

CHURCH DIRECTORY: - We are happy to inform you that our Church has come up with the Church Directory, which was released by our Honourable Bishop the Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh on the 1st of January 2017 during the New Year Covenant Service. You can also have a copy of this Directory by paying a minimum amount of Rs 50/- .

ASH WEDNESDAY: We will be starting our Lent season on the 1st of March 2017. We shall have a Holy Communion Service at 7:00am and 6:30 pm in the evening.

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

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING: - During the Lenten season we shall be having our Cottage Prayer Meeting in our Parishioners house. All those Parishioners who wish to have cottage prayer meeting in their houses, can kindly give their names to Rev. Subha Venkatram. .

CONGRATULATIONS: -

Mr. Varun & Mrs. Supriya Washington were blessed with a baby boy on the 20th of January 2017. We would like to congratulate both of them specially the grandparents Mr. Sanjay & Mrs. Stella Peters.

Mr. Ashely & Mrs. Gloria Samuel were blessed with a baby boy on the 23rd of January 2017. We would like to congratulate both of them specially the grandparents Mrs. & Mr. Anand Samuel.

Mr. & Mrs. Samantha Singh blessed with a baby girl on 26th of January 2017. We would like to congratulate both of them specially the grandfather Mr. Surender Ali.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: - All those parents who wish to confirm their children can give their names to Rev. Bruce Thangadurai as soon as possible.

WEDDING BELLS: -

Marshia Daniel & Ashish Massey were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 4th of January 2017.

Daphnie & Mohit were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 4th of January 2017.

May the Lord's Blessing be upon these newly wedded couples, and may the Lord be their guide all the days of their life.

OBITUARY: - Mr. George Sathe father of Mr. Sandeep, Jaideep and Veena Sathe feel asleep in Christ on the 16th of January 2017. May his soul rest in peace.

BIBLE QUIZ: -

1. Give three ways Enoch demonstrated his true faith in God by his actions? (Genesis 5:18-24 See also Hebrews 11:5-6)
2. What do you learn from Genesis 5 about the importance of having a relationship with God?

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



(Est.1844)

Church Service: 8:30 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai

Sunday school: 8.30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR FEBRUARY - 2017

5 TH FEBRUARY	2017	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
12 TH FEBRUARY	2017	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
19 TH FEBRUARY	2017	EIGHTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
26 TH FEBRUARY	2017	SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

Presbyter's Message

We live in a chaotic and uncertain world. Events confront us that can make us question: how can we know what God wants me to do and what is His plan for me, today? Even in the most troubled times we all can be sure that **God loves us and has an incredible future planned for us.** In the Bible, God tells us: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11). Jesus, Himself, when speaking about the people who belong to Him, put it this way: "My purpose is to give life in all its fullness." (John 10:10)

Even when life seems out of control, we can be sure of this...God has a plan and a purpose for us. Because of God's love for each one of us, He provided a plan for our salvation - the way that we can become a part of His family and live the life He has promised us. **Our sin has separated us from God.**

Mankind is sinful. We only have to look at the world around us to know this is true. We have not lived up to the standard of God's holy and perfect law. As a result of our sin, we are separated from God. In this state of separation, we cannot know God or experience the peace and hope of the life He has planned for us.

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

But, because of God's deep love for each one of us, He provided the way of salvation – the only way that we are able to enter a relationship with Him. This plan is called "the Gospel." The word Gospel means "Good News." The Good News is that God Himself has already made all the arrangements for your salvation. No matter what we have done, Jesus Christ's sacrifice is able to pay the penalty for our sin. God loves us and wants us to be His own child.

Through Jesus Christ, we can experience a personal relationship with God and enjoy a life of peace and hope. When Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for our sin, He bridged the gap that separated us from God. The Bible outlines this incredible plan:

"God showed us how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sin." I John 4:9 –10

"So we praise God for the wonderful kindness He has poured out on us because we belong to His dearly loved Son. He is so rich in kindness that He purchased our freedom through the blood of His Son, and our sins are forgiven."Ephesians 1:6-7

It is only through Jesus Christ that we can know God personally. It is through Jesus alone, that we can experience God's love, enjoy peace and hope, and receive the gift of eternal life.

We must each receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Just to give mental agreement that Jesus died on the cross is not enough. Each of us must turn to God, acknowledging our sin and powerlessness to save ourselves. We must ask Jesus to come into our lives and receive His sacrifice as total payment for our sins. We must exercise our will and do this as an act of faith.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

May the joy of God's salvation fill our heart, today and always and may we love and serve him all the days of our life.

BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY

- 1 Bernadine, Alfred Clement, Patrick, Rev. Lalchawimawia
 2. Dorothy Thangadurai, Srishti Sannah Sathe
 4. Dr, Adam Nelson
 5. Olive Sebastian
 6. Norman Kane, Praisey Alishiba Patrick, Mrs Caroline Thangadurai
 7. Melody Gaekwad, Maj. Caleb Thangadurai, Namitrani Bagh
 8. Kishor Peters, Edith Clements
 9. Jaideep Sathe, Arin Cak
 10. Janice Lal,
 11. Philip Palmer, Niharika Cak
 12. Col. John Ellis
 13. Mrs. Priya Masih
 15. Shane Ashley Peter
 16. Patricia Palmer
 17. Sunny Mathew, Rev. Samuel Shekhar
 18. Eden Sonya Martin
 19. Angelica Sharma
 20. Wendy Nair, Isaac Lalchawimawia
 - 21 Janet Thangadurai
 22. Caroline Roberts, A.J. Rushton
 24. Clarence Simon, Mrs. Nora Singh, Harshala Rathod
 25. Aastha Sathe, Gloria Boro, Sonia Thangadurai
 27. Joyce Daniel
 28. Susan Ezekiel, Monica Ronald
- Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings*

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

4. Denis & Priti Patrick
 5. Ezekiel & Susan,
 7. Mrinal & Sonal Gaikward, Maj Bhasker & Niharika Shinde
 14. Dr. Alfred Chien Ho Liao& Dr. Jayshree Roth Liao, Mr. Jason & Bernice Langan
 17. B.D. & Kiran Sahu
 18. Shaun Ramer & Deanna Raymer
 25. Kishore & Kantarani Peter
- We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God' Choicest Blessings*

PARISH NEWS

THANKSGIVING ENVELOP: - Thanksgiving envelop are kept at the last pew of Church you are requested to use this envelop for special thanksgiving occasion. (Birthday, Wedding Anniversaries, any other Joyous occasion)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: - We would request all the Parents to send their children to Sunday school for their Spiritual growth and development. The Sunday School Classes starts along with Church Worship Service.