

Wedding Anniversaries in August 2009

Date	Name
2 nd	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Bose H. H.
5 th	Mrs. & Mr. Sunil John Thomas
6 th	Mrs. & Mr. P. I. Jacob
8 th	Mrs. Achamma Mathew
10 th	Mrs. & Mr. Renny Johnson Jacob
11 th	Mrs. & Mr. K. M. Philip
	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
	Mrs. & Mr. Jerin Jesu Varghese
17 th	Mrs. & Mr. Moby K. Mathew
21 st	Mrs. & Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob
	Mrs. & Mr. Aju George Mohan
22 nd	Mrs. & Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
24 th	Mrs. & Mr. Anil Davidson
25 th	Mrs. & Mr. Sugu Kuruvilla
26 th	Mrs. & Mr. T. N. Nagesh
27 th	Mrs. & Mr. Monaji M. Kuruvilla
	Mrs. & Mr. Ashish Ipe Koshy
29 th	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew
30 th	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Philip

Wedding

Heartly congratulations to Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas who is united in Christian married life with Della on 11th July 2009.

Executive Committee

Mr. Ajosh Mathew has been nominated as the Youth Movement representative in the Executive Committee.

Condolence

We deeply mourn the demise of Mr. M. P. Kuriakose (on 30th June 2009), Father of Mrs. Anne Susan Chandy (W/o. Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy).

May his soul rest in peace. Please uphold the bereaved family members in your prayers.

Announcements

Summer Program

The summer program is being conducted since 10th July 2009, on every Friday at the Parish Hall from 5.30PM to 7PM and will continue in the month of August. The programmes are well attended. Come and enjoy the informative, enjoyable time. All the parish members with family & friends are cordially invited.

Kuwait Episcopal Church Fellowship (KECF)

Bible Quiz Competition is scheduled to be held in September 2009. Participants are requested to prepare well in advance.

Bible Portions:

Sunday School Students (Junior):
Joshua, Judges, Mark & Galatians.
Senior:
Exodus, Micah, Luke & Hebrews.

New Arrival

Baby girl to Mrs. & Mr. Bobben Mani on 7th July 2009.
Baby girl to Mrs. & Mr. Jiboy Chandapilla on 11th July 2009.
Baby girl to Mrs. & Mr. Saji Thomas Koshy on 13th July 2009.

Congratulations to the new proud parents and praise God for his blessing.

New Members

Mr. & Mrs. Saji Mathew, Kottayam
Mr. Varghese John, Nedungadapally
Mr. Thomas Mathulla (S/o. Mr. Mathulla Issac)

Heartly welcome to each of the new members who have joined the congregation recently.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
1 Sat 9 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Gifts of the holy spirit and one mission
8 Sat 10 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The Transfigu- ration of Christ
14 Fri 10 th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Baptism- Incorporation in to Christ
15 Sat 11 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Communal Harmony
22 Sat 12 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Baptism and conversion in a pluralistic society
28 Fri 12 th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Bartholomew: Apostle and Martyr
29 Sat 13 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church & Ph.	Political-re- sponsibility of Gods people

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
1 Sat	2 Kings 2:1-8	Ps. 8	1 Corin. 12:1-31	John 15:12-27
8 Sat	Exodus 24:12-18	Ps. 110	2 Peter 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36
14 Fri	Genesis 7:1-24	Ps. 84	Romans 6:1-11	John 15:1-8
15 Sat	Genesis 11:1-9	Ps. 66	2 Tim. 2:14-26	Matthew 5:38-48
22 Sat	2 Kings 5:1-19	Ps. 51	1 Peter 2:1-10	John 3:1-8
28 Fri	Genesis 28:10-17	Ps. 25	Eph. 4:7-16	Luke 6:12-16
29 Sat	Amos 5:1-17	Ps. 105:1-11	Acts 24:10-27	Matthew 13:31-43



St. Peter's C.S.I. Congregation Kuwait

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Presbyter's Message



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Dearly Beloved,

15th of August is the Independence Day of our country. Another year has passed in the history of Independent India. On the 62nd anniversary of Independence, let us thank God for our country. We must continue to uphold our leaders in our prayer. We gratefully remember Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and others who had contributed to making India a free nation.

Rom 12:1 - Present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Steve was a young man and a musician. One day he left home in the summer of 2006 and decided to join the US Navy. He knew the gravity of his decision. He understood that once he walked on to that naval base for boot camp, he was giving up everything a teenager lives for. He was leaving behind his freedom, his guitar, his music and his talents. He surrendered the right to make his own choices and to do what he wanted to do. He said, in effect, "I am making myself a living Sacrifice. I no longer do things for me; I do them for the service of my country."

The sacrifice Steve and thousands of others make when they enter the military service reminds me of what the Apostle Paul taught in Romans 12:1. In that passage, he urged us "to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God which is your reasonable service. "This means we are to give up our selfish ways and surrender ourselves completely to God. We are to seek to be "holy "in all we do -- to have a Godly character (1 Pet 1:16) which is acceptable to God.

It is not easy for us to completely surrender our will to God. How can you and I be a living sacrifice for God today?

All to Jesus I surrender
All to him I freely give
I will ever love and trust him,
In His presence daily live
I surrender all, I surrender all
All to thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

May God bless you all.
Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
Vicar

Regular Programmes

Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, June 19 th – 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Youth Fellowship:	1 st & 3 rd Friday – 03:30 pm
Choir Practice:	Every Wednesday 07:30 pm, at UIS, Abbasiya
Sunday School:	Every Friday 05:30 pm
Ladies & Gents Meeting :	Every Friday 05:30 pm at the Activity Hall # 3, NECK.
Cottage Prayer:	Every Thursday 07:30 pm

Cottage Prayer

Date	Shalom Prayer Group	Bethel Prayer Group
06 th	Mr. K. E. Varghese Mob: 99510774 Res: 25635963	Dr. Koshy Varghese (Farwaniya) Mob: 99160929 Res: 24726072
13 th	Rev. Jacob T. Abraham Mob: 97638182 Res: 25657431	Rev. Jacob T. Abraham Mob: 97638182 Res: 25657431
20 th	Mr. Suresh Thomas Mob: 66457268 Res: 25665934	Mr. Vinod Kurien Mob: 66832848 Res: 24316376
27 th	Mr. Thomas Koshy Mob: 99773019 Res: 25630632	Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob Mob: 97225066

You have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

Col. 2:10

Birthdays in August 2009

Date	Name	
2 nd	Kevin John Joseph	S/o Mr. Joseph John
	Mr. John Mathew	
	Mr. Thomas Cherian	
3 rd	Mrs. Sheeba Samson J.	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
	Ms. 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	Ms. Anu Abraham	D/o. Late Mr. Abraham Joseph
8 th	Mr. K.M Mathew	
9 th	Samuel John Mathew	S/o. Mr. Thomas Mathew
10 th	Ms. Nichole Nagesh	D/o Mr. T.N. Nagesh
	Abie Johnson	S/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
11 th	Ms. Twila E. Chrisostom	D/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
	Mr. Jacob George	
	Mr. Koshy T. Ninan	
	Mrs. Reena Jiboy	W/o Mr. Jiboy Chandappillai
	Ms. Pretty Elsa Rajeev	D/o Mr. Rajeev Koshy Kovoov
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	Ms. Princy Thomas	D/o Mrs. K.C. Thomas
16 th	Mr. George P. Varghese	
	Mr. Mammen Philipose	
17 th	Mrs. Biji Joseph	W/o Mr. Robinson Jacob
	Mr. David Cherian	
18 th	Ms. Acca Lydia Jacob	D/o Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
	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

God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go.

Ps. 91:11

Date	Name	
19 th	Jacob Abraham	S/o Late Mr. Abraham Joseph
20 th	Allen Joseph Varkki	S/o Mr. Joseph Varkki
	Ms. Shilia Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob Kurian
21 st	Mr. John V. Mathai	
22 nd	Mrs. Bessy A. Varkey	W/o Mr. George Vahey
23 rd	Ms. Aleena E. John	D/o Mr. John Kurien
	Ms. Merin Grace George	D/o Mr. George Koshy
	Anush John Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas John (Moni)
24 th	Mrs. Rani Ajai	W/o Mr. Ajai P. Oommen
	Mrs. Shyla Selin Nelin	W/o Mr. Selin Nelson
25 th	Ms. Rahaal S. Mammen	D/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
	Ms. Bitty Koruthu	D/o Mr. Koruth Varghese
	Shaun Thomas	
26 th	Ms. Neha Ann Jacob	D/o Mr. Philiji Jacob
27 th	Mrs. Anitha R. Varghese	W/o Mr. Renny Johnson
	Amith Mathews	S/o Mr. Mathews P. Mathew
	Mr. Johnson Varghese	
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
	Ms. Maya Mariam Joseph	D/o Mr. Joseph Mathew
	Mrs. Sheeba Paul	W/o Mr. Sabu Johnson

*You are a child of God,
His treasured possession.
He created you in His own image.
He chose the day for you to be born.
He has a plan and a purpose for your life.*

The Lord Gives strength to his people and blesses them with peace.

Ps. 29:11