

Announcements

Summer Programme

By the grace of God for eight consecutive weeks, variety of programme were held. Our sincere appreciations are to those who have contributed to it by conducting Bible quiz, games, talks, choreographic presentation, talent shows, skit etc. We thank the members and guests who were present for the programme.

Kuwait Episcopal Church Fellowship (KECF)

Bible Quiz Competition is scheduled to be held on 16th October 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 boy born on 21st August 2009 to Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Mathew, Salmiya

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

Wedding

Hearty congratulations to Mr. Lijo (son of Mrs. & Mr. P. A. Jacob) who is united in Christian married life with Reema on 22nd August 2009.

Sunday School

This year's classes will begin on 4th September '09

Special Days & Events

Education day – 5th September 2009

Choir day – 19th September 2009

Annual Retreat – 21st September 2009 at NECK activity hall from 9.00am to 1.00pm
Rev. Viju Varkey George will be leading the retreat.

Annual Get-together – 25th September 2009 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm – Church & Parish hall.

St. Paul's C.S.I. Congregation, Ahmadi has arranged a joint fellowship meeting with our congregation on 18th September 2009 (Friday) at 8.00pm at their Church. All are requested to attend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sherey Annie Paul (W/o. Mr. K.E. Mathew—Sunny) who has earned a PhD degree for her research work on "Banana fibre re-inforced polypropylene commingled composite".

New Members

Mrs. & Mr. T.C. John, Olessa
Mrs. & Mr. Chandy P. Thomas, Olessa,
Mr. Saju Oommen, Kodukulanji

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

Condolence

We deeply mourn the demise of:

Mr. M. K. Cherian, Chennai (former member) on 6th August 2009.

Mrs. Annamma Verghese, mother of Mrs. Molly Thomas (W/o. Mr. Thomas John) on 17th August 2009.

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Time		Venue	Theme
5 Sat 14 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Education day: search for true knowledge
11 Fri 14 th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Jesus: the Guru
12 Sat 15 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The Aged: sharing wisdom and experience with the young
19 Sat 16 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Prophetic Ministry of the choristers (Choir Day)
25 Fri 16 th Week after Pentecost	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Diwaniya	Mathew, Apostle and Evangelist
26 Sat 17 th Week after Pentecost	7.15 pm	Holy Communion (English)	Church & Ph.	United In Worship



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

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Lectionary

Date	1 st Lesson	Psalms	2 nd Lesson	Gospel
5 Sat	1 Kings 3:5-14	Ps. 119:33-40	Phili. 4:4-9	Matt. 7:24-29
11 Fri	Proverbs 4:1-19	Ps. 111	Acts 22:1-5	Luke 4:31-44
12 Sat	Joshua 23:1-6	Ps. 71	1 Tim. 5:1-10	Luke 2:25-35
19 Sat	1 Chron. 25:1-7	Ps. 29	Rev. 14:1-5	Luke 2:8-14, 25-32
25 Fri	Isaiah 33:13-17	Ps. 25	2 Corin. 4:1-6	Matt. 9:9-13
26 Sat	Ezek. 37:15-22	Ps. 122	Eph. 4:1-6	John 17:20-26

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Presbyter's Message



Greetings to you In the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

As we celebrate the 63rd birthday of the Church of South India, it is our responsibility to know the history of the greatest and largest Church of ours. The Church was united for a "Greater peace, closer fellowship and fuller life". The basis of this union is three fold. CSI is the source of a new culture, a channel of God's peace, compassion and love. We are united in love and worship.

United In Worship: When the Church gathers on every week for worship, praising the Almighty uniformly, the same lectionary is followed to preach the Word of God in great unity. When believers gather for worship, though they are worshipping the Lord in different places, they become one in being. It is a marvelous gift of God in Church of South India.

Unity and love: The believers exchange their love at the time of Eucharist. The Eucharist which shows the love and the redemptive action of the Lord Jesus Christ is observed and experienced at the time of the celebration. Jesus Christ affirms this in his priestly prayer (John 17:21). He talks about His unity with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Church of South India has taken this motto "That They All May be One".

The Mission of the Church: It has to show its relationship with the broken community as Jesus said in His Nazareth Manifesto (Luke 4:18). "The gospel must be preached to the poor, the prisoners in the bondage of sin should get freedom, sight and salvation".

Choir day will be celebrated on Saturday, the 19th September. Let us thank God for their dedication and service. Especially we thank the Choir Master and all the members of the choir for their participation. Composer **George Frederic Handel** composed the well known masterpiece *Messiah* which contains: *The Hallelujah Chorus*. Handel wrote "*whether I was in my body or out of my body as I wrote it, I know not. God knows*". Afterward he also said I did think I did see all heaven before me and the great God himself. Let us open our hearts in faith and adoration for the Messiah promised in the book of Isaiah 9:1-7. He has come to us in the person of Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. I know that my redeemer lives - Job 19:25

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

Regular Programme

Fasting Prayer:	Every 1 st Friday - 08:45 am at Diwaniya, NECK.
Ladies' Fellowship:	Friday, September 18 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, Abbassiya
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
3 rd	Mr. Jerin Varghese Mob: 94063108 Res: 22629365	Mr. Varghese Issac Mob: 66200127 Res: 24317339
10 th	Mr. Jim Mathews Joseph Mob: 66361761	Mr. George P. Varghese Mob: 66445192 Res: 24807284
17 th	Mr. Varghese Koshy Mob: 99510774 Res: 25635963	Mr. Aji John Mathew Mob: 99177481 Res: 24334697
24 th	Mr. K. P. Koshy Mob: 99759747 Res: 25610584	Mrs. Saramma Roy Mob: 66287825 Res: 24345092

In His Footsteps

Each of us needs the immortal words of wisdom from the Holy Bible. It is from the Bible that we learn to be true children of God. It is from the Bible that we learn to walk in the footsteps of the Master. It is in these footsteps that we must tread, holding our hearts out to Him who loves us

Birthdays in September 2009

Date	Name	
1 st	Mrs. Preetha Mathew	W/o Mr. Ruben T. Mathew
	Jianna Susan Jerin	D/o Mr. Jerrin Varghese
2 nd	Mrs. Saramma George O.	W/o Mr. Goerge Oommen T.
	Mrs. Nisha Merin Kochumon	W/o Mr. Kochumon Josey
3 rd	Nikitha Elizabeth Kuruville	D/o Mr. Nebu Joseph
7 th	Mrs. Rekha Thomas	W/o Mr. Suresh Thomas
	Tanya John	D/o Mr. Alex John Alexander
8 th	Mithun George Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob George
10 th	Mr. P.M. Kurien	
	Mr. Joseph Boss H.H.	
11 th	Ajith Thomas Jacob	S/o Mr. K.I. Thomas
	Mrs. Laila Varkey	W/o Mr. T. Joseph Varkey
12 th	Andria Mary Johnson	D/o Mr. Reny Johnson Jacob
13 th	Mrs. Mariamma Soman	W/o Mr. Soman John
	Anna Mathew	D/o Mr. Thomas Mathew
	Mahima Thankam John	D/o Mr. Aju John
14 th	Febine Ann Mathew	D/o Mr. George P. Mathew
	Mrs. Anila Baker Fenn	W/o Mr. J. Baker Fenn
	Manav Mohan Cherian	S/o Mr. Mohan Cherian
15 th	Jojoy V. Oommen	S/o Mrs. Susan V. Oommen
	Ryan Joseph Jim	S/o Mr. Jim Mathew Joseph
16 th	Mr. Sam T. Kuruville	
	Mrs. Biji Jacob	W/o Mr. Robinson Jacob
17 th	M. Thomas George	S/o Mrs. Yollanda Thomas
	Mrs. Reenu Saju	W/o Mr. Saju Abraham
18 th	Mrs. Merlin Kurien	W/o Mr. P.M. Kurien
	Preeth Mathew Zachariah	S/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
	Mrs. Meera Mathulla	W/o Mr. Mathulla Issac
20 th	Mr. Joseph George	
	Mariam Mathew	D/o Mr. Mathew P. Mathai
	Mr. Jerin Jeisu Varghese	
	John Zac Mathew	S/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
	Mrs. Sherin Koshy	W/o Mr. Santhosh Mathew

Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God.

Date	Name	
21 st	Mrs. Rejina Koshy	W/o Mr. Eugene Oommen K.
	Ashyana Mary Thomas	D/o Mr. Suresh Thomas
	Mr. Biju Mani Chacko	
23 rd	Mr. Bejoy Oommen	
24 th	Mr. K.P. Koshy	
	Sneha Samson K.D	D/o Mr. Samson Jackmol
	Bertina Elsa Mathew	D/o Mr. Biji T. Mathew
25 th	Mrs. Saramma John	W/o Mr. John V. Mathai
	Mrs. Jisha Shibu	W/o Mr. Shibu Simon
	Arya Arun D	D/o Mr. Arun Davidson
26 th	Charlene Alina Abraham	D/o Mr. Abraham Thomas
27 th	Mrs. Laila Thomas	W/o Mr. K. Thomas John
	Mrs. Anitha George	W/o Mr. George Oommen
	Mrs. Grace Varghese	W/o Mr. P.V. Varghese
28 th	Mr. K.M. Philip	
	Mr. Binu Cherian	
29 th	Mrs. Jeny Jean Mathew	W/o Mr. Zachariah Mathew
30 th	Mr. Ruben Thomas Mathew	
	Mr. George Oommen T.	
	Mr. Mathew Alexander	

Wedding Anniversaries in September 2009

Date	Name
3 rd	Mrs. & Mr. Rajukutty John
10 th	Mrs. & Mr. Chandy Abraham
13 th	Mrs. & Mr. Neil Jones
15 th	Mrs. & Mr. Alex Mathew
23 rd	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew George
27 th	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Koshy

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