

COTTAGE PRAUYER MEETING SCHEDULE – 2018

During the Lenten season we shall be having our Cottage Prayer Meeting in our Parishioners house.

DATE	DAY	Group – A PARISHIONER NAME Time: 06:00 pm	Group – B PARISHIONER NAME Time:07:30 pm
01/03/18	Thu	Mr. Norman Kane	No Meeting
02/03/18	Fri	Mrs. & Mr. A. K. Sathe	No Meeting
03/03/18	Sat	Mrs. & Bishop. S. Cak	Mrs. & Mr. G. R. Langan
04/03/18	Sun	Mrs. & Col. John Ellis	Mrs. & Mr. Pankaj Sharma
05/03/18	Mon	Mr. L. Clements	Mrs. & Rev. Joel Patrick
06/03/18	Tue	Mrs. & Mr. Royston Gee	Dr. N. K. Boro
07/03/18	Wed	Church Service at Christ Church Cathedral	
08/03/18	Thu	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Nelson	Mrs. & Mr. Ramesh Paul
09/03/28	Fri	No Meeting	Rev. Richard Rodgers
10/03/18	Sat	No Meeting	Mrs. & Mr. Sanjay Peter
11/03/18	Sun	Ms. Christiane Ellis	Mr. Vilas K. Rathod
12/03/18	Mon	No Meeting	Mrs. & Maj. Bhaskar Shinde
13/03/18	Tue	Mr. Robinson S. Shekher	Mrs. Belinda Chakravarty
14/03/18	Wed	Church Service at Christ Church Cathedral	
15/03/18	Thu	Mrs. S. A. Sudha	Mrs. Romilla David
16/03/18	Fri	Mr. Vince Samuel	Mrs. & Mr. Denis Patrick
17/03/18	Sat	Mr. Shaun Keith Raymer	Mr. Jeevraj Ezekiel
18/03/18	Sun	Mrs. & Mr. David Masih	Mr. Meshach Thangadurai
19/03/18	Mon	Mrs. Allan Jones	Mr. Melville
20/03/18	Tue	Wg. Cdr. Joel	Mr. Douglas Russell
21/03/18	Wed	Church Service at Christ Church Cathedral	
22/03/18	Thu	Mrs. & Mr. Naveen Cak	Mrs. & Mr. Yowan Thangadurai
23/03/18	Fri	Mr. Vikas Jonathan	Mrs. & Mr. T. Taylor
24/03/18	Sat	Mrs. & Mr. E. H. Rushtobn	Mrs. & Dr. Moni Thomas

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE –2018

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

Day	Date	Preacher	Leader
Lent – 1	21-2-18	Rev. Subha	Ms. Eden Martin
Lent – 2	28-2-18	Mrs. Jenny Parihar	Mr. I. Thangadurai
Lent – 3	7-3-18	Mrs. Niharika Shinde	Ms. Ened Martin
Lent – 4	14-3-18	Mr. Philip Palmer	Mr. Piyush Paul
Lent – 5	21-3-18	Mr. Naveen Cak	Mr. Sagar Paul
Wednesday before Easter	28-3-18	Col Victor Chelladurai	Mr. Gaurav Bagh

OBITUARY: Mrs. Kiran Nichlos mother of Mrs. Priyanka Thangadurai fell in asleep in Christ on the 12th of February 2018 at Raipur. Mrs. Monika Martin mother of Mrs. Olive Lazarus fell in asleep in Christ on the 13th of February 2018. May their souls rest in peace.

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Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR MARCH - 2018

4 TH MARCH	2018	WOMENS DAY
11 TH MARCH	2018	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
18 TH MARCH	2018	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
25 TH MARCH	2018	SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
29 TH MARCH	2018	MAUNDY THURSDAY
30 TH MARCH	2018	GOOD FRIDAY

Presbyter's Message

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

We all are in the blessed season of Lent and we all need to ask ourselves a question as to what was the purpose of the death of Jesus on the cross.

The prophet Isaiah wrote of the purpose of Jesus' death centuries before it actually took place: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

Scripture is very clear about the fact that Jesus had to die for all people of all time and for crucial reasons. He had to die *because of human sin*—yours, mine and everyone else's.

The scriptures tells us about the necessity of Jesus' death—that it was required because of sin. Without sin, there would be no need for Jesus' death, the shedding of His sinless blood.

Sin is the violation of God's law (1 John 3:4). It requires a price to be paid because, as Romans 6:23 tells us, "The wages of sin is *death*." Without some payment for

that awful penalty, human beings would face oblivion through death with no hope beyond the grave.

The New Testament letter to the Hebrews states plainly that “without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins” (9:22). Jesus Christ was the very Son of God that He gave His life’s blood for the remission—the forgiveness, the pardon, the penalty removal—of humankind’s sins. Human beings must have their sins washed away, pardoned and forgiven, to be reconciled to God.”For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life” (Romans 5:10). Without reconciliation to God the Father, there could be no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 9:28 further explains that “Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him”. A sinless Jesus became sin for us as we’ve seen (2 Corinthians 5:21). He took on the sins of humankind to save us from everlasting death.

The death of Jesus Christ applies to you and me personally when we are drawn by God to understand His truths and we respond. If you’ve been called by God (see John 6:44), then you already recognize how Jesus’ death applies to you.

Accepting the death of Jesus must be accompanied by *repentance*— a change of direction from our old habitual sins. It also requires that we exercise faith (sincere belief) in what Christ has taught us. This means we will begin obeying God’s laws that can liberate us from our captivity to sin (Romans 6:11-23).

Yes, John 3:16 is true—we must believe in Jesus. But we need to fully understand what that means. The truth is that there is something for us to do, once we are drawn to God to understand His truth. We must know that our sins—yours, mine and everyone else’s— have necessitated the death of Jesus Christ, without which we would die permanently and be forever forgotten.

Jesus died in our place. We deserve death; Jesus didn’t. Anyone who sins deserves death (Romans 6:23). But God is merciful to us and has given us His Son to willingly take that penalty on Himself and die in our stead.

In response, He expects us to listen to His instruction, to obey His commands. This is what Jesus died for and let us all with penitent heart come before his presence and seek his pardon and remission of sin. May God bless all of us.

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

1. Joan Page, Soniya Peter
3. Asha Williams, Archana Kale, Beulah Manikraj
4. Angela Kankane, Arjun Sathe
5. Maria Soledad Patrick
7. Andrew Lazarus
8. Ramesh Paul
9. Rev. Richard Rodgers, Ralson Divine
10. Kim Peters, Rosy Thangadurai, Sunny Parihar
11. Tushar Simon

15. Sanjay Peter
16. Desmond Rushton
18. Romila Vinnie David
19. Honorine Josephine Melville, Reginald Christian Gabriel
20. Aanya Rao
21. Deserine Sharma, Edward William, Ashish Mark Daniel
22. Honey Parihar, Sushila Thangadurai
23. Marina Ali
24. Zoran Jaideep Sathe
25. Sanjana Samuel, Daisy Jones
28. James Clements
29. Veronica Rushton
30. Stanley Jones

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6. Maj.Caleb & Maj.Sheeja Thangaduari
We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God' Choicest Blessings

PARISH NEWS

SMS FACILITY: - We are happy to inform you that we have started a SMS facility in which we will be communicating and informing the Parishioners about the different activities of the Church. Please note the SMS will come in the name of CCCJBP. We request all our Parishioners to kindly give us the mobile number.

175 YEARS 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 request all the Parishioners to support us and give their suggestion for the 175 years celebration.

PALM SUNDAY: - On 25th March 2018 we shall celebrate the feast of Palm Sunday we will have a procession around the Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: - On 29th of March, 2018 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 30th of March, 2018 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.