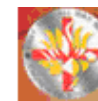


**NEWS & NOTES**

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

<b>Cottage Prayer</b>	<b>Every Thursdays at 7.30 pm Venue as listed</b>	
<b>Bethel Group</b>		
08-Mar-07	Mr.Sugu Kuruvilla	6263735
15-Mar-07	Mr. Jacob W.N	9585950
22-Mar-07	Revival Meeting	Church
29-Mar-07	Combined Meeting	UIS,Abbasiya
<b>Shalom Group</b>		
1-Mar07	Mr. Mathew Thomas	5657699
8-Mar-07	Mr. Eugene Koshy	5629078
15-Mar-07	Mr. Satheesh M.P	5623954
22-Mar-07	Revival Meeting	Church
29-Mar-07	Combined Meeting	UIS,Abbasiya
<b>Choir Practice</b> Every Wednesday 7.30pm at United Indian School, Abbasiya.		
<b>Obituary</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs. Chinnamma George, mother of our member Mr. George Oommen T passed away on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2007 , at Alappuzha.</li> <li>Mrs. Susan Varghese, mother-in-law of our member Prof. Dr. Koshy Varghese passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2007, at Mannuthy, Trissur.</li> </ul>		
<b>We express our heart felt condolences to the bereaved family.</b>		

<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2007</b>									
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lesson</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson</b>	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>5th week before Easter</b>
03 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	<u>WOMEN'S DAY</u>	Ex. 1:5-22,	Ps 148	Rom. 16:1-10	Lk.8:1-3	5th week before Easter
10 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Title Day_ Faith & Culture: Change For Good	Is. 45:1-3,	Ps 47	Acts.13: 44-52,	Mt. 15:21-28	4th week before Easter
17 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	Transformation Of Structure In Society	Mic 6:6-8	Pa 51	Ep. 4:25-32	Mt. 12:15-21	3rd week before Easter
23 Fri	8.45 am	Holy Communion	Divaniya	The Cross & the Church	Ex 1:8-14,	Ps 69:1-8	1 Pt 3:8-22,	Mk 10:35-52	2nd week before Easter
24 Sat	7.15 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph.	The Cross & the Church	Is 54:4-8,	Ps 69:1-8	1 Pt 2:18-25,	Mk 10:35-52	2nd week before Easter
31 Sat	6.30 pm	Holy Communion	Church & Ph	The Coming Ruler of God's People	Zec 9:9-12	Ps. 24	Acts: 4:23-31	Mt. 21:1-11.	Sunday before Easter



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**Parish Messenger March 2007  
Presbyter's Letter**

Dearly beloved in Christ,

**A HILL WITH THREE CROSSES**

“.....there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left” Lu. 23:33.

While we concentrate and meditate upon the cross, on this lent season. At Calvary we see three crosses. One cross portrays a thief dying IN sin, and the other a thief dying TO sin. But the centre cross speaks of the Redeemer dying FOR sin. It divides all humanity into one of two categories – those who reject Christ and die in sin and those who receive Christ and can die rather than sin. Having received Christ, how can we sin? We must realise that once we have accepted Christ, we are no longer enslaved by sin. Yielding to God's spirit, we put to death the sinful deeds of the body. Upon acceptance of Christ, we speak truthfully instead of deceitfully; we replace laziness with honest and hard work and careless disdain with longing for care for those who are in distress. Christ imbibes in us the basic Christian tenet of forgiveness as He forgave our sins.

Those crosses confront us all along life's highway. Sin's penalty was paid and sin's power was broken on that centre cross. By being ready to die daily rather than sin, we experience the fullness of eternal life.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Rev. Jiji Joseph  
Vicar

### BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH 2007

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary M. Joseph Rithu Leena John	D/o Mr. John Chacko
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mathew K. Cherian Parakkattil Cherian Mathew Plessey Mathews Sunitha Elizabeth Thomas	D/o Mr. Thomas Philip
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mathew K. E.	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Biju George Paul Chervyl John Jacob Dr. Grace Alex	S/o Mr. Jacob John K
6 <sup>th</sup>	Sandeep Soman Thondoli	S/o Mr. Soman John
7 <sup>th</sup>	George Oommen Sissy J. Joseph	W/o Rev. Jiji Joseph
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rajeesh Koshy	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Samuel Shaun Mammen John	S/o Mr. Aji John Mathew
13 <sup>th</sup>	Evan Koshy John V. Mathai Salley Jacob	S/o Mr. Eugene Koshy W/o Mr. Jacob Peter V.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Saramma Roy	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Aron Mathew Joseph Ashbinn Manas Satheesh	S/o Mr. Joseph Abraham S/o M.P.Satheesh
17 <sup>th</sup>	Nikku Joseph Taniya Mary Chrisostom	S/o Mr. Nebu Joseph D/o Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
18 <sup>th</sup>	Rohan Paul Varghese Sunitha Akash	S/o Mr. Roy Paul Varghese W/o Mr. Akash John Thomas
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jenny S. Joseph Joel Sabu	D/o Mrs. Mary M Joseph S/o Mr. Sabu Joseph. K
21 <sup>st</sup>	Jose Samuel Philip Thomas	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	John Mathew Sara C. Paul Seira Abraham	W/o Mr. Cherian A Paul D/o Mr. Thomas Abraham K.
23 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Thomas Samjee Samuel	W/o Mr. Thomas K.I S/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
24 <sup>th</sup>	Mathew Varghese	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Jeen Mariam Samuel	W/o Mr. Samuel Mathew
26 <sup>th</sup>	Anu Plessey Mathews Arly John Nidhi Rachel Varkey Jacob Mathew	W/o Mr .Plessey Mathews D/o . Dr. George Varkey S/o Mr. George Kuruvilla

	Kevin George Sonia Ann Thomas	D/o Mr. Thomas John
27 <sup>th</sup>	Leaha Susan Mathew Shiji Philip	W/o Mr. Mohan Koshy Cherian W/o Mr. Philip Thomas
29 <sup>th</sup>	Melvine G Mathew Rohit Joseph Philip	S/o Mr. George P Mathew S/o Rev. Jiji Joseph

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH 2007

10 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Mathew
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. & Mr. Babu Mathew Mrs. & Mr. Mammen Philippose

### APPROACH TO THE CROSS

O Lord Christ, Lam of God Lord of Lords,

Call us, who are called to be Saints along the ways of the Cross,

Drew us, who would draw nearer our King to the foot of thy  
Cross,

Cleanse us, who are not worthy to approach with the pardon of thy  
Cross,

Instruct us, the ignorant and blind, in the school of they Cross,

Arm us, for the battles of holiness by the might of thy Cross,

Bring us, into the fellowship and they sufferings to the victory of  
thy Cross,

And seal us in the kingdom of thy glory among the servants of  
they Cross,

O Crucified Lord; *Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit livest  
and reignest One God, Almighty, Eternal, World without  
end. Amen*

### Women's Day

Women's day will be celebrated on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2007. Women will lead in the service. Please bring the Women's Fellowship Tins on this day.

### Revival Meetings

A special revival meeting for the congregation, especially for the youth is organized from 7.30pm, 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday of March 2007 .

**Speaker : Rev. Mathews Elanjikkal**  
Vicar (Madhya Kerala Diocese)  
CSI Church, Punnaveli

**Venue :** Church & Parish Hall,  
NECK(except Wednesday).

**Date :** 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2007

**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

### Lenten Prayers

Lenten week prayers will be continued at Activity Building, N.E.C. K. on all Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.00pm.

### Prayer Request

Please pray for our children who prepares for the board examinations

### Notice

St. Peter's CSI Congregation Sticker with emblem is available for members, please collect it from the Vestry.