

## PARISH NEWS

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 we had a special Prayer Service in our Church at 7:00 am. We prayed for our Nation, our Leaders and all the people who have power over us.

**TEACHER'S DAY:** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2023 we celebrated Teacher's day & LTC Sunday in our Church. The Service was led by the Teachers of our Church.

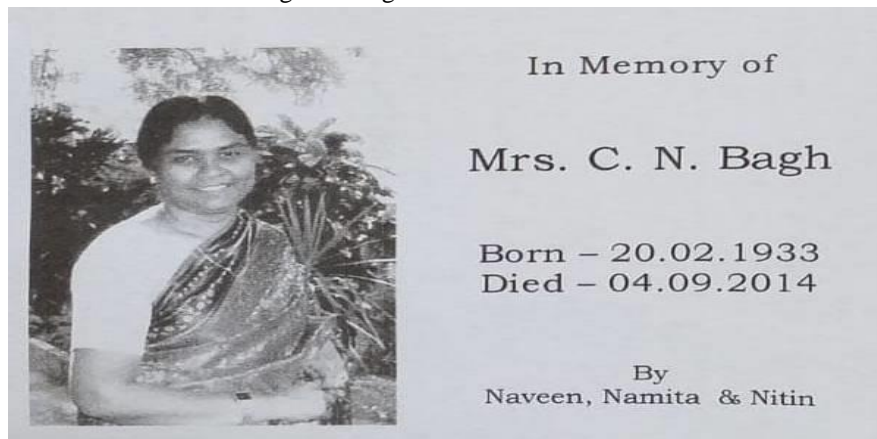
On this special occasion Rt. Rev. Ajay Umesh James Bishop, Diocese of Jabalpur was present and was the celebrant. Rev. Dr. Naveen Rao delivered the Message to us and their Choir Members gave us a special song.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY:** On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 we will be observing Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday. This will be a day when we will be thanking God for all the blessings he has given in our life. We will request all of you to be present.

All our Parishioners to note that the offertory will be taken in the special Harvest Thanksgiving envelopes which is kept at the last pew of our Church.

**YOUTH MONTH:** Youth Fellowship of Christ Church Cathedral, CNI Jabalpur will be organizing Youth Week programme from 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2023 in our Church. Various competitions will be organized by our Church Youth members. We would request all of you to be present for these competitions

**DONATION:** We would like to thank Mrs. Joyce Joel for giving us the donation towards the Church for the New Printer. We pray that God may continue to bless her and grant her good health.



## 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 SEPTEMBER - 2023

3 <sup>RD</sup>	SEPTEMBER	2023	TEACHER'S SUNDAY
10 <sup>TH</sup>	SEPTEMBER	2023	HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
17 <sup>TH</sup>	SEPTEMBER	2023	16 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
24 <sup>TH</sup>	SEPTEMBER	2023	17 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Presbyter's Message

**Dear Parishioners,**

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Every year, India celebrates Teachers' Day on 5th September to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the country's first Vice President and former President, scholar, philosopher, and Bharat Ratna awardee, who was born on this day in 1888. All over the country several program are organized and Teachers are honoured for their contribution in the field of education. Children are told to imitate their Teachers as their role model and work for the betterment of the society. We as believer in Christ only look to one Master Teacher and he is Jesus Christ. We are all told to imitate Him the Master Teacher of the Ages.

Paul put it this way: "For there is one God, one mediator between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). He grew up as an unknown person (in obscurity), He grew up in relative poverty, He did not attend noted schools. His family was comprised of relatively obscure and unknown people. Yet, even as a baby He came to the serious attention of a political leader. While yet a boy of twelve years of age, by His understanding and His incisive way of questioning, He startled the learned doctors of the law in the synagogue. When He became a man, He fed a multitude of hungry people by miraculously multiplying just a bit of food. Even though He was untrained in medicine, He healed multitudes of people. Not only did He not attend prestigious schools and did not study writing (to

any advanced stage), He was vital to the production of the greatest book which has ever been written. Never has there been a university faculty—no matter how respected it might be—which could defeat Him in public controversy. He put all of His challengers to rout.

Jesus was the Master Teacher Because of His Attitude toward Handling of the Truth which is the Bible

1. Jesus was the Master Teacher because He spoke with incomparable authority (Matthew 28:18-20).
  2. Jesus was the Master Teacher because of His perfect knowledge of the subject matter which He taught.
  3. Jesus was the Master Teacher because He had perfect knowledge of the people whom He taught.
  4. Jesus was the Master Teacher because of the clearness and concreteness of His method(s) of teaching. He taught in such fashion as to fit perfectly His lesson to the needs of the person whom He was teaching.
  5. Jesus was the Master Teacher because of the overall purpose of His mission into the world.
  6. Jesus was the Master Teacher because He practiced perfectly what He preached. The multitudes were astonished at Jesus, for He taught them as one having authority.
- May each one of us devote his life to learning and living by the teachings of Jesus, the Master Teacher of the ages!

**BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER**

1. James Page
3. Eva James, Sereina Leslie Arthur
4. Sakshi Noel
7. Sandeep Sathe, Zara Patrick
8. Lionel Clement, Julius Jordan Thangadurai, Mark Samuel, Mabel Samuel, Lillian Raymer, Betty Jones
10. Deanna Raymer, Shirley Vince, Sherman Gunnion, Jemimah Joan Lazarus
12. Dr. Alfred Chien Ho Liao, Bryan Munzey, Rosylina Linda Jones, Jane Brook Jones
13. Joyce Joel, Lt. Col. Stanley Page, Brandon Ernest Russell
14. Su Ying Liao, Nikhil S. Lall, Priyanna Jirah, Sharon Arland, Sheerin Hiyal
15. Marian Deepanjali Ellis, Aman Williams, Raphael Ali, Enrique Vince Samuel, Shemone Milton
16. Ernest Kane, Ivan Vishwas Rathod,
17. Pamela Thangadurai, Jason Langan
18. Alvin Lazarus
19. Elvis Kane, Abhay Kumar Sathe, Samarth Gaikwad, Ashley Samuel, Priyanka Lyall, Sarita Charles
21. Millicent Gee, Suresh Abraham
22. Ralph Russell, Beatrice Rushton, Michael Thangadurai

23. Shilpa Chowdhary
24. Aaradhana Charles
25. B. C. Melville, Enosh Masih
26. Sophie Palmer, Stephanie Ali
27. Eshan Masih
29. Arul Parmer

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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

1. Royston & Jasmine Gee
11. Ryan & Stephganie Ali
17. Ronald Brooks & Elizabeth Rushton
21. David & Priya Masih
25. Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Melville

*We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with God’s Choicest Blessing*

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP  
YOUTH MONTH 2023  
10TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Program schedule*

Day & Date	Competition	Timing
Sunday 10.09.2023	Badminton • Women's Singles • Men's Singles • Mixed doubles • Venue - YMCA	12:30pm
Monday 11.09.2023	Duet Song	6:00pm
Tuesday 12.09.2023	Bible Quiz	6:00pm
Wednesday 13.09.2023	Extempore & Battle of Instruments	6:00pm
Thursday 14.09.2023	Solo Dance & Group Dance	6:00pm
Friday 15.09.2023	Group Song & Prize Distribution	6:00pm

**WE REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE**