

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY SCHEDULE - 2021

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 25th July 2021, immediately after the Holy Communion Service at 10:00 am.

In the AGM, election will be held to fill in the three vacant posts to the Pastorate Committee 2 female 1 male.

The following is the schedule:

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1.	Publication of list of eligible voters	4 th July 2021
2.	Last date of corrections in voters List	18 th July 2021
3.	Filling of Nominations	18 th July 2021
4.	Last date to submit the Nomination form (By 6 pm)	22 nd July 2021
5.	Last date for withdrawals (By 6 pm)	24 th July 2021
6.	Scrutiny Committee Meeting	24 th July 2021
7.	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	25 th July 2021

SUBSCRIPTION: Dear Parishioners, all those who wish to pay their Subscription / Thanksgiving / Church offerings can pay through online. The detail of our Church account is as follows.

Name of the A/c : Christ Church Cathedral
Account No : 164701000000436
IFSC Code : IOBA0001647
Branch : North Civil Lines, Jabalpur Branch

Please write your name in remarks column while transferring the funds.

For any queries please contact

Mr. Joseph Lazarus (Treasurer) 9755593971

OBITUARY: Mr. Sudhir Shinde one of the senior most member of our Parish and the former teacher of Christ Church Boys' Senior Secondary School fell asleep in Christ on 27th of June 2021 at Varodara, Gujarat. May his soul rest in peace.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JULY - 2021

4 TH	JULY	2021	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11 TH	JULY	2021	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
18 TH	JULY	2021	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25 TH	JULY	2021	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

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

Every day everywhere we only hear about one thing that is Corona Virus. Our very way of living has changed. We are frightened to leave our house. We are frightened to attend any Birthday or wedding celebrations. Whenever we leave the house we have to wear our mask and we have to maintain social distance.

This Corona Virus has really changed our way at looking at things and this has created a sense of anxiety, fear, depression and confusion. Everything has changed but one thing is the same that is the love of our heavenly Father for all of us. He was with us and he will be with us till the end of our days.

One beautiful Verse from 2 Chronicles Chapter 15 Verse says:

The Lord is with you while you are with him.

If you seek him, he will be found by you.

But if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

Our heavenly father assures all of us his constant love, security and protection at all times. He says I will never leave you nor forsake you. He says that Fear not for I am with you. We all are rest assured that our heavenly father will protect and safeguard us.

But the problem with all of us is we do not have the assurance that he will protect and safeguard us. We do not have enough faith that in times of troubles, in times of sickness he will help us to recover. We have wavering faith like Peter and we start doubting the all powerful God Almighty. We then start using our money, power our intelligence to solve our problems, to heal our disease and that is where we start doubting our God.

The main problem with all of us is we do not have a personal relationship with our God Almighty. We who boast to be Christian do not have the confidence in our God because we do not know him personally. Coming to church, reading the word of God, praying is all good for the personal spiritual growth of a person. But what is important is to have a personal relationship with him.

As our earthly fathers fulfil all what we want, in the same way our heavenly father also wants to fulfill all our dreams and desire. But the problem is we do not ask in confidence and with full faith.

Romans Chapter 1: 21 to 23 says

“For although they knew God, they did not Honour him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.”

This is what we basically do in our lives we start worshipping idols in the form of money, status, power and so all these becomes the reason for all us to move away from God Lord Jesus is the heavenly father who knows what is best for us and he does what is the best for us. We all need to trust him with all our mind, soul and heart.

I was reading the Our daily Bread dated July 7, 2021 and in this was the famous story of David and Goliath. Young, inexperienced David confronted the fierce Philistine Goliath. When Goliath challenged Israel to engage in battle no one was willing to fight. For most Goliath dominated their vision. David however saw God. While everyone else believed Goliath controlled the story, he believed God loomed larger. And with a single stone to the giant's forehead, David's Faith proved true.

We are also tempted to believe that “Goliath” (our troubles) directs the story. God is larger, however. He dominates the story of our lives.

May God bless all of us so that we may understand that no matter how big the problem may be God is all powerful to solve it and give us victory.

BIRTHDAYS – JULY

1. Nancy Ruston
2. Anna Sarah Patrick, Solomon Thangadurai
3. Aden Lal
5. Anubha Williams
6. Ashish Cak, Rachel Patrick
7. Dr. Winsun Chen
8. Rev. Bruce Thangaduari
10. Sheil Marvin Ali, George William
11. Aruna Ann Gee
12. Anoop Chaudhari
13. Zeeshan Thomas
15. Denis Patrick, Anna Lydia Patrick, Genevieve Lal
16. Henna Ruth Peters
17. Joseph Lazarus
20. Sanjay Sejoy Martin, Niti Thangadurai
21. Johanna Marylin Thangadurai
23. Anand Bernard, Priyanka R. Singh, Samraddhi Boro
24. Ryan Sheri Warren, Sagar Emmanuel Paul
26. Rhonda Jones
28. Rev. Arvind Peter
29. Dhan Lakshmi
30. Michael Peters, Alen Peter, S. Alisha Manas Samuel
31. Elma Joseph, Robert Jones, David Thangadurai.

Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Mr. Sagar Emmanuel Paul, as he has been selected as one of the trainee as the Secretary for the Delhi YMCA. We wish him all the best for his future endeavour. May God bless him and guide him.

HOME COMMUNION: If any elderly member of our Parish, who are unable to come to Church, wishes to take Communion you can contact us and we will be happy to come and pray for you and give you the Holy Sacrament.

FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION: On 13th of June 2021, we celebrated Fathers Day celebration. The Fathers of our Church led the Worship Service and the sermon was given by Col. Vineet Daniel.

VACCINATION APPEAL: Seeing to the situation and the new variant in the World, we appeal to all our Parishioners to get themselves vaccinated as soon as possible.