

Wedding Anniversaries in November 2009

Date	Name
4 th	Mrs & Mr. P.A. Jacob Mrs & Mr. George Oommen T
7 th	Mrs & Mr. Plessy Mathews
9 th	Mrs & Mr. Suresh Thomas
10 th	Mrs & Mr. A.A. George
11 th	Mrs & Mr. Mathew P. John
13 th	Mrs & Mr. P.V. Varghese
14 th	Mrs & Mr. Thomas Stephen
15 th	Mrs & Mr. Ajith Mathew
17 th	Mrs & Mr. Koruthu Varghese Mrs & Mr. Renju V. Joseph
20 th	Mrs & Mr. Mathulla Issac
23 rd	Mrs & Mr. Jacob Samuel Mrs & Mr. Joby Jacob Abraham
26 th	Mrs & Mr. K.E. Thomas Mrs. & Mr. George John Jose
29 th	Mrs & Mr. Philip Thomas
30 th	Mrs & Mr. Mathew Thomas

Announcements

Kuwait Episcopal Church Fellowship (KECF)

World Sunday School Day is being celebrated on Friday, 6th November 2009 at 3.30PM at the Church & Parish Hall, NECK

New Member

Heartly welcome to
Mr. Bivin K. Selvamani, Chengannur
who has joined our congregation recently.

Transport Arrangements

Sunday School :

Please contact Mr. Chandy Abraham, Headmaster
at Mob: 99386851

HARVEST FESTIVAL

God willing, this year's Harvest Festival will be conducted on Saturday, 28th November 2009 from 8:30am – 4:00pm at the NECK premises.

The Harvest Festival aims to promote "Fellowship of the Congregation", which shall encourage each other to give comfort, compassion, joy, love, emotional support and belongingness that only true association can provide. In that way, we can help each other find the inner strength to follow God's path of leading our lives and also develop trust, hope and lifelong friendships.

Harvest Festival reminds us of all the good things God has given us. The proceeds from this event is channeled to various projects to help others who are needy.

Variety of entertainment events are organized to make the day colourful and enjoyable. Plenty of food, stalls and exciting games await you.

There will be prize for the highest seller of raffle coupons and those who sell five books are also eligible for a prize. Over and above this, each completed raffle coupon book, based on its serial number raffle, stands a chance for a prize.

The harvest festival committee requests your whole-hearted co-operation and prayerful participation for the success of this event. Your generous contributions and any positive suggestions are welcome.

For further details, please contact:
Harvest Festival General Convener:
Mr. Reji Chandy Koshy - Mob: 66011377
Jt. Convener:
Mr. Mammen Philipose - Mob: 66432968
Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph - Mob: 66361761
Mr. Harold John - Mob: 97671249
Treasurer:
Mr. Poomoottil Thomas Varghese - Mob: 99523715
Event Managers:
Mr. George Koshy - Mob: 99176021
Mr. Rajees Koshy - Mob: 99712667
Mr. Thomas T. Thomas - Mob: 99513617

We encourage you to bring your friends and relatives.

May this Harvest Festival be a fruitful experience for each of us in every aspect.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
7 Sat 3 rd Week before Avent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Sunday School Day Christian Education: Growing in Wisdom and Stature
13 Fri 3 rd Week before Advent	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Nurturing in Faith
14 Sat 2 nd Week before Advent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Protecting the girl child
21 Sat 1 st Week before Advent	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	United in Mission CSI-CNI,MTC
27 Fri 1 st Week before Advent	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Equipping Local Congregations In Mission
28 Sat 1 st Week in Advent	8.30 am	Thanksgiving Service	Church	Harvest Festival

Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
7 Sat	Deut. 6:1-9	Ps. 40:1-8	Romans 12:1-4	Luke 2:42-52
13 Fri	Proverbs 23:15-26	Ps. 1	Hebrews 12:1-13	John 6:1-14
14 Sat	Numbers 27:1-11	Ps. 48:8-14	Acts 12:12-17	Mark 10:13-16
21 Sat	Micah 6:1-8	Ps. 106:1-12	2 Corin. 4:7-15	Luke 10:1-9
27 Fri	Nehemiah 2:11-18	Ps. 11	2 Timothy 4:1-8	Luke 24:44-49
28 Sat	Genesis 18:1-15	Ps. 146	Hebrews 2:1-10	Luke 1:39-56



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,

Luke 2: 52 - *Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man.*

We are celebrating the Children's Day on 7th November 2009. God has a plan for each and every child. God has given opportunities to every one of us, to use it to the maximum. In Proverbs 6: 6-8, we can see the example of an "ant". The life expectancy of an ant is only 45 to 65 days. In that time, ants help to organize a colony, find food, look after their young, and protect the queen. Ants are real team players, as they squeeze the juice from their food. No wonder Solomon pointed out their work ethic. The ant is a wonderful example of what hard work can accomplish. God has provided opportunities for each of us and has given us gifts that enable us to reach for those dreams. It is sad that we sometimes lose those opportunities by investing our time in things that matter little. So we need spiritual education and discipline.

Christian education starts from our home. In Deut 6:1-9, Moses taught the people about the Promised Land and how they should behave. The main theme of the study was that they and their children should fear the Lord all the days of their life. In a Christian home, the parents should educate their children to understand God with their faith. Every house should follow the commandments of God and have Bible reading and Family prayer. Every house is an institution of Christian education. Christian education's second step is found in the Church. Every parent must have the responsibility to send their children to Sunday School. Christian education is a source of life for our education. In Matthew 18:14, Our Lord Jesus said "So if is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little one should be lost". Jesus considered them not as an object of our charity but an obligation of our responsibility. There is a saying "Give the best to the child today and receive the best from the child tomorrow". If you need a responsible Indian, their secular education will not help them but the education that they receive from the church and parents will make them a responsible person, for both God and community.

Our Annual convention was very blessed and fruitful. Convention speaker was Rev. Dr. Oommen George. I thank all members for their prayer and support in making the convention a very meaningful one.

The CNI-CSI / MTN Unity service will be held as follows:
21st November 2009 (Saturday - 7.15PM) - Marthoma order of service during the Holy Communion service of ours.

23rd November 2009 (Monday - 7.30PM) - C.S.I. order of Service during the Divine service of Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, Kuwait Parish.

Please come and attend these services.

May God bless you and protect you from all the difficulties.

Rev. Jacob T. Abraham
 Vicar

Regular Programme

Fasting Prayer:	Every 1 st Friday - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, November 20 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
5 th	Mr. Alex John Alexander Mob: 66880001	Mr. Saji Oommen Mob: 99135803 Res: 24334817
12 th	Mr. P. V. Varghese Mob: 99742725 Res: 25651364	
19 th	Mr. Roy Varghese Paul Mob: 99716354 Res: 25646147	Mr. Nebu Joseph Mob: 99550337 Res: 24347086
26 th	Mr. Abraham Timi Thomas Mob: 66213802 Res: 25659125	Mr. K.E. Thomas Mob: 66215035 Res: 24314741

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corin. 13:6-7

Birthdays in November 2009

Date	Name	
1 st	Mr. Prakash Thomas	
	Mr. Renny Johnson Jacob	
3 rd	Mrs. Renjini Cyril	W/o Mr. Cyril Mathew
4 th	Mrs. Valsa Abraham	W/o Mr. Abraham P. Thomas
	Mrs. Saji Mary Oommen	W/o Mr. Oommen Kanjirapally
5 th	Mr. Jacob P. Kuruvilla	
	Asha Prakash	D/o Mr. Prakash Thomas
6 th	Mr. Alex John Alexander	
	Aleena Lisa Jose	D/o Mr. Jose Samuel
7 th	Mrs. Achamma Nebu	W/o Mr. Nebu Joseph
8 th	Bevin Kurien Mammen	S/o Mr. P.M. Kurien
	Mrs. Mini Susan Jacob	W/o Mr. Rajeeve Koshy
10 th	Mr. Sunil S. Varghese	S/o Mr. George P. Varghese
	Dalia Merin Mathew	D/o Mr. Monaji M. Kuruvilla
	Mr. Tony O. Kanjirapally	S/o Mr. Oommen Kanjirapally
	Aleena A. Plessey	D/o Mr. Plessey Mathews
11 th	Mrs. Annie Charly	W/o. Mr. Charly Jacob
	Mr. Eric Thomas	
	Mr. Rajeev Koshy K.	
	Mr. Philip Thomas	
12 th	Shebah Elsa John	D/o Mr. Sunil John Thomas
	Hannah M. Cherian	D/o Mr. Binu Cherian
15 th	Mr. Jibu Jacob Varghese	
	Thomas Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob Thomas

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds

Ps. 147:3

Date	Name	
16 th	Mr. Monaji M. Kuruvilla	
	Sneha E. Varghese	D/o Mr. Roy Varghese Paul
17 th	Mrs. Asha Rony	W/o Mr. Rony C. George
	Mr. Saju Abraham	
	Mr. Mathew Jacob	
19 th	Mrs. Juby M. George	W/o Mr. Vinod K. Thomas
	Benji Kurian Philip	S/o Mr. P.M. Kurien
	Mrs. Beena Mammen Philipose	W/o Mr. Mammen Philipose
20 th	Mrs. Mary Koshy Ninan	W/o Mr. Koshy T. Ninan
	Grace George	D/o George Oommen
21 st	Mrs. Mary Elizebeth	W/o Mr. T. Stephen Manoj
	Mammen Korah	S/o Mr. Korah G. Mathew
22 nd	Mr. T.C. John	
	Catherin S. Jacob	D/o Mr. Robinson Jacob
23 rd	Oommen George	S/o Mr. George Oommen
	Mrs. Sosamma P. Oommen	W/o Mr. Oommen P. Mathew
26 th	Benly Sam Thomas	S/o Mr. K. Thomas John
	Samkumar	S/o Mr. Samuel Appu
	Mrs. Milly Mary Jacob	W/o Ajith Mathew
27 th	Alen Johnson	S/o Mr. Shaji Johnson
	Mariya A. Kuruvilla	D/o Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian
28 th	Mrs. Ponnamma Thomas	W/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Neenu M. Mathew	D/o Mr. K.E. Mathew
29 th	Mrs. Sally Roy	W/o Mr. Roy Varghese Paul
	Aaron V. Zachariah	S/o Mr. Zachariah Varkey
30 th	Mrs. Saramma Rajees	W/o Mr. Rajees Koshy
	Aditya Thomas Akash	S/o Mr. Akash John Thomas
	Mrs. Leelamma Varghese	W/o Mr. Raju Varghese
	Mathew Saji Mathew	S/o Mr. Saji Mathew

*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.*