

NEWS & NOTES

Fellowship	Venue	
Intercessory Prayer	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm at Parsonage	
Ladies' Fellowship	Friday 9.00 am ,9th June at Parsonage	
Youth Fellowship	Every 1 st and 3 rd Fridays 9.30 am at UIS-Abbasiya.	
Cottage Prayer	Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm Venue as listed	
Bethel	1-Jun-06 Mr. Thomas John (Moni)	4345714
	8-Jun-06 Mr. Thomas John K.	4332023
	15-Jun-06 Mr. Arly John	4347343
	22-Jun-06 Dr. Koshy Varghese	4726072
Shalom	1-Jun-06 Mr. Suresh Thomas	5665934
	8-Jun-06 Mr. P.V. Varghese	5651364
	15-Jun-06 Mr. Sam T Kuruvilla	5647039
	22-Jun-06 Mr. Raju Varghese K	5657307
Choir Practice	Every Wednesday 7.30pm at UIS, Abbasiya	
KUVBS 2006	KUVBS will be conducted from 3.30-6.30pm, 9th to 23rd of June & Talent Day is on 30th June at NECK .Registration fee is KD 1.500	
New Members	1. Mr.Paul Varghese Tel.4316896 2. Mr.Renny Johnson J. & fly -Tel.6123989 Hearty welcome to all the new members.	
New Arrivals	Baby boy to Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Jini Jacob Baby girl to Mr. & Mrs. Ajith Mathews Baby girl to Mr. & Mrs. Itty Mammen Baby boy to Mr. & Mrs. Justin Thomas We praise God for all the new additions.	

Obituary: Mrs. Mercy John wife of late Mr. G. P. John (the first choir master to our congregation) and sister of Mr. Mathew K. Cherian went to be with the Lord on 14th of May 2006 at Bangalore. **Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.**

Note:
Please inform the Church Committee, any births or deaths in the families of our members for prayer and inclusion in the parish messenger.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2006

3 rd of June	Pentecost Day 7.15 pm Holy Communion in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers)
Saturday	Come Holy Spirit, unite us your people Is. 61:1-11 , Ps. 107:31-43 Acts: 2: 1 – 13 , John 16:5-15.
10 th of June	1st week after Pentecost (Tithe Day) 7.15 pm Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers)
Saturday	Worship the triune God Is. 6:1-8 , Ps. 97 Rom. 11:22-27, Mt. 11:22-27
17 th of June	2nd week after Pentecost 7.15 pm Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers)
Saturday	Challenges to Christian spirituality 1 Kings 21:1-29 , Ps 53 Acts 8:9-24 , Luke: 12: 13-21
23 th of June	3rd week after Pentecost 8.45 am Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Diwaniaya) (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers)
Friday	Christian response to globalization Dan:3.1-18, Ps.67 Rev. 21:22-27, Lk. 6: 20-31
24 ^d June	3rd week after Pentecost 7.15 pm Holy Communion Service in English (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers)
Saturday	John the Baptist Mal. 3: 1 – 3, Ps. 2 Rev. 3: 14 – 22, John 3: 22 – 36
CSI Kuwait Homeland Fellowship	Will be conducted on Saturday, the 15 th of July 2006. For more details please contact the Convenors Mr. P.V. Abraham 0481-2381944/9447138794 or Mr. Chandy Abraham 2616692/9386851 or 0481-2487831/9847784469

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Presbyter's Letter

My dear friends in Christ,
This month we are celebrating Pentecost day, the birth of Church. After the ascension of Jesus Christ, 120 followers of Jesus gathered together in Jerusalem. Suddenly the Spirit of God filled each of them and marked them with tongues of fire. Let us analyse the effects of Pentecost and the lives of early Christians from the account of Acts.

- Pentecost unites people.** We read in Act 2:1 ...they were all together in one place. The event of crucifixion scattered the disciples while the Pentecost unites them. Their unity becomes a witness to the people gathered in Jerusalem. As the spirit enabled them, they spoke in different languages , but of the same gospel. They all communicated the wonders of God in the language of the people.(Acts.2:11). What happened here is the reverse of Babel event in O.T (Genesis .11)
- Peter proclaims God's words.** Peter once denied the Master but now stands with courage along with the eleven for an inspiring speech (Act.2:14). The great miracle of Pentecost was that an illiterate could enlighten the multitude with the Word of God. Peter preached with conviction of authenticity and authority that won 3000 people in a day. Peter called people to repentance and to baptism.
- People pool the resources.** The crowd responded to the good news. The spirit opened their eyes to see the differences between the haves and have-nots (2:44, 45). The greatest miracle was that the wealthy willingly sold their possessions to meet the needs of the less privileged brothers.

When Holy Spirit came amazing things happened, unity was established, communities were formed, diseases were cured, races were reconciled, hope was established, people were blessed.And the Church was formed. Today, the same sprit of God is present. Let's welcome the Pentecost event. Let us pray to God

“COME HOLY SPIRIT, UNITE US YOUR PEOPLE”.

With Love and prayers

Kuwait
23rd May 06

Yours in His Service
Rev. Jiji Joseph
Vicar

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE 2006

1st	Mrs. Nicy Kochumon	w/o Mr. Kochumon Josey
	Mrs. Bety Sabu Joseph	w/o Mr. Sabu Joseph K
2nd	Mr. Sunil John Abraham	
3rd	Mr. Abraham Jini Jacob	
	Mr. Oommen Kanjirappally	
	Sowmia Sara Joseph	d/o Mr. Joseph George
5 th	Mr. K. E. Thomas	
6 th	Mrs. Annie Susan Chandy	w/o Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy
	Mrs Jissu Achu Vargese	w/o Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob
	Mrs. Sunu John Mathew	w/o Mr. Aji John Mathew
	Jennifer Mary John	d/o Mr. John Mathew (Raju)
	Aron Abraham	s/o John Abraham
7th	Mr. Jacob Kurian	
8th	Mr. Varghese K. Koshy	
	Mr. George Koshy	
	Mr. Raju Varghese K	
	Megha Maria Akash	d/o Mr. Akash John Thomas
9th	Mr. Soman John T	
	Mrs. Valsa Varghese	w/o Mr. Varghese K. Koshy
	Mr. Sabu Johnson	
10th	Mrs. Susamma Varghese	w/o Mr. K. E. Varghese
	Mrs. Lilly Mathew	w/o Mr. Mathew Skariah
	Sumin Susan Joseph	d/o Mr. Joseph George
11th	Mr. John Joseph	
	Mahesh Kaippallil George	s/o Mr. George Kaippallil
	Nibi John Babu	d/o Mr. C.J. Babu
12th	Asha Shiney Titus	d/o Mr. Enos Titus
	Mithun P. Oommen	s/o Mr. Oommen P. Mathew
	Michelle Ann Thomas	d/o Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
13 th	Mrs. Leela Kaippallil George	w/o Mr. George Kaippallil
14th	Mr. Mathulla Issac	
	Sunil Varghese Koshy	s/o Mr. P. Koshy Varghese
	Mr. T. Joseph Varkki	
	Mr. Shibu Simon	
15th	Mr. E.T. Mani	
	Bobben Mani	s/o Mr. E.T. Mani
16th	Jones Neil	s/o Mr. Neil Jones
	Cheilean Joseph Jacob	s/o Mr. Jacob John K
	Mrs. Susan T. Joseph	w/o Mr. Joseph Mathew
	Mrs. Susan John	w/o Mr. Mathew P. John
	Jeeva John Paul	S/o Mr. Paul.T Cherian

17th	Mr. Shino Philip	
	Mrs. Annamma Lal Kishore	w/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
	Mrs. Ginu T. Itty	w/o Mr. Itty Mammen
	John George Jacob	s/o Mr. Jacob Samuel
18th	Nisha Selin Nelson	d/o Mr. Selin Nelson
	Mr. Shaji Johnson	
	Sherin Mathew	s/o Mr. Mathew Thomas
19th	Sam Samson Kishore	s/o Mr. Samson Jacmol
	Mr Thomas Mathew	
20th	Mr. George Kurian	
	Julian Mariah George	d/o Mr. George Oommen T.
21st	Feba Mariam Itty	d/o Mr. Itty Mammen
	Mrs Daisy Abraham	w/o A.A. George
22nd	Mrs. Aleyamma Jacob	w/o Mr. Jacob Eapen
	Nimesha Elizabeth Alex	d/o Mr. Alex Mathew
	Paul George Kakkassery	s/o Mr. Biju George Paul
23rd	Mr. K. K. Koshy	
	Mr. P. C. Johnson	
	Mr. Robinson Jacob	
	Duno Susan Jacob	d/o Mr. Jacob Oommen
	Andrew Johnson Jacob	s/o Renny Johnson Jacob
25th	Mr. Mathew Philip	
26th	Ninan T. Koshy	s/o Mr. Koshy T. Ninan
	Mrs. Susamma John	w/o Mr. John Mathew (Raju)
27th	Mr. Joseph Abraham	
	Reeve Geo	s/o Mr. Renji George
28th	Jerin Rajees Koshy	s/o Mr. Rajees Koshy
	Bijo Baker Fenn	s/o Baker Fenn
30th	Kiran Elizabeth Joseph	d/o Mr. Joseph John M
	Vishaka Susenna John	d/o Mr. John Joseph
	Mrs. Leesa Mammen	w/o Mr. Jacob Abraham
	Abel Jacob Cherian	s/o Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob
	Preenu George	d/o Mr. George Podippara Chacko
	Mrs. Shyla Jacob	w/o Mr. Jacob John. K
	Sudeep Abraham Koshy	s/o Mr. K.K. Koshy

THOUGHT

The distance between your problem and solution is the distance between your Knee and the floor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE 2006

1st	Mr. & Mrs. Sabu Joseph K
3rd	Mr. & Mrs. Ajay Philip Oommen
4th	Mr. & Mrs. Reji Chandy Koshy
16th	Mrs. Susamma V. Oommen
	Mr. & Mrs. Ribu Jacob Kurian
	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas John
19th	Mr. & Mrs. Oommen Kanjirappally
20th	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Varghese (Joychen)
	Dr. & Dr.Mrs. Koshy Varghese
21st	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Thomas
	Mr. & Mrs. John Mathew (Olessa)
	Mr. & Mrs. Zacharia Mathew (Manganam)
24th	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Mathew
25th	Mr. & Mrs. Abraham P. Thomas
	Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Chrisostom
	Mr. & Mrs. George Koshy
28th	Mr. & Mrs. Justin Thomas Varghese

Exec. Committee Members for 2006-2008. The following are the six Executive Committee Members unanimously elected during our General Body Meeting on 4th May 2006.

1. Mr. Cyriac George
2. Mrs. Ponnamma Thomas
3. Mr. Raju Varghese K
4. Mr. Samuel Mathew
5. Mr. Thomas John
6. Mr. Thomas K.I

Auditors: Mr. Mammen Varghese, Mr. Oommen P, Mathew & Mr. Thomas Koshy.

Harvest Festival Convener. Mr. George Koshy
The General Body also decided to begin new mission stations and the 2nd Service of every month will be observed as Tith Day for the collection of the required funds.

Office Bearers for 2006-2007

- Mr. Cyriac George** - Secretary
Dr. Koshy Varghese - Associate Secretary
Mr. Thomas John - Treasurer
Mr. Sathesh.M.P - Associate Treasurer
Mr. Raju Varghese K. - Internal Auditor

St.Peter's Day : St.Peter's day will be celebrated at 7.00pm Thursday the 29th of June at Parish Hall , NECK. Those who would like to perform talents please contact Dr. Koshy Varghese Tel.4726072