

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 9th
Lima Eugene

Wednesday 12th
J. Juan

Monday 10th
Aruna Victor
Hephzibah Clement

Tuesday 11th
Rohan Daniel Isaac
Sujay Suganthan

Thursday 13th
Angela Cindy Davis

Friday 14th
George Mathew
Kasthuri Chandran
Caleb Samuel Wilson

Saturday 15th
Kalavathy Shanthi Benjamin



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Sunday 9th : Anita & Melne Richard
: Jayanthi & Rabindran Swamidason
: Divya Smile Ross & Kavin Williams

Monday 10th : Mary & Sathiyandandan

Tuesday 11th : Esther Rani & Johnson Devakumar

Wednesday 12th : Sharon Sandhya & J. Prabhu Kiran

Saturday 15th : Vineetha & Sam Prince

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 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**

Altar flowers donated by Samuels

in memory of Late Mr. W. J. Samuel

LAST SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Subscription	87100.00
Study Centre	3800.00
Thank Offering (Evangelism)	27850.00
Steeple	200.00
Altar Flowers	300.00
Men's Fellowship	300.00
Women's Fellowship	100.00
Youth Fellowship	100.00
Social Concern	400.00
Holy Communion	26525.00
Leprosy Mission	1000.00
Poor Feeding	2120.00
Parivalava Project	9981.00
Church Building Repairs and Maintenance	3400.00
Saris and Dhotis for Poor & Rural Congregation	40500.00
Church Scholarship	7800.00
General Offertory	29321.00
Total	240797.00

THIS WEEK

		Daily Bible Reading	
Day		Morning	Evening
Mon.	10 Mic.	7: 7-20	Rev. 18: 4-13
Tue.	11 Hab.	1: 1-11	Rev. 18: 14-24
Wed.	12 Hab.	1: 12-2: 5	Rev. 19: 1-10
Thu.	13 Hab.	2: 6-20	Rev. 19: 11-21
Fri.	14 Hab.	3: 1-19	Rev. 20: 1-10
Sat.	15 Zep.	1: 1-3	Rev. 20: 11-21: 5

FOR COMMUNICATION

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HOPE THE WORSHIP WAS A BLESSING TO YOU.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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COLLECT: ALMIGHTY God, who in many and various ways didst speak to thy chosen people by the prophets, and hast given us, in thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, the fulfilment of the hope of Israel: Hasten, we beseech thee, the coming of the day when all things shall be subject to him, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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9th December, 2018

2nd Sunday in Advent

TOPIC - CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	ADVENT II
Opening Prayer	: Pastor	
Hymn	: 132	
Prayer	:	
Lesson I	: Isaiah 11: 1-10 (Miss Nithiya Priya)	
Lesson II	: Romans 15:4-13 (Mr. Aresh)	
Responsive Reading	: Psalms 40: 1-8 (Miss Srilekha)	
Prayer	:	
TAMIL BIBLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME		
Hymn	: 140	
Before Sermon	: Spirit of the Living God	
Sermon	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
	Topic-Christ in the Old Testament	
Apostle's Creed	:	
Announcements & Banns	:	
Intercession	:	
Hymn (Offertory)	: 129 and 151	
Prayer & Benediction	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
Recession	: Hymn 693 (verse 1 and 2)	
	(Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing) and (Thanks we give, and adoration)	
Door Stewards	: Miss Vijayalakshmi Mr. Dhanraj	

EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY SENIOR CHOIR	
Leader	: Pastor
Offertory Hymn	: 131 (The First Nowell)
Closing Prayer & Benediction	: Pastor

NEXT SUNDAY 16 th DECEMBER, 2018		
MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
PARIVALAYA CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME & ONE GUEST CHOIR RENDERING CHRISTMAS CAROLS		
TOPIC - THE FORE RUNNER		
Celebrant & Preacher	: Pastor	
EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.	EVENSONG
CHOIR 4 CHRIST - PASTOR		

MINISTRIES

Sunday School	Today at 8.30 a.m.
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.
Men's & Women's Fellowship Wednesday 12 th Dec. at 6.00. p.m.	CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
Tamil Bible School Dr. Santhosh Nagar Outreach Visit	Sat. 15 th Dec. at 4.00 p.m. Sat. 15 th Dec. at 5.00 p.m.
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.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PENSIONERS
TODAY (SUNDAY) AT 10.30 A.M.**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY SENIOR CHOIR
TODAY (SUNDAY) AT 6.00 P.M.**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
12.12.2018 (WEDNESDAY) AT 6.00 P.M.**

**VISIT TO SPECIAL HOME
(MAHIMAI ILLAM), CHINGLEPUT
14.12.2018 (FRIDAY) BY 9.00 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.
- ★ We thank Rev. Thomas Birla for conducting the morning service and preaching the sermon.
- **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.
- **Carol Rounds:** Carol rounds will be held on the 14th and 16th of December 2018. The days on which the Carol party will visit your house is displayed on the notice board.
- **Sunday School** will close for Christmas vacation from Sunday the 16th of December 2018 and will resume on Sunday the 6th of January 2019.
- **Bonfire:** Those who wish to sing as groups, individuals and as families at Bonfire gathering on Saturday the 15th of December 2018 at 6.00 pm, are requested to give their names to Mrs. Shalini Vijayakumar (Cell No: 9840521964) / Church Office. Dinner will be served. All are welcome
- **Retiring Offertory for Gaja Victims:** It has been decided to help Gaja Cyclone victims from our Church. There will be a Retiring Offertory at the 3 entrances at the end of this morning service. Kindly contribute liberally.

**CAROL ROUNDS 14.12.2018 (FRIDAY)
FROM 7.00 P.M. ONWARDS
& 16.12.2018 (SUNDAY)
FROM 5.15 P.M. ONWARDS**

**BONFIRE - FAMILY CAROLS
15.12.2018 (SATURDAY) AT 6.00 P.M.**

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
16.12.2018 (SUNDAY) AT 10.30 A.M.**

**FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS & 9 CAROLS
23.12.2018 (SUNDAY) AT 6.00 P.M.**