

First - Singing Competition  
Second - Dance Competition  
Third - Skit Competition  
First - Bible Quiz Competition  
Second - Debate Competition

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

(I) Mrs. Nora Singh	(VIII) Mrs. Mayuri Cak
(II) Mrs. Poonam Daniel	(XI) Mrs. Desrine Sharma
(III) Mrs. L.M. Sathe	(X) Mrs. Shirisha Noel
(IV) Mrs. Nomita Bagh	(XI) Ms. Christine Ellis
(V) Mrs. Preeti Thangadurai	(XII) Mrs. Priyanka Thangadurai
(VI) Mrs. Jenny Parihar	(XIII) Mrs. Romila David
(VII) Mrs. M. Gaekwad	(XIV) Mrs. Ruth Tiwari

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

### **16<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA:**

The 16<sup>th</sup> ordinary Meeting of the Synod of the Church of North India was held on 30<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 in Delhi St. Stephen College.

We are happy to inform you that the following members of our Church are elected in various committees

Rev. Joel Patrick is elected as a member for the Theological Commission

Mr. Piyush Paul Singh is elected as a member for the Stewardship Committee

Mrs. Nora Singh is elected as a member for the Church of North India Trust Association

### **CNI NEW MODERATOR:**

We are happy to inform you that the 16<sup>th</sup> ordinary Meeting of the Synod of The Church of North India our Bishop The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh has been elected as the New Moderator of the Church of North India. We would like to congratulate our Moderator The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh and pray that God may use him mightily for the glory of his name.

**NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE:** Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 at Christ Church Cathedral from 6:00 pm onwards.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY:** - We will be observing the Sunday School Sunday on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017.

We are also happy to inform you that during the recently held Sunday School Alpha Programme in St. Pauls Church Ghamapur our Sunday School Children Riya Thangadurai, Kevin Ezra, Ishan Masih, Neharika Cak and Enoch Thangadurai won the prizes in various Competitions.



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



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## **CHURCH CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER - 2017**

5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2017	TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2017	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
19 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2017	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
26 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2017	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	2017	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.

We all want to have a joyful living .Paul's letter is filled with an uncommon joy. In spite of his difficult circumstances Paul was joyful because,

- he saw rare opportunities to honour God in his difficulties
- his focus was not on his honour and comfort but on God's glory and the furthering of the Gospel message.
- he viewed death not as the enemy but as the doorway to eternal life and the reunion he has been longing for with His Saviour Jesus Christ

As Paul concludes this wonderful section about living in difficult circumstances he gives us a focus for living that is simple yet so very important. And no matter where you are in your Christian journey you will be able to find some practical truth in Paul's words.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Paul's philosophy for joy is simple . . ."conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel".

What does it mean to conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel? We could make a long list of what this might mean but let's look at what Paul says. He tells the Philippians that if they live their lives focused on living consistently with the faith he will see or hear certain things about them.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5 that God has made us His ambassadors . . . as if He was making His appeal through us (v. 20). We represent our Saviour,

- when we are at work
- when we are negotiating a contract
- when we are having a frustrating day
- when we are mad at our spouse or children
- when we are managing our personal finances
- when we are involved in our day to day affairs

No matter where we are . . . we represent Jesus. Paul's counsel is simple: Represent Him Well. **What Happens When We Live This Way**

Paul say two main things will happen if we live our lives seeking to live in a manner that is worthy of the gospel.

First, we will verify our Salvation.

The second effect of Living in a manner worthy of the Gospel is that we will draw others to Christ.

Jesus told his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. [Matthew 5:14-16]

When we live consistent with the gospel of Jesus Christ, our light shines and others can see . . . and will be drawn to the truth.

Let us therefore make this a matter of prayer. Ask God to help us live out the gospel wherever we are. Ask Him to help us to reflect His goodness to others. Ask Him to change our attitude. Spend time thanking Him for His grace. As we build our relationship with Him . . . it will be easier to be consistent in our other activities.

## 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
4. Deepika Thangadurai
5. Swara Jude Shinde
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, Hina Lazarus
27. Naomi Li Chen Liao, Ruby Jones
28. Bryan Jairus Thangadurai
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, Ashley & Gloria Samuel
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**

**47<sup>th</sup> DIOCESEAN WOMENS FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION:** We are happy to inform you that in the recently held 47<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Women's Fellowship Convention the Women's Fellowship of our Church participated in various Competitions and won the following Prizes:-