

News & Notes

Kuwait Episcopal Church Fellowship (KECF):

Bible Quiz Competition is scheduled on 10th Oct'08. Participants are requested to prepare well in advance.

Bible Portions:

Sunday School Students : 2 Kings, Mathew & Philipians.

Senior : 2 Samuel, Mark & Ephesians.

Home Land Fellowship 2008: Many of our old members and the present members have participated the function held at Kottayam on 18th July 2008. Rt.Rev.Micheal John, Rt Rev.Sam Mathew and other Achens attended the function.

Intercessory prayer: Every Tuesday 07.30 pm at the Parsonage

Ladies Fellowship: Friday, July 18th - 08.45 am at Diwaniah

Youth Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Friday – 3.30PM

Choir Practice: Every Wednesday 07.30pm. at UIS, Abbassia.

Cottage prayer: Every Thursday – 7.30PM.

Shalom Prayer Group

Bethel Prayer Group

Date	- Venue	- Venue
07 th	-Residence of Mr.A. A. George(Geekutty) Tel# 5630016 / 9576267	-Residence of Mr.Aji John Mathew Tel# 4334697 / 9177481
14 th	-Residence of Mr.Verghese Koshy Tel# 5635963 / 9510774	-Residence of
21 st	-Residence of Mr.Thomas Koshy Tel# 5630632 / 9773019	-Residence of Mrs.Susan Jacob Abraham Tel# 4755765 / 6570714
28 th	-Residence of Mr.Zachariah Varkey Te# 5665839 / 9417298	-Residence of Mr.Philji Jacob in Riggai Tel# 6934848

Summer Program:

Our summer program that is being held every Friday at 5.30pm in the parish hall will continue in the month of August. All are welcome to participate in it and make it a success.

New Members:

Mr. & Mrs. Ashish Eipe Koshy, Mr. Thomas Varghese, Mr. & Mrs. Varghese Issac & family, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Manoj, Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Varghese & family - Hearty welcome to each of the new members and their families.

Farewell:

Church Committee member Mr. Mathew Varghese is leaving Kuwait and joining his family in Mumbai. At the farewell function conducted on 19th July 2008 at the Church, a memento was presented to him. We extend all best wishes to our dear Joychen & family.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2008							
Date	Time	Communion	Venue	Theme	1 st Lesson	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
2 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Mission: Service to Humanity	Isaiah 42: 1-9	1 Cori. 1: 18-31	John 13: 1-17
8 Fri	08.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	The Transfiguration Of Christ	Exodus 24: 12-18	2 Peter 1: 16-19	Luke 9: 28-36
9 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The sacrament of Holy Communion	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	1 Cori. 11: 23-34	Mark 14: 12-26
16 Sat	7:15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The Gospel and religious pluralism	Isaiah 45:1-8	Acts. 17: 16-31	Mathew 15:21- 28
22 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya.	Peace and reconciliation	Micah 4:1-8	2 Cori. 5:11 to 21.	Mathew 10:34-42
23 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church & Ph.	Bartholomew – Apostle and martyr	Genesis 28:10-17	Ephes. 4: 7-16	Luke 6: 12-16
30 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	God's image and human dignity	Job 36: 1- 15	Colossians 3: 5-11	Luke 4: 16 -21



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Presbyter's Letter

Dearly Beloved,

The 15th of August is the Independence Day of our country. Another year has passed in the history of the independent India.

Even after sixty years of Independence we tend to ask where we are heading as a nation, as corruption, exploitation, discrimination, alienation, violence, terrorism, political instability etc are increasing at various levels.

In this circumstances what is the role of the Church today.

The Church is the salt of the earth and the light of the world – Mathew 5:13, 14. It alone holds the key to national prosperity.

Genesis 18:23-26 is an example. Abraham was standing before the Lord pleading for Sodom and Gomorrah. The sin of the people there was very grievous. Judgment was imminent. Abraham said to the Lord "suppose there were fifty righteous within the city, would you also destroy the place? Lord said I will not destroy "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city .Abraham then started bargaining for 45,40,30,20 and finally 10. Even then God said "I will not destroy if for the sake of ten.

The role of the church is to plead for the prosperity of the country. 2 Chron.7:14 says - If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

God blesses a country through the church. This has been God's method always. The pattern begins with the story of Abraham. "I will bless you and you shall be a blessing. In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed - Gen.12:2, 3, for we are called and appointed as the Ambassadors for Christ.

So let us pray for our nation and especially pray for this nation.

God bless you

Yours in His Service

Jacob Achen.

20-07-2008

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST 2008

The Following members of our Congregation are celebrating their birthdays during this month. I request all of you to come forward for special prayers and blessing during the weekly worship service.

“Wish you all a Happy Birthday”

Date	Name	
2 nd	Kevin John Joseph	S/o Mr. Joseph John
	Mr. Renju V. Joseph	
	Mr. John Mathew	
	Mr. Thomas Cherian	
3 rd	Mrs. Sheeba Samson Jack Mool	W/o Mr. Samson Jack Mool
4 th	Mr. J. Baker Fenn	
5 th	Mrs. Valsamma John	W/o Mr. Rajukutty John
	Mr. P. J. Joseph	
6 th	Mrs. Smitha Binu Cherian	W/o Mr. Binu Cherian
	Swapnamol Johnson	D/o Mr. Johnson Varghese
	Mrs. Maisie Varghese	W/o Mr. Mammen Varghese
	Mrs. Rachel Joseph	W/o Mr. Joseph George
7 th	Anu Abraham	D/o. Late Mr. Abraham Joseph
8 th	Mr. K.M Mathew	
9 th	Samuel John Mathew	S/o. Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Mrs. Anie Mathew	
10 th	Nichole Nagesh	D/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Abie Johnson	S/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
11 th	Twila Elizabeth Chrisostom	D/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
	Mr. Jacob George	
	Mr. Koshy T. Ninan	
	Mrs. Reena Jiboy	W/o Mr. Jiboy Chandapppillai
	Pretty Elsa Rajeev	D/o Mr. Rajeev Koshy Kovoor
12 th	Mr. Eugene Oommen Koshy	
	Henry Johns	S/o Mr. Sabu Johnson
13 th	Mr. Biji T. Mathew	
14 th	Mr. Rony C. George	
	Joel John	S/o Mr. Alex John Alexander
15 th	Princy Thomas	D/o Mr. K.C. Thomas
16 th	Mr. George P. Varghese	
	Mr. Mammen Philipose	
	Mr. Thomas Mathew	
17 th	Mr. David Cherian	
	Acca Lydia Jacob	D/o Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
18 th	Mrs. Mary Luke	W/o Mr. Jacob Luke
	Mr. Mathew Thomas	
	Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian	
	Mr. Chandy Abraham	
	Steve Thomas John	S/o Mr. Sunil John Thomas
19 th	Jacob Abraham	S/o Late Mr. Abraham Joseph
20 th	Allen Joseph Varkki	S/o Mr. Joseph Varkki
	Shilia Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob Kurian
21 st	Mr. John V. Mathai	
22 nd	Mr. Benzon John	
	Mrs. Bessy A. Varkey	W/o Mr. George Vakey

23 rd	Aleena Elizabeth John	D/o Mr. John Kurien
	Merin Grace George	D/o Mr. George Koshy
24 th	Anush John Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas John (Moni)
	Mrs.Rani Ajai	W/o Mr. Ajai P.Oommen
	Shyla Selin Nelin	W/o Mr. Selin Nelson
25 th	Rahael Susan Mammen	D/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
	Bitty Koruthu	D/o Mr. Koruth Varghese
	Neha Ann Jacob	D/o Mr. Philji Jacob
27 th	Mrs. Anitha Rachel Varghese	W/o Mr. Renny Johnson
	Amith Mathews	S/o Mr. Mathews P. Mathew
28 th	Jeffrey Sam Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Samuel
29 th	Mr. P.A. Jacob	
	Mr. Jacob Kurien	
	Mrs. Annamma Johnson	W/o Mr. P. C. Johnson
30 th	Dennis George Mathew	S/o Mr. Babu Mathew
	Maya Mariam Joseph	D/o Mr. Joseph Mathew
	Mrs. Sheeba Paul	W/o Mr. Sabu Johnson

Wedding Anniversaries in AUGUST 2008

Date	Name
2 nd	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bose H. H.
5 th	Mr. & Mrs. Sunil John Thomas
6 th	Mr. & Mrs. P. I. Jacob
8 th	Mrs. Achamma Mathew
10 th	Mr. & Mrs. Renny Johnson Jacob
11 th	Mr. & Mrs. K. M. Philip
	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Thomas
	Mr. & Mrs. Jerin Jesu Varghese
17 th	Mr. & Mrs. Moby K. Mathew
19 th	Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Mathew
21 st	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Cherian Jacob
22 nd	Mrs. & Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
	Mr. & Mrs. Navin Rajan
23 rd	Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Mani
24 th	Mr. & Mrs. Anil Davidson
25 th	Mr. & Mrs. Sugu Kuruvilla
26 th	Mr. & Mrs. T. N. Nagesh
27 th	Mr. & Mrs. Monaji M. Kuruvilla
28 th	Mr. & Mrs. Mathews P. Mathew
30 th	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Philip

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Psalm 19:8