

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

6th DECEMBER, 2013 – FRIDAY – 07.30 A.M TO 09.30 AM
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
FAMILY DAY

AFFECTION AND TOGETHERNESS IN THE FAMILY

Joshua. 24: 1-17, Psalm 128, 1 John 2: 7 – 17, Matthew 12: 46-50

13th DECEMBER, 2013 – FRIDAY – 05.00 P.M TO 08.30 P.M
ICC CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2013
AT DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL AHMADI

14th DECEMBER, 2013 – SATURDAY – 07.00 P.M TO 09.30 P.M
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 2013

20th DECEMBER, 2013 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Micah 4: 1-5, Psalm 126, 1 John 4: 7-21, John 4: 21-37

25th DECEMBER, 2013 – WEDNESDAY – 05. 30A.M TO 07.00 A.M
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
CHRISTMAS

REJOICE AND WORSHIP THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Isaiah 09: 1-7, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1: 1-12, Luke 2: 15-20

27th DECEMBER, 2013 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD: HOPE FOR THE WORLD of God:

Deut. 18: 9-22, Psalm.119:105-112, 1 Peter 1: 10-12, John 1: 14-34

31st DECEMBER, 2013 –TUESDAY– 10.40 P.M TO 1.30 A.M
HY COMMUNION SERVICE

THE LORD IS OUR ROCK AND SHELTER

Numbers 06: 22-26, Psalm 27, 1 Peter 5:10-11, Luke 24: 28-30

Congratulations. Mr. & Mrs.Stebin John have been blessed with a baby Girl, May God Bless the family.

May God shower His blessings on the newly married couple Sumi (D/o. Mr. & Mrs John Cherian) and Robin.

Cottage Prayer for this month will be held at the residence of Mr. &Mrs. Joji Ipe on 12 December 2013 (Thursday) at 7.30 P.M All the Members are kindly requested to attend the prayer meeting, Address: Flat 6, Bldg. 9, Street 7, Block 3, Mangaf.
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“So Then ,just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him.”

Col: 2:6

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FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Dearly Loved ones in Christ,

Prophet Isaiah was a prophet of gloom and doom but also a prophet of Hope. He saw the Assyrian king, Tiglath-pileser III, conquering the northern part Israel turned in to part of Assyrian provinces. It was God's judgment of punishment for being unfaithful. It became reality within history. There was indeed much darkness.

In the midst of darkness a word of hope came from the prophet Isaiah. "The people who walked in darkness has seen a great light"- Isa 9:2. He described the coming of the Messiah in terms of light bursting forth on the darkness of Galilee (Isa 9:1). St. Matthew used these words in chapter 4:15-16 as the ministry of Jesus in Galilee. The good news of the kingdom of God from the lips of Messiah was reached first by these Assyrian provinces that were in the darkness. It was not restricted to them but reached to the whole world. (St. John 1:4-5)

Joy dispelled Sorrow :Prophet Isaiah used two important images to depict the magnitude of Joy. The images are harvest (Isa 9:3b) and dividing up the booty after a successful plunder (Isa 9:3c). Harvest signifies the end of a long period of hunger. The days spent on the threshing floor are the most joyful in the whole year for the farmer and his family and indeed for the whole village. As prophet said in Isa.9:3 were proved when the angel said to the shepherds in St Luke 2:10-11. For Jesus turn our sorrow into Joy.

Victory over evil by the: "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace".

Israel will be set free, victory will come 'as on the day of Midian' (Isa. 9:4). This statement of the Prophet Isaiah refers to the time of Gideon who defeated the Midianites (Jud 7). It was a temporary defeat, but the victory of the coming Messiah will be final and everlasting who inaugurates His Kingdom (Isa. 9:5)

Isaiah's hopes of light, joy, and victory are placed in the coming of the Messiah, who will establish and uphold 'the throne of David and his kingdom' (Isa.9.7). This coming of Messiah is described in a series of four epithets.

'Wonderful Counselor': The Hebrew translation is also mean Supernatural. It means that the Messiah need not be guided by any one because He is self-sufficient. The crowds marveled as he taught them with authority: an authority that came not from formal rabbinic training, but from within himself

'Mighty God': In Hebrew it also means Mighty Hero in the sense that he proves to be superior to all on the battlefield. Jesus the Messiah, through his cross and resurrection, was able to battle on our behalf against the powers of evil and to triumph. (Col. 2:15).

'Everlasting Father': Though it appears to an unusual epithet if it applied to Jesus the son of God. However there is no confusion between Father and Son. The Son is the everlasting Father in the sense that he cares for his people as a father cares for his children.

'Prince of Peace': As a great Colossian Christ-hymn declares, he made 'peace through the blood of his cross' (Col. 1:20, Eph. 2:14). Isaiah goes on to say that there shall be endless peace' (Isa. 9:7). Jesus came as the Prince of Peace (Zech. 9:9-10). 'The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this' (Isa.9:7). And in God's good time, God well and truly fulfilled this promise.

Therefore let's rejoice for the Prince of Peace is born for us. In all our trouble and time of darkness and pain He is there as the wonderful counselor who leads us to experience the Peace and Joy not temporary but forever and ever.

WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Your's Lovingly, Johnyachen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs & Mr Jacob John Chacko	04
Mrs & Mr.Sajan Thomas	09
Mrs & Mr Jossy Ray . H	12
Mrs & Mr Sam Mathew	27
Mrs & Mr. Balaji I. Kuruvilla	29
Mrs & Mr. Bennett Enose	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.

BIRTHDAYS

Samuel Jacob Chacko	01	Joel Joby Joseph	15
Kevin Don	02	Joel Rajesh	15
Sinu K. Kunju	02	Rachel Rajesh	15
Rebecca Kuruvilla (Daisen)	04	Jubin Jerry	16
Alric Jacob Mohan	04	Rev. Johny Andrews	18
Milan iype Joji	05	Raji Don	19
Issa Rosh Grace	06	Jeslin Jolly	20
George Jacob (Sooraj)	08	Kapil Mohan	23
Dissy George	08	Jipson George	24
Grace Glenda Lawrance	10	Vishal John	25
Vinu Jacob	11	Leela Vavanal George	28
Salmon K.B	14	Omana Jacob	31
Juavan Joe Ford	14		
George Mathew Modayil	15		



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.

NEWS & NOTICES

- **Family day** will be held on 6th December 2013 at 7.30 A.M. All the members are kindly requested to attend the service
- **Carol Service** will be conducted on 14th December 2013 at 7.30 P.M. All the members are kindly requested to attend the service
- **ICC Carol Service** will be held on 13th December 2013 at 5.30 P.M at Delhi Public School.
- **House to House Carol Rounds** will start from 8th December 2013 to bring the " Glads Tidings of Joy" to all our homes The Date and timings of the visit will be intimated to each house separately ..
- **K.E.C.F Quiz Competition** will be held on 5th January 2013 at NECK premises at 9 A.M.
- **Sunday School Christmas Programme** will be held on 27th December 2012 at 7.00 P.M.
- **K.E.C.F Christmas Carol Service** will be held at N.E.C.K on 27th December 2013. Cont page 4...

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