

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2015 – FRIDAY - 07. 30 AM. TO 09.30 AM.

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**BICENTENARY DAY**

STEWARDSHIP : TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Exodus 36 : 2 – 7, Psalm 116: 12 - 19, Philippians 4: 10 – 20, Luke 19: 11 – 27



9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015 – THURSDAY – 07.30 PM TO 09.00 PM.

**COTTAGR PRAYER**

At the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sumith Thonas  
Mangaf, Block 3, Street 1, Bulg. No. 151, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Flat No. 48  
Tel. No. 99597213



10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015 - FRIDAY – 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION : KNOWING AND DOING FAITH

Exodus 3: 1 – 12, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2: 1 – 13, John 12: 20: 26



17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015 – FRIDAY - 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM.

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

PEOPLE OF GOD : SALT AND LIGHT

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7, Psalm 27 , Ephesians 5: 1 – 5, Mathew 5: 13 - 16



24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2015 FRIDAY– 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**DIOCESAN DAY**

JAMES : THE APOSTLE AND MARTYR

Jeremiah 26: 10 – 15, Psalm 16 , Acts 11: 27 – 12:3, Mark 10: 35 - 45



31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2015 - FRIDAY – 08.15 PM. TO 09.55 PM

**HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

ORDAINED MINISTRY : MARKED BY THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

1 Samuel 22: 12 – 23, Psalm 56, Galatians 6: 11 – 18, John 21: 15 – 19

## ST.PAUL'S CSI CONGREGATION

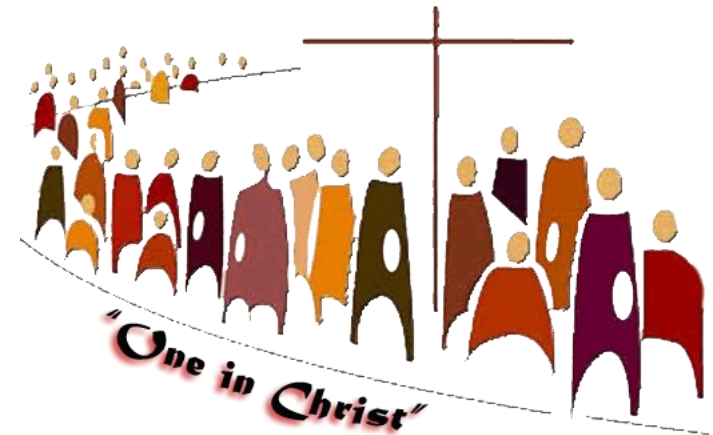
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## Parish Messenger

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**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.

We celebrate the “**St. James day**” in the month of July. This celebration is related to a historical event and also related to church history. The state of Kerala clothed with the nature’s finery, protected by the rocky mountains in the east and washed by the waves of the Arabian sea in the west has been blessed with Christianity from the first century itself. St. Thomas had links with Christian centers in west Asia. The wind of the reformation which rocked Europe during the 16<sup>th</sup> century swept in India as well with the coming of the missionaries of the Church Missionary Society, The London Missionary society and the Basal Mission.

The Church Missionary Society (CMS) was a society organized by some evangelicals of the Church of England on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1799 to help the propagation of the Gospel in Africa and in the East. After a few years the title “The Church Missionary Society” was formally adopted.

The origin of the work of the CMS in Travancore can be traced to Rev. Kerr and Rev. Claudius Buchanan, who paid visits to the Malabar Syrians in 1806, during the episcopate of Mar Dionysius 1.

The CMS Mission of help to the Jacobite Syrians of Kerala was begun in the year 1816, for which the initiative came from Col. Munro, the British Resident of Travancore. There were two main purpose behind the mission of help to the Syrians. First of all it was to effect the renovation of their Church and to raise them from their degradation. Secondly the British Resident as well as the missionaries expected that a strong and friendly Christian Community will be a support for the British power in Malabar. Rev. Thomas Norton was the first missionary came to Travancore in this connection. He was soon followed by Benjamin Baily (1816), Joseph Fenn (1818) and Henry Baker (1819) who are popularly known as **Kottayam Trio**. These three of them concentrated their work among the Syrians, where as the pioneer missionary Rev. Norton focused his work among the outcastes in Alleppey.

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 1836 the Jacobite Syrian Community under Mar Dionysius IV, the then Malankara Metropolitan, decided to break all their relationship with the Church of England. With this we see an early death of the twenty year old CMS mission of help to the Syrian Church of Travancore. Due to the impact of the work of the CMS among the Syrian Christians, soon after the separation with them, several Syrian Christians who were attached towards the reformation, joined the Anglican Church. Even in certain cases the whole Syrian Parishes joined with the missionaries. Therefore the missionaries began to serve them as parish priests too.

Even before the formal separation with the Syrian Christians, the CMS Missionaries had started work among the non-Christians at various places. After 1836, as per CMS records, we find references to the “Kottayam Village Mission” with Bailey in charge of it and “Kottayam District Mission “ under Baker, with his headquarters at Pallom, five miles to the south. They also continued educational work and built another college at Kottayam, the CMS College in 1838. The new college made its real start in 1840 when Rev. John Chapman took charge of it. In 1869, “The Travancore Native Church Council” was formed and Henry Baker was selected as the first Chairman and Rev. R.H. Maddox as Secretary and Treasurer. In 1872 a second Church Council was organized, and the two councils,, one for North Travancore, meeting at Kottayam and the other for South Travancore meeting at Mavelikara, were linked by a Provincial Council.

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Early in 1876, the society began negotiation with the Secretary of State for India so that a new see might be formed under the Jerusalem Bishopric Act for the Church of England in the native states of Travancore and Cochin. And toward the end of the year a public announcement was made that Rev. J.M. Speechly would be the first Bishop of the new Diocese. So, Rv. J.M. Speechly (1879 – 1888) was consecrated as the first Bishop for the newly formed Anglican Diocese of Travancore and Cochin on **St. James Day** on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1879 in St. Paul’s Cathedral London. So we celebrate this day as our **Diocesan Day**.

**May God bless you all**

**Yours in Christ,  
Rev. C. C. Sabu**

### BIRTHDAYS

Joemon C. Ford	04	Rajesh Makkadan	22
Smitha Gipson	05	Liju Varghese Jacob	25
Christina Susan Sarosh	05	Vidhu Lenen	26
Joe Annie Mammen (Joan)	09	Geetha Babu	27
Neha Aleyamma Cherian	13	Joby C. Joy	27
Jyothy C. Joy	17	Joshy C. Joy	27
Anil Davidson	19	Milan George Philip	30
Sucy Mathew (Biji)	21		



*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. Peter Mathew (Jomon)	04
Mr. & Mrs. Aju Jacob Roy	05
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cherian	14
Mr. & Mrs. K.V. John	30
Mr. & 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

- **Cottage Prayer** will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 07.30 PM. at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Sumith Thomas.
- **Intercessory Prayer** will be conducted on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 07.30 PM. at Parsonage
- **Youth Movement Camp Ministry** will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 07 PM. at **KCC Camp, Mina Abdullah**.
- All are kindly requested to cooperate with the **Home for Homeless project** of our Madhya Kerala Diocese by your valuable contributions.

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