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5 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Robinson Jacob
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	Mrs. Mary Joseph
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Rajees Koshy
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Kochumon Josey.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Itty Mammen
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Biji T. Mathew
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22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. George Kuruvilla
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. George P. Varghese
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. John K. Sam
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mathew (Achenkunju)
	Mr. & Mrs. Rajeeve Koshy
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Ipe
	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Varghese Paul
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Kurian
30 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. & Mrs. George Podippara Chacko
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**CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2006**

7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 06 Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weeks After Christmas 7.15 pm Holy Communion in Malayalam (CH & PH)(Birthdya & Wedding Anniversary Prayers)( <i>Mission Day</i> ) <u>Sharing the 'Good News'</u> Isa. 49: 1 – 7 Ps. 34 Rom. 12: 9 – 21 John 1: 35 – 42
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 06	9am Thanksgiving Service in Malayalam (Diwaniya) (Harvest Festival)
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 06 Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week After Christmas 7.15 pm Holy Communion Service in Malayalam(CH & PH) ( <b>Wedding</b> )

**Anniversary Prayer)**  
**Live worthy of your calling**

	Dan. 1: 1 - 17 Ps. 1 1 Pet. 1: 13 - 21 Luke 17: 1 - 4
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.06 Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Week after Christmas 7.15 Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (CH & PH) (Birthday & Wedding Anniversary prayer) Faith Ex. 5: 6 - 17 Ps. 128 2 Cor. 4: 5 – 18 Mat. 8: 5 – 13
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.06 Friday	8.45 am Holy Communion in Malayalam (Diwaniya) <b>(Birthday – Wedding Anniversary Prayer)</b> <b>Responsible Citizenship</b> Amos 5: 7 -15 Ps. 146 Rom. 13: 1 - 10 Mat. 5: 1 - 12
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 06 Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> Week before Easter 7.15 pm Worship Service in English (CH & PH) (Birthday prayers)

**Thanks giving for the fight of life**

Gen. 8: 15 – 22 Ps. 116  
Ep. 3: 14 – 21 Lk. 2: 22 – 39

**Harvest Festival – 2006: Our harvest festival will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2006 (from 9 am to 4.30 pm) at NECK compound. It is our duty to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received for the last one year. As members of our congregation let us come together and enjoy the festival. Different stalls are arranged by our members and your whole hearted support and presence is requested to make this festival a success.**

**NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM  
REV. JOSEPH MATHEW**

A Renowned contemporary Christian writer Philip Yancy tilted one of his books *Where is God when it hurts*. The book raises a poignant question which many of us struggle with that where is God in the midst of suffering. Natural calamities and other tragedies often freeze our conscience and stimulate questions on faith. When Tsunami the “Giant Wave” washed may lives ruthlessly many asked why God permitted such a harsh misery to happen. Recently when hurricane spread much devastation all around probably the same question would have repeated.

It is not very easy to understand the goodness of God or to affirm God is good all the time especially when our lives are shattered by tragedies. The reason may fail to see goodness of God even in the so-called bad things that happen in our lives. There comes “faith” the very anchor and foundation of our existence in God. Faith enables us to see things beyond its visible limitation. Faith helps us to see the hand of God in everything which will ultimately bring goodness to us eventually in the fulfillment of God’s time and will.

The new year is greeted with the Biblical assurance by way of the motto for New Year that God is good to all those who seek Him. Seeking is an expression of trust and faith. We seek God because we *believe* that God has something in store for us or he is the solution. As we usher in a new year let us strengthen our faith in god to accept that God is good despite of all that happen in life whether they may seem good for bad in the beginning. All God’s ways are just and perfect. This is our trust and hope that everything will work for good to those whom God loves. Praise be to God’s name for ever through our lives.

With New Year greetings.  
Rev. Joseph Mathew

**The Vicar and Executive Committee members  
which you a Happy and prosper New Year.  
With love and prayer  
Rev. Jiji Joseph  
Vicar**

**Kuwait  
24/12/2005**

### NEWS & NOTES

**Cottage Prayer:** 7.30 on Thursdays. This month prayers will be held at the following residents.  
Bethel Group:  
05/01/06 M.M. John, Tel: 4311586  
12/01/06 Poomoottil T. Varughese Tel: 4311785  
19/01/06 George Oommen T. Tel: 4346519  
26/01/06 George P. Varghese Tel: 4807284.  
**Mission Day:** will be observed on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. The cover collection on the day will be sent for missionary work.

### Birthdays in January 2006

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Molly Thomas	w/o Mr. Thomas John
	Mr. A. Edward	
	Sandhya Ann John	d/o Mr. M.M. John
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aben Charles	s/o Mr. Charley Jacob
	Nishant C. Paul	s/o Mr. Cherian A. Paul
	Santhosh Mathew John	s/o Mr. M.M. John
	Mrs. Annamma Koruthu	w/o Mr. Koruthu Varghese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr. Cyriac George	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bibina Sara Binu	d/o Binu Jacob
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Mathew	d/o Mr. K. M. Mathew
	Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Kunjunamma Thomas	w/o Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Anita Shirlyn Edward	d/o Mr. A. Edward
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jenin Varghese K.	s/o Mr. K.E. Varghese
	Mr. Jacob Peter V.	
	Mr. T. N. Nagesh	

	Mrs. Asha Mathew	w/o Mr. Sunil John Thomas
	Mrs. Minnu Serene Jacob	w/o Mr. Ribu Jacob Kurian
9 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Poomoottil Thomas Varughese	
	Mrs. Asha Mathew	w/o Mr. Sunil John Thomas
	Jacob Neil	s/o Mr. Neil Jones
	Mrs. Susan Abraham	w/o Mr. K. Thomas Abraham
10 <sup>th</sup>	Zodi Zachariah John	w/o Mr. John P. Zachariah
	Mrs. Sali Mathew Chrisostom	w/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
	Mr. Blessy Binu	w/o Mr. Binu Jacob
	Joanna Jacob	d/o Mr. Ribu Jacob
11 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Jacob	s/o Mr. Ribu Jacob Kurian
	Mrs. Shruthi Liz Jacob	w/o Mr. Abraham Jini Jacob
12 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Yollanda Thomas	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Irene Johns	d/o Mr. Sabu Johnson
14 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Bernard	s/o Mr. Jesudas Kanakaraj
	Mr. Jobby Jacob Abraham	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Don Charles	s/o Mr. Charley Jacob
	Ashly Mariam Sathesh	d/o Mr. M.P. Sathesh
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. George Podippara Chacko	
	Joyana Ann Mathew	d/o Mr. Monaji Kuruvilla
	Mr. Mathew Chrisostom	
	Charlotte Leela Abraham	d/o Mr. Abraham Thomas
17 <sup>th</sup>	Najah Abraham	d/o Mr. Abraham Joseph
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Milini Ipe Thomas	w/o Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Philiji Oommen Jacob	
	Mrs. Reema John	w/o Mr. John Chacko
20 <sup>th</sup>	Prasan Johnson	s/o Mr. Yesudas Kanakaraj
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ruben C. Mathew	s/o Mr. Mathew Cherian

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs. Elizabeth Zachariah	w/o Mr. John P. Zachariah
	Mrs. Manju M. Varghese	w/o Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs. Renu Mammen	w/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
	George Varkey Mammen	s/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
	Mrs. Mariam Abraham	w/o Mr. Abraham Eapen
	Mr. John K. Sam	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Jacob	w/o Mr. Jacob George
	Reena Mary David	d/o Mr. David Cherian
	Mrs. Annie Kurian	w/o Mr. Kurian Kurian
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. K. Jacob John	
	Mr. Mohan Koshy Cherian	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. George P. Mathew	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Mammen Varkey	
	Lejo Abraham Jacob	s/o Mr. P. A. Jacob
28 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Mariamma M. John	w/o Mr. M.M. John
	Anna Joseph	d/o Mr. Joseph Mathew
	Joseph Abraham	s/o Mr. Abraham Joseph
29 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Miriamma Mathew	w/o Mr. George P. Mathew
	Ajay V. Iphan	s/o Mr. V. Iphan
	Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob	
	Mr. Jacob Oommen	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham	w/o Mr. Abraham K. Thomas
	Judy John	d/o Mr. John V. Mathai
	Mrs. Susan Thomas	w/o Mr. Eric Thomas
	Mrs. Ani Preetha Navin	w/o Mr. Navin Rajan
	Anu Sam	d/o Mr. Sam T. Kuruvilla