

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

DATE	TIME	VENUE	SERVICE	ASSIST
02 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	EDAVAKA MISSION
03 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH		CHOIR
09 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	YUVAJANA SAKHYAM
10 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH		OFFICE BEARERS
16 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	OFFICE BEARERS
17 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH		OFFICE BEARERS
23 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION	OFFICE BEARERS
24 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH		OFFICE BEARERS
28 WED	7.30 PM	ST.JOHNS HALL	HOLY COMMUNION (FAMILY DEDICATION DAY)	OFFICE BEARERS
30 FRI	7.30 AM	ST.JOHNS HALL	FASTING PRAYER	EDAVAKA MISSION
31 SAT	7.30 AM	NECK CHURCH	HOLY COMMUNION (ENGLISH LANGUAGE)	SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

LECTIONARY FOR OCTOBER

DATE	TITLE	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPAL
02&03 OCT	Ministry of the Laity - Voluntary Evangelist's Day	1 Sam. 25:14-28	1 Thes. 4:1-12	1 Thes. 5:12-22	St.Luke. 10:25-37
09&10 OCT	Differently Abled: Dignity and Dependence	Exo. 4:1-17	Acts. 3:1-10	2 Cor. 12:1-10	St.Mat. 17:14-21
16&17 OCT	Youth in Search of Meaningful Life - Youth Sunday	Gen. 39:1-23	Heb. 12:1-13	1 Tim. 6:11-14	St.John. 1:43-51
23,24 &28 OCT	Family as Gift of God - Christian Family Dedication Day	Josh. 24:14-22	Eph. 3:14-21	Gal. 6:6-10	St.Mark. 3:31-35
30&31 OCT	Kudosh Etho - Sanctification of the Church - Children in the Church - World Sunday School Day (All Saints Day)	Exo. 2:1-10	3 John. 1-15	Eph. 6:1-9	St.Luke. 18:15-17

CONDOLENCE

1. P.O. Koshy (82), Palamoottil Vadakkethil (H), Thazhakkara, F/o Suni Thomas John (W/o Thomas Mathew John), Patmos PG, Abbassiya
2. Aleyamma George (87), Kanjikkal (H), Adoor, GM/o Suji Jose (W/o Jose Thankachan), Agape PG, Abbassiya

KUWAIT ST. JOHNS MAR THOMA PARISH

Harvest Festival -2015

On November 6th Friday
at Integrated Indian School, Abbassiya



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
Lay Preachers Training	4th Thursday 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall Abbasiya

Family Dedication Day & Diocesan Episcopa Visit

Venue: St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Date: Wednesday, 28th October 2015 @7.30PM

Ezhuthiniruthu-2015

Venue: St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Date: 23rd October 2015 @10.00 AM
Immediately after Holy Qurbana

St. Johns Family Conference-2015

Presided By: Rev. Sunil A John
Main Speaker: Mr. Reji Jacob (Ex. Dir.of AFFERM)
Theme: Successful Family in a Swift World
Venue: St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Date: 16th October 2015 @10.30AM

A Day for Nurses - 2015



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VICAR'S MESSAGE



Dearly Beloved,

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

Change is the only unchanging thing in this world. Becoming a Christian requires change. We must remove old habits and develop new ones. Knowing what changes to be made is not enough. We also need to know how to make them. Change is nothing

to be feared, but to be embraced. If there is no change, we are in a danger of becoming a museum rather than the living body of Christ.

We do not face change of our own; we must open our hearts and mind to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Think what had happened on the Pentecost. A rag bang of working class people suddenly found that they were given the power to tell the world about the Good News of Jesus Christ. We need to do that today. We must learn good habits like Bible study, prayer, love, faith, patience, giving, compassion, etc.

Lack of motivation is major reason people do not change to please God. They do not have sufficient desire to change. When we are determined that serving God is our important purpose in life. Then we will find the means to make the necessary changes. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us". Philippians 4:13. If we use Gods strength we will succeed in making change in our lives. We should analyze the circumstances that lead us to fail and plan to avoid those causes. We should pray for forgiveness to God and seek His help to make changes in our life.

Change starts from the first convert. We should substitute good habits for bad habits. Two men were climbing a steep path up a tall mountain. One looked to the top and asked, "How will we ever make it"? The other replied, "One step at a time". And that is the only way for us to change our selves. As a child grows we may notice small changes day by day. But look at pictures from years ago and we will see amazing differences. Let us gradually progress to Gods likeness by changing our lives as He wants.

This year's convention was really a blessing. Let us dedicate our lives to be "Doers of the Word". This month we will be celebrating the family Day. Let us thank for the gift of family life and rededicate our family life to live for god's glory. Our Diocesan Episcopa will be the guest for our family day. Request your presence during the service and participation in offering one day income during the service remembering god's providence.

Preparations are started for the Harvest festival. All committees are formed and they started their work. Harvest festival is the major source of our income. I request whole hearted support and prayer of all the parishioners for the same.

May God bless you all

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BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER - 2015

Date	Name	Prayer Group	Tel-Res
1	Akhil Abraham	Bethania	24310758
1	Priya C Mathew	Koinonia	
2	Rohan Punnose John	Peniel	24331286
2	Alex Varghese	Peniel	66218555
4	Joe Joji John	Hermon	24824486
4	Nathan Roy Vargis	Christos	24815000
4	Anju Mariyam Thomas	Agape	66702645
5	Bindhu Mullackal John	Bethel	24344971
5	Sherin Thomas Baby	Logos	
5	Renji V Abraham	Peniel	99169403
6	Mathew K.A	Christos	24890368
6	Danzo Abraham Mathews	Koinonia	24341572
6	Alan Anil John	Christos	66299702
6	Rachel Joji	Logos	
7	Bitty Renji Alex	Salem	24316586
7	Santhosh Mathew	Hermon	24883897
8	Dona Elizabeth Thomas	Peniel	24339640
8	Shereen Grace Mathew	Hermon	66217965
8	Aiden Renji alex	Salem	24316586
9	Joby C Jacob	Logos	66579451
10	Liya Ann Joji	Agape	-
15	Benzy christopher	Salem	24769846
15	Diya Rose Renji	Patmos	24314280
15	Beena Lejo	Agape	24342067
15	Jonathan Dennis Joy	Bethani	65610667
16	Biju M Varghese	Christos	24870493
16	Albin Biju	Peniel	97632469
17	Anakha Shibu	Logos	-
18	Phino Philip Chacko	Bethania	24314279
18	Thomas John P	Patmos	24811747
18	Jesyl John Justin	Patmos	66771650
19	Rubin Mathew	Agape	24315420
19	Sherly Chacko	Bethel	24314034
19	Annamma Abraham	Patmos	66935245
20	Johel Rajie Thomas	Agape	24315851
20	George Thomas	Patmos	-
21	Biju Varghese	Koinonia	24331691
21	Sherin Mathew	Bethania	65534569
22	Elena Susan Abraham	Koinonia	24310053
22	Elvira Susan Abraham	Koinonia	24310053
22	Reji Joy	Patmos	99402390
23	Reem Elsa Mathews	Christos	24870493
23	Beena Mathew	St Mathews	24340230

23	Alysha Selin Binu	Patmos	24346271
23	Josh thomas Mathew	Agape	24319479
24	AshiK J Thomas	Bethania	24318429
24	Reign benoy Thomas	Koinonia	99490772
24	Vinitha John	Salem	24349869
25	Sara Susan Mathew	Koinonia	24317954
25	Anitha George	Bethel	-
26	Bipin Mammen Titus P	Logos	66723929
26	Asha K Mathew	Bethania	-
26	Sumi Elsa John	Bethani	50742525
27	Beena Mary Koshy	Koinonia	97265473
27	Josmy Susan Jose	Agape	24337609
28	Shaji .T. Johnson	Bethania	24311307
28	Rijo Cherian	Bethania	97924751
28	Beji George	Patmos	24345056
28	Melbi Biji Elenjickal	Koinonia	24319425
28	Biju George	Bethania	69995374
29	Mariamamma Philip	Bethania	97924751
30	Anakha Mariam Saju	Bethania	66906025
30	Bijini Thomas	Logos	65029139
30	Rexy Thankachan	Koinonia	-
31	John .T.Mathew	Agape	24346024
31	Ruble Mathew	Agape	24315420
31	Johann Gibu Oommen	Christos	24897992
31	Tina Biju	Patmos	55110309

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Date	Name	Prayer Group	Tel-Res
1	Bitty Thomas George & Lijo Bitty	Koinonia	24344714
5	Manoj C Jacob & Ibee George	Peniel	24312293
6	Lejo Mathen George & Beena Lejo	Agape	24342067
7	John Thomas & Mariamma Chacko	Koinonia	24319259
7	Phillip Joby Thomas	St Mathews	66217137
8	Arun Thomas Abraham & Sherin Arun	Christos	24843972
9	Suvy Varghese & Rini Kunjukutty	Peniel	97584507
11	Jaison Joy & Smitha Mathew John	Agape	24331525
17	Easo Kutticattu Puthenpurayil	St Stephens	66546047
18	Sinu Mathew & Prabha Elizabeth Varghese	Agape	99087969
18	Joseph Abraham & Asha K Mathew	Bethania	60049455
19	Sam V Thomas & Mary Sam	Logos	24347627
20	Santhosh P. Chacko & Mini Santhosh	Bethania	66742985
24	George Varghese & Achamma G. Varghese	St Mathews	24312365
25	Joji John & Ashly Joji	Hermon	24806240
27	Sanumon Valsalam & Jasmine Sanumon	Hermon	97695656
28	Saji Idiculla & Annie saji	Salem	24336723
30	Joby V Sam & Asha Merin Joby	Logos	66321481