

PARISH NEWS

VOTE OF THANKS: We would like to thank all those who helped and supported us for the Annual Church Fete. Especially we would like to thank our convenors Ms. Christine Ellis and Mrs. Nomita Bagh. 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.

CAROL ROUNDS: - Carol rounds shall begin from 17th & 19th to 22nd December 2022 from 6:00 pm onwards from the Church Campus.

CAROL ROUND PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

17TH DECEMBER 2022- Bishop House Napier Town ,Christ Church Cathedral Campus, Christ Church Girls School & Christ Church Boys School, Disciples Church Compound, Nagrath Chowk, Near City Hospital, Silver Oaks Compound, Dr. Barat Road

19TH DECEMBER 2022 – Beoharbag, CMS.Compound_Ghamapur, Kanch Ghar near Dr. Jethi (Road) Hospital, Milonighang, 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, P 382/3 adhikari Enclave, (Ridge Road), Soni Apratment.

20TH DECEMBER 2022 - Leo Compound, Caravas, YMCA, Bilhari Road, Jalaram Babu Nagar, Model Town Near Bilhari , Theme Villa, Petrol Pump Sports Club

21ST DECEMBER 2022 – Near APN School Moti Wada Gorakhpur, Near Sarada Takies, Hathital Railway Colony, APR Colony, Katanga Christian Colony, Near Mary Home, Narmada Road, 56/3, Sarna Enclave, Katanga Chowk, Medical College, Dhanavantri Nagar.

22ND DECEMBER 2022 - Gwareghat Road, Reet Naka, Rampur Square, Behind Hawabagh Church & Behind Crystal Hotel.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE: - Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 18th of December 2022 at Christ Church Cathedral from 6:00 pm onwards.

CHRISTMAS TREE / DINNER: - Christmas Dinner / Tree will be held on 23rd of December 2022 at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girls School, from 4:30 pm onwards. Your contribution for the Dinner is Rs.100/- per-head for Adults and for children below 12 years Rs.50/- for guests Rs/- 150. Please pay your contribution before 20th of December 2022. Our convenors for this year are Mr. Jason Langan & Mr. Vikas Jonathan.

MIDNIGHT MASS: - Midnight Service will be held on 24th December 2022 from 10:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: - Christmas Service will be held on 25th December 2022 at 8:30 am.

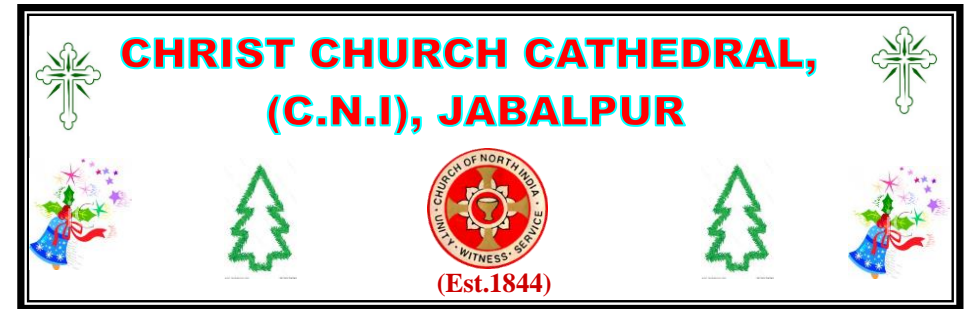
MIDNIGHT SERVICE- On 31st of December 2022 at 11:00 pm we shall have our Midnight Service.

NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE: - New Year Covenant Service will be held on 1st January 2023 at 8:30 am.

PASTORATE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL



**Merry Christmas
& Prosperous New Year**



Church Service: 8:30 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai
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Sunday school: 8.30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR DECEMBER- 2022

4 TH	DECEMBER	2022	3 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 2)
11 TH	DECEMBER	2022	2 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 3)
18 TH	DECEMBER	2022	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 4)
25 TH	DECEMBER	2022	CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Christmas Message from the Presbyter

Christmas carols fill the air; smiles and laughter are everywhere. Twinkling lights dance in unexpected places and bounce off sparkling trees. Whether we appreciate lots of gold and glitter or simple candles, the blessing of our Lord's birth is celebrated with expression! While Christmas is full of joy and celebration, the world is not exempt from sorrow during this season. For many of us, our hurting hearts experience intensified ache as memories flood our minds. Perhaps the memory is of a loved one now in heaven. Maybe the memory haunts as part of a painful past; something we wish could be changed or undone. Pain not only exists from the past, but in the daily present. Discouragement doesn't stop lurking. Disease doesn't stop waging its war. We feel we live in a situation which is out of control.

When Jesus was born, His parents didn't plan a gender reveal party. No one ordered a baby shower cake. Mary the mother prepared for the

arrival of her baby. But a business trip for tax purposes was probably the last thing on her agenda. Riding a donkey most likely would have been her last wish in her ninth month of pregnancy. The point is: Jesus wasn't born into ideal circumstances. "Jesus's birth, after all, was messy – an unexpected pregnancy, a young family on the move, a makeshift birthplace. Despite the stable which most of us would deem unsuitable accommodations, the Light of the World made His grand entrance in the form of a little baby. Human flesh held the Son of God and the glory of the night could not be contained. Angels sang their glory to God and hope, true Hope for the world was born!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! Luke 2:14

Every Christmas we tell again the story of ... God, who loves our world so much that he chooses to come among us – not because he is obliged to, not because we have asked him to, but simply out of grace.

"We always begin with grace, and we always come back to grace, shown in the sign of Emmanuel, God with us in Jesus Christ, born as a baby among us.

"No law, no government, no power on earth can cancel the wonder of that birth." "Christmas is about hope breaking into a hopeless world, "Nothing can cancel Christmas, even if circumstances mean that our celebrations are imperfect.

"What matters is that our Christmas celebrations tell us of the constant, unchanging reality that God is with us in every situation.

"Wherever we are, whatever our story, God knows us by name and loves us, and Jesus Christ is present to be encountered in the places where we are.

"This Christmas may each of us be open to the hope and love and life of Jesus Christ in all the different places of our lives. God with us."

"So, in the midst of all this why not we take some time to gaze into the manger, to look at Mary's child, because in that baby we find the One in whom we can place all our trust."

Wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER

1. Vinay Samuel Lal
3. Manoranjini Lal
4. Poonam Daniel
6. Caroline Jean Peter
7. Robinson Shekhar, Andrea Edbrooke, Mrs. T. Daniel
8. Namrata A. Williams, Victor Samuel
10. Anita Edbrooke
11. Ernest Rushton, Taniya Raymer
12. Bishop P. C. Singh, Joushua Thangadurai, Shanita Sarah Abigail Thangadurai
13. Suzannah Daniel
14. Glenn Langan, Leslie James Hogg, Harshita Thangadurai
15. Dhananjay Sahu
17. Malti Chelvam
18. Jonathan Jones
19. Cynthia Emelda Kane, Johnson Varghese
20. Jean Hookens
21. Eileen Ali, Aditya Rathore
22. Kantarani Peters , Emmanuel Park , Sudha Samuel, Derick Jason Langan, Nathaniel John Gunnion
23. Ryan Raymer, Margreat William
24. Samantha Ali, Abraham Thangaduari,
25. Beatrice Peter,
26. Rev. Dr. Joel Patrick, Mrs. Kajal Rao
27. Dr. Pranay Bin Hiyal

Wish you all Happy Birthday with Gods Blessings

ANNIVERSARIES

1. Rubena & Ashish Singh
7. Pankaj Daniel & Desrine Sharma
10. Michael & Beatrice Peter, Preeti & Ralph Stanely Russell
17. Mr. Leslie & Mrs. Stella Leslie Arthur
19. Ernest & Cecilia Russell
20. Rev. Richard & Sunita Rodgers
26. Alfred Clement Praveen Kumar & Sonia Patrick
27. Samuel & Malti Chelvam, Clarence & Romola Simon, Philip & Sophie Palmer, Nitin & Nomita Bagh, Ashish & Renuka Cak, Mr. Kevin Clifton Gee & Mrs. Aruna Ann Gee, Alvin & Ronika Lazarus
28. Lt. Col. Stanley & Joan page, Norman & Roseleen Kane, Ruth & Sameer Tiwari, Lionel & Nidhi Clement
29. Joseph & Olive Lazarus, Catherine & Yowan Thangadurai, Emmanuel & Sonia Thangadurai, Andrew & Hina Lazarus, Desmond & Samantha D' Rose Rushton
30. Col. Vineet & Poonam Daniel, Mr. Manoj & Archana Chauragade

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