

## VICAR'S MESSAGE



Dearlly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. At the very outset I thank God Almighty for the privilege He had given us to serve you. It is my pleasure to address you through this news letter. Trusting in God's grace I will be taking, the responsibility as your new vicar. I humbly request your prayers, support and co operation for the better functioning of the parish. We extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Rev. C. V. Symon for his great leadership and do pray that His ministry at Maramon will be more fruitful.

Being a kingdom community we must uphold the kingdom values. In a world of hatred and resentment we are called to cultivate, love, fellowship and forgiveness. It is forgiveness that adds beauty to our life.

Lew smeds "Forgiveness is Gods intention for coming to terms with the word in which despite their best intentions, peoples are unfair to each other and hurt other deeply. He began by forgiving us and he invites us to forgive each other. God has taught us to never forget that the ultimate forgiveness for our sins come from the cross. If we in all our imperfections and disobedience can be forgiven, we must forgive others. Forgiveness is not optional but mandatory.

Forgiving is a supernatural act. When we forgive we will be God like. The word forgiveness means to yield one of their trespasses to ensure a person from the things they have done against us to absolve them from any punishment. It means to renounce your anger against that person and not to hold it against them. As long as we live in our human flesh, we will be hurt and hurt others and sometimes we may not even realize that we have hurt someone else. Forgiveness is responding to evil with good.

Forgiveness is the key to healing; we won't be able to enjoy inner peace until we have forgiven. Un forgiving attitude destroys and takes away our joy and inner peace in life. Care or forgiveness is a matter of life. We should forgive and live rather than not forgiving and dying every day.

Mathew 6: 4-15 "For if you forgive men when they sin against you your heavenly father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your father will not forgive their sins" Forgiveness is for our benefit. We experience forgiveness in desired proportion to our willingness to forgive others.

Forgiveness is a repeating process as long as it's necessary. Christ answers Peter by saying that Seven Seventy times we have to forgive. The work of forgiveness has to be done over and over again we have not only to forgive, but also to forget. Let us imitate Christ in our forgiving nature.

My God strengthen us all.

With Wishes and prayers.  
In Christ service.  
Sunil Achen

## BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Date	Name	Prayer Group	Tel-Res
1	George Varghese	St Mathews	24312365
1	Ivy george	Bethel	24337507
1	Susan Cheriyan	Bethel	24318210
1	Beena Thomas	Bethel	24348036
2	Susan Mathew	Hermon	24898198
2	John Punnose	Peniel	24331286
2	Sunny Varghese	Patmos	66793752
2	Jibin P Reji	Bethania	99182213
3	Rohit Mathew	Agape	24315420
3	Arun Mathew	Agape	24332724
3	Aswathy Jitty	Koinonia	9584899
4	Jinu George	Bethel	24337507
4	Ann John	Hermon	2665193
4	Nathan Siju John	Bethani	24314894
5	Benjamin Varghese Mathew	Christos	24992584
6	Anu Mariyam Ninan	Bethel	24319560
6	Renji Alex	Salem	24316586
6	Cibya Mary Saji	Koinonia	69981619
7	Jerry Alexander	St Mathews	24347306
7	Joana Sanumon	Hermon	97695656
7	Ajeena Jacob	Bethel	-
8	Mini A Oommen	Koinonia	24341805
8	Simmy Marium John	Peniel	66218555
8	Mariamamma Roshini	Bethania	65900149
8	Biju Thomas	Patmos	55110309
10	Bovinitta Abraham	Koinonia	98865653
12	Niju V Abraham	Agape	24348824
12	Anish Varghese	Bethania	25749338
13	Joel Varghese Biju	Koinonia	24331691
14	Saji Idukkala	Salem	24336723
15	Ann Mary Sajan	Bethani	24314919
15	Deepu John	Bethania	24311307
16	Athulya Mary John	Agape	24344740
16	Aju Eapen	Bethani	99946874
16	Siju N Thomas	Patmos	-
17	Christy Sara Jose	Agape	24318797
18	Lijin George	Christos	24894709
18	Annakutty Varghese	Christos	24992584
18	Ansu Merin John	Agape	24347317
18	Rino Thomas	Bethel	97627006
18	Bessy Elizebeth Joseph	Bethania	6906025
20	Arun Thomas Abraham	Christos	24884598
20	Ritto Thomas	Bethania	24334240
21	Justin Jacob	Patmos	66771650
21	Renosh Kuruvila	Salem	66425949
22	Sunil John	Agape	66921605
24	Ajay Daniel	Bethania	24334092
24	Eva Rachel Jayan	Patmos	24348165
24	Joann Anna Varughese	Christos	97638153
25	Allen Biju	Peniel	97632469

Date	Name	Prayer Group	Tel-Res
26	Rianna Eliza Koshy	Hermon	24804217
26	Binu Mathai Varghese	Bethel	-
26	Glenn Gibi George	Bethel	-
27	Sara Mathew	Hermon	24898198
27	Susamma Ninan	Bethel	24319560
27	Liju George	Christos	24894709
27	Diana Elizabeth Thomas	Peniel	24339640
27	Johan Byju Jose	Bethani	24332532
27	Biji Elenjickal John	Koinonia	24319425
28	Reji Kurian	Peniel	24339640
28	Sunil Thomas	Bethel	24334673
28	Lal Daniel	Logos	24347923
29	Jane Ann Eby	Bethania	66129432
29	Sarun Sunil Thomas	Bethel	24334673
30	Steny Thomsen	Agape	24314085

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES JUNE

Date	Name	Group	Tel-Res
3	Reji Abraham	Logos	24330041
3	John K Varghese & Jiji Thomas	Bethania	24339675
6	Shabu Mathews & Shiny Susan Shabu	Bethani	24334201
8	George Thomas	Patmos	-
9	Chacko Thomas & Sherly Chacko	Bethel	24314034
9	Anil Abraham & Deepa Anil	Logos	24348273
12	Manu Sam & Manu luke	Peniel	97545395
12	Abraham Philip & Sheejakuttachen	Christos	-
13	Jitty Eapen & Aswathy Jitty	Koinonia	9584899
14	John George & Neethu Mariam oommen	Bethel	24334879
14	Anil Chacko & Mariamma John	Agape	24345949
15	Mathew Varghese	Logos	-
15	Binny John & Priya C Mathew	Koinonia	60944497
17	George John & Christina George	Salem	97969378
17	John Poulouse & Jancy John	Logos	99169403
18	Philip Samuel & Beena Philipose	Koinonia	99066072
18	Junu K Okku & Bindhu Joy	Patmos	24345056
18	Aji Abraham & Sindhu Aji	Bethania	-
20	Mathew K A & Susamma Mathew	Christos	24890368
20	Mathew Varghese & Ani Mathew	Bethania	24313213
22	John Daniel & Maggie John	Hermon	2665193
24	Binu Jacob Koshy & Smitha Idukkala	St Mathews	24314798
25	Oommen Alex & Leslie K Titus	Agape	24343207
26	Scaria Varkey Manalil & Mary Varghese	Patmos	24344216
26	Mathai Abraham & Rajee Joseph	Agape	24347338

Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Blessing  
during all the Holy Communion Services

"A HAPPY BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO ALL.  
MAY THE LORD SHOWER HIS BLESSING ON YOUR FAMILY  
& KEEP YOU SAFE IN HIS MIGHTY HANDS ALWAYS"



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# WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW VICAR



VBS Director:  
**Rev. Arun George**

## PARISH RETREAT - 2015

**Theme:** "A Cord of Three Strands in Accord  
'Orumayude Muppiricharadu'."

Main Speaker: **Rev. Samji K Sam**  
(Vicar, St Peters CSI Congregation)

Venue: **St. Johns Hall, Abbassiya**

Date: 12-6-2015 @ 10:30 am



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Date	Time	Venue	Service	Assist
05 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	VBS Teachers & Students
06 SAT	7:30 AM	NECK CHURCH		
12 FRI	7:30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	ST. MATHEWS
13 SAT	7:30AM	NECK CHURCH		
18 THU	7:30 PM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	AGAPE
19 FRI	7:30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	FASTING PRAYER	EDAVAKA MISSION
20 SAT	7:30 PM	NECK CHURCH	HOLY COMMUNION	AGAPE
26 FRI	7:30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	BETHANI
27 SAT	7:30 AM	NECK CHURCH		

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

### LECTIONARY FOR JUNE

Date	Title	Lesson1	Lesson2	Epistle	Gospel
5&6 JUN	Students Sunday - Wisdom From Above	1 King 3:16-28	Jam. 1:1-8	Phil. 4:4-9	St.Luke 10:21-24
13&14 FEB	Creation Proclaims Glory of God Environmental Sunday	Prov. 8:22-31	Rev. 21:1-8	Phil. 1:9-20	St.Luke 8:22-25
20&21 FEB	Worship the Lord in Truth & Spirit	Isa. 6:1-8	1 John. 5:1-12	2 Thes. 2:13-17	St.John 4:13-26
26&28 FEB	Cost of discipleship	Dan 6:11-23	Heb. 11:23-40	2 Cor. 6:11-18	St.Mark 10:35-45

### REGULAR PROGRAMMES

Parish Choir Practice	Wed 7.30 - 9pm	St. Johns Hall Abbassiya
Junior Choir Practice	Sat 3.00 - 5pm	St. Johns Diwania
Edavaka Mission	Thu 7.30 - 9pm	St. Johns Hall Abbassiya
Sevika Sangam	Sat 5.00 - 6.30pm	St. Johns Hall Abbassiya
Yuvajana Sangam	2nd & 4th Fridays After worship	St. Johns Hall Abbassiya
Lay Preachers Training	4th Thursday 7.30 pm	St. Johns Hall Abbassiya

### CONDOLENCE

Mariamamma ( Kuttiyamma ) – 74 Years, Vallivila Padinjattethil, Adoor St Thomas Orthodox Cathedral M/o Moni Mathew, Agape Prayer Group

Lizy ( 64 Years ) Vaakathanam -Kannamchira Plapparambil Thunchathu House . Vettikkunnel St George Orthodox Church. M/o Prabha Elizabeth Varghese, Agape Prayer Group

Chinnamma Abraham - 86 Years, Appethu Mangalathu house Cheppad St George Orthodox Church. M/o Mary Sam, Logos Prayer Group