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BIRTHDAYS

1-Nov	Annama P. Philip	Emmanuel	15-Nov	Aleyamma Baby	Agape
2-Nov	Anish M.Varghese	Shalom	16-Nov	Christina S Raju	Emmanuel
3-Nov	Cherian P.P.	Manna	16-Nov	Ribu Thomas	Ebenezer
3-Nov	Deny John	Shalom	16-Nov	Samuel Kurian	Shalom
4-Nov	George Ipe	Ebenezer	16-Nov	Isaiah Anthony	Shalom
4-Nov	Skariah P.M.	Agape	16-Nov	Isabella Anthony	Shalom
5-Nov	Shibu Varghese	Ebenezer	17-Nov	Chandy Jacob K	Ebenezer
5-Nov	Abraham C. K.	Ebenezer	17-Nov	Jency Thomas	Agape
6-Nov	Sherwin Thomas	Emmanuel	18-Nov	Nishal Thomas	Emmanuel
7-Nov	Joshua Thomas	Manna	19-Nov	Abraham Oommen	Manna
7-Nov	Kevin Thomas	Agape	19-Nov	Beji Pappachan	Agape
7-Nov	Mariamamma Mathew	Manna	20-Nov	Mathewkutty Geevarghese	Agape
8-Nov	Varghese K. Mathew	Shalom	25-Nov	Bincent Jacob	Agape
10-Nov	Jiby Thomas	Emmanuel	26-Nov	Zachariah Thomas	Manna
10-Nov	Suja Mathews	Agape	27-Nov	Bennet B.Jacob	Agape
10-Nov	Thomas K.J	Ebenezer	28-Nov	Bindu Koshy	Emmanuel
12-Nov	John Mathew	Emmanuel	30-Nov	Annamma Chacko	Emmanuel
14-Nov	Jeffrey Alexander	Agape	30-Nov	Annie Toy	Agape
14-Nov	Marykutty Skariah	Agape	30-Nov	Lisa Mathai	Agape
15-Nov	Jenitha Thomas	Agape	30-Nov	Jewel Henna	Manna
15-Nov	Susamma Varghese	Shalom	30-Nov	Rajan Mathew	Manna
15-Nov	Omana Abraham	Shalom			

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Abraham	Manna
6-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Kurian	Shalom
9-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Philip	Agape
18-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas K. Geroge (Toy)	Agape
22-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Philip	Emmanuel
24-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Koshy Thomas	Ebenezer
27-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koshy	Agape
30-Nov	Mr. & Mrs. Philipose M.V.	Sahom

MESSAGE FROM VICAR

Praise the Lord

Thank God for giving an opportunity to address you through this issue of the News Bulletin. Praising God as He guided through the month of October. October was a month where all the Organizations celebrated their own special days. During their days a much greater leadership was given by them in the respective Sunday workshops. Appreciating them for their greater initiatives. October fourth Sunday we celebrated as the Family Sunday and I am glad that most the members joined the worship with their families. It was a time of dedication and prayer to the Almighty to guide as a light and father in a world of distress and tensions. Yuvajana sakhya also arranged a convention in the yuvajana varam and also congratulate the Edavaka Mission members for organizing their day with much vigor and grace.

November is a month of thanks giving. Let s remember the blessings that God have showered upon us. We are coming together as parish for a Holy Communion Service on 24th, the thanks giving Thursday. We are also planning our general body on 20th of this month, with annual elections 2017 as its main agenda. Requesting every ones prayer and co-operation.

This life is gift from God. Lets thank God for giving a chance to live on this beautiful world .Do good things for others and let it be a gift to God. Think good, propagate good things and let that fragrance fill our surroundings

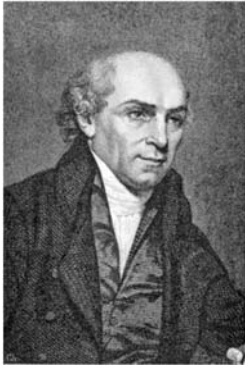
God bless us...

With prayers,

Rev Shaiju P.John,
Vicar
St Paul's Marthoma Church, Dallas

Lectionary/Worship Information

Sunday, November 6, 2016 Hudos Eetho - Renewal of the Church Children Expectation of God - World Sunday School Day	
Lesson 1: Judges 13:1-14	Epistle: 1 John. 3:1-8
Lesson 2: 3 John. 1-15	Gospel: Luke 18:15-17
Sunday, November 13, 2016 Annunciation to Zechariah - Festival of Unity of Communion of Churches in India (CCI CSI-CNI-MTC]	
Lesson 1: Ezek. 37:15-23	Epistle: Eph. 4:1-13
Lesson 2: 1 Cor. 12:12-27	Gospel: Luke 1:5-23
Sunday, November 20, 2016 Annunciation to Virgin Mary - Subaro	
Lesson 1: Exo. 3:1-15	Epistle: Heb. 2:5-10
Lesson 2: Acts 9:1-15	Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
Sunday, November 27, 2016 Visitation of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth - Celebrating the Good News	
Lesson 1: 1 Sam. 2:1-10	Epistle: Eph. 1:3-10
Lesson 2: Heb. 11:29-40	Gospel: Luke 1:39-45



William Carey

William Carey, (born August 17, 1761, Paulerspury, Northamptonshire, England—died June 9, 1834, Frederiksnagar [now Shrirampur], India) founder of the English Baptist Missionary Society (1792), lifelong missionary to India, and educator whose mission at Shrirampur (Serampore) set the pattern for modern missionary work. He has been called the “father of Bengali prose” for his grammars, dictionaries, and translations.

A Baptist from 1783, Carey served for several years as a pastor in Moulton, Northamptonshire, where he also taught school and continued his trade as a shoemaker. In 1789 he transferred to the Baptist church at Leicester and three years later published a pamphlet titled *An Enquiry into the Obligations of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens*, which led to his forming, with a dozen other ministers, the English Baptist Missionary Society.

The society’s first missionaries, Carey and John Thomas, a doctor, went to Calcutta (Kolkata) in 1793. The following year, Carey removed himself from the society’s financial support when he became superintendent at an indigo plant in Mudnabati, Bengal. There he also preached, taught, and began his first Bible translation. Compelled to leave British Indian territory, he and his family moved to the Danish colony of Frederiksnagar, near Calcutta, in 1800. There he and Joshua Marshman and William Ward, collectively known as the “Serampore trio,” founded the mission described by the English philanthropist William Wilberforce as “one of the chief glories” of the British nation.

Appointed in 1801 to teach Bengali, Sanskrit, and Marathi at Fort William College, Carey translated the Bible into Bengali, Oriya, Marathi, Hindi, Assamese, and Sanskrit. He also translated parts of it into 29 other languages and dialects. He edited, with Marshman, a grammar in Bhotia and prepared six other grammars in different languages. In addition to dictionaries in Bengali, Sanskrit, and Marathi, Carey and Marshman prepared a translation of three volumes of the Hindu epic poem *Ramayana*. Having established a press at Serampore, Carey edited and published two works by horticulturist William Roxburgh, *Hortus Bengalensis* (1814) and *Flora Indica* (1832), and helped distribute prose texts for use in schools. His social work extended beyond education to urge the government to outlaw such practices as infanticide and suttee (in which Hindu widows immolated themselves on their husbands’ funeral pyres). He also encouraged the use of Indians as missionaries and led in the formation of the Agricultural Society of India in 1820.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/William-Carey>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ November 24th at 9AM.—Thanksgiving Holy Communion service in English
- ◆ Sunday, December 4th.—Christmas carol house to house rounds begins
- ◆ Saturday, December 24th at 6PM—Church Christmas carol Service
- ◆ Sunday December 25th at 6AM- Christmas service – Holy Communion service in Malayalam
- ◆ Saturday December 31st at 9 PM—Watchnight and Holy Communion service in Malayalam
- ◆ Sunday, January 1st, 2017 at 10:15 AM- Divine Worship service in English