

LENTEN COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	PARISHIONER
Friday	1 March 2024	Mr. Nitin Bagh
Saturday	2 March 2024	Mr. Jai Moses Arland
Sunday	3 March 2024	Mr. Denis Patrick
Monday	4 March 2024	Mr. Stanley Jones
Tuesday	5 March 2024	Mr. Sanjay Martin
Wednesday	6 March 2024	Lenten Church Service
Thursday	7 March 2024	Mr. Manoj Churagade
Friday	8 March 2024	Mr. Ramesh Paul
Saturday	9 March 2024	Rev. Richard Rodgers
Sunday	10 March 2024	Rev. Bruce Thangadurai
Monday	11 March 2024	Mr. Yowan Thagadurai
Tuesday	12 March 2024	Mr. E. H. Rushton
Wednesday	13 March 2024	Lenten Church Service
Thursday	14 March 2024	Mr. R. W. Melville
Friday	15 March 2024	Mrs. Dorothy Thangadurai
Saturday	16 March 2024	Mr. Sameer Tiwari
Sunday	17 March 2024	Mr. Douglas Russell
Monday	18 March 2024	Dr. Moni Thomas
Tuesday	19 March 2024	Mr. Meshach Thangadurai
Wednesday	20 March 2024	Lenten Church Service
Thursday	21 March 2024	Mr. Sanjay Peter
Friday	22 March 2024	Dr. Winsun Chen
Saturday	23 March 2024	Mr. Philip Palmer

PALM SUNDAY: On 24th of March 2024 we shall celebrate the feast of Palm Sunday we will have a procession around the Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: On 28th March at 6:00 pm we shall observe Maundy Thursday, Confirmation Service will also be held our preacher and celebrant will be our Bishop Rt. Rev. Ajay Umesh James.

GOOD FRIDAY: - Our Three hour Good Friday Devotional Service will be held on the 29th of March, 2024 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM.

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING: - On the 31st March, 2024 we shall be celebrating Resurrection Day. During the Easter Worship Service offertory will be collected in Lenten envelop at the Altar therefore we request you to take envelop which is kept at the last pew of our church.

OBITUARY: Mr. James Clements brother of Mr. Llewlyn Clements fell asleep in Christ on 30th January 2024. 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 MARCH - 2024

3RD MARCH	2024	WOMEN'S SUNDAY
10TH MARCH	2024	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER (Lent-4)
17TH MARCH	2024	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER (Lent-5)
24TH MARCH	2024	PALM SUNDAY
28TH MARCH	2024	MAUNDY THURSDAY
29TH MARCH	2024	GOOD FRIDAY
31ST MARCH	2024	EASTER DAY

Presbyter's Message

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

We are in the season of Lent. A time to repent and introspect ourselves. During this season we need to ask ourselves are we living up to the name of Jesus Christ. If not there is something wrong with us. If there is something wrong with us we need to change. If we need to change we need to repent. 2 Corinthians 5:20 says that we are Ambassadors of Christ. So our job is a responsible one. Whatever we do, will reflect on the character of Christ. The way we walk, the way we behave, the way we respond all ultimately reflect on the very name of Jesus Christ. The road to success is full of hardship. If you want success then you must work hard. The ladder to success must be climbed one step at a time. There might be failures, there might be sufferings, but that is the price one has to pay for being successful. It is like a battle field. If we want to have victory every action must be planned. Where risk is necessary it has to be taken and only then will the victory we want will come to us.

The same principle has to be applied if we have to lead good lives as Christians in this world. Once any person takes on himself to follow Christ, Satan starts to put “Road Blocks” against his / her life. And like Jesus Christ we have to look to God to overcome any Road Block in our way.

Jesus was sent into this world to turn man towards God and to remind man that evil is not good for the health of man.

During this time He suffered untold temptations, misunderstandings and sufferings. Jesus withstood all this and took on the final suffering of being crucified on the cross so that many may live on His mercy.

Jesus suffered that we might not suffer.

Jesus suffered that we may have remission of sins

Jesus suffered that we might have life.

Jesus suffered that we might save our souls from being imprisoned by darkness.

Jesus suffered so that the glory of God may be set right.

Jesus suffered so that there is hope for the future.

Jesus rose from the death to give us new life. The empty tomb means that salvation has been fully and freely made available to us, if we wish to take it. Jesus has become the way of salvation to anyone who wishes to enter God’s Kingdom.

On Easter Jesus rose from the death. The tomb in which he was laid was empty on the Day of Resurrection.

On Easter Day we declare ourselves dead to our sins through Jesus Christ and risen with a new self in Jesus Christ, we bury our old nature and take a new nature in Jesus Christ.

On this Easter Day, the empty tomb of Jesus stares at us. Are we going to bury the old nature of us which was part of us into that empty tomb and walk along with Jesus? Or are we going to still carry on our sin burdened life?

Jesus is the corner stone of our lives. No matter what position or profession we hold in the society, without Jesus our life will be empty in spite of our achievement and success. If in the place of Jesus someone else or something is occupying that space then we need to dump all these into the empty tomb and put Jesus in the proper place of our life.

Dearly beloved in Christ, the empty tomb awaits for us to put all our misdeeds into it and be sealed forever so that we can live liberated lives in Jesus Christ. Let us understand that Jesus has overcome death for our sake so that we may become dead to our sins and be alive to a new life in Jesus Christ.

May this Easter be a day for all of us where we decide to change our life for the better and for the Lord.

Wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

1. Joan Page, Soniya Peter, Vanya Vartika Bagh
3. Asha Williams, Archana Kale, Mary Joseph
4. Angela Kankane, Arjun Sathe
7. Andrew Lazarus
8. Ramesh Paul
9. Rev. Richard Rodgers, Ralson Divine
10. Kim Peters, Rosy Thangadurai, Sunny Parihar
11. Tushar Simon
13. Denzel Theodore Daniel
15. Sanjay Peter
16. Desmond Rushton
18. Romila Vinnie David
19. Honorine Josephine Melville, Shagun Bernard
20. Aanya Rao
21. Deserine Sharma, Edward William, Ashish Mark Daniel
22. Honey Parihar, Sushila Pillai
23. Marina Ali
24. Zoran Jaideep Sathe
25. Sanjana Samuel, Daisy Jones
27. Amaira Lal
29. Veronica Rushton
30. Stanley Jones

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6. Maj.Caleb & Lt Col Sheeja Thangaduari
31. Isaac Ezra & Gladys Samuel

We wish the Couple a Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessings

PARISH NEWS

WOMEN’S SUNDAY: On 3rd of March 2024 we will be observing the Women’s Sunday in our Church. On this occasion the Women’s of our Church will leading the entire Worship Service.

ERBHS: Eastern Regional Board of Health Services Society, CNI invites application form for UG Sponsorship 2024 for various Medical Courses. The last date of submission is on 31st March 2024.

EASTER DINNER: On 31st March 2024, we will be having our Easter Fellowship Dinner in the Church Campus. Your contribution for the dinner will be as follows irrespective of age. Members Rs. 150/- Non members / Guest Rs. 200/- Your contribution should reach by 28th March 2024.