

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – FRIDAY – 07.30 A.M TO 09.30 AM**  
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

PASSION WEEK  
CROSS AND THE RESTORING CHRIST

Job. 42 : 10-17 , Psalms. 126 , Ephesians 2 : 1-10 , Mark 10 : 46-52

**11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M**  
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
CHRIST: THE KING OF PEACE

Zechariah 9: 1-12, Psalms 24 , Ephesians 2: 11 – 22 , Mark 11:1 -11

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**17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – MAUNDY THURSDAY – 03.00 P.M TO 4.30 P.M**  
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE  
CHRIST: THE LIFE GIVING BREAD

Exodus 12:12 – 20 , Psalms 116, 1 Corin 11:23-29, John 6:47- 58

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**18<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY 2014 – GOOD FRIDAY – 2.10 P.M TO 04.00 P.M**

CROSS : SELF GIVING LOVE

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12, Psalms 22, 1 Peter 2:21-25, Mark 15:22-41

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**20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014 – EASTER SUNDAY - 5:30 AM – 7:00 AM**

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

CELEBRATING LIFE IN CHRIST

1 King. 17: 17-24, Psalm 118:1-4, 14-17, 1 Corin. 15:42-58, Luke 20:1-18

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**25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014-FRIDAY - 1<sup>st</sup> WEEK AFTER EASTER - 8:15 PM-9:55 PM**

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

AFFIRMATION OF CHRIST AS LORD AND GOD

Exodus 3:13-17, Psalms 93, Colossians 1:15-23, John 20:24-29

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## St. Paul's CSI Congregation

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## Parish Messenger

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**MOTTO 2014 (Pro 16:3)**

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and all your plans will succeed.”

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*God's blessings be upon you as you celebrate yet another year on this journey with Christ and as you commit each day into the hands of the Lord.*

## FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Dearly Loved ones in Christ,  
Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us thank and praise God for His providence and guidance in the past days.

Easter is celebration of Salvation. Easter is commemoration of salvation that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has brought to humanity. Resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of Christian faith and points to the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Cross represents the suffering and resurrection represents the triumphal victory and life in Jesus Christ. The central message of Easter is: Christ is risen. By dying Jesus destroyed death and by his resurrection Jesus restored life and brought salvation. We are a people who celebrate this restoration of life. Salvation that the death of Christ has brought is once for all. So we say boldly that we are children of God, redeemed and we are no more under bondage, we are set free. Christ saved us and He is our salvation. Hence, Resurrection of Jesus Christ is indeed a celebration of Salvation.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the inauguration of a new community, a community that believed in the fulfillment of the prophecy, believed in resurrection of Jesus Christ, the saviour of the world. Galilee represents the backwardness and people in margins. Jesus began his ministry in the margins and the resurrected Lord creates a new community in the risen Christ in Galilee. The angel told to women at the tomb to go and tell this

Good news of resurrection of Jesus to his disciples, brothers who were scattered out of fear, fled from communion or fellowship. Jesus' resurrection inaugurated a transformed community, which is bound in one belief that Jesus is alive. Jesus went to Galilee to strengthen and reveal himself among the weak and perplexed. Thus resurrection inaugurated a new community of believers who would follow the footsteps of the risen Lord. We the Christians are given the privilege to be the members of the newly formed community in risen Christ by faith.

When the women listen and obeyed to the message of Angle, when they are in the mission of proclaiming the good news, Jesus appeared to them and they worshipped Jesus. He talked with them. If we believe that this is true, then let us start proclaiming the message of resurrection with courage for because the Christ who appeared to the women will always be with us. The same message, what angle has given to the women "do not be afraid," is given to us today as the resurrected Christ be with us until we are the members of the newly formed community in risen Christ by faith.

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## BIRTH DAYS

Joy Chacko	02	Nibin K. Joseph	20
Lijo Abraham	02	Don Cherian	21
Shainey Varghese	02	Shyni Salmon	22
Jerry George	04	Stafin Crips	22
Christy Pothen John	04	Anna Gracy Abhilash	23
Lisamma Mathews (Lisy)	10	Anu Facin	24
Deepa Sam	10	Ivy Anu Jacob	24
Merlin Ann Mathews	12	Sony Joji	27
Annie Mathews	13	Lima Susan Mathews	28
Nevin Anil Davidson	15		
Vijimol M. J	16		

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*"You will eat the fruit of your labour; blessings and prosperity will be yours."*

*Psalms 128:2*

Mrs & Mr. Mohan George	10
Mrs & Mr. Vivek Roshan Padiath	16
Mrs & Mr. Mancy Johny	19
Mrs & Mr. George Philip K. (Subin)	21
Mrs. & Mr. Staford Crips G	27



*May you truly sense God's love as you celebrate your wedding anniversary and see the future years together as memories to be made.*

## NEWS & NOTICES

- Annual General Body & Election for the office bearers will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014 after the church service. All the members are kindly requested to attend the Annual General Body.
- Lenten Prayer will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at the Parsonage at 7:30 p.m.
- All the New members are requested to give the details of their Birth Days and Wedding Anniversaries to Achen or Secretary to update the records.
- Members who have not submitted the "Vanchika", please submit it at the earliest.
- Rt. Rev. K.G. Daniel, East Kerala Bishop will deliver the word of GOD on 17<sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday) and 18<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday) 2014. All are requested to attend the service.
- Farewell meeting for our Aachen and family will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Friday) after the service. Time will be informed later. All the members are kindly requested to be present.

Sam Mathew, Secretary.

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As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us be thankful to God for sending his Son, Jesus Christ to redeem and set us free. Let us lead a life that is transformed and reframed as Christ's mind, which transcended all barriers. Let us be enriched by being in the new community inaugurated in Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

I thank God Almighty for enabling me to serve as the vicar of this great congregation for the last 4 years. When I look back, I and my family received innumerable mercies and grace from the Lord. It's a great honor and privilege to be part of this affluent congregation. You were so kind and gave good support throughout my ministry. From the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely thank each one of this congregation for your love and concern.

May God Bless you  
Lovingly yours, Johnyachen