

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 2nd

Adam Bernard
Malathy Benjamin
Linnett Naveena Sam
Sumitha Arvind

Tuesday 4th

Misha Hannah Michael
Solomon T. Mohanath
Edna Adriela Joseph
Sumanth Raj
Joanna Ernest

Wednesday 5th

Bluemen Rajan Satya

Thursday 6th

Blossom Jayakaran
Vinodhini Prabakhar
Praveena Clements
Nisha Henry
Sharon Sandhya Kiran

Friday 7th

E. D. Shanthi Rajendran
Arun Kumar Thomas
Anita Diana Jim

Saturday 8th

Angela Vijayakumar
Anita Arun
Elizabeth Prema Ernest



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 2nd

: Uma & Alexander Benjamin

Wednesday 5th

: Anita & Ravi Kumar Paul

: Kalavathy Shanthi & Benjamin Devadason

: Sumitha & Parthiban Manoharan

Friday 7th

: Susan & David Abaraham



Wishing you all many more years of joy, peace, happiness and good health.

(Those who are celebrating their Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries and others who wish to come for a thanksgiving prayer, may come to the Altar for prayer as the first verse of the 2nd offertory Hymn is sung)

The congregation is encouraged to donate for Altar flowers on special occasions in the family and in memory of the loved ones.

PROMISE FOR DECEMBER 2018

The **LORD** is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. --- **PSALM 145: 18-19**

LAST SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Subscription	4500.00
Study Centre	1100.00
Thank Offering (Evangelism)	15040.00
Sunday School	3770.00
Leprosy Mission	100.00
Parivalaya Project	1860.00
Saris and Dhotis for Poor & Rural Congregation	2500.00
General Offertory	24713.00
Total	53583.00

THIS WEEK

		Daily Bible Reading	
Day		Morning	Evening
Mon.	03 Mic.	1: 1-16	Rev. 14: 14-15: 4
Tue.	04 Mic.	2: 1-13	Rev. 15: 5-16: 7
Wed.	05 Mic.	3: 1-4: 8	Rev. 16: 8-16
Thu.	06 Mic.	4: 9-5: 4	Rev. 16: 17-17: 9
Fri.	07 Mic.	5: 5-6: 8	Rev. 17: 6-14
Sat.	08 Mic.	6: 9-7: 6	Rev. 17: 15-18: 3

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HOPE THE WORSHIP WAS A BLESSING TO YOU.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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COLLECT: ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. **Amen.**

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2nd December, 2018

1st Sunday in Advent

TOPIC - THE COMING OF THE LORD

ADVENT : A season of Hope and Anticipation

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	ADVENT - I
Prayer	: Pastor	
Hymn	: 257	
Prayer of confession	:	
Lesson I	: Joel 1: 13-15 (Daniel)	
Lesson II	: Romans 13: 11-14 (Nicholas)	
Gospel Lesson (All Standing)	: St. Mark 13: 24-27	
Hymn (1 st Offertory)	: 242	
Before Sermon	: Spirit of the Living God	
Sermon	: Pastor	
	TOPIC: THE COMING OF THE LORD	
Nicene Creed	:	
Announcements & Banns	:	
Intercession	:	
Hymn (2 nd Offertory)	: 264 and 267	
Breaking of the Bread	:	
H. C. Hymns	: 811, 271, 132, 150, 399, 400	
Prayer & Benediction	: Pastor	
Recession	: Hymn 272 (verse 1 and 6)	
	(Jesus shall reign where'er the sun) & (Let every creature rise, and bring)	
Door Stewards	: Mrs. Priya Livingston Mrs. Pamela Joel	
H.C. Ushers	: Mr. S. Christodoss Kannappa Mrs. Priscilla Christodoss	

EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant & Preacher	: Pastor	
Lesson I	: Joel 1: 13-15	
Gospel Lesson (All Standing)	: St. Mark 13: 24-27	
Topic	: THE COMING OF THE LORD	
Hymns	: 257, 82, 242	
H.C. Hymns	: Let us Break Bread (Sheet Music), 768	
Recession	: 2 nd verse of Hymn 691 (Grant us thy peace...)	

NEXT SUNDAY 9 th DECEMBER, 2018		
MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	MATINS
TAMIL BIBLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME		
TOPIC - WORD OF GOD: INSPIRED TO INSPIRE		
Leader & Preacher	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.	
CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY SENIOR CHOIR - PASTOR		

MINISTRIES

Youth Fellowship	Christmas Programme Practice
Church Choir Rehearsals	Today between 10.30 am & 1.30 pm. Every Saturday between 7 p.m & 9 p.m.
Junior Choir Rehearsals	After Church Service until 3.30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship	
Wednesday 5 th Dec. at 5.00. p.m.	CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
Men's Fellowship	TOPIC: ADVENT
Thursday 6 th Dec. at 6.00. p.m.	SPEAKER: PASTOR
Tamil Bible School	Sat. 8 th Dec. at 4.00 p.m.
Dr. Santhosh Nagar	Sat. 8 th Dec. at 5.00 p.m.
Outreach Visit	
Supervised Study Centre	Monday to Friday, between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

PRAYER POINTS

(Please join in prayer daily between 6 am and 6.30 am from wherever you are.)

- For those celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries this week.
- For our Pastor, Rev. V.S. Vijayakumar and his family.
- For our Gospel team visiting Dr. Santhosh Nagar every Saturday.
- For our Church, its ministries and fellowship groups and all the families.
- For those who are sick and aged.
- For the Local Church Council and the various Sub-Committees of the Church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL &
JUNIOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
08.12.2018 AT 4.00 P.M.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PENSIONERS
09.12.2018 AT 10.30 A.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **Welcome:** A warm welcome to all members and visitors who have chosen to worship with us for the first time today. May the Lord bless you through worship and fellowship. Kindly join us in the coffee fellowship after the Service.

➤ **Christmas Programme & Special Cover:** Christmas Programme and Special Cover are kept in the pews. Kindly contribute through special covers towards Christmas gift to the poor and rural village congregation.

➤ **Steeple:** Articles are invited for the Christmas Issue of the Steeple. Articles should reach the Church Office on or before 02.12.2018. The Theme will be "Christmas & New Year".

➤ **Carol Rounds:** Carol rounds will be held on the 7th and 14th of December 2018. Carol round invitation cards will be distributed by the members of the youth at the end of the service. Families who are interested in inviting the Carol round party are requested to kindly fill in the invitation cards and hand it over to the youth volunteers. The dates on which the Carol party will visit your house is displayed on the notice board.

➤ **Prayer Request:** Prayer Request Box is kept in the portico along with prayer request slips. Please write your prayer requests and drop in the box so as to pray during Prayer Fellowship on Fridays.

➤ **Breakfast Sale:** There will be Breakfast sale in aid of Parivalaya School soon after the morning worship service today.

➤ **Sports Meet:** Our Parivalaya children participated in the Special children Sportsmeet conducted by Government on 26.11.2018 at C.S.I. School for the Deaf, Santhome.

K. Shalini got 3rd prize for 100 meters running.

YOUTH CAROL SERVICE TODAY AT 6.00 P.M.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
05.12.2018 AT 5.00 P.M.**

**CAROL ROUNDS 07.12.2018
FROM 7.00 P.M. ONWARDS**