

PARISH NEWS

ALPHA CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: On the 20th of October 2019, our Sunday School children participated in the Alpha Children's Program which was organized by the St. Paul's Church CNI, Ghamapur. Our children participated in different competitions and won the following prizes.

1. Andria Samuel - Drawing (First)
2. Enoch Thangadurai - Drawing (First)
3. Austin Chris Peter Thangadurai - Bible Verse (Second)
4. Alisha Manas Samuel - Speech (Second)

FOUNDERS DAY: The 1st of November 2019, we had the founder's day commemoration service of Christ Church Boys' Senior Secondary School and Christ Church Girls' Senior Secondary School.

ANNUAL FETE: - Our Annual Church Fete will be held on the 10th of November, 2019 in our Church Campus from 10:30 am. We request all our parishioners to kindly help us physically and financially. We will also be having a raffle draw, we request each member to buy at least one book costing Rs 100/ each.

Our Raffle Tickets Prizes are as under:

- 1st Prize: LED TV
- 2nd Prize: Refrigerator
- 3rd Prize: Smart Mobile phone
- 4th Prize: Trolley Bag & Other consolation Prizes

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY: We will be observing the Sunday School Sunday on the 17th of November, 2019.

OUR DAILY BREAD: We have received Our Daily Bread 2020. We have very limited copies, if anyone wants to buy Our Daily Bread each copy is Rs/- 120.

CHANGING OF TIMING: We shall be following winter timings from the 3rd of November 2019. Every Sunday Morning Worship Service will commence at 08:30 am.

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY: The Disciples Church of Christ will be organising the World Sunday School on 3rd of November, 2019 at Mission Press Compound from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

DWFCS SING SONG COMPETITION: Diocesan Women's Fellowship Jabalpur will be organising the Inter-denominational Sing song Competition on 12th of November, 2019 at Christ Church Girls' Mary George Hall from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm.

WEDDING BELLS:

Mark Samuel & Ronika William marriage was solemnized on 12th of October 2019. We would like to congratulate the couple and pray for a long & Happy Married life.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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Sunday School- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER - 2019

3 RD NOVEMBER	2018	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10 TH NOVEMBER	2018	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17 TH NOVEMBER	2018	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY
24 TH NOVEMBER	2018	LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29 TH NOVEMBER	2018	CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA (C.N.I.) DAY

Presbyter's Message

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

Peace of mind is something that we all want. We all want to be able to rest, to not have to worry, to feel free to enjoy life, family, friends, work, church, hobbies, entertainment, etc. We want to be able to enjoy ourselves and not be burdened down with worries that rob us of vigour, life, and purpose.

Sometimes when we can't find peace of mind, we get depressed. We often get angry and lash out at God or someone else near to you.

What do you do to get peace? Where do you start? What do you do?

Well, the best place to start is with God.

[Philippians 4:6-9](#) very beautifully explains how we can have the peace of mind.

1. **God wants you to have true peace by having you not worry - about anything (act of thinking)**

Worry is sin. It means you are not trusting in God.

God says in verse 6, "Do not be anxious about anything." That means don't worry. Because the Holy Spirit is in you, you are able to live by faith, and not worry... no matter what happens. Because the Spirit empowers you to be faithful, to trust, to yield to the Lord's will.

With the Spirit, you are able to trust God beyond your ability to know what will happen in your life.

God doesn't want you to worry because worry means you do not trust God, that you are not taking Him fully at His word.

2. **God wants you to have true peace by praying - about everything (act of doing)**

v. 6 "But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

All things in your life are of concern to God. The big and the small: where to move, who to marry, what job to get, even your hobbies, and leisure times. The peace that God gives you will guard your minds.

The peace that God gives you will strengthen you. Because of the cross, you have access to the throne of God.

Practice the presence of God - pray! In prayer you are transformed

By praying you will intern want to think about holy things. That is why...

3. **God wants you to have true peace by meditating on what is holy (act of thinking)**

Your minds have been set free from slavery to sin.

[Romans 8:6](#) The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; (NIV) God wants you to fill your heart with what is good.

[Phil. 4:8](#), "whatever is true, honourable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute, excellent worthy of praise. Let your mind dwell on these things." (NASB)

God wants you to think, to meditate on truth, purity, and excellence. The precepts of God, the Word of God, is truth, purity, and excellence. Meditate on the Word of God so that you might be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

4. **God wants you to have true peace by putting into practice what you have learned. (act of doing)**

[Philippians 4:8](#) "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things. (NIV)

These things are written to you so that the God of peace will be with you. Not simply peace... but the God of peace will be with you. Ultimately this is about God dwelling with you. He wants you to be holy, pure, right. Will you trust Him and not worry? Will you pray about everything in your life? Will you meditate on the Word of God? And finally, will you practice, will you do, what God calls you to do?

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER

1. Tajinder Thomas, Malcolm Ramsay Melville, S. Uddhar S. Samuel
2. Deborah simran Patrick, Anna 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
9. Amar Jyoti Chougley
10. Vandana Lal
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, Andria 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, Samatha D' Rose Rushton
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, Mr. & Mrs. Priyanka Lyall
9. Mr. Sanket & Mrs. Sarita Charles
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