

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to inform you that, on 12th July 2020 at the Annual General Body Meeting Mrs. Preeti Thangadurai was elected as the Secretary of Christ Church Cathedral. We would like to congratulate her, and pray that God may use her for His glory.

CONGRATULATIONS: - We are happy to inform you that Mrs. Jasmine Gee has been appointed as the Officiating Principal of the Christ Church Girls' Senior Secondary School Branch - 2 Vijayanagar. We would like to congratulate her and pray that God may use her for His glory.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: On 15th of August 2020 we had a special Prayer Service in our Church at 7:30 am. We prayed for our nation, our leaders and all the people who have power over us.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: Dear Parishioners, we just want to inform all of you that from 27th September, 2020 we will have our regular Sunday Worship Service at 08:30 am onwards.

HARVEST SUNDAY: On the 4th of October 2020 we will be observing Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday we would request 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.

DOCESE 50 YEARS CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Jabalpur is celebrating 50 Years of glorious existence. On this occasion the Diocese of Jabalpur is publishing a Souvenir. There is a section for family greetings. The cost of family greetings is Rs/- 10000/- if anybody is interested they can contact us.

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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER – 2020

6 TH	SEPTEMBER	2020	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
13 TH	SEPTEMBER	2020	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
20 TH	SEPTEMBER	2020	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
27 TH	SEPTEMBER	2020	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Our Hope is in the Lord

It is of the Lords mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. (Lamentations 3:22-25).

What encouraging words from God's Word! When everything around us seems hopeless, we can still have hope in the Lord. His faithfulness is great to His people and we can trust in him.

When you are lonely and fearful, you can find peace in the words found in Lamentations 3:22-25 and you can find hope to face each new day in the Lord.

Hang on to the Promises of God

In God's Word we read that God will "never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Hebrews 13:5). We also read that God "knows the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end" (Jeremiah 29:11). Take courage and strength for today in knowing that God keeps His promises to us. God can deliver us from hopelessness in our lives.

Obey the Lord

God's Word says, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full" (John 15:10,11). Obedience yields joy. If you are willing to follow the laws of the Lord, as given to us in scripture, God will fill your life with joy. And in life filled with joy, there is no room for hopelessness.

Persevere to the End

In scripture we read, "And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us"(Romans 5:3-5). If you look to the Lord, and trust in Him, he will use those hard times of hopelessness in your life to make you a better person and to give you hope for the future. When hard times come, don't get bitter & get better. And don't give up. See your trials and tribulations through to the end, trusting in your Lord and Savior to do mighty things for you.

Expect God to Work Things Out

In Romans 8:28, we read that "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his

purpose." What wonderful hope can be found when you know that God will work everything out for your good. Sometimes it's hard to see, but believe it's true. God loves you. He wants the best for you. When you desire to live for Him, He will bring you through times of hopelessness and give you new joy in Him.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

Is anything more amazing and awe-inspiring than the idea that our God who created the stars and planets, mountains and oceans, cares so much for us in our distress that he has promised to wipe away every tear.

I just want to share this beautiful article entitled "Behind the mask"

By (Donna, Mercy Health manager from Lima, OH)

"Behind the mask"

- Behind the mask is a patient in fear, unsure what will happen after being brought here.
- Behind the mask is someone special who, was born for this moment to take care of you.
- Behind the mask is someone's son or daughter, guiding you through these uncharted waters.
- Behind the mask, someone comes to you in prayer, full of mission and faith, guiding your care.
- Behind the mask, someone is leading the way, planning and supporting the staff through the day.

- Behind the mask someone silently prepares, clean rooms, or meals, even medicine for your care.
- Behind the mask someone can come where you live, bringing care, medicine or equipment, more passion to give.
- Behind the mask, there is one ministry for all, no role is too big, no position too small.
- Behind the mask, is our promise to you, we answered the call, it's what we were all meant to do.

Let us sanitize more and pray more. Let us be kinder than we have to in adversity. Let us speak warmer than we need to in duress. Let us act more compassionately than we should do with others...and let us start and end each day on our knees, enraptured with a loving God, who by prayer and petition, in thanksgiving, we make every request known, too! Be with us now O Lord!

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER

1. James Page
3. Eva James
4. Sakshi Noel
7. Sandeep Sathe, Zara Patrick
8. Lionel Clement, Julius Jordan Thangadurai, Mark Samuel, Lillian Raymer
10. Mrs. Deanna Raymer, Shirley Vince, Sherman Gunnion
12. Dr. Alfred Chien Ho Liao, Bryan Munzey, Rosyline Linda Jones, Jane Brook Jones
13. Joyce Joel, Lt. Col. Stanley Page, Brandon Ernest Russell
14. Su Ying Liao, Nikhil Lall, Priyanna Jirah

15. Marian Deepanjali Ellis, Aman Williams, Bernice Richard, Raphael Ali, Enrique Vince Samuel
16. Ernest Kane, Ivan Vishwas, Enrique Vince Samuel
17. Pamela Thangadurai, Jason Langan
18. Alvin Lazarus
19. Elvis Kane, Abhay Kumar Sathe, Samarth Gaekwad, Ashley Samuel, Priyanka Christina Lyall, Sarita Charles
21. Millicent Gee, Suresh Abraham
22. Ralph Russell, Beatrice Rushton, Michael Thangadurai, Ronald Raymer
23. Shilpa Chowdhary
24. Aaradhana Charles
25. Mrs. 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
2. Ronald Brooks & Elizabeth Rushton
11. Mr. Ryan & Stephganie Ali
15. Aashima Bernard & Amit Jacob Samuel
17. Elizabeth Ruston & R. B. Rushton
21. Mr. David & Mrs. Priya Masih
25. Mr. & Mrs M. R. Melville

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