

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – THURSDAY – 7.30 PM TO 9 PM.

### COTTAGE PRAYER

AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. & Mr, LIJO ABRAHAM  
MANGAF, BLOCK 3, STREET 28, BLD. 173, FLOOR 6, FLAT 23  
Contact No. Res. 23723209, Mob. 97163491, 99312306

5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – FRIDAY – 07.30 A.M TO 09.30 AM  
(THIRTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST)

### CHOIR DAY

#### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

WORSHIP: PRAISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD  
Proverbs 8: 1-12, Psalm 119: 97-104, Acts 8: 26-38, Mark 6: 34-44

12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M  
(FOURTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST)

### WORSHIP SERVICE

MISSION: SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH  
Amos 2: 4-8, Psalm 82, James 5: 1-6, Mathew 25: 31-46

19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M  
(FIFTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST)

#### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
Genesis 13: 2-12, Psalm 16, Acts 6: 1-6, Mathew 20: 1-16

20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 - SATURDAY - 7.30 P.M TO 9 P.M

### COTTAGE PRAYER

AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. & Mr. BENNETT ENOSE  
OLD REGGAI, BLOCK 1, STREET 1, AL BAHAR APARTMENTS, BLD. No. 105, FLOOR 5, FLAT 5  
Contact No. Res. 24892675, Mob. 96612445

25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – THURSDAY – 7.30 P.M TO 9 P.M

### COTTAGE PRAYER

AT THE RESIDENCE OF Mrs. & Mr. MOHAN GEORGE  
SALMIYA, TITANIC TOWER 1A, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR (BEHIND AL RASHID HOSPITAL)  
Contact No. Res. 25612562, Mob. 99702280

26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014 – FRIDAY – 08.15 P.M TO 09.55 P.M  
(SIXTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST)

#### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

FRUITFULNESS OF THE ELDERLY  
Genesis 17: 1-8, Psalm 92, Philemon 8-22, Mathew 7: 13-20

# St. Paul's CSI Congregation

Ahmadi – Kuwait



## Parish Messenger

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### MOTTO 2014 (Proverbs.16.3)

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

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## FROM THE PRESBYTER'S DESK

Beloved in Christ,

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

I am very happy to address you all through the messenger. During the last month God filled us with His abundant love and He saved us from every evil activities. Now I would like to start this message with a question "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Firstly, Jesus did raise this question to the Samaritan. Secondly He raises this question to all of us.

There is a most fascinating story in Luke 17: 11-19. Our Lord was passing through the border between Samaria and Galilee, where He met with a group of lepers. They cried for healing and mercy. Jesus told them " Go and show yourselves to the Priests". And as they went, they were cleansed. When the Samaritan saw that he was healed , he fell on his face at Jesus feet, giving Him thanks. Then said Jesus "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"

We see in this story a lesson of gratitude. Sometimes we feel that we are grateful, but we are not able to express our gratitude, very often we are not grateful at all. Always we are concerned about the gifts we are receiving, but very soon we forget about the giver of the gifts. If we forget the Lord and His gifts, it means that we are concerned only about the gifts. When these men were suffering from leprosy, they took much trouble to seek for the Lord. But when they were cleansed, the nine lepers forgot to thank the giver. If we are really grateful to God for all His benefits, we cannot but praise God. The Samaritan has shown public expression of his gratitude to God. He fell down at feet of Jesus. He first praised God and then thanked Jesus who healed him. At times there are strangers who surprise us with an unexpected thanks. Our Lord expected all of them to come back to Him.

Now let us examine our own lives. Are we really thankful to God for all His gifts. Now let us consider about our own worship services . Most of the chairs are vacant during the worship time. Why? When we really remember the giver of the gifts, we will surely come to the church and praise God.

Don't forget the loving Jesus at any time. " What shall I render to the Lord for all His bounty to me. I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord in the presence of all His people". (Psalm 116: 12-14)

May God bless you all

**Yours in Christ,**

**Rev. C.C. Sabu**

## BIRTH DAYS

Catherine Santhos h	01	Reena Varkey	17
Saramma George	02	Mammen V. Thomas	17
Babu Mathew K.George	03	Suzane Ann Pothen	20
Helen Susan Luke	03	Sarosh George	23
Biji Saji	03	Nathanael A. Facin	24
Vinimol Jacob	03	Faith Ida Dolton	25
Aliviya Ann George	08	Lathika Kumari	25
Analiya Ann George	08	Liji N. Baby	25
Alina Sara Abraham	10	Sydney Dolton	27
Rev. C.C. Sabu	10	Kurian Jacob	28
Klen Kuruvilla	17	Gina Mathew	28
Jacob John	17		

*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. and Mrs. Jose.K.Mathew	15	Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dolton	20
Mr. and Mrs. Giby Sanjeevi	George 17	Mr. and Mrs. Salmon K.B.	28

*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

- *Mr. John Mathew, Mr. Balaji I. Kuruvilla and Mr. Sydney Dolton are selected as Church Secretary, Treasurer and Internal Auditor respectively for the year 2014 - 2017. Mr. Jerry George, Mr. Mammen V. Thomas and Mr. Vivek Roshain are selected as conveners for publishing new directory of Church members.*
- ***Sunday school** classes will commence on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014.*
- ***Intercessory prayer** will be conducted on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014.*
- ***Cottage Prayer** will be conducted on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014, at the residence of Mrs.&Mr. Lijo Abraham, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the residence of Mrs. & Mr. Bennett Enose and on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the residence of Mrs. & Mr. Mohan George*

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