

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our joint VBS will be held in English Methodist Church from the 1st of May to the 10th of May 2016. Our final day programme will be held on 12th of May at English Methodist Church from 5:30 pm onwards. Only on 1st of May we will have VBS at 5 pm at English Methodist Church.

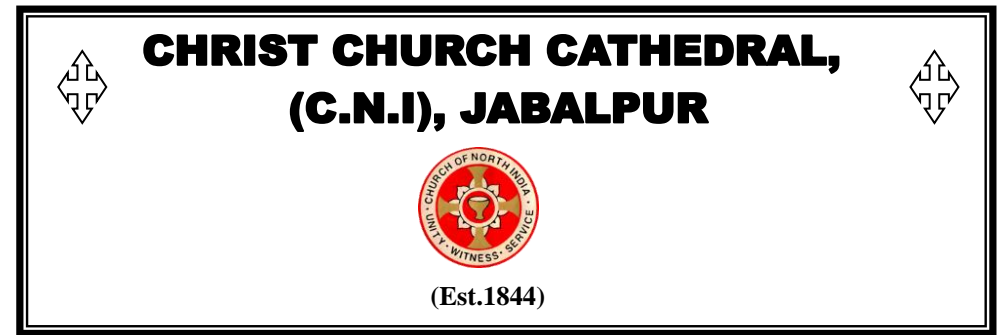
ANNUAL GENERAL BODY SCHEDULE 2016-17

In accordance with the Provisions of the Constitution of the Church of North India, Part II, Chapter II, Section VII, XVI & XX, notice is hereby given for holding of the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Christ Church Cathedral Pastorate, Jabalpur on 15th May 2016, immediately after the Holy Communion Service at 9:30 am.

In the AGM, election will be held to fill in the 6 (4 male and 2 female) Vacancies to the Pastorate Committee would be conducted.

The following is the schedule:

<i>S. no</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>	<i>DATE</i>
1.	<i>Publication of list of eligible voters</i>	<i>24th April 2016</i>
2.	<i>Last date of corrections in voters List</i>	<i>08th May 2016</i>
3.	<i>Filling of Nominations</i>	<i>08th May 2016</i>
4.	<i>Last date to submit the Nomination form (By 6 pm)</i>	<i>12th May 2016</i>
5.	<i>Last date for withdrawals (By 6 pm)</i>	<i>14th May 2016</i>
6.	<i>Scrutiny Committee Meeting</i>	<i>14th May 2016</i>
7.	<i>ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING</i>	<i>15th May 2016</i>



Church Service: 8:00 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai

Sunday school: 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR MAY - 2016

1ST MAY	2016	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
8TH MAY	2016	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
15TH MAY	2016	PENTECOST
22ND MAY	2016	TRINITY SUNDAY
29TH MAY	2016	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

We all have witnessed a great event in the city of Jabalpur that was the 28th Quadrennial Assembly of the National Council of Churches in India which was held in the Mary George Hall at Christ Church Girls' School Jabalpur. The theme for this Assembly was Towards Just and Inclusive Communities. One thing which was a cause of concern in the Assembly was the Unity in our Churches. Basically all the speakers discussed the importance of Just and inclusive communities in which no one is excluded but all are included.

When we look at the Bible Philippians 2: 1-11 Here Paul is instructing the church how they are to act one to another. He's leading them to unity. And it's unity for a purpose. Vs. 2 says "working together with one heart and purpose." It's when we follow these instructions of Paul and we, the Church, are united, that we will accomplish our purpose. There are three purposes for the church. To

worship God, to build up the saints, and to spread the Good News. And unity is important for all three of these purposes. When we are united, it leads to God being glorified. vs. 11 speaks of Jesus' exhibiting the same characteristics that Paul is admonishing us to exhibit, and he says it led to the exaltation of Jesus, "to the glory of God the Father." When we follow the command to be interested in others, that leads us to help build them up. Therefore, this unity leads to building up the body. And as Jesus said to his disciples, "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." ([John 13:35](#)) So unity is important for accomplishing all three purposes of the Church.

For the Christian, the question should not be, "How can this benefit me?" but "How can this benefit the Kingdom of God?" President John Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but you can do for your country." And if that's true of something like an earthly political establishment, how much more true it should be of Christians and the Kingdom of God. We need to spend less time thinking of what God and what the Church can offer us, and spend more time asking God what we can do for him and his Church.

Let us therefore pledge and be the honest disciples of our Jesus Christ in following his footstep and working for the unity of the Churches in India.

BIRTHDAYS - MAY

1. Bishop Sunil Cak, Jasmine Gee, Sonia Patrick, Ruben Paul
2. Mayank Solomon Cak, B.D. Sahu
3. Ms. Priyadarshini Gaikwed, Ajinkya Bhaskar Shinde
4. Jaya Jonathan, M. Helenna
5. Rafael Hogg, Nayan Kant Boro
7. Praveen Nair, Alicia Nishka Gupta E. C. Henry, Austin Chris Thangadurai
9. Grace Martin
10. Christine Dhakey
13. Ernest Russell
15. Priyanka Thangadurai.
16. Joseph Jones
18. Avril Tate, Patsy Chengapa, Dr. Mrs. Shoba Nelson
19. Abigail Ana Rao
22. Sharon Thangaduari, Mayuri Nancy Cak
23. Paritosh Joel
24. Angali Elias
25. Reem Gee
27. Meshach Thangaduari

29. Ralph Tate, M. R. Melville

31. Jyoti Jonathan

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Vince & Asha Samuel

4. Leonard Peter & Anita Edbrooke, Rev Bruce & Priyanka Thangadurai

6. Col. John & Mangla Ellis

7. Johnson & Zinsu Varghese

9. Bishop Sunil Cak & Mrs S. E. Cak, Marilyn Gale & Maxwell Taylor, Rajesh Malik & Seema Malik

12. Sunil & Sonia Peter, Ramsay & Honorine Melville

15. Donald & Kim Peters, Rev. S. Abhishek & Mrs. S. A. Sudha

16. Mr. Rohit & Rashina Shinde

17. Sanjay & Harshlata Martin, Mayuri Nancy & Naveen Cak, Ernest Hubert & Nancy Rushton.

22. Wg. Cdr. Morgan & Joyce Joel

23. Akhil & Meena Gaekwad

24. Mercy & Joshua Thangaduari

25. Albert & Beverly Rushton

26. Allan & Daisy Jones

28. Ernest James & Regina Kane, Mr. Sabastian & Mrs. Olive Sabastian

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

PARISH NEWS

NCCI: From 27 to 30th April 2016 we had the XXVIII Quadrennial Assembly of National Council of Churches in India at Christ Church Mary George Hall, Jabalpur MP.

We are happy to inform you that our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh has been elected as the President of the NCCI for the Quadrennial Assembly 2016- 2020. On behalf of the Church we would like to wish him and his family members and pray that God may use him for his glory.

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.

WFCS: - Every Second Sunday of the month we shall have women's fellowship meeting we would request all the women fellowship members to attend this meeting.