

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

2	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	ST. JOHNS HALL, ABBASIYA	Salem
9	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Agape
16	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Edavaka Mission
23	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Bethani
30	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Bethaniya

SATURDAY

3	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION	NECK, CHURCH & PARISH	Salem
10	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Agape
17	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Bethani
24	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION (English)		Sunday School
31	7.30 AM	HOLY COMMUNION		Bethaniya

THURSDAY (CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE)

15	7.30 PM	CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE	ST. JOHNS HALL, ABBASIYA	CHOIR
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CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

24	9.30 PM	HOLY COMMUNION	ST. JOHNS HALL, ABBASIYA	Office Bearers
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NEW MEMBERS

S.No.	Mem.No.	Member Details	Prayer Group	Phone
1	1757	Dr. Saju Abraham & Family Banglore East MTC	Christos	99945194
2	2247	Mr. Shaji Philip Thelliyoor Salem MTC	Peniel	66924230
3	3667	Mr. Shyju P.Rajan Nellimala Bethel MTC	Koinonia	66548971
4	3668	Mr. Anpu T. Varghese Venmony Sehion MTC	Patmos	69640356
5	3669	Mr. Jaison George Philip & Family Kuriannoor Salem MTC	Salem	60617692

CONDOLENCE

- 1) Mr. T.K Thankachen (70) Elavilayil Kizhanguvila House, Kizhakketheruv, Member of Pattamala MTC, Kottarakkara (F/O Mr. Jose Thankachen, Member of Agape Prayer Group)
 - 2) Mrs. Annamma Varghese (101), Appakkal House Grand Mother of Mrs. Anu Jojy - W/o Mr. Jojy Paul, Member of Agape Prayer Group).
 - 3) Mr. George Joseph (54), Perumpallikunnel House, Palakkad (Brother in Law of Mrs. Lissy Alex, W/o Alex K.M, Member of Logos Prayer Group)
- Kuwait St. Johns Mar Thoma Parish express Our Heartfelt Condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved one. May the lord strengthen and comfort them.

HOLY COMMUNION LECTIONARY - READING & ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2016

DATE	TITLE	LESSON 1	LESSON 2	EPISTLE	GOSPAL
2nd Fri & 3rd Sat	Birth of John the Baptist. CH 199	1Kgs 19:1-21	Rev 10:1-11	Gal 1:11-17	Luke 1:57-66
9th Fri & 10th Sat	Annunciation to Joseph. CH 240	Isa 7:10-17	3:8-16	Titus 2:11-15	1:18-23
15th Thu, 16th Fri & 17th Sat	Our Lord Comes. CH 115	Isa 11:1-10	1John 4:7-21	Rom 1:18-17	John 1:1-14
23rd Fri & 24th Sat	Yaldo-Feast of Nativity. CH 123	Isa 9:1-7	Heb 1:1-14	2Tim 2:18-23	Luke 2:1-20
30th Fri & 31st Sat	Year Ending. Taste and See the Lord is Good	Deut 28:1-14	Heb 12:1-13	1Pet 5:6-11	John 7:37-39

REGULAR PROGRAMMES DECEMBER 2016

Sunday School	Fri. 3.15 PM - 5.15 PM	NECK Church & Parish Hall
Nursery & Beginners	Fri. 2.00 PM - 4.00 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Sevika Sanghom	Sat. 5.30 PM - 7.00 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Junior Choir Practice	Sat. 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM	St. Johns, Diwaniya
Senior Choir Practice	Wed. 7.15 PM - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Edavaka Mission	1st Thursday 7.30 PM	Cottage Fellowship
	2nd & 4th Thu. 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
	4th Sun. Gathsaman Prayer 7.30 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Edavaka Mission Lay Preachers Training	4th Thursday 7.30 PM - 9.00 PM	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya
Yuvajana Sakhyam	2nd & 4th Fridays After Service	St. Johns Hall, Abbasiya



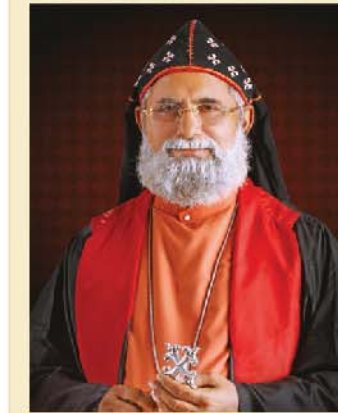
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യിരമ്പനന്തപുരം-കൊല്ലം
ഭദ്രാസന അധിപൻ
കരൈപ്പിലേക്ക് സ്നേഹത്തോടെ സ്വാഗതം.

Hearty Welcome
Rt. Rev. Joseph Mar Barnabas
Episcopa

Parish Day On 01.01.2017

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VICAR'S MESSAGE



Greeting to you in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...." [Isaiah 9:2]

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. The birth of Christ we celebrate is the visible sign of God's mercy. This is an opportune time for us look deep into our hearts and come closer to God, the merciful Father who

waits for us This is a season of perpetual hope and joy to be shared with others and to be thankful to our Creator who has engaged in the history of His people to renew, transform and equip it into His history of Salvation.

Now a days our celebrations are becoming noisy and very difficult for us to hear the cry of the Baby Jesus.

Grant peace;

For a space let there be no roar of wheels and voices, No din of steel and stone and fire.

Let us cleanse ourselves from the sweat and dirt, Let us be hushed...

From 'Retreat' by Richard Aldington.

Let us be hushed. In all the madness of the festive season, we need some peace and quiet and time to reflect. Mary was caught up in the excitement of being pregnant, and wonderment at what the angel had told her. She went as quickly as she could to visit Elizabeth. Perhaps she needed a bit of 'head space' to reflect on everything that was happening. And then we have this precious moment when Elizabeth greets her, and describes how the child in her womb has leapt for joy. Like Elizabeth, we await the arrival of Jesus with Joy. Like Mary, we are filled with wonder. As we count down to Christmas, we may need a little time out. Make a little space to pray and reflect today. Wrap up warm and head out for a walk, visit your local church in the quiet of the afternoon, or take a few moments to yourself at home to get away from the noise.

Jesus as a picture of God identifying with the powerless, the suffering and the marginalized people of our world. In the birth of Jesus God enters into human life to show us love and to enable us to live in relationship with him and with one another

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas

Yours in Christ

Sunilachen
Vicar



BIRTH DAYS IN DECEMBER 2016

DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	TEL-RES
1	Mathai Mathew	Patmos	24811436
1	Jennifer Jojijohn	Hermon	24824486
1	Roshini Mariam John	Peniel	24331286
1	Sheena Mathew	Agape	24312410
1	Shaun Reji Varghese	Bethania	65534569
2	Shirley Elizabeth Mathew	Koinonia	24310053
3	Aaron Thomas Ajith	Salem	99549357
3	Shalon Thomas George	Patmos	60419333
3	Lena Merin Viju	Bethel	90914871
4	Darby Thomas George	Patmos	24313947
4	Hannah Susan Milan	Christos	24646358
5	Asha Benny	Bethani	94931573
6	Suresh T Issac	Salem	66269784
6	Anju John Siju	Agape	24345949
7	Kevin Varghese Philip	Hermon	24836305
8	Meena Mary Sunil	Bethel	24319429
8	Jacob George (DR)	Hermon	94061140
8	Giby Anna Varghese	Christos	66020065
8	Jerry M Mathew	Bethel	66244131
9	Varghese John	Peniel	24310260
9	Abel Shinu	Agape	94005172
9	Christin Biju	Patmos	55110309
10	Anu Joju	Agape	66349213
10	Joushua Nanthiyattu	Bethel	24348036
10	Jisna George	Koinonia	98732941
12	Sheeja Sajan	Bethani	24836100
13	Ninan Christy	Christos	24836353
13	Bindu Biju	Logos	24331038
13	Suma P Thomas	Agape	24348824
13	Alonsa Elsa Anu	Agape	24312410
14	Shaju Simon E	Patmos	24344613
14	Namitha Annu Shaji	Agape	24332597
14	Julie Sara Viju	Bethel	90914871
15	Resmi Mariam John	Patmos	99121480
15	George John K M	Bethani	24718256
16	Rita Philip	Bethania	24318674
16	Abin Mathew Thariyan	Agape	24837304
17	Suni Thomas	Bethania	24345683
17	Kevin Idicula	Salem	24833588
17	Kunjumon Thomas	Logos	66755718
18	Tinu K Alex	Bethania	24311307
19	Sanuj Alex Thomas	St. Mathews	66904949
19	Mariam John	Agape	24345949
19	Oommen Alex	Agape	24343207
19	Sandra Jacob	St. Mathews	24340518
19	Aaron vinod john	Salem	65070883
20	Abey Thomas Varicad	Christos	24884598
20	Varghese P T	Bethania	24345683
20	Liji Shibu	Logos	60069143
21	Richi Mathew	Bethania	24313213
21	Jonathan Lijo Varghese	Patmos	24338971

21	Jerin Thomas Mathew	Agape	24319479
21	Binoy Charuvil Thomas	Logos	69949478
22	Alvin Anil Chacko	Agape	24345949
22	John Abraham	Agape	24344740
22	Ebin John Daniel	Patmos	24347343
23	Jeffry Sophi John	St. Mathews	24345801
23	Christy Rajie Thomas	Agape	24315851
23	Sreya Mary Thomas	Agape	66702645
24	Mini Johnson	Hermon	97394179
24	Anish Thomas	Koinonia	97145119
24	Johan Shiju Kurien	Agape	65590349
25	Job Thomas Mathews	Koinonia	24335914
25	Joseph George	Bethani	51435615
26	Biju Skariah	Logos	66450237
26	Febin Binu Sam	Agape	65984934
26	Rueben Biju Cherian	St Mathews	-
27	Sherin Arun Thomas	Christos	24884598
27	Jeena Jacob	Logos	24347627
28	Sophy John	St. Mathews	24811472
28	Annie Saji	Salem	24833588
29	Leela George C	Christos	24894709
29	Tijo Thomas	St Mathews	-
30	Susan M Babu	Patmos	24836805
31	Justin Issac	Salem	66269784

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN DECEMBER 2016

DATE	NAME	PRAYER GROUP	TEL-RES
4	Varghese George	Bethani	99751640
6	George Varghese & Mery George	Patmos	66778383
6	Anoop Abraham & Sinju Thomas	Bethania	90937030
7	Mathew George & Regy Mathew	St. Mathews	97905410
12	Thomas Mathew & Reena Thomas	Bethania	24334240
12	Shaji John & Saritha Joseph	Agape	24332597
14	Mathew George & Anila Mathew	Koinonia	24317954
16	Manoj Varghese & Suja Thomas	Bethel	97627006
16	Chacko V Varghese & Bini K John	Christos	24886791
17	Samuel V T & Achamma Samuel	Agape	24315771
26	Aji Koshy & Linu Mol	Bethani	66286439
27	Babu George & Mercy Babu	Bethel	24332423
27	Samuel Koshy & Beena Eapen	Koinonia	66001694
27	Saji Varghese & Dhanya Saji	Koinonia	66568721
28	Shaji T Johnson & Tinu K Alex	Bethania	24311307
28	Biju Eapen & Bindu Biju	Logos	24331038
29	Varghese Mathew & Mariam Varghese	Bethania	99676805
29	Stanley Kuruvila & Lija Elezabeth	Patmos	50123399
29	Jiju Varghese & Juby Mathew	Koinonia	-
30	Jacob George & Sunitha Mariam	Hermon	94061140
31	Sibil K Varghese & Jisna George	Koinonia	98732941

KUWAIT ST. JOHN'S
Senior & Junior Choir Proudly Presents

FOLLOW THE STAR
(Christmas Carol Service)

On 15th Dec. at St. John's Hall, Abbasiya @ 7:30pm

