

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY SCHEDULE 2018-19

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 **2nd June 2019**, immediately after the Holy Communion Service at 9:30 am.

In the AGM, election will be held to fill in the six vacant posts (4 male & 2 female) to the Pastorate Committee would be conducted.

The following is the schedule:

S/No	Details	Date
1.	Publication of list of Eligible Voters	5 th May 2019
2.	Last Date of corrections in Voters List	26 th May 2019
3.	Filing of Nominations	26 th May 2019
4.	Last date to submit the nomination form (By 6pm)	28 th May 2019
5.	Last date for withdrawals (By 6 pm)	30 th May 2019
6.	Scrutiny committee Meeting	1 st June 2019
7.	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	2 nd June 2019

PARISH NEWS

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.

VOTE OF THANKS: - We would like to thank all those who helped by leading reading and preaching the word of God during the Lenten Cottage Prayer Meetings and in the Good Friday Service.

We would like to thank the Pastorate Committee members for their support and help during the Easter fellowship dinner on 21st April 2019.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: - Our joint VBS will be held in English Methodist Church from the 1st of May to the 10th of May 2019. Our final day programme will be held on 12th of May at English Methodist Church from 5:30 pm onwards.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Pramila Kale mother in law of Mrs. Archana Kale fell asleep in Christ on the 26th of April 2019. May her soul rest in peace

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:00 am

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Sunday School- 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR MAY - 2019

5 TH	MAY	2019	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
12 TH	MAY	2019	MOTHERS SUNDAY
19 TH	MAY	2019	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
26 TH	MAY	2019	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Presbyter's Message

Life is often hard, but God is always good. His love for us is both unyielding and unconditional. He is infinitely compassionate and benevolent. God cares for us so much that he has obligated himself to help us endure our afflictions, to produce goodness from them, and to resolve them as he deems best. God's commitment is summarized in a promise he first made centuries ago.

The promise—God will surely come to your aid—applies to every hurting person who earnestly seeks him.

God helps us cope with affliction by delivering peace, hope, comfort, strength, and stamina, as we walk in harmony with him.

He produces goodness from our suffering, both in our lives and in the lives of those within our sphere of influence.

He resolves our situation in accordance with the designs and objectives of his plans for us and for the people in our orbit.

Suffering can raise doubts about God that make us reluctant to trust him.

However, suffering is not evidence that God is untrustworthy. It is the inevitable consequence of the sin that infects the world.

God's promise of aid justifies our trust in him during distress. God exists. He is present with us. He sees our plight. He cares about us. He has the resources to help us. He has obligated himself to help us.

Trusting him when our suffering is severe, continuous, or unfair can be problematic. These conditions require us to exercise faith.

Faith means choosing to believe what God has revealed about himself, through nature and in the Bible, rather than inferring from our afflictions that he is mean, aloof, powerless, or non-existent.

By faith, we walk in harmony with God during distress under the assumption that he is always good, his ideas and methods are always superior to ours, and his love for us is indeed unending and unconditional.

By faith, we presume he will fulfil his promise of aid.

God provides common good for everyone, but only those who walk in harmony with him gain access to the full array of his aid.

Walking in harmony with God requires us to be reborn spiritually, to commune with him regularly, and to obey his precepts as consistently as we can.

We can begin to walk in harmony with God at any time, regardless of our past unbelief or unrighteousness.

God changes us for the better as we walk in harmony with him amid affliction.

Subject to our permission, he reorients our lives around his plans, priorities and precepts, much to our ultimate delight.

He produces in us the divine attributes that constitute true contentment.

God draws near to us as we walk in harmony with him during distress.

He reveals, in time, aspects of his excellence we would never comprehend if life was always easy.

We learn through experience that he is truly who he claims to be—our refuge, our comforter, our redeemer, our deliverer, and our friend.

We come to understand that when other sources of contentment fade, God himself is enough to satisfy our soul.

Let us trust God that in times of distress and sorrow our God will be our refuge and strength and he will never leave us or forsake us.

BIRTHDAYS – MAY

1. Jasmine Gee, Sonia Patrick, Ruben Paul
2. Mayank Solomon Cak, B.D.Sahu
3. Ms.Priyadarshini Gaikwed, Ajinkya Bhaskar Shinde
5. Rafael Hogg, Nayan Kant Boro
7. Alicia Nishka Gupta E. C. Henry, Austin Chris Thangadurai
- 10 Christine Dhakey
13. Ernest Russell
15. Priyanka Thangadurai.
16. Joseph Jones
18. Patsy Chengapa, Dr. Mrs. Shoba Nelson
19. Abigail Ana Rao, Angel Christina Palmer
22. Sharon Thangaduari, Mayuri Nancy Cak
24. Angali Elias
25. Reem Gee
27. Meshach Thangaduari
29. M. R. Melville

Wish you all a 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
- 12 .Sunil & Sonia Peter, Ramsay & Honorine Melville
15. Donald & Kim Peters, Rev. S. Abhishek & Mrs. S. A. Sudha
17. Sanjay & Harshlata Martin, Mayuri Nancy & Naveen Cak,
Ernest Hubert & Nancy Rushton.
24. Mercy & Joshua Thangaduari
25. Albert & Beverly Rushton
26. Allan & Daisy Jones
28. Ernest James & Regina Kane

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