

PARISH NEWS

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.

REPUBLIC DAY: Since 26th January is observed as Republic Day we shall unfurl our National Flag immediately after our Worship Service at 7:30 am onwards.

CHRISTMAS DINNER / TREE: We would like to thank all those who helped in organising the Christmas Tree and Dinner specially we would like to thank the Programme Conveners Mr. Ramesh Paul, Col John Ellis & Mrs. Enu Wong.

BAPTISM: Master Enrique Vince Samuel son of Mr. Vince Samuel & Mrs. Asha Vince Samuel was baptized on the 02nd of December 2017.

Master Aden Lal son of Mr. Virendra Lal & Mrs. Shayna Jorleay Lucas was baptized on the 24th of December 2017.

CRICKET MATCH: On the 26th of December, 2017 we organised the cricket match between the married and the unmarried. The married team won the match by 35 runs. We would like to congratulate all the married players and wish the unmarried better luck for the next year.

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)

PLEDGE FORM: Since from the last two years we have not increased our pledge amount and not filled the pledge. As God has blessed each one of so abundantly, this year we request you to fill the pledge form before 31st March, 2018.

WEDDING BELLS: -

* Rev. Andrew & Angel were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 27th of Dec 2017.

* Sanket & Bernice were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 29th of Dec 2017.

* Joshua & Priyanka were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 30th of Dec 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.

QUARTOSEPTCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: - Since our Church will be celebrating 175 years of its glorious existence in 2019. We have started with the year long celebration from 2018. We are happy to inform you that our Church has come up with the Church Calendar, which was released by our Honourable Bishop the Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh on the 1st of January 2018 during the New Year Covenant Service. You can also have this Calendar by paying a minimum amount of Rs 20/- .

OBITUARY: Rev. P. D. Thangadurai a former Presbyterian of Christ Church Cathedral & former Manager of Christ Church Schools fell asleep in Christ on the 20th of December 2017. May his soul rest in peace.

Have a Blessed and Prosperous New Year 2018

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JANUARY - 2018

1 ST JANUARY	2018	NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE
7 TH JANUARY	2018	EPIPHANY SUNDAY
14 TH JANUARY	2018	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
21 ST JANUARY	2018	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
26 TH JANUARY	2018	REPUBLIC DAY
28 TH JANUARY	2018	NINETH SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

The old year is behind. Its record is made and cannot be changed. Doubtless there is much in it we would like to change, some things we wish we had done different, something left undone, some regret and hopefully some good too.

The old year, with its burden of record, is fast passing away. The New Year, with all its possibilities, will be ushered soon. There are lots of things we would like to forget and there are lots of things we like to remember. But one question which I want all of us to answer is

What advancement have we made in the knowledge of Christ during the past year? Are we prepared to show, more decidedly than ever before, that we are on the Lord's side?

At this time, when the nations of the world are wavering between infidelity and idolatry, are we prepared to stand as faithful ambassadors for Christ? Shall we not, at the beginning of this New Year, give ourselves and all we have to God? Shall we not listen to His voice, which calls us to a renewed contest, to a more thorough consecration of ourselves and our entrusted capabilities to His service?

To God we owe all we have and are. In Him we live and move and have our being. We have not been forgotten by Him. In His book each human being has a page, on which is recorded his whole history. Constantly God is working for our happiness. The treasures which He has placed within our reach are numberless. "The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." He is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. The earth is full of His goodness.

As we all have entered into a new year what we really need to know is - Will God take care of us in 2018? Will he or won't he? If he will, then we don't have much to worry about.

As we enter 2018 we should not worry as to what will happen to us and to our family because God will be gracious and take care of us in the New Year.

Each day this new year we will have what we need. We may therefore go forth into the New Year with confidence, hope, and joy.

As we enter the New Year 2018 let us ask God to bless us and guide us. In this New Year let us

- Allow the LORD to transform us - Reduce our mountain of worries
- Reshape our tragedies into triumphs - Rediscover the source of our sufficiency
- Regenerate our soul - Resolve our attitude
- Reshape our thinking - Refashion our life
- Reaffirm our commitment - Replenish our joy

Let us tell everybody that in 2018 the New Year GOD will turn our

- Sickness into health - Weakness into strength - Want into wealth - Disgrace to honor - Crosses to comfort- miseries to mercies - Sorrow to joy. May God bless all of us as we enter into a New Year may his blessing be on our family and home now and always. Amen.

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2018

BIRTHDAYS JANUARY

1. Trevor Hogg , Allan Jones, Manoj Chauragade
2. Diana Rachael Jones, Daniel Thangadurai, Veena Asaph Ranganadan
3. Madhumala Joseph, Ezekiel Thangadurai
4. Ryan Ali, Erica Taylor
5. Jennifer Parihar
7. Preeti Irene Thangadurai, Roseleena Maria Kane, Sunita Paul, Asha Vince Samuel
9. Maureen Parmar, Raphael Thangadurai
10. Christine Ellis
12. Viresh Kumar Rathod, Saurav Hogg
13. Vilas kumar Rathod, Stephen Chelvam, Jessica Rose Gee
14. Col. Sheeja Thangadurai,
16. Phyllis Langan, Unique Joshua Patrick
17. Bethel Cooper, Col. M. Manickaraj
18. Crystal Brown, Tony Taylor
19. Sarah Sophia Peters, Shaun Raymer
20. Yu Min Krysral Chen
21. Sharayu, B. Shinde, Neha Rodgers
22. Harsha Peter
23. Aaron Samuel
24. Beverly Rushton, Olive Lazarus, Mercy Thangadurai, Pratibha James, Vincent Sushil Cornelius
25. Rubena Rushton, David Masih
26. Candida Rushton, Ingrid James, Natasha Gupta
29. Samuel Chelvam, Leonard Edbrooke
30. Pearl Park

We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessing

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Douglas Green & Sandra Russell
4. Sheil Marvin & Marvin Ali
10. Vijay & Romila David
11. Mr. Sanjay & Mrs Stella Peter
15. Shaokat & Eileen Ali
17. Col. Manickaraj & J. Beulah
18. G. Lazarus Victor Chelladurai & J. Jeya kumari
19. Mrs. & Mr. Akash S. Chelvam
20. Varghese & Rebecca Samuel
23. Rev. Lalchawimawia & Lalrammawii
28. Sharon & Neeti Thangadurai

We wish the couples a very happy long married life with God's Choicest Blessing