

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2nd APRIL 2015 – THURSDAY - 03.00 PM. TO 04.30 PM.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

MAUNDY THURSDAY

EUCHARIST: THE RE-MEMBERING JESUS

Exodus 12: 1 – 17, Psalm 116, 1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 34, Mathew 26: 17 – 30

3rd APRIL 2015 - FRIDAY – 02.10 PM. TO 04.00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

CROSS: DEATH OF 'DEATH'

Numbers 21: 1 – 9, Psalm 22, 1 Corinthians 15: 50 – 58, Mathew 27: 27 - 56

5th APRIL 2015 – SUNDAY - 5.30 AM. TO 07.00 AM.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

EASTER

RESURRECTION : CELEBRATING THE JOY OF SALVATION

Exodus 14: 5 – 31, Psalm 118: 14 – 29, Colossians 3: 1 – 11, Mathew 28: 1 - 10

10th APRIL 2015 - FRIDAY – 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM

WORSHIP SERVICE

1st WEEK AFTER EASTER

ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN LORD

Genesis 32: 22 – 32, Psalm 40, Acts 9: 1 – 18, John 20: 24 - 29

17th APRIL 2015 - FRIDAY – 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

2nd WEEK AFTER EASTER

IDENTIFYING RISEN LORD IN THE WORK PLACE

Ruth 2: 1 – 18, Psalm 15, Acts 9: 36 – 43, John 21: 1 – 14

24th APRIL 2015 – FRIDAY – 08.15 PM TO 09.55 PM

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

3rd WEEK AFTER EASTER

COMMUNITY FORMATION AROUND RESURRECTION EXPERIENCE

Isaiah 25: 1 – 9, Psalm 126, Acts 4: 32 – 37, Luke 24: 13 - 35

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He is
RISEN

MOTTO 2015 (Isaiah 44:3)

"I will pour my spirit upon your descendants and my blessing upon your offspring"

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FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Beloved in Christ,
Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter is an important celebration for Christians. This is the day when Jesus Christ has resurrected. Easter Sunday is one of the most important parts of Christian faith. It promises new hope, new joy and new aspirations. Easter Sunday also marks the end of the Lent session, which starts from Ash Wednesday. During the Lent season fasting, spiritual discipline and repentance are observed. At the end of this season, there is a celebration, as it is believed that Jesus Christ has risen.

Now I would like to highlight the three promises of Easter. Each promise is marked by something empty, an empty cross, an empty tomb, and empty burial clothes. It is the real fact that each of these is empty, which assures us that God's promises are real as they could not hold Jesus. He could not be contained by the cross, by the tomb or even by the burial clothes. We can be sure of the fullness of God's promise in our lives.

The promise of the **empty cross** is that we are all forgiven. Because it was on that cross only Jesus paid the penalty for our sins.

The **empty tomb** shows the God's way of saying to us "Relax my child, I took the sting, death can't hurt you anymore". Why was the tomb empty?. Because Jesus is alive. The Angel said "**He is risen**". And the promise to us is that we too can live even after our death.

The promise of **empty burial clothes** declare that Jesus is alive and He wants to have fellowship with us. Jesus is a living savior and He desires to have a personal relationship with each one of us.

The true meaning of Easter "love" – "Hope" – "Giving"
Wish you all a happy Easter!!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. C. C. Sabu

WOMEN'S FELLOSHIP MEMBERS WITH REV. C.C. SABU ON WOMEN'S DAY



BIRTHDAYS

Joy Chacko	02	Theresa Levin	19
Lijo Abraham	02	Nibin K. Joseph	20
Shainey Varghese	02	Don Cherian	21
Jerry George	04	Stafin Crips	22
Christy Pothan John	04	Anna Gracy Abhilash	23
Elaine Mereen Joby	08	Anu Facin	24
Lisamma Mathews (Lisy)	10	Ivy Anu Jacob	24
Merlin Ann Mathews	12	Sony Joji	27
Annie Mathews	13	Anitha Jomon	28
Nevin Anil Davidson	15	Lima Susan Mathews	28
Vijimol N.J.	16		

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Mohan George	10
Mr. & Mrs. Jomon Joseph	15
Mr. & Mrs. Vivek Roshain Padiath	18
Mr. & Mrs. George Philip K. (Subin)	21
Mr. & Mrs. Staford Crips	27
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny P.Y.	29



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

- **Rt. Rev. Dharmaraj Rasalam**, Bishop of CSI South Kerala Diocese, will lead the services on 2nd April (Maundy Thursday) and on 3rd April (Good Friday).
- **Lenten Prayer** will be held on Wednesday 1st April 2015 at 7.30 PM. at the Parsonage.
- **Condolence:** Mr. T.K.John, father of our Church Secretary Mr. John Mathews T. and Mrs. Saly Joseph, mother of Mr. Jomon Joseph were called to heavenly abode. The congregation extend heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.
- **Vanchika:** Members who have not submitted the "Vanchika" may submit it at the earliest.

John Mathews T., Secretary.

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