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Sept 23, 2017

Message from the Vicar

Dearly Beloved in Christ

Greetings. We come to the final quarter of this year and let us thank God who has immensely showered his grace upon us. In the last two weeks we heard the news of two warriors of Christ who were called back to their eternal home at a very young age. Dr. Shane Mathew aged 25, a member of the Karol Bagh St. Thomas MTC, New Delhi who was serving as a missionary doctor at the Methodist Mission Hospital, Liberia had a tragic death in a fire accident. He was serving the poor and needy in a place where doctors are minimal and living conditions are terrible. Yet he served the Lord faithfully and the people with the Love of Christ. The death of Nabeel Qureshi, a man born Muslim but later became a Christian apologist died at the age of 34 while undergoing treatment for stomach cancer which was diagnosed a few months back at stage 4. I happened to know both these individuals only after their death and I was able to realize the grandeur of their mission in their respective areas and how God has used them for the influence of many in their short life. The CHOICES that both of them made was with a CONVICTION and they stuck to that COMMITMENT even to their death. Let their lives be a CHALLENGE to all of us to retrospect where we have placed the Lord in our lives and what we have done about the purpose that God has for us and help us to renew our COMMITMENT before him.

Youth Camp 2017 held at Navjeevan Centre with theme “Work in progress” was a blessed occasion for all of us and it helped us to get reconnected with the reality of our role in the mission of the church. As a stepping

stone the youths committed to get involved with the work of Navjeevan Centre and few of us visited the Red Light Area – RLA centre of Navjeevan at Kamathipura and spend some time with the children in that centre. The Yuvajana Sakhyam also sponsored a Refrigerator for the use in this centre, and distributed toys for the kids here. More such initiatives are planned for the future and let us pray that God will continue to use us to share his love with the needy.

The Parsonage and Church development project which we have been planning for quite some time is progressing forward and by the grace of God we have received the commencement certificate for the building and we hope to commence the construction in the month of October. As decided we have also started the fund raising for this need from the month of August and I praise God for all the members who have faithfully set apart their tithe and contributing to this need. I also sincerely pray and hope that all the others who are yet to participate will do that at the earliest and become a part of this faith journey that we have as a parish. Since I believe it is an offering that we are placing before the Lord we have set apart the second Sunday of every month, when a special offering is received for this need. Even those who do bank transfers may please take a print of your transactions and participate in this offertory since the word of God says in Deuteronomy 12:11 “Then to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the Lord”.

In the coming quarter we will be having our VBS and I request all parents to send their children to the VBS without fail, if there are any issues like transport etc., please feel free to contact me or the Sunday school office bearers and we shall give you all assistance possible. VBS gives an opportunity for the children to interact more with each other and also the teachers since in our Sunday school we have a very limited span of time.

We will be having our First fruit offering and auction on the 8th of October and 5th of November 2017 in two phases and as in the previous year please do bring your best and participate sincerely. The funds raised will be utilized for the parsonage & church development project. The Family Sunday will be celebrated on the 12th of November and Rev. Dr. K. A. Abraham, Rev. Larry Philip Varghese will be with us to lead the services. We will also be having our Door to Door caroling in the third week of December and it will be an occasion for us to revisit all the houses of our members and share the joy of Christmas. The Christmas carol service will be on the 23rd of December 2017 and the choir is prayerfully preparing for the same.

I would also like to inform that we will be having our Episcopal Visit during our parish day on 7th of January 2018 and our Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa will celebrate the Holy Communion and also conduct the First Communion service for our children who will be preparing for that. In connection with the parish day we will also be conducting the Parish Convention from 4th to 6th January 2018 and we will be having the “Livingstones Quartet” to lead the convention this year. They are a committed team of youngsters whom God has been using very powerfully to share the word of God and also glorify him through their musical talents. We will also be having a live concert of the Livingstones Quartet on Sunday the 7th of December at 6.30 pm in our church. I hope all members will make a note of these programmes in your calendars and prayerfully participate in them with a desire for a spiritual renewal which is the sole intention.

As we await the coming of our Lord may we use each and every opportunity given to us in building up our faith and also living our commitment to share this love and faith with others around us.

God bless

Thomas Achen

Weekly Programmes at the Church

Sundays-7:30 am	Sunday School
1 st , 2 nd , 4 th Sundays-8:30 am	Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
3 rd Sundays-8:30 am	Holy Communion Service in English
1 st & 3 rd Sundays-10:45 am	Senior Youth Forum
Fridays-10:30 am	Intercessory Prayer
2 nd & 4 th Saturdays-4:00 pm	Sevika Sangham Meetings
1 st Saturdays-5:00 pm	Senior Citizens' Prayer Meeting
1 st & 3 rd Sundays-10:45 am	Malayalam Classes
1 st Sundays-10:45 am	Bible Study for Youth
2 nd Sundays	Youth Cottage Fellowship
4 th Sundays-5:00 pm	Youth Worship
Saturdays-6:30 pm	Choir Practice

Programmes for the Quarter

Oct 1 (Sun: 11:00 am)	Moment of Oneness – Talent Fest
Oct 2 (Monday)	Navjeevan Day – Visit to Navjeevan Centre
Oct 8 (Sunday)	Harvest Festival - 1st Auction (Areas: Balkum-Dhokali, Vartak Nagar, Kalwa/Airoli, Naupada Kolbad, Majiwada)
Oct 15-21	Vacation Bible School
Nov 5 (Sunday)	World Sunday School Day
Nov 5 (Sunday)	Harvest Festival - 2nd Auction (Areas: Brahmand/Hiranandani, G.B. Road, Manpada/Vasant Vihar, Brindavan & Thane East)
Nov 12 (Sunday)	Family Sunday : Rev. K.A. Abraham and Rev. Larry Philip Varghese will lead the Worship Service. Prizes for Talent Fest will be distributed. Senior Citizens Sunday
Dec 16-18 (Sat-Mon)	Door to Door Carol Rounds
Dec 23 (Sat-6:30pm)	Christmas Carol Service
Dec 25 (Mon-6:30am)	Christmas Holy Communion Service
Dec 31 (Sun-10:00pm)	Watch Night & New Year Service

Sunday School

Oct 15–21 Vacation Bible School from October 15–21.

Theme: “Thy Kingdom Come” (*Matthew 6:10*).

Nov 5 (Sun) World Sunday School Day

Nov 19 (Sun) 2:30 pm – Sunday School Examination

Dec 3 (Sun) 2:30 pm – Biruddh Examination

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Cottage Fellowship for this quarter:

October 8 Liju Daniel

November 12 Pritty Ann Prasad

December 10 Tinoy Achenkunju

The Kalyan Centre Talent Competition will be held in 2 phases:

October 15 at Dombivli

November 12 at Thane

The Mumbai Diocese Youth Conference will take place at Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Vadodara from October 19-21.

Edavaka Mission Common Prayer Meetings

Oct 8, Sunday **P.J. Daniel**

6:30 pm 7/103, Prithvi, Brahmand, Phase V,
[Brahmand/Hiranandani]

Nov 12, Sunday **Biju Varghese**

6:30 pm B/2/101, Lalit CHS, Kavya Dhara,
Dhokali Naka **[Balkum-Dhokali]**

Dec 10, Sunday **Abraham Samuel**

6:30 pm 201/9 Udayagiri, Siddhachal Phase-II,
Pokhran Road 2, Vasant Vihar
[Manpada/Vasant Vihar]

Sevika Sangham Programmes & Prayer Meetings

Oct 7	Saturday	Navodaya Visit (Mumbai & Kalyan centre)
Oct 14	Saturday	Half-day retreat of Kalyan Centre at Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Ambernath, followed by auction of home-made items.
Oct 28	Sat 4:00 pm	At the Church.
Nov 11	Sat 4:00 pm	At the residence of JAIN JACOB, C/2, 504, Shubharambh Phase 3, Manpada.
Nov 25	Sat 4:00 pm	At the Church.
Dec 9	Sat 4:00 pm	At the Church.

Change of Address

- ✠ Thomas Simon, 26/806, Gharkul CHS, [Vartak Nagar].
Tel: 25851570/1165.
- ✠ Sonu Mathew Varghese, 904 Phillipa, Rodas Enclave, Hiranandani Est. [Brahmand/Hiranandani].

Change of Phone nos.

- ✠ Valiya Jacob John - [Manpada/Vasant Vihar] - 41006198

Obituary

- ✠ **M.T. Zachariah**, [Vartak Nagar Prayer Group] left for heavenly abode on July 10, 2017.
- ✠ **A.V. John**, [Naupada/Kolbad Prayer Group] left for heavenly abode on August 30, 2017.

We extend our heartfelt condolences. May God's peace be with the families during this time of grief.



Area Prayer Meetings

Balkum / Dhokali

2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 pm

Oct 13T.G. Mathewkutty
Oct 27Thomas John
Nov 10K.V. Mathew
Nov 24Roy John
Dec 8.....Shaji John

Brahmand / Hiranandani

1st Sundays at 7:00 pm

Nov 5.....Roji Philip
Dec 3.....P.J. Daniel

Brindavan / Rabodi

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Oct 25V.A. George
Nov 22K.T. Thomas
Dec 13Mathew Cherian

G.B. Road

3rd Sundays at 7:00 pm

Oct 15Koshy Alexander
Nov 19Titus Chacko

Kalwa / Airoli

1st & 3rd Sundays at 4:00 pm

Oct 15K. Thomas Poullose
Nov 5.....Samuel M. Thomas
Nov 19P.M. Koshy
Dec 3.....K.M. Thomas

Majiwada

1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:30 pm

Oct 6.....T.K. Jacob
Oct 20C.J. Varghese
Nov 3.....Susy John
Nov 17Yohannan Mathai
Dec 1Isaac Joseph

Manpada / Vasant Vihar

1st & 3rd Sundays at 5:30 pm

Oct 15M.C. Abraham
Nov 5.....Abraham K. Mathew
Nov 19George Johny
Dec 3.....Saramma Varghese

Naupada / Kolbad

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Oct 5.....George Samuel
Oct 19K.O. George
Nov 2.....Anitha Varghese
Nov 16Prasad P. Abraham
Dec 7.....Dr. P. Daniel
Dec 21Y.E. Samuel

Thane East

3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Oct 18C.S. Mathews
Nov 15Easow Thomas

Vartak Nagar

2nd Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Oct 12P.C. Mathew
Nov 9.....Jiji Thomas Zachariah
Dec 14K. Thomas



Birthdays

Date NameBldg. / PlaceArea

OCTOBER

1	Elsy John.....	Raunak Tower	Vartak Nagar
3	Alan Anish	Airoli	Kalwa/Airoli
4	Aaron Arun Mathew	Everest World.....	Balkum/Dhokali
5	Geevarghese G	Kasheli.....	Balkum/Dhokali
5	Jincy John	Balkum	Balkum/Dhokali
6	Annamma Mathew	Millenium Park	Thane East
7	Thomas Poullose K.....	Maitri Vatika	Kalwa/Airoli
7	John Zachariah	Savarkar Nagar	Vartak Nagar
7	Allan Abraham	Vedant	Vartak Nagar
7	Sera Prajish	Shakuntal.....	Naupada/Kolbad
7	Maya Susan Koshy	Nakshatra, Kasarvadavli	G.B. Road
9	George Abraham.....	Tropical Lagoon	G.B.Road
9	Janette Mathew	Shantivan Tower.....	Brindavan/Rabodi
10	Rachel Itty	Siddhachal	Manpada/V. Vihar
10	Thomas N.T.	Vedant	Vartak Nagar
10	Achenkunju Varghese.....	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
11	Jacob Mathew	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
11	Kashmira A Varghese.....	Vandana Society	Naupada/Kolbad
12	Elijah Jacob John.....	Cosmos Park	G.B.Road
13	Rachel Philip.....	Pitamber Villa.....	Naupada/Kolbad
13	Prem Abraham.....	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
13	Renil Raju	Saideep Complex	Brindavan/Rabodi
13	Christina Mary Thomas.....	Shivam	Vartak Nagar
14	Shaun Sajan Jacob	Chinthamani.....	Thane East
14	Aviv Teejay.....	Runwal Garden City.....	Balkum/Dhokali
15	Thankamma Koshy	Manisha Nagar.....	Kalwa/Airoli
15	Thomas John.....	Jayalakshi Sadan	Balkum/Dhokali
15	Vinod John	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
15	Steve Thomas Mathen	Chinthamani.....	Thane East
16	Ponnamma Baby	Vijay Annexe	G.B.Road
16	Elizabeth Thomas.....	Brindavan	Brindavan/Rabodi

16	Anju Anup Abraham	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V. Vihar
18	Babu Daniel	Siddheshwar Gardens	Balkum/Dhokali
18	Thomas Zachariah	Shivam Apt.	Vartak Nagar
18	Tinoy Achenkunju	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
19	Asher Philipose	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V. Vihar
20	Thankamma Yohannan	Richmond Shiv Sai	Majiwada
20	Aleyamma Anthony	Airoli	Kalwa/Airoli
20	Aleyamma Varghese	Bharat Tower	Majiwada
20	Aleyamma Daniel	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
20	Aashish Thomas	Dosti Vihar	Vartak Nagar
22	Mini Sunny	William Mansion	Majiwada
23	Mariam Chacko	Shubarambh	Manpada/V. Vihar
24	Charles K.Mathew	Manisha Nagar	Kalwa/Airoli
24	Ria Jacob	Vasant Leela	G.B.Road
24	Nathaniel Jacob John	Cosmos Park	G.B.Road
25	Roy John Mathew	Vasant Lawns,	Majiwada
26	Annie Thomas	Samtanagar	Vartak Nagar
26	Roji Philip	Hiranandani	Brahmand/Hiran.
26	Sherryl K. George	Waghbil	G.B.Road
27	Shiny Tiju Johnson	Shubarambh	Manpada/V. Vihar
29	Sam S.Mathews	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
30	M.M. Varghese	Glendale	Manpada/V. Vihar

NOVEMBER

1	Mary Raju	Vastu Anand	Kalwa/Airoli
1	Jinu M Varghese	Dadlani Park	Balkum/Dhokali
1	Aarav Kurian Prajodh	Rajashree Tower	Naupada/Kolbad
2	Johnson C.K.	Ashar Residency	Manpada/V. Vihar
2	Reba Thomas	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
2	Riyan Ninan Reji	Hiranandani	Brahmand/Hiran.
2	Aiba Mariam Koshy	Kalpavriksha Garden	Balkum/Dhokali
4	Rev.George John	Kalpavriksha Garden	Balkum/Dhokali
4	Selin Sara Varghese	Raj Villas Hawa Mahal	Manpada/V. Vihar
4	Eira Elizabeth Mathew	Rodas Enclave	Brahmand/Hiran.
5	Geevarghese Thomas	Vijay Vilas	G.B.Road
5	Liby John	Durga CHS	Vartak Nagar
5	Jerry Simon Thomas	Gharkul	Vartak Nagar

5	Neha Sara Jacob.....	Swastik Palms	Brahmand/Hiran.
5	Anna Sarasa Isaac	Lokpuram	Manpada/V. Vihar
6	Nirmala Philipose.....	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V. Vihar
6	Asha Shaji Abraham.....	Hyde Park	Manpada
6	Kevin Thomas Philip.....	Kavya Dhara	Balkum/Dhokali
6	Joanna Ann Daniel	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
7	Varghese P. Daniel.....	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
7	Sumi Oommen.....	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
8	Susan Mathew	Shammi	Manpada/V. Vihar
8	Kezia Sara Jacob	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
8	Trisha Johnson	Shubarambh	Manpada/V. Vihar
9	Sunny C.M.....	William Mansion	Majiwada
9	Roy Abraham.....	Vaastu Residency.....	Naupada/Kolbad
9	Sajan Varghese	Lokupvan.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
9	Georgie S.Mathews.....	Shakuntal.....	Naupada/Kolbad
10	Mariamamma George	Durga CHS.....	Naupada/Kolbad
11	Mammen K.G.	Dongripada	G.B.Road
11	Ponnamma Mammen.....	Dongripada	G.B.Road
11	Mark C. Tittus	Pitamber Villa.....	Naupada/Kolbad
12	Ponnamma Mathew	Richmond Shiv Sai.....	Majiwada
12	Rajan Varghese.....	Lokpuram	Manpada/V. Vihar
13	Varghese Kavunkal.....	Rajdeep Hsg.Complex	Balkum/Dhokali
13	Romel John	Vasant Lawns,	Majiwada
14	Varghese Thomas V.....	Glendale.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
14	Thankamma Varghese.....	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
14	Surabhi Varghese.....	Parkwoods.....	G.B.Road
14	Libi Babu	Shivsagar Apt.....	Balkum/Dhokali
15	John Prakash Jacob.....	Cosmos Park	G.B.Road
16	Susan Shibu Mathen	Chinthamani.....	Thane East
18	Angelina Mathew	Shruti Park CHS	Balkum/Dhokali
19	Nilima John.....	Ashok Nagar	Balkum/Dhokali
19	Seena Thomas.....	Jayalakshi Sadan	Balkum/Dhokali
20	Leelamma Babu.....	Siddheshwar Gardens	Balkum/Dhokali
20	Valiya Jacob John	Shubharambh	Manpada/V. Vihar
20	Jacob C.	Swastik Palms	Brahmand/Hiran.
20	Abey Raju Paul	Sai Shradha CHS.....	Balkum/Dhokali
21	Bincy James.....	New Hill View Society.....	Majiwada
21	Krupa Susan Thomas.....	Dharam Veer Nagar	Manpada/V. Vihar

22	K. Pappachan Chacko	Parkwoods	G.B.Road
22	Mathew Varghese	Hill Garden Shalimar	Manpada/V. Vihar
22	Christie S. Mathews	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
22	Mahima Shaji	Kasheli	Balkum/Dhokali
23	Alex John	Soham Gardens	Manpada/V. Vihar
23	Shemariah Abhijeet	Richmond Shiv Sai	Majiwada
24	Vipin G.Mathew	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
25	Kunjamma Zachariah	Waghbil	G.B.Road
25	George P.E.Chacko	Havaladar Singh Chawl	Majiwada
25	Prasad P.Abraham	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
25	Alby John Zachariah	Durga CHS	Vartak Nagar
26	Rajan T.M.	Jaydeep CHS	Kalwa/Airoli
26	Lalitha George	Havaladar Singh Chawl	Majiwada
27	Gifton Anthony Fernandez	Thirupathi Balaji Apts	Kalwa/Airoli
27	Rajat George Varghese	Vasant Vihar	Manpada/V. Vihar
28	Suja Rachel Geevarghese	Vijay Vilas	G.B.Road
29	Zachariah P.M.	Chinthamani	Thane East
29	Saritha Jacob	Cosmos Park	G.B.Road
29	Judith Thomas	Samtanagar	Vartak Nagar
29	Noel Tony	Divya Lakshmi CHS	Balkum/Dhokali
30	Thomas E.S.	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
30	Mariam John	Manisha Nagar	Kalwa/Airoli
30	Reena Mathew	Shubharambh	Manpada/V. Vihar

DECEMBER

2	Varghese M.M.	Glendale	Manpada/V. Vihar
2	Priyanka Mathai	Brindavan	Brindavan/Rabodi
2	Riya Roy Abraham	Vaastu Residency	Naupada/Kolbad
2	Ethan Varghese	Kasheli	Balkum/Dhokali
2	Siya Mariam Siju	Dharam Veer Nagar	Manpada/V. Vihar
3	Shibu Mathen Zachariah	Chinthamani	Thane East
3	Anugraha James	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
4	Samuel Y.E.	Shruti	Naupada/Kolbad
4	Itty T.E.	Lokpuram	Manpada/V. Vihar
4	Remi Sibi Jacob	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
4	Cris Mathew Jacob	Sukh Sagar Residency	G.B.Road
5	Julie K Abraham	Panchavati	Manpada/V. Vihar

5	Joe Isaac	Lokpuram	Manpada/V. Vihar
5	Dennis Daniel.....	Shreeji Villa	Naupada/Kolbad
5	Lini George	Kalpavriksha Garden	Balkum/Dhokali
6	Annamma Chacko	Vijay Park.....	G.B.Road
8	Reji Varghese.....	Vedant	Vartak Nagar
9	Saramma Varghese.....	Lokupvan.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
9	Annamma Varghese	Hiranandani Est	Brahmand/Hiran.
9	Anil Chacko	Vijay Enclave.....	G.B.Road
10	Chacko K.C.....	Vijay Park.....	G.B.Road
10	Shilu Marina Cherian	Sachinam	Majiwada
11	Anup Abraham.....	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V. Vihar
13	K. Varghese Pappachan	Parkwoods.....	G.B.Road
12	Deepika Mathai	Brindavan	Brindavan/Rabodi
14	Michelle M Mathew	Glendale.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
15	Sibi Jacob.....	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
16	Rohan Roy Abraham.....	Vaastu Residency.....	Naupada/Kolbad
16	Sara Susan Ninan	Cosmos Heritage	Manpada/V. Vihar
16	Zara Susan George	Kadamba	Manpada/V. Vihar
17	John P.Thomas	Tulsidham	Manpada/V. Vihar
18	Varghese M.P	Vedant	Vartak Nagar
18	Abraham K.Mathew	Raunak Park.....	Vartak Nagar
18	Jerry Jacob	Vasant Vihar.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
18	Sajeet Mathew Johnson	Airoli.....	Kalwa/Airoli
18	Ruben Easow Reji.....	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
18	Ahaanna Susan K.Abraham.....	Parmeshwari paradise	Majiwada
19	Jesty Jesson.....	Anand Nagar	G.B.Road
20	Anu Dhanish.....	D-503, Green Acres	G.B.Road
20	Divya John.....	Evesrest Country side	G.B.Road
20	Josh Varghese Sajan.....	Lokupvan.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
21	Christy Joe Isaac	Lokpuram	Manpada/V. Vihar
21	Samuel Sabu Varghese	Achala Bldg.....	Manpada/V. Vihar
21	Shiney Sam Mathew	Millenium Park	Thane (E)
22	Reuben Philip.....	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
23	Abha Ann Varghese.....	Bharat Tower.....	Majiwada
23	Jewel Biju Abraham	Panchavati	Manpada/V. Vihar
23	Ethan Abraham	Vijay Garden	G.B.Road
24	Valsa John.....	Vijay Park.....	G.B.Road
24	Ancy Mathew.....	Richmond Shiv Sai.....	Majiwada

25	K.A. Thomas.....	Kasheli.....	Balkum/Dhokali
25	Mathai O.M.	Happy Valley	Manpada/V. Vihar
25	Daniel P.J.	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
25	Saramma Thomas	Swastik Palms	Brahmand/Hiran.
25	Susan Thomas.....	Dosti.....	Vartak Nagar
25	Valsa Raju.....	Sai Shradha CHS.....	Balkum/Dhokali
25	Lizy Mathews Philips	Neelkant Palms	Manpada/V. Vihar
25	Chris Zachariah Varghese.....	Waghbil	G.B.Road
26	Philipose Abraham.....	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V. Vihar
26	Prajakta Thomas	Neelkanth Greens	Manpada/V. Vihar
26	Pinu Pinto Mathews	Kavyadhara.....	Balkum/Dhokali
27	Mathew Abraham Thenalil	Shruti Park CHS	Balkum/Dhokali
27	Pavithra J. Babu.....	104 Kabra Galaxy.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
30	Hannah John	Ashok Nagar	Balkum/Dhokali
31	George Mathew	Brahmand	Brahmand/Hiran.
31	Laly Thomas.....	Jayalakshi Sadan	Balkum/Dhokali



Wedding Anniversary

Dt Name Bldg. / Place Area

OCTOBER

5	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Joseph.....	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V.Vihar
10	Mrs. & Mr. Philipose Abraham	Hyde Park Regency	Manpada/V.Vihar
12	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob George	Vasant Vihar	Manpada/V.Vihar
15	Mrs. & Mr. Raju P.....	Rakhee Sadan	Naupada/Kolbad
21	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas John	Manisha Nagar	Kalwa/Airoli
21	Mrs. & Mr. Cherian Mathews.....	Sachinam.....	Majiwada
22	Mrs. & Mr. Abraham Mathew	Vedant.....	Vartak Nagar
23	Mrs. & Mr. John Thomas	Raunak Tower.....	Vartak Nagar
23	Mrs. & Mr. John Zachariah.....	Durga CHS	Vartak Nagar
24	Mrs. & Mr. Issac P.J.	Lokpuram.....	Vasant Vihar
24	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas K John	Gawand Baugh.....	Vartak Nagar
27	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas P.S.	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
28	Mrs. & Mr. Prajodh Jacob Rajan.....	Rajashree Tower.....	Naupada/Kolbad
28	Mrs. & Mr. Easow Thomas.....	Dattatraya CHS.....	Thane (East)
31	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Zachariah.....	Shivam Apt.....	Vartak Nagar

NOVEMBER

1	Mrs. & Mr. Rajan T.M.	Jaydeep CHS.....	Kalwa/Airoli
3	Mrs. & Mr. Johnson Samuel.....	Blue Bird	Naupada/Kolbad
6	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob Titus	Vasant Leela.....	G.B.Road
6	Mrs. & Mr. Johnson C.K.....	Ashar Residency	Manpada/V.Vihar
7	Mrs. & Mr. Anish K.A.....	Airoli	Kalwa/Airoli
7	Mrs. & Mr. Pradeep Samuel	Hyde Park.....	Manpada/V.Vihar
8	Mrs. & Mr. Saju Thomas John.....	Runwal Estate	Balkum/Dhokali
9	Mrs. & Mr. Shibu Mathen Zachariah ..	Chinthamani	Thane (East)
10	Mrs. & Mr. Alex John	Soham	Manpada/V.Vihar
11	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew Koshy	Manisha Nagar	Kalwa/Airoli
11	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew P.V.	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
12	Mrs. & Mr. Bejo Mammen.....	Dongri Pada	G.B.Road
15	Mrs. & Mr. Shajan Cherian Zachariah	Chinthamani	Thane (East)
15	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese M.M.	Glendale.....	Vasant Vihar
16	Mrs. & Mr. Abhijeet Mathew	Richmond SS Paradise..	Majiwada
17	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob T.K.	Bharat Tower	Majiwada
17	Mrs. & Mr. Babu Daniel	Shivsagar Apt.....	Balkum/Dhokali
19	Mrs. & Mr. Mathews Joy.....	Krishna Greenland	G.B.Road
23	Mrs. & Mr. Stanley V. Daniel	Hiranandani.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
24	Mrs. & Mr. Sabu Daniel.....	New Brahmand.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
25	Mrs. & Mr. Varghese C.J.	Bharat Tower	Majiwada
25	Mrs. & Mr. Baby Abraham.....	Vijay Annexe.....	G.B.Road
25	Mrs. & Mr. John T.S.	Evesrest Country side....	G.B.Road
27	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas Philip V.....	Kavya Dhara	Balkum/Dhokali
28	Mrs. & Mr. Rajan Jacob	Rajashree Tower.....	Naupada/Kolbad
28	Mrs. & Mr. Achenkunju Varghese	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali
28	Mrs. & Mr. Tinoy Achenkunju.....	Kalher	Balkum/Dhokali

DECEMBER

1	Mrs. & Mr. Ajoy Varghese	Glendale.....	Manpada/V.Vihar
20	Mrs. & Mr. Sam Mathew	Millenium Park.....	Thane (East)
26	Mrs. & Mr. Thomas K.	Samtanagar.....	Vartak Nagar
26	Mrs. & Mr. Santhosh Chacko K.	Vijay Park	G.B.Road
26	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Jacob.....	Kadamba.....	Manpada/V.Vihar
27	Mrs. & Mr. Prajish Prasad	Shakuntal	Naupada/Kolbad
28	Mrs. & Mr. Atul Abraham	Puranik City.....	G.B.Road
29	Mrs. & Mr. Mathew John.....	Shubharambh.....	Manpada/V.Vihar
29	Mrs. & Mr. Sajeev Varghese	Lokupvan	Manpada/V.Vihar

29	Mrs. & Mr. Teejay John	Runwal Garden City	Balkum/Dhokali
29	Mrs. & Mr. Koshy Alexander.....	Vijay Park	G.B.Road
29	Mrs. & Mr. Sonu Mathew Varghese ...	Rodas Enclave.....	Brahmand/Hiran.
29	Mrs. & Mr. Abhilash Varghese	Vandana Society	Naupada/Kolbad
30	Mrs. & Mr. Dennis Daniel	Shreeji Villa	Naupada/Kolbad
30	Mrs. & Mr. Binu Varghese	Kasheli	Balkum/Dhokali
31	Mrs. & Mr. Philip Koshy(Shibu)	Manisha Nagar	Kalwa/Airoli
31	Mrs. & Mr. Sunny C.M.	William Mansion.....	Majiwada

Reflections on RLA visit

The youths of our parish visited the RLA centre of Navjeevan in Kamatipura on 16th September 2017. The RLA centre is a day and night care facility for children of women who work in the brothels in the red light area. There are two such centres which take care of about 50 children between the age group of 3-7 years. In addition to sheltering the children, they provide nutritious food and basic elementary education to them.

We were able to sponsor a refrigerator for the centre and distribute some toys among the children there. It was a delight to see their faces lit up with joy.

We spent some time with the children, the caretakers and the social workers there. We spoke to one of the social workers (a young Muslim girl who has been working there for the past 9 years) and could understand about the various activities of this centre. She told us about the challenges they face with respect to the nutritional, psychological, emotional, educational aspects of the children. In some cases, children as old as 7 years do not know how to hold a pencil in their hand and they have to start from scratch. Many of them are malnourished and have health issues which need to be addressed. The social workers organise meetings for the mothers and provide counselling as and when required. They also work towards empowering the women to pursue an alternate lifestyle.

It was definitely a faith building experience for all of us who went there. This visit reminded us of how privileged we are and how thankful we ought to be for the comfortable upbringing and family situations we grew up in. But much more than that, it really made us think about our response to these social realities. We are all so caught up with the busyness of our lives that we fail to look around and care for those who are at the boundaries of our society. It was a time of introspection for us and it made us think about our effectiveness as a youth league and as individuals in reaching out to the world we live in. We are called to be channels of God's love and there are people all around us who are in such need of love.

We are thankful to our Achen for taking the initiative to organise this visit. There is so much we could do together with all the resources we have. This was one tiny step in that direction. We hope that in the coming days as a youth league, we will be able to contribute in whatever ways we can for uplifting those around us.

(Written by Sara Susan Ninan)



Reflections on Mission Field visit

He said to them, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel to the whole human race. (Mark 16:15)

It had been a great privilege for us to be part of the mission visit to the Neral mission field on 24/09/2017. We visited the Nangurliwadi village along with Achen, youths and a few elders. It was an enriching experience for all who visited.

We were accompanied by Mr. Mahesh Dhobale, the evangelist sponsored by our Church. Mr. Mahesh mentioned that it was the first time a Church was visiting that area and that it was a great motivation for his ministry. We conducted a worship meeting at a house in the village. Mr. Mahesh led the worship with songs and a short meditation. Mr. Abhijeet Mathew from our church narrated the story of the lost sheep, which the believers intently listened to. Many people in the village professed faith in Christ and were interested in hearing from the Bible. This shows us the amazing work our evangelists are doing. We must encourage our missionaries. It was a great fellowship with Mr. Mahesh and a good experience to help him in his ministry. Having volunteers on the field is a great encouragement and we must oblige.

Only when we visit these villages do we know the living conditions and the issues of the believers. There are so many possible health problems that one could have. One of the believers was critically ill and bed ridden. Our Achen visited her house and prayed for her. It is very difficult for her to receive good medical care. Most of the children didn't go to school because the school was about 5 kms away and it was difficult for them to walk the distance everyday. When Achen asked the children if they wanted to study, all of them said yes. Mr. Mahesh has planned to start a school for the children in that village to help them to learn to read and write, three days a week. Mr. Mahesh is seeking our support in this.

This trip was a faith building experience for all those who attended and has taught us that such mission fields don't just need our financial support but also our time and prayers. We encourage each of the members of our church to visit these mission fields whenever possible. It will be a tremendous motivation to our evangelists and a blessing to all the believers.

(Written by Anoop & Nithya)



Bible Reading & Lay Assistance

October 1 <i>Thane East</i>	Voluntary Evangelist's Day: Witness of Laity LESSONS:Amos 7:10-171 Peter 2:1-10 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 1 Thess. 4:1-8Luke 10:30-37
October 8 <i>Manpada/ Vasant Vihar</i>	Day for the People with Special Skills. Accept the differences of God's creation. LESSONS:Isaiah 42:16-20Acts 3:1-10 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 2 Corinth. 12:1-10.....John 5:1-9
October 15 <i>Yuvajana Sakhyam</i>	Youth Sunday. Youth: Life focused on the word LESSONS:Genesis 41:37-43.....Philippians 3:1-16 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 1 Timothy 4:7-16Luke 10:25-28
October 22 <i>Kalwa/ Airoli</i>	Family Dedication Sunday. Family a Place of Faith formation LESSONS:Joshua 24:14-22.....Titus 2:1-8 EPISTLE & GOSPEL Ephesians 3:14-21.....Luke 19:1-10
October 29 <i>5th Sunday Divine Service</i>	The Sacrament of Holy Baptism LESSONS:Exodus 14:15-31.....Romans 6:1-11 EPISTLE & GOSPEL Titus 3:3-8.....John 3:1-8
November 5 <i>Balkum/ Dhokali</i>	Sanctification of Church - Learning and Nurturing of the Faith and Practice (World Sunday School Day) LESSONS:Exodus 24:12-18Hebrews 12:18-29 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 2 Peter 1:16-19Luke 9:28-36
November 12 <i>Senior Citizens</i>	Renewal of the Church [Festival of Unity of Churches] Family Sunday & Senior Citizens Sunday LESSONS:Micah 6:1-82 Corinth. 4:7-15 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 1 Corinth. 12:12-20Luke 10:1-9
November 19 <i>Yuvajana Sakhyam</i>	Annunciation to Zachariah LESSONS: 1 Chronicles 24:1-19.....Hebrews 5:1-10 EPISTLE & GOSPEL 2 Corinth. 2:12-17.....Luke 1:5-23

November 26 Annunciation to Virgin Mary
Naupada/ LESSONS:Zechariah 2:10-131 John 3:1-16
Kolbad EPISTLE & GOSPELEphesians 1:3-10Luke 1:26-38

December 3 Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (Bible Sunday)
Vartak Nagar LESSONS:Genesis 18:1-161 Peter 1:8-12
EPISTLE & GOSPEL2 Corinth. 1:3-11Luke 1:39-45

December 10 Birth of John the Baptist
G.B. Road LESSONS:Isaiah 55:6-13Hebrews 4:1-13
EPISTLE & GOSPELGalatians 1:11-17Luke 1:57-66

December 17 Annunciation to Joseph
Yuvajana LESSONS:Zephaniah 3:14-20Hebrews 1:5-16
Sakhyam EPISTLE & GOSPELPhilippians 4:4-10.....Matthew 1:18-23

December 24 Our Lord is coming
Brahmand/ LESSONS:Micah 4:1-71 John 4:7-21
Hiranandani EPISTLE & GOSPELRomans 1:8-17.....John 1:1-14

December 25 Yaldo - Feast of Nativity - Birth of our Lord
Majiwada LESSONS:Micah 5:1-9Colossians 1:13-20
EPISTLE & GOSPELGalatians 4:1-7Luke 2:1-14

December 31 Year Ending - Watch Night Service 'God our Helper and Redeemer'
Brindavan/ LESSONS:1 Samuel 7:5-17.....1 Peter 5:6-11
Rabodi EPISTLE & GOSPELHebrews 13:7-11Luke 12:22-34

PARISH CONVENTION & PARISH DAY 2018

Annual Convention 2018

Dates: 4th, 5th and 6th January 2018

Time : 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Speaker: Dr. Jithin Abraham

Praise and Worship: The Livingstones Quartet

Parish Day:

7th January 2018 (Sunday)

Chief Guest:

Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius Episcopa

8.30 am: Holy Communion & First communicants Service

11 am: Parish Day meeting **12.30 pm:** lunch

Sing to the Lord

LIVE Concert by

The Livingstones Quartet

Date: 7th January (Sunday) 2018

Time: 6.30 pm to 8 pm

Venue: Thane Mar Thoma Syrian Church

Music, Message and Testimony

Save the dates, Say a prayer, Come with your family and friends.