

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

DATE	TIME	VENUE	SERVICE	LESSONS	ASSIST
04 FRI	7.00 AM	HALL OF FAITH NECK	HOLY COMMUNION	KUWAIT CENTER J. FELLOWSHIP	
05 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH	HOLY COMMUNION	OFFICE BEARERS	
07 MON	7.30 PM	NECK NORTH TENT	GENERAL BODY - PARISH		
11 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHN'S HALL (FAREWELL TO REV.SUNIL JOY)	HOLY COMMUNION	KOINONIYA	
12 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH			
17 THU	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL (FAREWELL TO REV.SAM T KOSHY)	HOLY COMMUNION	LOGOS	
18 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	FASTING PRAYER	EDAVAKA MISSION	
19 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH	HOLY COMMUNION	LOGOS	
20 SUN	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	HOSANA-HOLY COMMUNION	AGAPE	BETHANI
				YUVA. SAKHYAM	AGAPE-KS
21 MON	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	SANDHYA NAMASKARAM	BETHANIYA SEV. SANGHAM	BETHEL BETHANIYA-KS
22 TUE	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	SANDHYA NAMASKARAM	CHRISTOS/HERMON	KOINONIYA
				SUNDAY SCHOOL	BETHEL-KS
23 WED	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	PESAHA HOLY COMMUNION	LOGOS	PATMOS
				CHOIR	OFFICE BEARERS
24 THU	7.30 PM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	SANDHYA NAMASKARAM	PENIEL	SALEM
				EDAVAKA MISSION	ST. MATHEWS
25 FRI	8.30 AM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	GOOD FRIDAY	1	CHRISTOS-HERMON-KS/SEVIKA SANGHAM-KS
				2	KOINONIYA-KS/LOGOS-K.S
				3	PATMOS-KS/ST. MATHEWS-KS
27 SUN	5.00 AM	ST.JOHN'S HALL	EASTER HOLY COMMUNION	SUNDAY SCHOOL- KS	EDAVAKA MISSION-K.S
				YUVA. SAKHYAM-KS	SALEM-KS

* Apart from one Lay Ministrant, one person and one Alter boy from the concerned Prayer Group/ Organization will assist in Church services.

REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Sunday School	Fri. 3.15 PM - 5.15 PM	NECK Church & Parish Hall
Nursery & Beginners	Fri. 2.30 PM - 4.30 PM	St. Johns Diwaniya
Sevika Sangham	Sat. 5.30 PM - 7.00 PM	St. Johns Hall Abbasiya
Junior Choir Practice	Sat. 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM	St. Johns Diwaniya
Parish Choir Practice	Wed. 7.30 - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall Abbasiya
Edavaka Mission	Thu. 7.30 - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall Abbasiya
Yuvajana Sakhyam	2nd & 4th Fridays After worship	St. Johns Hall Abbasiya

LECTIONARY FOR MARCH (INCLUDING PASSION WEEK)

DATE	TITLE	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPEL
04 & 05 MAR	Transforming the Oppressive Structures	Nahum. 1:1-15	Acts. 16:25-34	Acts. 4:32-37	St.Luke. 13:10-17
11 & 12 MAR	Cross-New Model to Discipleship	Gen. 26:12-33	2 Cor. 11:20-31	2 Cor. 1:3-11	St.Mark. 10:46-52
17, 18 & 19 MAR	40th Friday - Lord Jesus who triumphed Temptation	Num. 21:1-9	Heb. 12:1-13	1 Pet. 1:13-22	St.Mat. 4:1-11
20-Mar	Hosana: Lord Save Us	Zech. 9:1-12	1 Timo. 4:6-16	Heb. 5:5-10	St.Luke. 19:28-40
21-Mar	Hasha: Passion Week	Isa.63	Heb. 2		St. Mat. 22:15-33
22-Mar	Hasha: Passion Week	Num. 21:1-16	Eph. 2		St. Mat. 24:1-18
23-Mar	Passover: Eucharist Fellowship in the C.h. 316 Suffering of Christ	Exo. 12:1-17	Heb. 9:1-15	1 Corin. 11:23-34	St. Mat. 26:17-30
24-Mar	Hasha: Passion Week	Gen. 22:1-14	Heb. 5:1-11		St. Mat. 26:14-46
25 MAR	Good Friday - Cross: Realisation of Salvation -FIRST SERVICE	Isa. 53:1-12	1 Pet. 1:1-25		St. Mat. 26:47-75
	SECOND SERVICE	Zech. 13:1-9	Gal. 3:1-22		St. Mat. 27:1-44
	THIRD SERVICE	Num. 21:1-9	Heb. 3:1-19		St. Mat. 27:45-56
26-Mar	Holy Saturday - Hope for the New Life	Ezek. 37:1-14	1 Pet. 3:17-22	Rom. 6:1-11	St.Mat. 27:62-66
27-Mar	Kemta: Resurrection Celebrating boundless Transformation	Gen. 23:1-19	Col. 3:1-11	1 Thes. 4:13-18	St.Mat. 28:1-10

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VICAR'S MESSAGE



Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We are in the Lenten season remembering the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In our busy world, the seasons seem to pass so quickly that we hardly take the time to think about their true meaning. Often we look towards the future, to what may happen tomorrow, next week, or next month, but we fail to stop and think about how today shapes what happens

tomorrow. Being a Christian is not just about letting the seasons flow by, but it's about active participation. So this year, when we come to Lent, instead of giving something up, perhaps we could take something on and put our faith into practice, in thought and word and deed.

You would think that Jesus would have wanted to forget the wounds of his passion, but after his resurrection, he insisted on showing them to his apostles. The wounds were more than signs of his identity. They were signs of his love. For those disciples who knew how to look at them with understanding, the wounds revealed a God who would stop at nothing, this was the message that Jesus came to share with us.

When we are exhausted in our service to others, or when our loving and caring is completely misunderstood, then we acquire our own personal wounds which are marks of love. No one can love without becoming wounded in some way, but the wounds are a proclamation of a caring life. The pains and discomforts of our daily labor borne with love carry a positive message of a life in service of those we are called to love.

We are constantly reminded that we are an Easter people. We believe that despite all the evils surrounding us, all of the natural disasters that hit us, the poverty, hunger and discrimination of our world today, that we will not give ourselves over to that power, but through faith in the resurrection, we believe that all this suffering will be vindicated, and that like Jesus, we will be raised up and renewed.

Faith in Jesus' resurrection came originally from the empty tomb, the tears of Mary Magdalene, and the gradual belief of the followers in what had happened. We too must take our faith from the empty tomb. Let it be a symbol for us of the faith that we are all developing, our own gradual understanding like Peter and John of what it all means, and a growing awareness that we too will conquer death and be with Jesus one day in his eternal kingdom!

I wish you all God's continued blessings in your observance of Lent and Holy Week which culminate in the glorious celebrations of our Christian faith.

God bless you all

Yours in His service

Sunilachen
Vicar

BIRTH DAYS IN MARCH 2016

DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	TEL-RES
1	Niya Biji	Koinonia	24319425
1	Thomas Paniker	Agape	-
2	Reena Achamma Mathew	Logos	24315541
2	Vijeesh George Mathew	Patmos	65020948
2	Reena K S	Peniel	97632469
3	Riya Mathew	Bethania	24313213
3	Abel Varghese	Christos	24886791
4	Thomas Mathew	Bethania	24334240
4	Abiya Aji Abraham	Bethania	-
5	Thanuja Raju	Bethel	24348923
5	Ileen Ann Binoy	Logos	69949478
6	Seema Benoy	Koinonia	99490772
6	Jerry a Daniel	Patmos	66275306
6	Joseph Abraham	St Mathews	-
7	Ronnie Varughese	Bethania	24318674
7	Aswathy Sekhar	Christos	55734036
8	Mery George Varghese	Patmos	66778383
8	Soni Tiju	Bethania	66215163
8	Abhinav Varghese	Christos	24337075
9	Reann Varghese	Christos	24992584
10	Jeney Mathew	Agape	24347317
10	Ashish John Thomas	Bethania	24318429
10	Vineeth Philip	Patmos	67168579
11	Manoj C Jacob	Peniel	24312293
11	Roshan Jacob	St Mathews	24317421
11	Liyanna Binu	Patmos	24346271
12	Jen Abraham	Christos	-
12	Anoop Abraham	Bethania	-
13	Roshen Simon	Koinonia	-
14	Rinu Mary Philip	Hermon	66217965
14	Manju Susan Raju	Logos	-
15	Raju Daniel	Agape	24315771
15	Reji Jacob	Agape	24343183
15	Alan Anil Chacko	Agape	24345949
15	Aaron Abraham mathew	Logos	24315541
15	Juby Jacob	Agape	97574416
15	Liby Abraham	Agape	97574416
15	Jita Mathew	Agape	24319479
16	Sara Elizabeth Santhosh	Hermon	24883897
17	Aalbin Abraham Mathew	Logos	24315541
17	Biju Mathew	Bethel	65093376
17	Benny Jose	Bethani	94931573
17	Geelu Philip	Patmos	24347343
17	Alwin Ajoy Mathew	Salem	99903435
18	Sen Thomas	Agape	24314085

18	Ken Abraham Mathew	Agape	24347338
18	Easo K P	St.Stephens	66546047
18	Juan manu	Logos	99958823
19	Riya Thomas	Bethel	97627006
19	Jincy Mathew	Koinonia	99143307
20	Jikku Thomas	Agape	24315771
20	Binil K Mathew	Salem	99407489
20	Eugena Elsa	Christos	66218350
20	Joel Junu	Patmos	24345056
20	Monson M M	St.Mathews	-
21	Shibu Sam	Logos	-
22	Abraham Ninan	Bethel	24319560
22	Joseph P George	Bethania	65900149
22	Lizamma Alex	Logos	24346514
23	Manoj Varghese	Bethel	97627006
24	Reeba Thomas	Bethel	97627006
24	Leelamma Varghese	Koinonia	-
25	Philip Abraham	Peniel	99759286
25	Alex George Mathew	St.Mathews	97905410
26	Jinu Elsa	Christos	24894709
27	Briya Mariam Lejo	Agape	24342067
27	Smitha Mathew	Agape	24331525
27	Ashok Boban	Patmos	67067707
28	Nisha Abraham	Patmos	24332719
28	V I Varghese	Koinonia	-
28	Dennis C Joy	Bethani	-
29	Mercy Babu	Bethel	24332423
29	Irani Thomas	Hermon	24893083
30	Sheeja John	Agape	97429049
30	Royce Mathew	Agape	24339804
30	Charly Tom Mathew	St.Mathews	97854452
31	Shusha George	Bethel	24334879
31	Joji Scaria	Peniel	99648972

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH 2016

DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	TEL-RES
1	Justin Jacob & Tessy Justin	Patmos	66771650
4	Joseph Ooriyathara Philipose	Logos	60957080
10	Varghese Mathew & Beena Varghese	Salem	99407489
10	Philip Thomas & Bince Babu	St. Mathews	99618490
11	John Abraham & Aji Ninan	Agape	24344740
20	Joji Varghese & Rachel Joji	Logos	-
21	George John	Bethani	24718256
23	Princy Subi	Bethania	-
25	John T M & Sheeja John	Agape	97429049
25	Rajan Mathews & Loucy Mathews	Koinonia	24335914

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Blessing during all the Holy Communion Services