

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4th JULY, 2014 – FRIDAY – 07.30 A.M TO 09.30 AM

SEVENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
Stewardship: Christian Giving

11th JULY, 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M

EIGHTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST
WORSHIP SERVICE
Theological Education and Ministerial Formation
(Theological Education Sunday)

18th JULY, 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M

NINETH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
Pastoral Ministry

25th JULY, 2014 - FRIDAY- 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M

TENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
Developing Human Resources

St. Paul's CSI Congregation

Ahmadi – Kuwait



Parish Messenger

JULY 2014

(A Monthly Publication)



MOTTO 2014 (Proverbs.16.3)

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

VICAR: REV. C. C. Sabu

Tel: 23714088, Mob: 90095628

Email: vicar@csiahmadikuwait.com

Website: www.csiahmadikuwait.com

FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Beloved in Christ,

A long period of common liturgical time already started on June 16th. Green is the color for these days, between Trinity Sunday and Advent Sunday. See our divine worship theme and portions; it's a time to learn variety of subjects in the light of the word of God. We remember many apostles also the significant of stewardship, theological education and ordained ministry, in this month.

The word "**disciple**" refers to a learner or follower. The word "**apostle**" means "one who is sent out." While Jesus was on earth, His twelve followers were called disciples. The twelve disciples followed Jesus Christ, learned from Him, and were trained by Him. After His resurrection and ascension, Jesus sent the disciples out to be His witnesses. They were then referred to as the twelve apostles. An apostle ("one sent on a mission") is one whom God has *sent* with a message. An apostle is accountable to his Sender and carries the authority of his Sender. There are two primary usages of the word *apostle*. The first is in specifically referring to the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ. The twelve apostles held a unique position. In referring to the New Jerusalem, Revelation 21:14 states, "The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb."

The second is in generically referring to other individuals who are sent out to be missionaries of Jesus Christ. From the definition of the word, the closest thing today to an apostle, in the general sense, is a missionary. A missionary is a follower of Christ who is sent out with the specific mission of proclaiming the gospel. A missionary is an ambassador of Christ to people who have not heard the good news.

The twelve disciples/apostles were ordinary men whom God used in an extraordinary manner. Among the twelve were fishermen, a tax collector, and a revolutionary. The Gospels record the constant failings, struggles, and doubts of these twelve men who followed Jesus Christ. After witnessing Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven, the Holy Spirit transformed the disciples/apostles into powerful men of God who turned the world upside down (Acts 17:6).

The church moves and led with 5 groups of people obviously calls **five-fold ministry**. The concept of the five-fold ministry comes from Ephesians 4:11, "It was he who gave some to be (1) apostles, some to be (2) prophets, some to be (3) evangelists, and some to be (4) pastors and (5) teachers." Through the theological education then with the ordained ministry church continue its mission to transform the world.

We are called to be the **ambassadors** of Christ. Paul urges all Christians to consider themselves as ambassadors for Christ. As we go through this world, we represent another Kingdom (John 18:36), and it is our responsibility to reflect the "official position" of heaven. We are in this world, but not of it (John 17:16). God's ambassadors are to be "as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves" (Matthew 10:16). Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we must take the message of our King to the "ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

**Yours in Christ,
Presbyter-In-Charge**

BIRTH DAYS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Smitha Jipson | 05 | Sucy Mathew (Biji) | 21 |
| Christina Susan Sarosh | 05 | Rajesh Makkaden | 22 |
| Kesiya Salmon | 07 | Liju Varghese Jacob | 25 |
| Kevin Anil Davidson | 08 | Geetha Babu | 27 |
| Joe Annie Mammen (Joan) | 09 | Joby C. Joy | 27 |
| Jyothi C. Joy | 17 | Joshy C. Joy | 27 |
| Anil Davidson | 19 | Milan George Philip | 30 |
| | | Alice Mathew | 31 |

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

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

Psalms 128:2

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mathew (Jomon) | 4 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cherian | 14 |
| Mr. and Mrs. K. V. John (Jolly) | 30 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joboy N. Joseph | 30 |



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

- *Our Achen Rev. C.C. Sabu reached Kuwait on 27th Friday, Our church arranged a warm welcome for Achen. Please support him in all his works for our church.*
- *All the New members are requested to give the details of their Birth Days and Wedding Anniversaries to Achen or Secretary.*

Sam Mathew, Secretary.

Email: secretary@csiahmadikuwait.com