

## CAROL ROUND PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

We shall begin our Christmas Carol rounds from 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 from 6:00 pm onwards from the Church Campus.

**16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024** - Bishop House, Napier Town, Christ Church Cathedral Campus, Christ Church Boys School, Mission Press Compound, Nagrath Chowk, Near City Hospital, Silver Oaks Compound, Dr. Barat Road, Medical College.

**17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024** – Christ Church Girls’ School, Beoharbag, CMS.Compound Ghamapur, Kanch Ghar near Dr. Jethi (Road) Hospital, Dhani ki Kutia, Near Danik Baskar Press, Apsara Apartment Science College Road, Gangotri Apartment, Oppt.R.T.O, L.T.C, Near Jackson Hotel, Dutt Arcade Phase III flat 1 Ground floor near sonale sweets

**18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024** - Carvas, No. 6 Thetre Road, YMCA. Bilhari Road, Jalaram Babu Nagar, Model Town Near Bilhari, Theme Villa, Petrol Pump Sports Club, Oxygen GYM.

**20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024** – Near APN School Moti Wada Gorakhpur, Near Sarada Takies, Hathital Railway Colony, APR Colony, Katanga Christian Colony, Narmada Road, 56/3, Sarna Enclave, Katanga Chowk, Johnson Compound, Reet Naka.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** Our Daily Bread for 2025 is available with us, if anyone wants to buy Our Daily Bread, please contact Rev Subha.

### WEDDING BELLS

- Rev. Edith Karishma Martin & Arpit Sukrit were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- Alan David Ali & Yashita Singh were joined together in Holy Matrimony on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

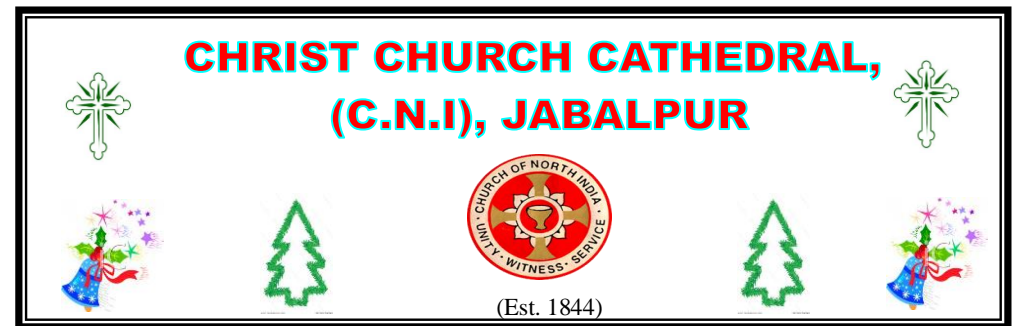
We would like to congratulate the couples and pray for a long & Happy Married Life. May the Lord’s Blessing be upon the newly wedded couples, and may the Lord be their guide all the days of their life.

**FOUNDER’S DAY:** - On 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 both the Christ Church Schools celebrated 154<sup>th</sup> Founder’s day in our Church. The Speaker was The Rt. Rev. Sushma Kumar Bishop of Chhattisgarh Diocese, CNI

**CNI DAY:** - On 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 we celebrated 54<sup>th</sup> CNI Day in our Church. All the Pastors of our Diocese and all the head of the institutions and staff members were present on this occasion. The Speaker was The Rt. Rev. Ajay Umesh James Bishop of Jabalpur Diocese, CNI.

**VOTE OF THANKS:** We would like thank all those who helped and supported us for the Annual Church Fete. Especially we would like to thank our convenor Mr. Jason Langan, Mr. Vinay Lal & Ms. Srishti Sathe. We would also like to thank all the donors, and well-wishers for their kind support physically and spiritually for the smooth functioning our Annual Church Fete. May God Bless all of you.

**OBITUARY:** Mrs. Kanta Rani Peter wife of Mr. Kishore Peter and mother of Hina peter & Yash Raj Peter fell asleep in Christ on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024. May her soul rest in peace.



**Church Service- 8:30 am**  
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### CHURCH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER- 2024

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 1)</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 2)</b>
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 3)</b>
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 4)</b>
<b>25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
<b>29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024</b>	<b>SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS</b>

### **Christmas Message from the Presbyter**

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

We are in the season of Advent, a time for celebrating the first coming of Jesus Christ as well as His second coming. During Advent, we celebrate several aspects of Christmas and what it means for us. During this season of Advent we talk about Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love: the hope of eternal life we have in Christ; the peace Jesus brings to those who accept Him; the joy of salvation and being reconciled to God; the love God demonstrated to us in providing His only begotten Son as our Savior. Advent is not only a time for us to remember the first coming of Christ, the birth of mankind's Savior, but it is also a time to remember and prepare ourselves for His second coming - a time when He will come to get His bride, the church.

We are to be alert for the coming of Jesus at all times in our lives. Jesus is forever coming unexpectedly into our everyday lives and we are to be alert, sharp, ready and prepared to see him, receive him, and welcome him.

Jesus, is inviting us to always be ready for the bridegroom to come, for the kingdom of God to break into our lives. We Christians live with that expectation and alertness, that God's kingdom that God's possibilities that God's opportunities are forever before us and around us, breaking into our lives.

It is being filled with this Spirit, the Spirit of expectation that Christ is coming to us in the near future. It is having a spirit-filled attitude, the right and expectant attitude. Knowing that the bridegroom is going to show up

sometime this night. Knowing that we are to be dressed and waiting for action. Knowing that we are to have the nightlight on and assuming Christ will come. Knowing that we are to have an ear listening for a knock at the door. These actions all signal an attitude of expectancy that Christ is going to come at any moment in our lives.

Christ consistently and unexpectedly shows up at our doorsteps to the doors of our hearts. Christ consistently and unexpectedly shows up all around us, especially through people in need.

And this is true: we experience the blessings and rewards of Christ in this world and the next. That is, when we live that way; when we live with the expectant attitude that Christ will break into our lives at any moment and when we are ready to serve him at any moment, God blesses us. God blesses us when we are alive to the possibilities that life brings. God blesses us when we are alert and ready to receive God's unexpected comings. God blesses us with happiness that comes from finding life in the moment, in the present, in the small blessings that God showers upon us every day.

The promise of God mentioned in Jeremiah should strengthen our faith and motivate us to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. The world is full of people who are lost and on their way to hell. As we celebrate this Advent season and remember the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, let's remember the righteousness that comes by having faith in Him. Because of Christ, we can receive the joy of salvation, knowing that our sins are forgiven and that we have a right relationship with God. We can have the hope and promise of eternal life where we will spend eternity with each other, and more importantly with the Giver of life, God Himself. Have a blessed Advent Season

### **BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER**

1. Vinay Samuel Lal, Shefali Palmer
3. Manoranjini Lal
4. Poonam Daniel
7. Robinson Shekhar, Andrea Edbrooke, Mrs. T. Daniel
8. Namrata A. Williams, Victor Samuel, Smriti Kumar
10. Anita Edbrooke
11. Ernest Rushton, Taniya Raymer
12. Bishop Dr. P. C. Singh, Joushua Thangadurai, Shanita Thangadurai
13. Ronika Samuel
14. Glenn Langan, Leslie James Hogg, Harshita Thangadurai
15. Dhananjay Sahu
17. Malti Chelvam
18. Jonathan Jones
19. Cynthia Emelda Kane
21. Eileen Ali, Lipika Kumar
22. Emmanuel Park, Sudha Samuel, Derick Jason Langan, Nathaniel John Gunnion, Niharika Shinde
23. Ryan Raymer
24. Abraham Thangaduari
27. Dr. Pranay Bin Hiyal

*Wish you all a Happy Birthday with Gods Blessings*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

1. Rubena & Ashish Singh
  7. Pankaj Daniel & Desrine Sharma, Dr. Pranay Bin & Sheerin Hiyal
  10. Preeti & Ralph Stanely Russell
  17. Leslie & Stella Leslie Arthur
  19. Ernest & Cecilia Russell
  20. Rev. Richard & Sunita Rodgers
  26. Alfred Clement Praveen Kumar & Sonia Patrick
  27. Bishop Ajay Umesh & Nalini James, Samuel & Malti Chelvam, Clarence & Romola Simon, Philip & Sophie Palmer, Nitin & Nomita Bagh, Ashish & Renuka Cak, Kevin Clifton Gee & Aruna Ann Gee, Alwin & Ronika Lazarus
  - Desmond & Samantha D' Rose Rushton
  28. Lt. Col. Stanley & Joan page, Norman & Roseleen Kane, Ruth & Sameer Tiwari, Lionel & Nidhi Clement, Rev. Rahul Rohan & Smriti Kumar
  29. Joseph & Olive Lazarus, Catherine & Yowan Thangadurai, Emmanuel & Sonia Thangadurai, Andrew & Hina Lazarus
  30. Col. Vineet & Poonam Daniel, Mr. Manoj & Archana Chauragade
- We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessings*

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME**

**NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE:** - Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 at Christ Church Cathedral from 5:30 pm onwards.

**CHRISTMAS TREE / DINNER:** - Christmas Dinner / Tree will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024 at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girls School, from 5:30 pm onwards. Your contribution for the Dinner is Rs.150/- per-head for Adults and for children below 12 years Rs.100/- for guests Rs/-200. Please pay your contribution before 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2024. Our convenors for this year are Mr. Nitin Bagh & Mr. Andrew Lazarus.

**MIDNIGHT MASS:** - Christmas Midnight Service will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday) 2024 from 10:30 pm onwards.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** - Christmas Eucharist Service will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday) 2024 at 8:30 am.

**MIDNIGHT SERVICE:** - On 31<sup>st</sup> of December (Tuesday) 2024 at 11:00 pm we shall have our Midnight service.

**NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE:** - New Year Covenant Service will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 at 8:30 am onwards.

**PASTORATE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL**



*Merry Christmas*

**& Prosperous New Year**