

Wedding Anniversaries in January 2010

Date	Name
2 nd	Mrs. & Mr. Jose Samuel
3 rd	Mrs. & Mr. Prakash Thomas
	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese Koshy
4 th	Mrs. & Mr. Saju Oommen
5 th	Mrs. & Mr. Robinson Jacob
6 th	Mrs. & Mr. Philip Thomas
7 th	Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Varkey
	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas John K.
	Mrs. & Mr. Sony Thomas
8 th	Mrs. Mary Joseph
10 th	Mrs. & Mr. Rajees Koshy
13 th	Mrs. & Mr. Daniel Abraham
15 th	Mrs. & Mr. Itty Mammen
	Mrs. & Mr. Kochumon Josey
16 th	Mrs. & Mr. Biji T. Mathew
18 th	Mrs. & Mr. Shino Philip
19 th	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew. K.E
20 th	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Thomas
21 st	Mrs. & Mr. Mohan Koshy Cherian
22 nd	Mrs. & Mr. George Kuruvilla
23 rd	Mrs. & Mr. George P. Varghese
24 th	Mrs. & Mr. Shibu Simon
26 th	Mrs. & Mr. Bobben Mani
	Mrs. & Mr. Rajeev Koshy
27 th	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Mrs. & Mr. C. V. Ipe
28 th	Mrs. & Mr. Roy Varghese Paul
29 th	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Kurian
30 th	Mrs. & Mr. George Podippara Chacko
31 st	Mrs. & Mr. George Kurian

Blessed New Year 2010

As the New Year begins, let us pray that it will be a year with peace, happiness, and abundance in our congregation, and in Kuwait. God bless us all throughout the year.

Announcements

Bible reading card, Calendar, Sticker

The calendar for the year 2010, Bible reading card for 2010 and our Congregation's name sticker are available at the Church and Parsonage.

Kindly contact the Secretary or Executive Committee members to collect your copy.

Transport Arrangements

Sunday School :

Please contact Mr. Chandy Abraham, Headmaster
Mob: 99386851

Divine Service (Saturdays) from Abbasiya :

Please contact Mr. Jacob Chacko
Mob: 99275231

Special General Body Meeting

As announced during the Church service, a special General Body Meeting will be held on 16th January 2010, after the matin service to discuss and decide the 40th anniversary celebration of our congregation. Your valuable presence and suggestions are solicited.

Combined Prayer Meeting

The Joint Cottage Prayer Meeting combing the members of the Shalom Prayer Group and the Bethel Prayer Group will be held on the 28th of January at 7:30 pm at the Church & Parish Hall, NECK. All are invited to attend prayerfully.

Condolence

We deeply mourn the demise of Mrs. Suni Joseph, (W/o. Mr. Joseph Bose H.H.) who was called to eternal rest on 14th December 2009.

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
1 Fri 1 st Week after Christmas	6.30 pm	Covenant Service	Church & PH	NEW YEAR WOR- SHIP Lord To Whom shall we go?
2 Sat 2 nd Week after Christmas	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Christ is revealed for all
8 Fri 2 nd Week after Christmas	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Proclamation of truth
9 Sat 3 rd Week after Christmas	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Sharing the Good News
16 Sat 4 th Week after Christmas	7.15 pm	Matin service in Malayalam	Church & Ph.	Live Worthy of your calling
22 Fri 4 th Week after Christmas	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Baptism of Jesus
23 Sat 5 th Week after Christmas	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church	Conversion of Paul
30 Sat 6 th Week after Christmas	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church	Supremacy of Christ

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
1 Fri	Genesis 17:1- 8	Ps. 20	2 Thess. 1:3-12	John 6:66-69
2 Sat	Isaiah 60:1-5	Ps. 72	Acts 10:30-43	Matthew 2:1-12
8 Fri	Isaiah 56:1-8	Ps. 27:1-6	Acts 17:16-32	John 12:20-26
9 Sat	Isaiah 58:6-12	Ps. 34:1-11	Rom. 12:9-21	John 1:35-42
16 Sat	Daniel 1:1-17	Ps. 1	1 Peter 1:13-21	Luke 17:1-4
22 Fri	Isaiah 49:1-6	Ps. 1:1-8	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mathew 3:13-17
23 Sat	Ezekiel 20:1-20	Ps. 67	Acts 9:1-9	Mathew 19:27-30
30 Sat	Isaiah 41:1-4	Ps. 110	Revelation 5:1-14	John 1:29-34



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

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Presbyter's Message

Motto 2010



Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. (*Deuteronomy: 31:6*)

Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings in the holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are able to celebrate Christmas once again. Let the joy and peace of Christmas still continue in our hearts. The Christmas carol service, Sunday school children's programme and the House to House carol programme, all went on well. Let me appreciate the choir members, Sunday school children, Youth Movement members and all those who participated and worked to make these programmes a blessing.

Let us thank God for having been with us and blessed our Harvest Festival which was celebrated on 28th November 2009. Let me thank General Convener, Joint Conveners, rest of the office bearers and the stall leaders for the whole hearted co-operation and leadership in this endeavor.

Motto for 2010 is taken from Deuteronomy:

We are celebrating the 40th year of our blessings, as a congregation, in 2010. Our God is a great God (Gen. 12:1-7). Abraham was chosen by God and was assured of God's blessings. God promised Abraham that he would become famous and be a blessing to others (12:2). God's intervention in our lives always result in blessings. But not always as we expect them to be. For we seek God's blessings only for ourselves. But Abrahamic blessing model was quite different. God assured Abraham, that he will be blessed and also be made a blessing to others. God's blessings in our lives must be counted not by what we have received but by what others receive from God through us. David's experience explains this as he sang "you fill my cup until it overflows" (Ps. 23:5). Let us ask God to fill us so that we may be perennial blessings to the whole world.

God blesses our lives so that we become a blessing to others. The more we want to become a blessing to others, the richer we become in all aspects of life. The life of Abraham is an all-time model for every one who trusts God. Let us ask God not simply to bless us but to make us a blessing to all people around us. God's blessings are qualitative, perfect, and sufficient. (Col 2:9-16)

Let us remember the blessings we have received from God during the past forty years through the Church and thank God, wholeheartedly.

Wish you all a Blessed and a prosperous New Year.

May God bless you.

Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
Vicar

Regular Programme

Fasting Prayer:	Every 1 st Friday - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, January 15 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
7 th	Mr. Varghese K.E. Tel: 25646697 Mob: 66576670	Mr. Santhosh Mathew John Mob: 99406247
14 th	Mr. Thomas Koshy Mob: 99773019	Mr. Anish Jacob George Mob: 99618368
21 st	---	Mr. George P. Varghese Tel: 24807284 Mob: 66445192
28 th	Combined Prayer Meeting Venue: Church & Parish Hall Time: 7.30 PM	

**The unfailing love of the LORD never ends!
By his mercies, we have been kept
from complete destruction.
Great is his faithfulness;
his mercies are new every morning.
I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance;
therefore, I will hope in him!"**

Lamentations 3:22-24

Birthdays in January 2010

Date	Name	
1 st	Mrs. Molly Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas John
	Megha Johnson	D/o Mr. Johnson Varghese
2 nd	Aben Charles	S/o Mr. Charley Jacob
	Santhosh Mathew John	S/o Mr. M.M. John
3 rd	Mrs. Annamma Koruth	W/o Mr. Koruthu Varghese
	Mr. Cyriac George	
4 th	Mr. Thomas Varghese	
	Bibina Sara Varghese	D/o Mr. Binu Jacob
5 th	Lisa Mathew	D/o Mr. K.M Mathew
	Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph	
7 th	Mrs. Kunjunamma Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas Koshy
	Surya Elizabeth John	D/o Mr. T.C. John
8 th	Mr. Jerin Varghese K.	
	Mr. Jacob Peter V.	
	Mr. Nagesh T.N.	
	Ben Jacob	S/o Mr. P.I. Jacob
9 th	Mrs. Asha Mathew	W/o Mr. Sunil J. Thomas
	Mr. Poomootil Thomas V.	
	Dr. Jacob Neil	S/o Mr. Neil Jones
10 th	Mrs. Sali Mathew C.	W/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
	Mrs. Blessy Binu	W/o Mr. Binu Jacob
11 th	Mrs. Shruthy Liz Jacob	W/o Mr. Abraham Jini J.
12 th	Mrs. Yollanda Thomas	
13 th	Irene Johns	D/o Mr. Sabu Johnson
	Paul Bernard	S/o Mr. Jesudas Kanakaraj
14 th	Mr. Jobby J. Abraham	
	Milen Ajosh	S/o Mr. Ajosh Mathew
15 th	Don Charles	S/o Mr. Charley Jacob
	Ashly Mariam Satheesh	D/o Mr. M.P. Satheesh

**"For I know the plans I have for you,"
says the LORD. "**

**They are plans for good and not for
disaster, to give you a future and a hope.**

Jeremiah 29:11

Date	Name	
16 th	Mr. George Podippara C.	
	Joyana Ann Mathew	D/o Mr. Monaji Kuruville
	Mr. Mathew Chrisostom	
	Mrs. Shinu John	W/o Mr. John Kurian
17 th	Charlotte Leela Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham Thomas
	Mrs. Nisha Aju	W/o Mr. Aju George Mohan
18 th	Mrs. Milini Ipe Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
19 th	Mr. Philiji Oommen Jacob	
	Mrs. Reema John	W/o Mr. John Chacko
20 th	Prasan Johnson	S/o Mr. Yesudas Kanakaraj
21 st	Ruben C.Mathew	S/o Mr. Mathew Cherian
22 nd	Mrs. Manju M. Varghese	W/o Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian
	Bryan Saji Thomas	S/o Mr. Saji Thomas Koshy
23 rd	George Varkey Mammen	S/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
	Mrs. Mariam Abraham	W/o Mr. Abraham Eapen
	Mrs. Renu Varkey	W/o Mr. Mammen Varkey
24 th	Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Jacob	W/o Mr. Jacob George
	Reena Mary David	D/o Mr. David Cherian
	Melisa Johnson	D/o Mr. Johnson Varghese
	Mr. Varghese Issac	
25 th	Mr. K. Jacob John	
	Mr. Mohan K. Cherian	
26 th	Mr. Joshy Abraham	
27 th	Mr. George P. Mathew	
	Mr. Mammen Varkey	
28 th	Lejo Abraham Jacob	S/o Mr. P.A. Jacob
	Mrs. Mariamma M. John	W/o Mr. M.M. John
	Anna Joseph	D/o Mr. Joseph Mathew
29 th	Joseph Abraham	S/o Mrs. Susan Abraham
	Mr. Jacob Oommen	
	Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob	
30 th	Mrs. Mariamma Mathew	W/o Mr. George P. Mathew
31 st	Mrs. Leena Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas K. Varghese
	Anu Sam	D/o Mr. Dr. Sam T. Kuruville
	Judy John	D/o Mr. John V. Mathai
	Mrs. Susan Thomas	W/o Mr. Eric Thomas

**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.**