

NEWS & NOTES

Fellowship	Venue	
Intercessory Prayer	Every Tuesday 7.30 pm at Parsonage	
Ladies' Fellowship	Friday 9.00 am on 14th July at Parsonage	
Youth Fellowship	Every 1 st and 3 rd Fridays 9.30 am at UIS-Abbasiya.	
Cottage Prayer	Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm Venue as listed	
Bethel	6-Jul-06	Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob 6593349
	13-Jul-06	Mr. John P.Zachariah 4805636
	20-Jul-06	Mr. Kochumon Josey 4332085
	27-Jul-06	Mr. Ajai Philip Oommen 9384159
Shalom	6-Jul-06	Mr. Ajith Mathews 5620958
	13-Jul-06	Mr. Thomas Koshy 5630632
	20-Jul-06	Mr. K.P.Koshy 5610584
	27-Jul-06	Mr. Varghese Koshy 5635963
Choir Practice Every Wednesday 7.30pm at UIS, Abbasiya		
Summer program Will be held from 14 th July to 25 th Aug 2006 from 5 to 6.30 pm at Parish Hall NECK. Please contact Mr.Suresh Thomas (5665934) or Dr.Koshy Varghese (4726062) for inclusion of your talents in the program.		
New Arrival		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby boy to Mrs. & Mr. Baker Fenn J. <p>We praise God for the new addition</p>		
CONGRATULATION:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heartiest felicitations to our former member Mr. Thomas Chandy on his election as a Member of the Kerala Legislative Assembly. Heartiest felicitations to our member Mr..SAM.T. KURUVILLA on receiving a Ph D in Education. 		
Obituary:		
Mrs. Sosamma Jacob, mother of our member Mr. Jim Cherian Jacob, went to be with the Lord on 9th of June 2006 at Kottayam. <i>Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.</i>		
Note:		
Please inform the Church Committee of births or deaths of our members /or their families for prayer and inclusion in the news letter.		

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2006

1 st of July	4th week after Pentecost Holy Communion in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers) STEWARDSHIP II KINGS 12.1-6, PS 15, PHIL 4: 10-20, LK. 19: 1-27.
7.15 pm Saturday	
8 th of July	5th week after Pentecost (Tithe Day) Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers) Nurturing the people of God in Faith AMOS: 7:10-17, PS. 119:33-48, I TIM 4:6-15, MK: 6:30-44
7.15 pm Saturday	
15 th of July	6th week after Pentecost Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers) Poverty: The Church's solidarity with the poor. AMOS 8. 8:4-7, PS 145.1-20, ACTS 4:27-32, LK 4:16-21
7.15 pm Saturday	
22 nd of July	7th week after Pentecost Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers) Ordained Ministry: Called to commitment JER. 1:4-19, PS 122, GAL. 2:1-10, MT. 16:13-20
7.15 pm Saturday	
28 th July	8th week after Pentecost Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (Wedding Anniversary & Birthday Prayers) Baptism : Incorporation into Christ GEN 7: 1-24, PS 84 ROM. 6:1-11, Jn 15:1-8
8.45 am Friday Venue:Diwaniya	
29 th of July	8th week after Pentecost PRAISE AND WORSHIP MARTHA AND MARY OF BETHANY JER. 26: 10-15, PS 16, II TIM 3:1-9, LK: 10: 38-42
7.15 pm Saturday	
CSI Kuwait Homeland Fellowship Will be conducted on Saturday, the 15 th of July 2006. For more details please contact Convenors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.P.V.Abraham Tel. 0481-2381944/ 9447138794 or Mr. Chandy Abraham Tel. 2616692/9386851 or 0481-2487831/9847784469 	

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Presbyter's Letter

My dear friends in Christ,
The Keralites' belief on the Origins of Christianity in India

July 3rd is commemorated as **St.Thomas Day**. Having first planted Christianity in Arabia and in the island of Socotra, St. Thomas sailed eastward and landed at Maliankara near Kodungallur on the west coast of South India in AD 52. Habban a merchant who was a converted Jew, brought the Apostle Thomas to India. He preached the Gospel of Christ first to the Jewish residents and then to others, the Apostle converted many people to Christianity from all sections of society, mainly from the high caste Hindus. He founded seven churches in the various centers of his missionary labors in Kerala viz., Maliankara , Palayur near Chavakkad, Kottakkauv near Parur, Kokkamangalam in south Pallippuram, Niranam near Thiruvalla, Chayal near Nilackal and Kurakkenikollam in Kollam.

Leaving the infant church under the care of priest whom he ordained from some of the converted families, the Apostle crossed over to the east coast of peninsular India known as Cholamandalam. He then proceeded to Malacca and China. However, he returned to the Cholamandalam coast and continued his work there. His activities brought dispute with Brahmin priests. One of these priests caused the death of the Apostle by thrusting a lance into the Body of the apostle. The Apostle succumbed to this injury three days later on December 19th AD52. . The body was buried a few miles away called Mylapore, in a small chapel which the Apostle had built.

St Paul says "remember those who rule over you who have spoken the word of God to you whose faith follow considering the outcome of their conduct" (Heb. 13.7) .

With Love and prayers
Kuwait
23rd Jun 06

Yours in His Service
Rev. Jiji Joseph
Vicar

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY 2006

2 nd	Preenu Annie Zachariah	D/o Zachariah Mathew
	Anil George Jacob	S/o Jacob Peter
	Nobi Thankam Abraham	D/o Abraham P Thomas
	Crissa Mein Oommen	D/o Ajai Philip
3 rd	Smitha Annie Thomas	D/o K.I. Thomas
	Mr.Jacob Luke	
	Mr. Itty Mammen	
4 th	Amalu Satheesh	W/o M.P.Satheesh
	Mr. Abraham P.Thomas	
	Sroya Mariam John	S/o Sunil John Thomas
8 th	Ritty Mary John	D/o Rajukutty John
	Sherin Elsa Rajees	D/o Rajees Koshy
9 th	Mr. K.E. Varghese	
	Mrs. Aleyamma Thomas	W/o K.C. Thomas
	Sundeep Mathew	S/o K.M Mathew
10 th	Steeve J.Mathew	S/o Aji John Mathew
	Abei Johnson	S/o Shaji Johnson
11 th	Ruben Varghese Thomas	S/o Thomas John
	Tolin Mathew Kanjirapally	S/o Oommen Kanjirapally
12 th	Nivi Beena Abraham	D/o Abraham P. Thomas
	A.A. George (Renil)	S/o Alumootil .A. George
13 th	Mr. Jacob Eapen Madavana	
14 th	Ajith Thomas Koshy	S/O Thomas Koshy
	Mr. Oommen P.Mathew	
	Rejo Varkey Cyriac	S/o Cyriac George
	Reno John Cyriac	S/o Cyriac George
	Mr. Zachariah Mathew	
15 th	Mrs. Susan Mathew	W/o Babu Mathew
16	Mathew Thomas	S/o Thomas T Thomas
	Beauty Liju	W/o Liju Daniel
17 th	Jenson Thomas	S/o Eric Thomas
18 th	Jaya Elizabeth Varghese	D/o Poomootil Thomas Varghese
	Mr. Jacob Thomas	

19 th	Mrs Saramma Varghese	W/o P Koshy Varghese
20 th	Mrs. Alice Jacob Ninan	W/o W.N Jacob
	Mr. Thomas John	
21 st	Roben Jacob W	S/o W.N Jacob
	Mr. Alex Mathew	
22 nd	Silpa Ann Samuel	D/o K,J Samuel
23 rd	Korah G. Mathew	
25 th	Mrs. Achamma Koshy	W/o K.K. Koshy
26 th	Ninan Koshy Thopil	S/o Koshy T. Ninan
27 th	Nisha Elizabeth Ales	D/o Alex Mathew
	Koruth Varghese	
28 th	Ruben Koshy Chandy	S/o Reji Chandy Koshy
	Divya Arun	D/o Arun Davidson
	Jerom Arly John	S/o Arly John
29 th	Charley Jacob	
	John George Mathew	S/o Mathew George
30 th	Giby J Mathew	S/o Annie Mathew
31 st	George Mathew	S/o K.M. Mathew

KECF BIBLE QUIZ will be held on 12th of October

- **Junior** Ezekiel, St. Mathew ,Acts
- **Senior** Isaiah . St Mark , I Cor.

KECF LOGO COMPETITION

Members are requested to submit a LOGO for Kuwait Episcopal Churches Fellowship (KECF) and win a fabulous prize.

The logo should cover the following:

- Unity, Kuwait Landmark, Church, Bible, Cross, K.E.C.F

Deadline **20th of August 2006**, Hand it over to the Vicar or any Office Bearers of the Church.

THOUGHT

"The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you"

WEDDING ANIVERSARIES IN JULY 2006

3 rd	Mr & Mrs P.M. Kurian
9 th	Mr & Mrs Mathew K. Cherian
	Mr & Mrs Saji Abraham
	Mr & Mrs Jim Mathews
11 th	Mr & Mrs Akash John Thomas
	Mr & Mrs Vinod Kurian
14 th	Mr & Mrs Thomas John
	Mr & Mrs Abraham Mathew
17 th	Mr & Mrs V.C.Kurian
19 th	Mrs. Annie Mathew
25 th	Mr & Mrs K.P. Koshy
26 th	Mr & Mrs Kurian Kurian

Office Bearers for 2006-07

Mr. Cyriac George - Secretary
Dr. Koshy Varghese - Joint Secretary
Mr. Thomas John - Treasurer
Mr. Satheesh M.P - Joint Treasurer
Mr. Raju Varghese K. - Internal Auditor

Prayer Coordinators

Mr. Raju Varghese K (Tel.5657307) -Shalom Prayer Group
Mr. John M.M (Tel. 4311586) - Bethel Prayer Group

Kuwait Episcopal Churches Fellowship (KECF)

A meeting of KECF on 26th May '06, has unanimously elected the following office bearers for the term 2006-'07.

Rev. Fr.Mathews Poozhikolayil - President
Mr. Cyriac George - Secretary
Mr. John Thampan - Treasurer