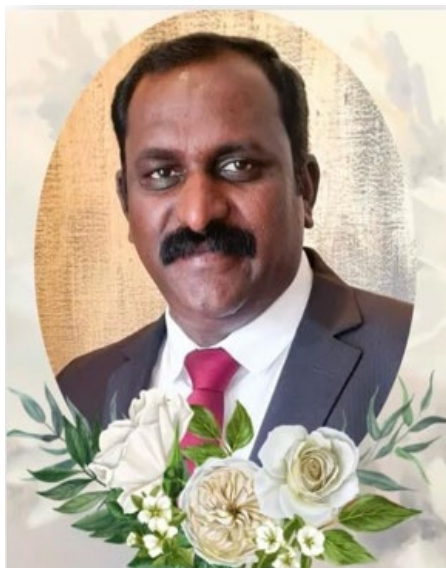


CHURCH CHOIR

ANNUAL REPORT (APR 2025 - MAR 2026)

At the outset of the choir annual report for this year, it is with profound sorrow and heavy heart that I present this report. The painful loss of our choir master Mr. Giby Sanjeevi George who left us to join the Heavenly choir.

He was the heart of our musical ministry, bringing passion and grace to every rehearsal and service. A perfectionist with great humility, tireless service, dedicated time, energy and talent to perfect our harmonies and fostering a deep love for music within our congregation. His passing came as a great shock to all of us and we are still coming in terms with this immense loss.



Lived a vibrant life filled with love, kindness, humility and sincerity & touched countless hearts. You will be profoundly missed. Your memories will continue to inspire all those who knew you. Rest in peace dear master.

The Choir being an integral part of CSI worship, last year too, we were able to grace the church services with our music ministry.

On 6th April 2025 Choir participated in Combined worship service & Farewell meeting organized by KECF at AB Hall, NECK for the outgoing Priests.

- 1) Rev. Promod Mathew (Immanuel Marthoma Church)
- 2) Rev. K.C. Chacko (Ahmadi Marthoma Church)
- 3) Rev. Binu Cheriyan (St. Thomas Marthoma Church)
- 4) Rev. Binoy P Joseph (St. Paul's CSI Church)

Sent off for our Choir member Mr. Jolly M Joseph was arranged on 16th May 2025 at Church during service as he was leaving Kuwait for good.

We are delighted to have Ms. Renita Susan Jacob with us again who rejoined Choir on 6th June 2025.



Started regular Choir practice at parsonage on 21st June 2025. As advised by Church committee all 5th Fridays shall be English service. Choir supported the service with English Hymns starting from 29th August 2025.

The Choir members gathered to celebrate Onam Love Feast on 4th September 2025, a potluck Onam Sadhya by the members who willingly shared the responsibility with full enthusiasm, and all were in Onam attire. Program was filled with variety games, music & dance under the leadership of Giby. The gathering started & ended with prayer by Achan.

On 19th September 2025, after Matins service, Church celebrated Onam at Kala Auditorium. Choir, under the leadership of Giby took complete responsibility of Sound system & Ganamela. Giby's absolute commitment and dedication for grooming amateur Choir members to familiarize with Karoke / track singing is highly commendable. Choir actively participated in Ganamela by singing nearly 30 songs which includes solo/duet/ group performances.

26th September 2025 was observed as Choir Day. Choir members shared the responsibilities of the church service. Word of God for the day was shared by Choir Secretary Mr. Joji Iype. New members, Mr. Denin Abraham, Mrs. Laiju Koshy, Master

Rohan Koshy & Reuben Koshy joined Choir. The re-dedication of all choir members was held during the service. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Sabindas for the photography coverage.

On 14th November 2025, after our church service, Choir participated in 77th anniversary service of Anglican Church, which started a 10am till 12pm. Refreshment was arranged for all the attendees.

On 20th November 2025, memorial service was organized by family of our former member Late. Annie Cherian (Mother of Dr. Suzanne Cherian & grandmother of our Choir member Ms. Isabelle Sharon Baklin). Choir was invited to support the memorial service and the Choir in robe, with the approval of Church committee, participated in the memorial service. 3 songs were sung by Choir along with congregation.

- 1) The Lords my Shepherd
- 2) Great is Thy Faithfulness
- 3) Abide with me



Parish day was celebrated on 21st November 2025 marking the 30th year of our parish. Under the guidance of our master Giby, the choir actively supported the event in all possible ways for sound system, stage arrangements etc.

On 28th November 2025, Mrs. Lija Sara Thomas was dedicated as new Choir member.

The most awaited event for the choristers is the Christmas Carols Eve. We started our Christmas Carol 2025 practice sessions on 21st June 2025, with a pattern following Wednesdays with Male voice practice & Saturdays full choir practice sessions. Though it's a challenge to keep the choir members lively on involvement and participation, highly appreciate the efforts of choir master Late. Mr. Giby Sanjeevi George who had fully committed and dedicated to his service. The complete carol songs selection and training was done by our master.

A chain prayer within the choir family was planned from 6:30AM to 7PM on 12th December 2025 and all choristers including kids were part of the chain prayer. Closing prayer was held at D'Lites hall by Rev. Koshy Koshy prior to final practice session.

The practice sessions for Christmas Carol-2025 titled '*Sing We Gloria*' concluded on 12th December 2025, from 7PM to 9:30PM, followed by Dinner at D'lites hall, Mangaf. All choristers had put their time and effort into getting trained for the Carol Service.

We appreciate each chorister who contributed in providing refreshments for the practice sessions and supported the transportation as well.

Much awaited day for the choristers, Christmas Carol 2025 '*Sing We Gloria*' was successfully held on 13th December 2025 @ 6:45 PM in St. Paul's CSI Church Ahmadi.

The message for the eve was delivered by Rev. A. Earnest, St. Thomas CSI Tamil Church. Our vicar, Rev. Koshy Koshy led the carol service. Mrs. Saina Varghese and Mrs. Anu Kurien well supported the choir with their compering skills. The Sunday school children also performed 2 beautiful Christmas carols on the Carol eve, trained & conducted by our Choir member Ms. Renita Susan Jacob. Further, the male carol song was conducted by Ms. Neha Ann Joji. Lessons were shared by representatives from organizations & Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Vidhu Austin. Special thanks to Mr. Nibin Joseph for capturing the Carol eve with his photography skills. Master Moses Johnson & Ms. Neha Ann Joji on the organ and Ms. Faith Ida Dolton with violin enhanced the beauty of Carol eve.



On 24th December 2025, a combined Christmas eve was organized at St. Pauls Anglican Church from 6PM to 7:30PM. Our Choir participated in the event along with St. Paul's Anglican & St. Thomas Tamil CSI Church. 3 Bible reading portions & 3 Songs were presented by our Choir. Songs as listed :

- a) Come All Ye Faithfull
- b) Song in the Air
- c) Ee Raavil

On 26th December 2025 at 6 PM, KECF Christmas Carol Event "THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM" which was held at NECK, our choir sang the carol 'One Horse Open Sleigh'.

On 31st December 2025, Watchnight service started at 11:00 PM. Choir actively participated in the traditional CSI pattern of watchnight service.

On 9th January 2026, Choir participated in "HEAVENLY SYMPHONY 2026: SING INTO CHRISTMAS, A CHORAL EVENING" organized by Ahmadi Marthoma Parish Choir wherein, Mr. Joby John, Idea Star Singer Winner was the chief guest. Program started at 5PM & ended at 6:45PM. Our Choir sang Malayalam Carol "Ee Raavil".

Never knew it was Our Choir Master Giby's final stage program.

On 10th January 2026 we lost our beloved Choir Master Mr. Giby Sanjeevi George.

The sudden and heartbreaking loss of our dear master was so intense that, yet we continue to feel the emptiness left by his absence. His fond memory and sincere contributions will always remain within us. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

As a team, as a family, we are grateful for all the support we receive from the church committee, choir members and the congregation. We look to a moment where we can move forward and start regular practice sessions learning new songs and lift our voices together to praise His Glory. Thank you all.

Prepared By,

Joji Iype

Choir Secretary