

## ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING SCHEDULE – 2023

In accordance with the Provisions of the Constitution of the Church of North India, Part II, Chapter II, Section VII, XVI & XX, notice is hereby given for holding of the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Christ Church Cathedral Pastorate, Jabalpur on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023, immediately after the Holy Communion Service at 10:30 am.

In the AGM, election will be held to fill in three (Male) vacant posts to the Pastorate Committee.

The following is the schedule:

S. No	DETAILS	DATE
1.	Publication of list of eligible voters	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
2.	Last date of corrections in voters List	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
3.	Filling of Nominations	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
4.	Last date to submit the Nomination form (By 6 pm)	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
5.	Last date for withdrawals ( By 6 pm)	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
6.	Scrutiny Committee Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
7.	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

**FEE CONCESSION:** Those who want to avail the CNI Fee Concession; are requested to give an application along with Result Certificate Photocopy by the end of this month.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our joint VBS final day program will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 at 6:00 pm. All are cordially invited.

**PENTECOST DAY:** On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 we will be celebrating Feast of Pentecost Day.

**OBITUARY:** Mr. Maxwell Taylor son in Law of Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Russell fell asleep in Christ on 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. May his soul rest in peace.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

Sunday School- 8:30 am

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### CHURCH CALENDER FOR MAY - 2023

7 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2023	MOTHERS DAY (FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER)
14 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2023	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
21 <sup>ST</sup>	MAY	2023	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
28 <sup>TH</sup>	MAY	2023	PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Presbyter's Message

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

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This is one of the most important Day in the Church. A day when God fulfilled His promise by sending His Holy Spirit to dwell among us.

In the book of Acts chapter 1 we find that when the disciples were gathered together we hear the glorious arrival of the Holy Spirit as Advocate, such as being with Almighty power. This all began when "After His sufferings Jesus presented Himself alive to His Disciples by many convincing parables, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God. While staying with them, He ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father."

In obedience to Jesus, the Disciples gathered together in Jerusalem. Then suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

The Holy Spirit is a guide for all of us. Through Jesus Christ is not with us to day but the Holy Spirit guides and allows us to live a life pleasing in His sight.

The Holy Spirit is a helper who teaches and reminds what to do.

The Holy Spirit is a source of Revelation, Wisdom and Power. God gives His followers the Holy Spirit so we may know Him better.

The Holy Spirit tells what is yet to come. The Holy Spirit is called the “Spirit of truth in John 16:13. Because He guides believer into all truth.”

Most importantly the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us. We all have time when we feel weak and don’t know what to do. The Holy Spirit helps us align with God’s will by interceding for us during those times.

The Holy Spirit also works in the lives of believer to renew, sanctify and make us holy.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies and enables good fruit in our lives.

As we celebrate this Feast of Pentecost let us remember that the work of the Holy Spirit in a Christian life is an ongoing process. And as believer of Christ we must produce the fruits of Holy Spirit that is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and charity.

May God bless all of you.

#### **BIRTHDAYS – MAY**

1. Jasmine Gee, Sonia Patrick, Ruben Paul
2. Mayank Solomon Cak, B.D.Sahu
3. Priyadarshini Gaikwed, Ajinkya Bhaskar Shinde
5. Rafael Hogg
7. E. C. Henry, Austin Chris Thangadurai
10. Christine Dhakrey
13. Ernest Russell
15. Priyanka Thangadurai.
16. Joseph Jones
18. Patsy Chengapa, Dr. Mrs. Shoba Nelson, Saskia Baroi
19. Abigail Ana Rao, Angel Christina Palmer
22. Sharon Thangadurai, Mayuri Nancy Cak
24. Angali Elias
25. Reem Gee
27. Meshach Thangaduari
29. M. R. Melville

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

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

2. Vince & Asha Samuel
3. Rev. Sumit & Rosy Baroi
4. Leonard Peter & Anita Edbrooke, Rev Bruce & Priyanka Thangadurai
10. Vinay & Ankita Lal
12. Sunil & Sonia Peter, Ramsay & Honorine Melville
15. Donald & Kim Peters, Rev. S. Abhishek & S. A. Sudha
17. Sanjay & Harshlata Martin, Mayuri Nancy & Naveen Cak, Ernest Hubert & Nancy Rushton.

19. Lt. Col. T. E. Daniel & Maria Daniel

20. Mrs. & Rev. B. J. V. Raj Kumar

24. Mercy & Joshua Thangaduari

25. Albert & Beverly Rushton

26. Allan & Daisy Jones

28. Ernest James & Regina Kane

*We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God’ Choicest Blessings*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**VOTE OF THANKS:** We would like to thank all those who helped by leading reading and preaching the word of God during the Lenten Cottage Prayer Meetings.

We would also like to thank all those who helped in reading the Scripture, leading Reflection Meditation prayers and preaching the word of God on the Seven sayings of Jesus on the Cross on 7<sup>th</sup> April, Three hours Good Friday Devotion Service.

We would like to thank all those who helped in conducting the Musical Eve cum Easter Fellowship Dinner. specially we would like to thank the convenors for this year Mr. David Masih & Mr. Naveen Cak. Also would like to thank Mr. Joseph Lazarus, Mr. R. C. Joseph, Mr. Nitin Bagh, Mr. Shobit Dhakery, Mr. Sanjay Martin.

We would like to thank all the Youth Fellowship members and Sunday School Children and teachers for teaching them to render action Song.

We would like to thank all of them who have given special songs voluntarily.

We would like to thank all the donors for the Easter Fellowship Dinner.

Rev. Richard Rodgers, Mr. E. H. Rushton, Mrs. Joyce Joel, Mr. Ralson Divine, Mrs. Ann Kankane, Mrs. Jennifer Pariher, Mr. Naveen Cak, Mr. Nitin Bagh, Mr. Sanjay Martin, Mr. David Masih, Mr. Joseph Lazarus, Col. Jerry Manohar Mrs. Bernice Langan.

May God bless all of you.

We would like to thank Mr. Stanley Jones Family for donating new Carpet for the Alter.

We would like to thank Mr. Alfred Patrick family for donating new Carpet to the Church.

We would like to thank Mr. Emmanuel Park family for donating new Curtains to the Church.

**MOTHERS DAY:** On 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 we will be celebrating Mother’s day in our Church, we request all the Mothers of our Church to be present. The Worship Service will be led by the Mothers.

