

We are happy to inform you that the following members were elected in the Executive Committee.

Rev. Dr. Joel Patrick (Vice - President)  
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai (Secretary)  
Mrs. Poonam Daniel (Member)  
Mr. Piyush Paul Singh (Member)

**46<sup>th</sup> DIOCESEAN WOMENS FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION:** We are happy to inform you that in the recently held 46<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Women's Fellowship Convention the Women's Fellowship of our Church participated in various Competitions and won the following Prizes:-

Third - Singing Competition Third - Dance Competition

Second: - Skit Competition

The delegates for this year's Women's Fellowship convention were:-

(I) Mrs. Mayuri Cak (VI) Mrs. Romila David  
(II) Mrs. Poonam Daniel (VII) Mrs. Jasmine Gee  
(III) Mrs. L.M. Sathe (VIII) Mrs. Shirisha Noel  
(IV) Mrs. Nomita Bagh (XI) Mrs. Priyanka Thangadurai  
(V) Mrs. Phyllis Langan

The following were elected as the New Executive Committee of Diocesan Women's Fellowship for Christian Service from our Church :

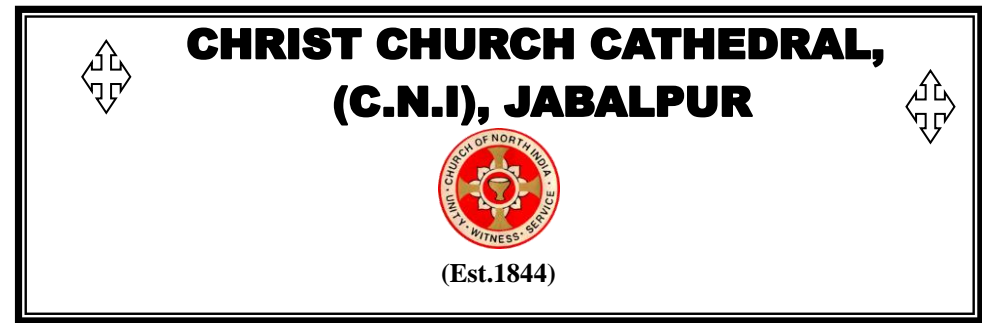
1. Mrs. Nora Singh (President)  
2. Mrs. Poonam Daniel (Vice – President)  
3. Mrs. Mayuri Cak (Member)  
4. Mrs. Nomita Bagh (Member)

We would like to congratulate our Women's Fellowship members and pray that God may use them for His Glory.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> of November we shall be commemorating the "All Souls Day" as we will be remembering and praying for all the beloved loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord. We would also request you to give us the names of your beloved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ, so that we can remember them in prayer.

**BIBLE QUIZ:** As we have the Bible Study on every Saturday from the material B.S.F. We are starting the Bible Quiz whoever answers correctly will given a special prize. Your answers shall reach before the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month. If more than one gives the answer than lucky winner will be selected.

1. Do you think the "Day" of Genesis chapter 1 was a 24 – hour day or longer period of time? Refer Exodus 20:11 and 2Peter 3:8
2. Why do you think God created the earth? Give reasons from Genesis 1 and Psalm 8.



**Church Service: 8:00 am**

Rev. Bruce Thangadurai  
Hon. Presbyter-in-charge  
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**Sunday School: 8.00 am**

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### **CHURCH CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER - 2016**

6 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2016	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2016	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2016	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2016	FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT - 1)
29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2016	CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA (C.N.I.) DAY

#### **FROM THE PRESBYTER**

Dear Parishioners,

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

God never explains himself. He rarely gives reasons. The events that unfold in our world seldom make sense. We, therefore, are confronted with the basic tenet of Christianity: The righteous live by faith.

Tragedy is hard to understand, hard to explain, and hard on faith. Some people lay the blame at the feet of God and become bitter and cynical toward Him. They ask for explanation, but get silence. They ask for understanding, and are baffled.

Life, indeed, is a mystery. Much of what happens in life is beyond us. And even if it were explained to us, we probably wouldn't be satisfied with it. We long for sensibility. We seek explanation. We are desperate for reason.

We need to understand one fundamental truth that is spoken throughout all Scripture:

Yes, pain is real. But God, indeed, is real, too. That's where faith comes in.

Faith reminds us we may not fully grasp God's design for our lives now, but in time we will come to trust in the God's love. Until then, we must believe in God.

Faith believes that God is too wise to make a mistake.

The God of the universe has a plan for our lives, and He is busy enacting it. But it is not easy to discern. It is often above and beyond us. We view life as though we are watching a parade through a rolled-up program. We can only see what is immediately in front of us. But God is high above us and sees all of life at one glance. He sees both the beginning and the end of things, while we see only the present.

We are always wiser after the event. But while the crisis is occurring, we are unaware of why we are going through a tragedy. Only after we reflect does it strike us that God was in it all along. For that reason, we trust in the ways of God, believing that He is too wise to make a mistake.

The apostle Paul spoke of the kindness of God and His amazing grace when he wrote

"We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose. For those He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers" (Rom. 8:28-29).

These verses are as important for what they do not say as they are for what they say. They do not say that everything that happens is good. They do not say that God causes evil. They do not say that everything will turn out okay for everyone. What they do say is: God is at work in the world, especially in the lives of his children. His glorious purpose is to make us like his Son, Jesus Christ. And to that good end, God can and does use all things - the good and the bad, that which He causes and that which He permits. It assures us that no experience has to be a waste.

Faith believes that God always knows best and does best in His time.

When we try to impose our timetable on God, we get into trouble. God is here for all of us. He will never leave us. He cares too much for us. Even if the night is dark and the storm is raging, know that God is there. Even when we can't see the hand of God, we can trust the heart of God.

Will we trust him? Even if we don't understand why, will all need to trust him? Trust him because he knows the time and the length of suffering. Trust him without explanation, logic and reasoning. Trust him because he is God. May God help us and bless us to always trust him always.

## BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER

1. Tajinder Thomas, Malcolm Ramsay Melville, S. Uddhar S. Samuel
2. Deborah simran Patrick, Ana Elizabeth Barley, Ebenezer
3. Naveen Cak, Jacob Raphael Thangaduari, Leah Edbrooke, Shishti Malik
7. Adrin Divine, Pankaj daniel Sharma
8. Ann Kankane , Preeti Russell, David Paul
10. Vandana Lal    11. Judith    14. Jane Mee Hwa Chen    15. Shayana Lal
16. Sameer Tiwari    20. Shiley Maryann Kane    21. Ladlie Matthew
23. Bernice Langan    25. Selvi Ruth Tiwari, Sameer Prabhakar, Anndria Samuel
26. Dr.Pradeep Joel, Anand Hivale    27. Naomi Li Chen Liao, Ruby Jones
29. Cyrus John Thangadurai, Celina Ruth Thangadurai, Leslie Clemants
30. Meera Munzey

*Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings.*

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1. Dr.Leny & Dr. Mrs Ekta Matthew
3. Ralson & Elizabeth Sughashini Divine
6. Meshach & Preeti Thangaduari
7. Ladlie & Sadhna Matthew, Abhay & Luvy Sathe, Veeresh & Harshala Rathod
8. Mr. Leon & Mrs. Anupama Daniel
10. Albert James & Veronica Rushton
12. Tony & Erica Taylor
14. Ridley Ashley & Meera Munzey
26. Dr.Winsun & Mee Hwa Chen
30. Glenn & Phyllis Langan

*We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessing*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**DEDICATION OF THE STAGE:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October our Bishop the Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh dedicated the Stage at the adjacent to the Church. This stage is used for Church programmes, Sunday school and Youth activities.

We would like to thank all the donors who have so generously contributed towards the construction of the stage.

**CHURCH FETE:** Our Annual Church Fete was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2016 at in our Church Campus, though we were able to have our Fete till 2 'o clock as we had heavy rains. Still we were able to have net profit of more than Rs/- 150000.

**CONGRATULATION :** We would like to congratulate Mr.Honey Parihar for successfully completing the training of the Paramilitary force. May God bless him for his future endeavour.

**XXII DIOCESAN COUNCIL:** We are happy to inform you that XXII Diocesan Council was held at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girl' Senior Secondary School from the 13<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016.