIHON
28	KUNJAPPAN ALEXANDER	00781	MIZPAH
28	MATHEW K.C.	00971	ARARAT
28	IRENE MARY KURUVILLA	01604	OLIVET
28	TOJAN VARGHESE MATHEW	03973	CANAAN
28	JONN JACOB KOSHY	04354	MAHANAIM
29	MILAN KOSHY PHILIP	02493	CANAAN
29	ALAN THOMAS BINOY	03714	EDEN
29	SABU GEORGE	04071	HERMON
30	SHARON ELIZABETH MATHEW	00245	EMMAUS
30	JIJI MATHEW GEORGE	01711	CANAAN
30	JACOB MATHEW CHUDUKATTIL	03091	EPHRAIM
30	MATHEW KOSHY CHERUKARA	04823	MAHANAIM

*Thanking God Almighty for His mercy.
May Lord God Bless you abundantly.*

Happy Birthday

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

DATE	NAME	MEM. NO	PRAYER GROUP
5	THOMAS PHILIP KOLETH & SHERIN THOMAS	00049	EMMAUS
7	TOBBY MATHEW VARUGHESE & BEENA ANN TOBBY	00397	CANAAN
7	GEORGE MATHEW & SUMA P. EAPEN	00199	MIZPAH
8	SAM RAJAN & SUBI PAPPACHEN	00529	MAHANAIM
8	ROSHAN P. JACOB & JISHAMOL KURUVILLA	00289	EMMAUS
8	JAMES NATHANIEL & SHEEBA JAMES	00335	ARARAT
9	SAJI VARGHESE SAMUEL & LOVELY CHACKO	00320	HERMON
9	BLESSON DANIEL PHILIP & SHERLIN MARY VARGHESE	00409	MAHANAIM
10	JACOB CHACKO ABRAHAM & SUBY M. VARGHESE	00416	HERMON
11	JOSEPH ABRAHAM EAPEN & PRITTY MARKOSE	00499	HERMON
11	RONI THOMAS JOHN & SHERIN ANU RAJU	00408	MIZPAH
14	BAIJU VARGHESE & BEENA BAIJU	00451	MAHANAIM
14	JIJO G JOHN & BINCEY BABY	00525	GIHON
15	BIJU GEORGE THOMAS & SEEMA ANNIE JOHN	00149	MAHANAIM
17	SAJI MATHEW GEORGE & SOSAMMA CHACKO	00151	MIZPAH
23	CHACKO DANIEL & LISSY DANIEL	00023	EDEN
23	ALEXANDER DAS & MARYKUTTY ALEXANDER	00108	MAHANAIM
24	THOMAS MATHEW & SIJI ANU VARGHESE	00506	EDEN
26	SUNIL PHILIP & RENJINI SUNIL PHILIP	00081	MAHANAIM
27	SANTHOSH PHILIP & LINCY SOSA VARGHESE	00113	GIHON
28	VINEETH ABRAHAM PAZHOOR & SHERLYN MARIAM SOMAN	00004	OLIVET
30	SUBIN MATHEW THOMAS & BINCY ANNA JACOB	00513	MAHANAIM

NEW MEMBER



KOSHY CHERUKARA KOSHY

Family No : 573
Prayer Group : GIHON
Mother Parish : SEHION
Mar Thoma Church,
Kodumon
Mob : 99418743

NEW BORN



AILEEN VINCE VARGHESE

DOB: 29-05-2018

D/o Vince Varghese & Nancy Wilson

Prayer Group: Gethsemane
Family No. 411

Thanking God Almighty for His mercy. May Lord God Bless you abundantly.

Happy Wedding Anniversary

FAREWELL



Issac Jacob & Aleyamma Issac, Mem No-013, Canaan Prayer group



Sibuthottathil Jacob & Sheeba Varghese, Mem No-214, Ephraim Prayer group

We thank them for the support given to us during their service in Kuwait and pray for God's Abundant Blessing upon them.

HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP

Our "HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP 2018" is scheduled to be conducted on July 20th at Charalkunnu.

Thereafter, for those who are interested to travel further, we are planning to visit the Ezharapallikal (4 churches) in South and return back on 23rd Sunday night (2 Night & 3 Days).

For more details & registration please contact Convenors Abraham Mathew (Prasad) Mob.: 00919605538763 and Sunley P. Varghese, Mob.: 99105702.

"Come unto Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

CONDOLENCES ON THE SAD DEMISES OF:

✠ Thankamma Samuel (89) Prasanthi, Puthiakavu, Mavelikara. Wife of late Prof. Samuel Thomas and mother of Mr. Mathew Samuel (Pramod) Member# 143, Mizpah prayer group. Tel: 97810618

St. Thomas family express our heart-felt condolence to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved one. May Lord strengthen and comfort them.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2018

DATE / DAY	TIME	VENUE	THEME	WORSHIP	1st LESSON	2nd LESSON	EPISTLE	GOSPEL	ASSISTED BY:
3 -TUE	07:30 PM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	St Thomas the Apostle's Day	HOLY QURBANA	Isa. 52:7-15	1 Thess. 1:2-9	2 Tim. 3:10-17	John 20:24-29	OB 2018-19
6 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Ordained Ministry: Identifying with the wounds of Christ	HOLY QURBANA	Ezek. 33:1-9	2 Tim. 2:1-13	Gal. 6:11-18	John 21:15-19	JERUSALEM
10 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP		HOLY QURBANA					EMMAUS
13 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	People of God: Salt to the Earth - Light to the World	WORSHIP SERVICE & FASTING PRAYER	Isa. 49:1-11	Eph. 5:1-5	Rom. 13:11-14	Matthew 5:13-16	MIZPAH & EDEN
17 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP		HOLY QURBANA					GHON
20 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Life that has to be sanctified	HOLY QURBANA	Isa. 1:10-20	Acts 6:8-15	Col. 3:11-14	Luke 19:1-10	CANAAN
24 - TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP							ARARAT
27 - FRI	7:30 AM	ST. THOMAS CENTRE	Theological Education: Knowledge and Experience of Faith	HOLY QURBANA	Exo. 3:1-12	Acts 8:26-40	2 Thess. 1:1-12	John 12:20-26	OLIVET
31 -TUE	07:30 PM	NECK-HOP							EPHRAIM

Note:- Any changes in worship venue or time will be informed through e-mail.
For sponsoring the St. Thomas Messenger please contact Vicar or office bearers.

Office Bearers Team

Christy Thomas Vice President	John Varghese (Reji) Secretary	George K. Thomas (Prakash) Trustee - Finance	Jiji Idiculla John Trustee - Accounts	Lukose Raju Lay Ministrant	Sunley P. Varghese Lay Ministrant
25663520/97867814 chrislythomaskuwait@gmail.com	25627036 / 99086449 rjijpkpy@hotmail.com	24335198 / 66044008 george.thomas@atsbaya.com	25653028 / 99281995 johnjiji2000@yahoo.co.in	25728848 / 66957302 lukoserdisson@gmail.com	24318939 / 99105702 sunleypv@yahoo.com

This St. Thomas Messenger Sponsored by:

Thomas Philip Koleth & Family, Roshan P. Jacob & Family, Well wisher, Tobby Mathew Varghese & Family,
Saji Mathew George & Family & Chacko Daniel & Family

