

NEWS & NOTES

Fellowship	Venue
Intercessory Prayer	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm at Parsonage
Ladies' Fellowship	Friday 9.00 am, 16th May at Diwania
Youth Fellowship	Every 1 st and 3 rd Fridays.
Ladies & Gent's Group	Every Friday at 5.30 pm at Activity Hall Room 3
Cottage Prayer	Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm
Choir Practice	Every Wednesday 7.30pm at United Indian School, Abbasiya.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY : 30TH May	
The Annual General Body meeting of the St Peter's CSI Church : May 29th at KTMCC Hall at 7.30 pm.	
<u>New Born</u>	
Baby Boy to Mrs. and Mr. Jacob Samuel Baby Girl to Mrs. & Mr. Satheesh M.P. We congratulate the parents and praising God for all the blessings.	

KUVBS – 2008

Summer 2008 is here, so is the KUVBS 2008!!!

Rev. Robin Eipe Mathew, is the director of this years KUVBS. Application forms for students, teachers & volunteers are available with the Sunday school teachers. Please visit the website, www.geocities.com/kuvbs. The registration is open to all students, 5 – 17 yrs of age. The registration fee is KD 1/- on or before the 23rd May and KD 1.500 thereafter. Parents and other parish members are also invited to be a part of the KUVBS 2008. Transport is available to all who want to avail the same.

Date: 06 - 20 June, 2008

Venue: N.E.C.K premises. **Timing:** 3.30 p.m. – 6.30pm

For further information please contact: Mrs.

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Ms Anu Abraham (Joint Convener) - 4755765 / 6984251

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2008									
Date	Time	Holy Communion	Venue	Theme	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Epistle	6 th week after Easter
03 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Promise of the Holy Spirit	Joel 2: 28 -32	Psalms 42	Galatians 5: 22- 26	John 14: 15 - 21	6 th week after Easter
09 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Come Holy Spirit, transform us	Numbers 11: 16,24 -29	Psalms 42	1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 12	John 14: 15 - 21	6 th week after Easter
10 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Pentecost Sunday	Ezekiel 36:22 - 32	Psalms 29	Acts 2: 1 - 13	John 20: 19 - 23	Day of Pentecost
17 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph	Sing to Triune God	Exodus 3: 12-15	Psalms 98	Revelation 4: 1 - 11	Matthew 28: 16 - 20	1 st week after Pentecost
23 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Christian Discipleship	Isaiah 8:11 -18	Psalms 119: 33 - 48	Acts 2: 37 - 47	Luke 14: 25 - 33	1 st week after Pentecost
24 Sat	7.15 pm	Worship Service in	Church & Ph	Christian Discipleship	2 King 2: 1 -15	Psalms 119: 33 - 48	Titus 2 : 1-15	Luke 14: 25 - 33	2 nd week after Pentecost
31 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Challenges of Christian Spirituality	1 King 21 : 1-29	Psalms 53	Acts 8: 9 - 24	Luke 12 : 13 - 21	2 nd week after Pentecost

ST. PETER'S C.S.I. CONGREGATION, KUWAIT

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Parish Messenger May 2008

Dearly beloved in Christ,

The ascension of Jesus Christ was a theme, that occurred several times in the preaching phrases which was used to describe the climax of Gospel history such as "to take up" Acts 1:2,11, "to exalt" Acts 2:33; 5:31," to go up" Acts 2:34. The apostles accepted the prolemic astronomy of the time and they thought of Jesus, us having gone to a place beyond the sky called heaven from whence He return (Phili 3:20), 1Thes. 1:10. But the account of the Ascension as a distinct event is found only in one of the New Testament writers in St Luke. Let us see what the scripture talks to us through the second reading (Acts.1:1-11)

1. The disciples asked Jesus about the time of the restoration of the kingdom, but Jesus did not answer their question. On the other hand Jesus corrected their concern. He says that it is not for them to know the times or seasons which the father had put in his own power. Here he shifts the emphasis from speculation about the future to demonstration in the present. In the life and resurrection of Jesus they have already seen the coming of the kingdom .Therefore they are asked to bear witness to that reality. The church is both a sign and a witness to that kingdom she is to work for the transformation of the world in the ideals of the kingdom, upholding the values of the kingdom. The church is the transforming community.

2. Ascension gives us the promise of the return of Jesus usually called "Parousia" The ascended Christ is with the father interceding for us (Rom: 8:34). Ascension does not mean that our Lord is completely absent from us now and we loose something. As Jesus himself stated" It is your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away the counselor will not come to you. Moreover there is a sense in which Jesus is present with us always. "He is our eternal contemporary" His promise I'm with you always.

Disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy and said their master had gone away. But they have been given a commission and promise. Let us try to be faithful in our various ministries. Let us also wait in hope for meeting Him when He returns.

With love and prayers,

Rev. Jacob T. Abraham

Vicar

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BIRTHDAYS IN MAY 2008

1	Dangly Ann Jacob Mr. Selin Nelson	D/ o Mr. Jacob Oommen
2	Arun Mathews E	S/o Mr. A Edward
4	Mr. Soman John Thondoli Master Nathan Justin	S/o Mr. Justin T. Varghese
5	Mr. Dileep David Mr. Enose Titus Mr. Varghese Oommen Alwin Thomas Mathew	S/o Mr. Anil Mathew Varghese
6	Mr. Ajai Philip Oommen Mr. Aju George Mohan George K. Mathew Jeanny Mary Varghese Mr. Kochumon Josey	S/o Mr. Korah G Mathew D/o Mr. P.V.Varghese
7	Mr. Samuel V. Mathai	
8	Ancey Elizabeth Thomas Asha Sapna Mrs. Dally M. David Mrs. Shoba Mathew Rohan Stephen Thomas	D/o Mr. Thomas John (Biju) D/o Mr. A. Edward W/o Mr. David Cherian W/o Mr. Mathew.K.Cherian S/o Mr. Thomas Stephen
10	Emil Jack Kishore Mrs. Jeena Ann Thomas Mr. Vinod Kurian	S/o Mr. Lal Jo Kishore W/o Mr. A.Timi Thomas
11	Mr. P.I. Jacob	
12	Mr. Koshy Varghese P. Mrs. Sobhana Varghese Mr. Thomas Kurien	W/o Mr. Varghese Koshy
13	Bini John Babu Caren Susan Joseph Nissymol Mr. Bijosh Thomas Chacko	D/o Mr. C.J.Babu D/o Mr. Joseph Abraham D/o Mr. Shamuel.V.Mathai
14 th	Aaron J.Benzon Mr. Aji John Mathew Cibi Abraham Babu Mrs. Mariamma John Mr. Thomas John K.	S/o Mr. Benzon John S/o Mr. C.J.Babu W/o Mr. John Mathew
16 th	Mrs. Sandhya Justin	W/o Mr. Justin.T.Varghese
17 th	Mr. Joshy Job Joshy Mr. Varghese P. V.	
18 th	Anil John Titus Mrs. Deepa Arun Mr. Rajukutty John Vivek T. Mathew	S/o Mr. .Enos Titus W/o Mr. Arun Davidson S/o Mr. Mathew Thomas
19 th	Shyam Samuel	S/o Mr. Shamuel.V.Mathai

	Mr. Thomas Abraham K.	
20	Mr. Mathew Johnson Mrs. Sudha Philip	W/o Mr. Philip.M.Philip
21	Mr. Lal Jo Kishore (Dr) Mrs. Lalitha Neil Mrs. Suni Joseph Roshmi .S.Varghese	W/o Mr. Neil Jones W/o Mr. Joseph Bose D/oMr. Varghese Abraham
22	Mrs. Aleyamma Babu Mrs. Susy Kurien	W/o Mr. C.J.Babu W/o Mr. V.C.Kurian
23	Mr. John K. George	
24	Deepak Philip Thomas Mr. Yohannan Abraham	S/o Mr. Thomas Philip
25	Bincy Mary Thomas Mr. Mathew P. John Mr. Mathew Philip Mr.Renji George Mr.Sugu Kuruvilla Mr. Thomas Philip Mr. Daniel Abraham Mrs. Femy Mary	D/o Mr. K.Thomas John W/o Mr. Biju Mani Chocko
26	Arun George Koshy Jyothis Ann Thomas	S/o Mr. George Koshy D/o Mr. Eric Thomas
28	Mr.Liju Daniel Mrs.Ponnamma Abraham Mrs. Susan Joseph	W/o Mr. Shaji Johnson W/o Late Mr. Abraham Joseph
29	Mrs. Annie Mathew Mr. Jacob Kurian John Thomas Mrs Shyni Jacob	W/o Mr. K.M.Mathew S/o Mr. Philip Thomas W/o Rev Jacob T Abraham
30	Babcy Koruthu Mr. Jiboy Chandapillai Mrs. Laila Samuel Mrs. Leelamma Raju Mrs. Mini Thomas Mrs.Mini Varghese Mr. Satheesh M.P Mrs. Sheeba Paul Mrs. Sheena Anne Mrs. Susan Renji Mr. Varghese Abraham	D/o Mr. Koruthu Varghese W/o Mr. K.J.Samuel W/o Mr. Raju Varghese W/o Mr.Thomas John(Biju) W/o Mr. VargheseAbraham W/o Mr.Sabu Johnson W/o Mr. Mathew George W/o Mr. Renji George
31	Geethu Samuel Mrs. Pushpa.S.George Mrs. Sumam Jacob Mrs. Sherin Kurikose	D/o Mr. Samuel.V.Mathai W/o Mr. George Koshy W/o Mr. Jacob Oommen W/ o Mr.Renju V. Joseph

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN

MAY 2008

1	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Oommen Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Timi Thomas
3	Mrs. & Mr. Biju Mani Chacko
4	Mrs. & Mr. Edward A.
7	Mrs. & Mr. Kurien.C.Mathew
8	Mrs. & Mr. Cyriac George Mrs. & Mr. Lal Jo Kishore
10	Mrs. & Mr. Eric Thomas Dr. and Mrs. Dr. George Varkey Mrs. & Mr. Mathew John
11	Mrs. & Mr. John V. Mathai Mrs. & Mr. Liju Daniel
15	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese K. E Mrs & Mr Jacob Kurien (Moncy)
18	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Abraham K.
19	Mrs. & Mr. Enos Titus Mrs. & Mr. Mathew Skariah
20	Mrs. & Mr. Zachariah Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Varghese Abraham
21	Mrs. & Mr. Alex John Alexander
22	Mrs. & Mr. John Chacko Mrs. & Mr. Koshy Varghese P
23	.Mrs. & Mr. Thomas K.I.
24	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Eapen Madavana
25	Mrs. & Mr. John Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Varghese
27	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob John K Mrs.& Mr. Joseph George Mrs. & Mr. Saju Abraham
28	Mrs. & Mr. P.C. Johnson
29	Mrs. & Mr. Kurien Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Bijoy Oommen
31	Mrs.& Mr. Mathew.P.Mathai

Obituary

Mother of Mr. Poomoottil Thomas Varghese & mother of Mrs. .Mariam George passed away on Feb 28th at, Chenganoor.

Father of Mr. Cyriac George passed away on 30th March at, Thidanadu.

Father in law of Mr. Jacob Kurian passed away on 14th April at, Manarkad.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families