

CHANGING OF TIMING: - We shall be following the summer timings from 2nd of April 2017. Sunday Morning worship Service will commence at 8:00 am.

PALM SUNDAY: - On 9th April 2017 we shall celebrate the feast of Palm Sunday we will have a procession around the Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: - On 13th of April, 2017 we shall observe Maundy Thursday. This day we shall also be having the Confirmation Service followed by the feet washing Ceremony.

GOOD FRIDAY: - Our Three hour Good Friday Devotional service will be on the 14th of April, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM.

SPECIAL OFFERING: - During the Easter worship service offertory will be collected in Lenten envelop at the Altar therefore we request you to take envelop which is kept at the last pew of our church.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: - Easter sunrise service will be held at Disciple Church of Christ Campus at 4:45 am. You all are requested to attend the service.

EASTER FELLOWSHIP DINNER: - Our Easter Fellowship Dinner will be held on the 16th of April, 2017 in the evening at our Church Compound from 6:30 pm onwards. Your Contribution will be Rs 100 per head, Rs 150 per head for guests and Rs 60 per head for children below the age of 12 . The Convener for this Easter Fellowship Dinner is Mr. Dennis Patrick.

ORDINATION SERVICE: - On 30th of April 2017 we will be having the Ordination Service in our Church, five candidates will be ordained as a Presbyter and one candidate will be ordained as a Deacon. Let us keep all these candidates in our prayer as they will be giving their life for the service of God.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING ON 9TH APRIL: - For the first time our Church has organized a Praise and Worship evening by the members of Rainbow Ministries, on the 9th of April from 6:30 pm onwards. We request all of you to please come with your family and be blessed.

The Passion week Schedule

DATE	EVENT	TIME
9-4-17	PALM SUNDAY	8:00 AM
13-4-17	MAUNDY THURSDAY	6:30 PM
14-4-17	GOOD FRIDAY	12:00 PM
16-4-17	EASTER	8:00 AM

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR



(Est.1844)

Church Service: 8:00 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai

Sunday school: 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR APRIL - 2017

2 ND APRIL	2017	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
9 TH APRIL	2017	PALM SUNDAY
13 TH APRIL	2017	MAUNDY THURSDAY
14 TH APRIL	2017	GOOD FRIDAY
16 TH APRIL	2017	EASTER SUNDAY
23 RD APRIL	2017	FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
30 TH APRIL	2017	ORDINATION SUNDAY

Presbyter's Message

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In the spring of 30 AD --- on the day we now call Palm Sunday --- Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As He entered the city, the people hailed Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Hosanna to the King! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" they laid down their coats and spread Palm branches for Him to ride on. This was the beginning of Jesus' last week on Earth.

As the week progressed, all of the praise He received Sunday, the shouting and singing, was over. It was replaced by jeers, mockery and shouts of crucifixion. The same people who were praising on Sunday soon shouted for the blood of the Son of God .By the end of the week, Jesus was arrested, given a mockery of a trial, beaten and scourged beyond human likeness, crucified, laid in a tomb and rise again on the third day. That day — Resurrection Sunday — has become the pivotal point of history. It was the day that confirmed and sealed the eternal destiny of all believers and non-believers.

The Passover and Easter season is one of the most significant times in the history of our world. The events of this week changed the eternal destiny of man. This week was the culmination of the plan of salvation the Father set in place before the foundations of the world were laid. This is not to take anything away from the Christmas season, the birth of Jesus, but Easter is what Christmas is all about. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” The Father so loved us, so treasured us and so valued us that he sent Jesus to redeem, justify, reconcile and restore us to the place and position the Father created us to live in. His intense love for us is why He did it. Grace is how He did it.

All that Jesus went through was so that we could be redeemed and reconciled to the Father. It was the ultimate demonstration of God’s love for us. Jesus laid his life down so that we could have eternal life in the presence of the Father.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. He came to seek and save the lost. He came to make the way by which everyone who desires to be could be saved. He came to reveal the heart of the Father to His children. He came to demonstrate the love the Father has for us.

The ultimate question of life is, “Have we received His love, accepted His abundant provision of grace and His gift of righteousness?” His plan is so perfect, no devil can stop us from receiving it. But have we accepted his plan for salvation.

As we will be celebrating Easter, let us receive His love His grace and His Providence. May this Easter season be a lot more than new clothes and a big family meal. May it be the time we receive the gift the Father has given and promised for each and every one of us.

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL

1. Samir Shinde
2. Christopher Rushton
- 4 John Vincent
5. Premlata Jacob
7. April Brown
8. Namrata Williams
9. Leon Daniel
10. Arnold Peters
11. Stephen Dhakrey
12. Vincent Joseph
- 15 Patricia Bease
- 17, Angel Anjali Martin, Renuka Boro
18. Dr. Moni Thomas, Samuel Gregory
19. Elizabeth Rushton
20. Arpan Samuel Paul, Gaurav Samuel Bagh, Michelle William
21. Brenda D’Rozario, Aubrey Ian Russell
23. Col Vineet Daniel
25. Amrita Thangaduari
28. Alan Ali, Robert Arnold Joseph
29. Gabriel Thangadurai
30. Mr. Sunil Peter

Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God’s Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3. Ashish S. Chelvam & Mrs. Neetu Chelvam
12. Ramesh & Sunita Paul, Mr. & Mrs. Vandana Lal
23. Emmanuel & Pearl Park
25. Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Christina Dhakrey
29. Mr. Virender Lal & Mrs. Shayna Lal

We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God’ Choicest Blessings

PARISH NEWS

LENT SERVICE: - Every Wednesday we shall have our Lenten Service in the Church from 6:30 pm onwards.

SUBSCRIPTION: - All the Parishioners are requested to please clear all outstanding dues, including cemetery dues, as early as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: - We would request all the parents to send their children to Sunday school classes for their spiritual growth and development which starts along with Sunday church worship service.