

BAPTISM: Adina Xenia Palmer daughter of Mr. Edward Jamesson Palmer & Mrs. Angel Christina Benjamin Palmer was baptized on the 26th November 2023. We would like to congratulate the parents and specially the grandparents Mr. Philip Palmer & Mrs. Sophie Palmer.

Jovannah Jane Lazarus daughter of Mr. Andrew Ansel Lazarus & Mrs. Hina Lazarus was baptized on 24th December 2023. We would like to congratulate the parents and specially the grandparents Mr. Joseph Lazarus & Mrs. Olive Lazarus.

REPUBLIC DAY: Since 26th January (Friday) is observed as Republic Day we shall unfurl our National Flag. We shall be having a special Service from 7:30 am onwards as we will be praying for our Nation.

NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE: We would like to thank Mr. Christopher Palmer & Adrin Divine for helping us in the Nine Lesson Carol Service. We would specially like to thank Col. Vineet Daniel for teaching Carols to the Church Choir.

CHURCH DECORATION: We would like to thank all the Youth Fellowship Members for decorating our Church. Specially we would like to thank Ms. Eden Martin, Ms. Srishti Sathe, Ms. Shanita Thangadurai Ms. Rashi Gotia, Ms. Sanskriti Gotia, Ms. Alisha Samuel, Mr. James Thangadurai, Mr. Saransh Ezra, Mr. Christopher Rushton. May God bless all of you.

CHRISTMAS DINNER / TREE: We would like to thank all those who helped in organising the Christmas Tree and Dinner specially we would like to thank all the Pastorate Committee members & Youth Fellowship members. Specially the Convenors Mr. David Masih & Mr. Sanjay Martin, we also would like to thank Mr. Joseph Lazarus Mr. Shobit Dhakarey, Mr. Naveen Cak, Mr. R. C. Joseph, Ms. Christine Ellis, Meshach Thangadurai. and Mr. Jason Langan. May God bless all of them.

CAROL COMPETITIONS: Christ Church Cathedral Choir, participated in Christmas Carol Competition at Disciples Church of Christ and won the Second Prize.

Christ Church Youth Fellowship members participated in Christmas Carol Competition at YWCA and won the Second Prize.

CHURCH PICNIC: On 29th December 2023 our Church organized Church Picnic for our Parishioners, we had a wonderful fellowship that day spending time with each other.

OBITUARY: Mr. G. T. Singh Father of Mrs. Mayuri Cak father in-law of Mr. Naveen Cak fell asleep in Christ on 29th December, 2023.

Mrs. Khosla Mother of Mrs. Sonia Patrick and mother in-law of Mr. Alfred Patrick fell asleep in Christ on 29th December 2023.

May their Souls rest in peace.



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



(Est. 1844)

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY - 2024

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| 1 ST JANUARY | 2024 | NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE |
| 7 TH JANUARY | 2024 | EPIPHANY SUNDAY |
| 14 TH JANUARY | 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS |
| 21 ST JANUARY | 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS |
| 26 TH JANUARY | 2024 | REPUBLIC DAY |
| 28 TH JANUARY | 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS |

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Greeting to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The old year is behind. Its record is made and cannot be changed. Doubtless there is much in it we would like to change, some things we wish we had done different, something left undone, some regret and hopefully some good too.

The old year, with its burden of record, is fast passed away. The New Year, with all its possibilities, will be ushered in. There are lots of things we would like to forget and there are lots of things we like to remember. But one question which I want all of us to answer is

What advancement have we made in the knowledge of Christ during the past year? Are we prepared to show, more decidedly than ever before, that we are on the Lord's side?

At this time, when the nations of the world are wavering between infidelity and idolatry, are we prepared to stand as faithful ambassadors for Christ? Shall we not, at the beginning of this New Year, give ourselves and all we have to God? Shall we not listen to His voice, which calls us to a renewed contest, to a more thorough consecration of ourselves and our entrusted capabilities to His service?

To God we owe all we have and are. In Him we live and move and have our being. We have not been forgotten by Him. In His book each human being has a page, on which is recorded his whole history. Constantly God is working for our happiness. The treasures which He has placed within our reach are numberless.

"The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." He is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. The earth is full of His goodness.

As we have entered a New Year what we really need to know in this year can be summed up in one sentence -Will God take care of us in 2024? Will he or won't he? If he will, then we don't have much to worry about.

God has enriched us so abundantly that we fail to understand His greatness. God has blessed all of us but we don't enjoy the blessings He has given us because we aren't thankful. Instead of celebrating all that we have, we are constantly wishing for what we don't have. This makes us feel unhappy and unsatisfied. We all need to be thankful for all the blessings we had in our life. Jesus is our loving God, our loving Savior, our friend who never leaves you. No matter how much or how little we have in this world our relationship with God makes us incredibly rich.

As we enter 2024 let us with thankful heart be always grateful to our God Almighty, for all that he has done for us. May 2024 be a blessed and prosperous New Year for all of us.

WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2024.

BIRTHDAYS – JANUARY

1. Trevor Hogg , Allan Jones, Manoj Chauragade
2. Diana Rachael Jones, James Thangadurai, Veena Ranganadan
3. Madhumala Joseph, Daniel Manohar
4. Ryan Ali
5. Jennifer Parihar
7. Preeti Irene Thangadurai, Roseleena Maria Kane, Sunita Paul, Asha Vince Samuel
9. Maureen Parmar, Raphael Thangadurai
10. Christine Ellis
12. Viresh Kumar Rathod, Saurav Hogg
13. Stephen Chelvam, Jessica Rose Gee
14. Lt. Col.. Sheeja Thangadurai,
16. Phyllis Langan, Unique Joshua Patrick
18. Crystal Brown, Tony Taylor
19. Sarah Sophia Peters, Shaun Raymer
20. Yu Min Krysral Chen
21. Sharayu B, Shinde
22. Harsha Peter
23. Aaron Samuel, Kevin Noble
24. Beverly Rushton, Olive Lazarus, Mercy Thangadurai, Pratibha James

25. Rubena Rushton, David Masih, Adrian Aristotle
26. Candida Rushton, Ingrid James
29. Samuel Chelvam, Leonard Edbrooke
30. Pearl Park

We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessing

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Douglas Green & Sandra Russell
4. Sheil Marvin & Marvin Ali
10. Vijay & Romila David
11. Mr. Sanjay & Mrs Stella Peter
17. Mr. Terence Fredrick & Mrs. Rhonda Jones
18. Prashant & Anna Mary David
19. Mrs. & Mr. Akash S. Chelvam
20. Varghese & Rebecca Samuel
28. Jai Moses & Sharon Arland

We wish the couples a very happy long married life with God's Choicest Blessing

PARISH NEWS

OUR DAILY BREAD: We have received Our Daily Bread Daily Devotional Books 2024. If anyone wants to buy Our Daily Bread you can contact us.

SUBSCRIPTION: Dear Parishioners, all those who wish to pay their Subscription / Thanksgiving / Church offerings can pay through online. **Please write your name in remarks column while transferring the funds.** For any queries please contact Mr. R. C. Joseph (Treasurer) 9300106407

