


NEWS & NOTES	
Fellowship	Venue
Fasting Prayer	Friday Dec 7 at 8.30 am, Diwanya
Ladies Fellowship	Friday Dec 21 at 9.00 am, Diwanya
Youth Fellowship	Friday Dec 7 at UIS-Abbassiya.
Choir Practice	EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY AT 7.30PM
<u>COTTAGE PRAYER: THURSDAY 7.30PM</u>	
<u>BETHEL PRAYER</u> : 6 th Dec, At the residence of Mrs. Susan Abraham Tel :4755765 Mob:6562309	
<u>SHALOM PRAYER</u> : 6 th Dec, Mr Babu Mathew Tel: 9614692	
<u>HOUSE TO HOUSE CAROLS WILL BE HELD ON :</u>	
DEC 9, 10, 11, 12, AT ABBASSIYA DEC 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 AT SALMIYA DEC 23, 24 OTHER AREAS.	
<u>SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:</u>	
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD 14 TH DEC at 6.30 P.M.	
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON 21 ST DEC,6.30 P.M.-AT CHURCH AND PARISH HALL	
CHRISTMAS SERVICE: 25 TH DECEMBER AT CHURCH AND PARISH HALL AT 6.30 PM	
JOINT PRAYER BETHEL AND SHALOM GROUP ON 27 TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M. (Venue will be announced later)	
DEC 31 ST , WATCH NIGHT SERVICE & COVENANT SERVICE AT CHURCH (10.30PM -0.30 AM)	
NEW YEAR SERVICE, 1 st Jan 2008, TUES 6.30PM AT CH & PH	
<u>Obituary:</u> Rev Sam Samuel's mother passed away in Mallapally. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.	

Calendar for December 2007	
Dec 1, Sat 7.15 PM CH & PH	1 st week in Advent, Holy Communion Service <u>The Gospel of the Kingdom</u> Isa 5 : 8 -12, Ps 68 : 11- 20 Rom 15 : 1-6, Mat: 4 : 12 -17
Dec 8, Sat 7.15 PM CH & PH	2 nd week in Advent, Holy Communion Service <u>The Word of God: Hope for the world</u> Deut 18 : 9-22, Ps 119 : 105 – 112, 1 Pet 1 : 10 –15, John 1 : 29 – 34.
Dec 14, Fri 8.45 AM Diwaniya	3 rd week in Advent, Holy Communion Service <u>The Lord among us</u> Isa40 : 1- 14, Ps :8 Rev 2 : 12 - 17, Luke 1 : 68 - 79
Dec 15, Sat 7.15 PM CH & PH	3 rd week in Advent, Holy Communion Service <u>The Lord among us</u> Isa 11: 1 –9, Ps :8 Rom 1: 1 –7, Math 1 : 18 – 23
Dec 22, Sat 7. 15 PM CH & PH	4 th Week in Advent, Praise & Worship Service <u>Joy of Christs' coming</u> Micah 4 : 1-5, Ps : 126 1 John 4 : 7 - 21, John 2 : 15 – 20
Dec 28,Fri 8.45 AM Diwaniya	1 st week after Christmas, Holy Communion Service <u>Celebrating the Grace and Truth</u> Micah 5 : 2 - 4, Ps : 19 1 Timothy1 : 14 -17, John 1 : 1 - 14
Dec 29, Sat 7.15 PM CH & PH	1 st week after Christmas, Holy Communion Service <u>Sharing the Good News</u> Isa49 : 1- 7, Ps : 34 : 1 – 11, Rom 12 : 9 - 21, John 1 : 35 - 42



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We rejoice and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus on Christmas day along with people all over the world. Though he was the Lord of our history, He became part of our history and was born on this day in the city of David as the Saviour (Luk2: 11). Millions of babies are born year after year in our world. On Christmas we think of one particular baby born in a manger at the back of a village inn in a small hamlet in the hills of Judah in the light of a tiny lantern that illuminates the scene. Let us reflect on the abiding values of Christ's birth as portrayed by St Paul in his letter to the Philippians in the context of promoting unity among leaders Euodia and Syntyche (phili: 4:2)

Jesus Christ emptied himself

We celebrate the birth of our Lord, as He did not stay in the safe immunity of His heaven. Remote from sin and tragedy of our world, He entered into our world and suffered. The word became flesh and lived among us. By becoming a human being, He identified himself with us without any loss of his identity. In the celebration of Christmas we are invited to empty ourselves of the things that enslaves us and have a transparent fellowship with God and our neighbours.


Jesus Christ humbled himself

Our Lord taught his followers that whosoever humbles himself will be exalted (Mat: 18:4) and whoever is greatest should become a servant (Mt: 23:11). He demonstrated his teaching by humbling himself like a slave and washed the feet of his disciples and set an example for all his followers. Christmas invites us to follow Christ in all humility and serve people around us humbly.

*Love came down at Christmas
Love all lovely, Love divine
Love was born at Christmas
Star and angels gave the sign
I wish you all a meaningful Christmas.*

Kuwait
1-12-2007

Rev Jacob T Abraham



BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER 2007

Date	Name	
1	Mr Babu Mathew	
2	Mr.Abraham Eapen	
	Mrs Suma M.Kuruvilla	W/o Mr.Monaji.M.Kuruvilla
	Mrs Jeena Merrin G	W/o Mr Jacob Samuel
3	Saneej Mathews	S/o Mr K.M Mathew
4	Anurag James Jacob	S/o Mr . Santhosh Jacob
5	Mr Anish Jacob George	
	Mrs Mariam George P	W/o Mr George Podippara
	Ron Ninan Jacob	S/o Mr. W.N.Jacob
	Mrs Mary Joseph	W/o Mr .Joseph John
	Mrs Lovely Zachariah	W/o Mr Zachariah Mathew
	Royce Ninan Philip	S/o Mr.Phlip M.Ninan
8	Ms Giby A Varghese	D/o Mr.Vargheses Koshy
	Ms Sara Varghese	D/o Mr Mammen Varghese
	Mr .K. I.Thomas	
9	Mr Suresh Thomas	
	Mrs Priya Thomas	W/o Mr Bijosh Thomas
10	Mrs Cecily Koshy	W/o Mr K.P.Koshy
11	Mrs Vinsu Jerin	W/o Mr Jerin Jesu Varghese
	Mahiba Paul Samuel	D/o Mr Paul C Samuel
	Mr.Moby K. Mathew	
	Olive Abraham	S/o Mr Chanady Abraham
12	Anil Kuruvilla Varghese	S/o Mr George P. Varghese
	Mr George K. Mathew	
	Mrs Merry K. Mathew	W/o Mr Korah G. Mathew
13	Mrs. Annamma Thomas	W/o Mr.K.E.Thomas
	Mr.Cejo Johnson	
	Mr.Ribbu Jacob Kurian	
	Ms.Rubina R.Chandy	D/o Mr Reji Chandy Koshy
	Mrs Vimi Mathew	W/o Mr Moby.K Mathew
	Mr.Samson Jackmol	

14	Mrs Annie Mathew	W/o Mr K.M.Mathew
	Ms.Jinu Jacob	D/o Saramma Jacob
15	Mrs Annamma Thomas	W/o Mr.Thomas Philip
	Mr.A.A. George	
	Mrs Susan Edward	W/o Mr A Edward
16	Ms Sonila Susan Mathew	
17	Neville Nagesh	S/o Mr.T.N Nagesh
19	Mr.Abraham Timi T	
20	Mrs Priya Jacob	W/o Mr Jacob Mathew
21	Mr.Paul Varghese	
	Joel Kurian Vinod	S/o Mr Vinod Kurian
22	Ms Bincy Koruthu	D/o Mr.Koruthu Varghese
23	Theo John Mathew	S/o Mr.Mathew P. John
24	Ms Nita Mariam Abraham	D/o Mr.Abraham Mathew
	Eden Koshy	S/o Mr Eugene. O. Koshy
25	Mr. George Mathew	
26	Mrs Betsy Annie Jacob	W/o Mr Jacob Kurien
	Mr Ajit Mathews	
	Mr.Samuel Mathew	
27	Mr Mathew George	
	Shreya Lizzy Thomas	D/o Mr Thomas Stephen
28	Ms Alina Mathew	D/o Mr Mathew Thomas
29	Ms Anju Sam	D/o Mr Sam T. Kuruvilla
	Mr. Justin T. Varghese	
	Naethan Jacob Thomas	S/o Mr AbrahamTimi Thomas
31	Mrs Alice Prakash	W/o Mr Prakash Thomas
	Mr. C.V.Ipe	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES DECEMBER 2007

3	Mrs & Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian
4	Mrs & Mr.Soman John T
5	Mrs & Mr.K.M.Mathew
12	Mrs & Mr.Samuel V Mathai

16	Mrs & Mr.Yohannan Abraham
17	Mrs & Mr.Selin Nelson
18	Mrs & Mr.Jiboy Chadapilla
20	Mrs & Mr. Santhosh Mathew
22	Mrs & Mr.Aji John Mathew
23	Mrs & Mr.Joseph Abraham
26	Mrs & Mr.Eugene Oommen Koshy
27	Mrs & Mr.Jacob Peter
	Mrs & Mr.Kurien T Mathew
	Mrs & Mr.Paul C Samuel
28	Mrs & Mr.Sam T Kuruvilla
30	Mrs & Mr.Korah G Mathew

Harvest Festival 2008:

Harvest festival will be conducted on the holiday, corresponding to the Islamic new year (Al Hijra).(tentatively on 10th January 2008). Timings from 9AM – 4PM at NECK.

This year in addition to the main coupon draw, there will be a special draw from the coupon book. There will also be a music competition with participants from all the KECF churches. Winners will be rewarded with a prize. Other attractions include different delicious food stalls, variety stalls and games. The harvest festival committee requests your wholehearted 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 the harvest festival general convenor Mr.Rajees Koshy,
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Joint convenors: Mr.Babu Mathew-5385269 - 9614692
Mr.Reji Chandy Koshy- 5611507, 6011377
Mr. George Podippara Chacko-4310692, 9553186
Mrs.Rekha Thomas- 5665934
Stage program - Mr. Suresh Thomas- 5665934, 6457268,
Mr. Thomas T Thomas -9513617,5318232.*

**Mr.Rajees Koshy
Convenor HF 2008.**