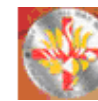


NEWS & NOTES

Fellowship	Venue
Intercessory Prayer	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm at Parsonage
Ladies' Fellowship	Friday 9.00 am, 9th Feb. at Parsonage
Youth Fellowship	Every 1 st and 3 rd Fridays 9.30 am at UIS-Abbasiya.
Ladies & Gent's Group	Every Friday at 5.30 pm at Activity Hall Room 3

Cottage Prayer	Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm Venue as listed	
Bethel Group		
8-Feb-07	Mr. Nebu Joseph	4347086
Shalom Group		
1-Feb-07	Mr. Biju Varghese Paul	9756530
8-Feb-07	Mr. Thomas T. Thomas	5318232
Choir Practice		
Every Wednesday 7.30pm at United Indian School, Abbasiya.		
Healing Ministry Sunday		
Healing Ministry Sunday will be celebrated on 3 rd of Feb.2007 for the first time in our Church. Health Professionals will be leading the service.		
Send off for Outgoing students		
A send off will be given to all the outgoing students of our Church on 24 th of Feb.2007 immediately after the service. Please inform any of the student is leaving Kuwait this year for good.		

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2007									
Date	Time	Venue	Theme	1st Lesson	Psalms	2nd Lesson	Epistle	L	
03 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Healing Ministry of God's people	2 Kings:5:1-14	Ps: 6	1 Tim.1:12-17	Mk.: 7:31-37.	Healing ministry	6 th Week after Epiphany
10 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Tithe Day Life pattern	Eze.18:1-9	Ps 119:33-40	James: 2:8-13	Mt:5:17-20	Epiphany	7 th Week before Easter
17 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Salvation / Transformation	Ex.15:22-27	Ps.:77	Rom12:1-8	Jn:2:1-11	before Easter	6 th Week before Easter
23 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	The Cross: the sign of self discipline .	Jer.9:17-21	Ps: 43	Gal:6:11-18	Mk.10:32-34	Easter	6 th Week before Easter
24 Sat	7.15 pm	Praise & worship	Materialism and spirituality	1Kings21:1-18	Ps 49:1-20	1Jn. 2:15-17	Mk. 1-40-45	Easter	



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Presbyter's Letter

Dear beloved in Christ,

This month we are entering into the Lenten season. Ash Wednesday is the beginning day for the Lent. Generally Ash symbolizes self denial, humility and usefulness.

Lenten days are considered to be very significant in the life of the church. It inspires us to renew our fellowship and spiritual life in Christ. We cannot ignore the festivals and traditions of our Church, because they play a vital role in the spiritual growth of our churches. Lent consists of 40 days before the Easter. If we count from Ash Wednesday, it comes to 46 days up to Easter. Out of them 6 Sundays are not considered to be observed as fasting, the remaining 40 days are observed as Lenten season: The number 40 is also an important number in the Bible.

1. The rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights. Gn. 7:12
2. The physicians embalmed Israel and forty days they mourned. Gn.50.3
3. Moses was on the mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights Ex.24:18
4. Israel took 40 years to walk in the wilderness
5. Elijah took 40 days to reach to Horeb the mount of God .1 King 19:8
6. Jonah cried..."Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown" Johnah.3:6
7. Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights Mt. 4:2
8. Jesus Christ presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during 40 days .Act.1:3

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The Lent is associated with Jesus' fasting, because He prepared himself through prayers and fasting in order to overcome his temptations and fulfill the God's mission through his death on the cross. Similarly we need to prepare ourselves to have a successful life in Christ through prayer and fasting.

Lent gives us the time for repentance

Lent gives us the time for prayer fasting.

Lent gives us the time for doing good for others.

Let this Lenten season be challenging one and all in the way of Christ. As individuals and as a community let us be renewed by the power of Holy spirit to life for God's glory. With Love and prayer.

Rev. Jiji Joseph,

Vicar

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY 2007

2 nd	Delcy Leya Philipose Mr. Joseph Mathew Mr. Sanjay Mathew Mrs. Suja Sugu	D/o Mr. Mammen Philippose S/o Mr. K. M. Mathew W/o Mr. Sugu Kuruvilla
3 rd	Mrs. Anna Santhi. Mrs. Annie Kuruvilla Mr. Cherian M. K. Sinjith Kurian Mathews	W/o Mr. George P. Varghese W/o Mr. Kuruvilla Cherian S/o Mr. Kurian T. Mathew
4 th	Mr. Jacob Walanjattil Ninan	
5 th	Mr. Binu Jacob Chenille Jacob Mr. Mathews Skariah	S/o Mr. Jacob John K.
6 th	Mrs. Susan Jacob Mrs. Susan Kurian Mathew	W/o Mr. Jacob Kurian W/o Mr. Kurian C. Mathew
7 th	Mr. Anish Selin Jejo Abraham Jacob Mark Thomas Mr. Santhosh Jacob	S/o Mr. Selin Nelson S/o Mr. Jacob P.A S/o Mr. Thomas T. Thomas
8 th	Mr. Biji Jacob Cherian Mr. Cherian A. Paul	
9 th	Mr. Thomas T. Thomas	
10 th	Mrs. Achamma Mathew Mr. Fenny Joseph Thejes Samuel Joshua	S/o Mrs. Mary M. Joseph S/o Mr. Samuel K. Joshua
11 th	Mrs. Saramma Jacob	

12 th	Dan John Mathew	S/o Mr. Babu Mathew
14 th	Mathew Mammen Varghese Mr. Kurian C. Mathew Lenoy Joe Jacob Mr. Roy Varghese Paul	S/o Mr. Mammen Varghese S/o Mr. P. A. Jacob
15 th	David George Mathew John Harold Mr. Neil Jones Regien T. Raju Miss Rosli E. Thomas	S/o Mr. Thomas Mathew S/o Mr. John Mathew S/o Mr. Raju Varghese K. D/o Mr. K. E. Thomas
16 th	Emil G. Varghese Nathen Mathew Joseph	S/o Mr. George P. Varghese S/o Rev. Jiji Joseph
17 th	Mr. Pradeep Chacko George	S/o Mr. George Podippara Chacko
18 th	Miss. Nimisha Susan Sugu Sneha Kurian Mathew	D/o Mr. Sugu Kuruvilla D/o Mr. Kurian C. Mathew
19 th	Mrs. Annie Abraham Rubin Mathew	W/o Mr. Abraham Thomas S/o Mr. Mathew Varghese
20 th	Mr. Zachariah Mathew	
21 st	Aswin Thomas Mrs. Manija Vinod	S/o Mr. Suresh Thomas W/o Mr. Vinod Kurian
22 nd	Robin Jesu Thomas	S/o Mr. K. E. Thomas
23 th	Mrs. Asha Leena Thomas Ashly Chandy Dodson Thomas George V. George Mrs. Saramma John	W/o Mr. Zachariah Varkey D/o Mr. Chandy Abraham S/o Mr. K.C. Thomas S/o Dr. George Varkey W/o Mr. John K. Sam
24 th	Mrs. Geemol Abraham Jacob George Oommen Mr. Philip M. Philip	W/o Mr. Abraham Mathew S/o Mr. George Oommen
25 th	Mrs. Daisy Mani Joanne Thomas Mrs. Sugatha Titus Mr. Royce Varghese Koshy	W/o Mr. E. T. Mani D/o Mr. Philip Thomas W/o Mr. Enos Titus S/o Mr. Varghese K. Koshy
26 th	Mrs. Ranjini John	W/o Mr. Alexander John
27 th	Mr. Saji K. Abraham Mr. Nebu Joseph Miss. Sindhu Soman John	D/o Mr. Soman John
28 th	Mrs. Susan V. Oommen	

Harvest Festival

We thank the Convenor, Souvenir Team, Stall Leaders, Harvest Festival Team for making the Harvest Festival a grand success.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY 2007

2 nd	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Varkki
5 th	Mrs. & Mr. K. K. Koshy
7 th	Mrs. & Mr. Kurian C. Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Oommen P. Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Samuel K. Joshua
12 th	Mrs. & Mr. Baker Fenn J. Mrs. & Mr. W. N. Jacob
14 th	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Jini Jacob
15 th	Mrs. & Mr. Zachariah Varkey
18 th	Mrs. & Mr. Sabu Johnson
19 th	Mrs. & Mr. Charlie Jacob Mrs. & Mr. John P. Zachariah
21 st	Mrs & Mr. K.M. Mathew
27 th	Mrs. & Rev. Jiji Joseph
28 th	Mrs. & Mr. David Cherian

Prayer Request

Please pray for our children who prepares for the board examinations

Notice

Lenten week prayers will be held from 27th of Feb. 2007 at Activity Building, N.E.C. K.

2007 Calendar is available for the members. Please collect it from the Vestry.

THOUGHT

*Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Failures keeps You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only God keeps You Going!*