

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 16th	Johnson Devakumar
Pravin Xavier	Jeremy Raymond Cravens
Monday 17th	Rohan Jacob Chacko
Sheryl John	D. Divya Prabhu
Suganthi Premkumar	Thursday 20th
Edward Rakesh Raj	Rose Augustine
Tuesday 18th	Joyce Hepzibah Chenchiah
Gladson G. Jathanna	Jacob Devnesh
Maybell Sheela	Catherine Richard
Arputha Salome Daniel	Friday 21st
Wednesday 19th	Carolyn Bernard
Sahila Meeran	Saturday 22nd
Pauline Davidson	Sashikala Lamech



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 22nd : Lydia Priyanka &

Christopher Kamalesh



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.

OBITUARY

Mr. R. K. Natesan aged 95 years, entered into glory on 10.12.2018 in Bangalore. Please remember the bereaved family in your prayers.

LAST SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Subscription	19100.00
Study Centre	1350.00
Thank Offering (Evangelism)	6550.00
Steeple	250.00
Altar Flowers	2300.00
Youth Fellowship	5250.00
Retiring Offertory for Gaja Victims	15539.00
Sunday School	4330.00
Social Concern	750.00
Leprosy Mission	850.00
Poor Feeding	750.00
Parivalaya Project	3705.00
Church Building Repairs and Maintenance	750.00
Saris and Dhotis for Poor & Rural Congregation	12350.00
Church Scholarship	5700.00
General Offertory	34236.00
Total	113760.00

THIS WEEK

		Daily Bible Reading	
Day		Morning	Evening
Mon.	17	Zep. 1: 4-13	Rev. 21: 6-15
Tue.	18	Zep. 1: 14-2: 7	Rev. 21: 16-27
Wed.	19	Zep. 2: 8-15	Rev. 22: 1-9
Thu.	20	Zep. 3: 1-13	Rev. 22: 10-21
Fri.	21	Zep. 3: 14-20	St. Luke 1: 1-17
Sat.	22	Zech. 1: 1-21	St. Luke 1: 18-38

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HOPE THE WORSHIP WAS A BLESSING TO YOU.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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COLLECT: O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee: Grant that we, paying urgent heed to the message of repentance, may with hearts prepared await thy final coming to judge the world; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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16th December, 2018

3rd Sunday in Advent

TOPIC - THE FORE-RUNNER



*He must increase
but I must decrease.*

John the Baptist

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	ADVENT - III
Prayer	: Pastor	
Hymn	: 140 (God from on high hath heard)	
Prayer of confession	:	
Lesson I	: Malachi 3:1-5 (Mrs. Nithila Masilamani)	
Lesson II	: Revelation 3:14-22 (Mrs. Priscilla)	
Gospel Lesson (All Standing):	St. Luke 3: 2-17 (Pastor)	
Christmas Carols	: “Flocks”	
Parivalaya Christmas Programme		
Hymn (1 st Offertory)	: 150 (Thou didst leave Thy throne)	
Before Sermon	: Spirit of the Living God	
Sermon	: Pastor	
	TOPIC: THE FORE-RUNNER	
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Announcements	:	
Intercession	:	
Hymn (2 nd Offertory)	: 131 (The first Nowell)	
Breaking of the Bread	:	
H. C. Hymns	: 151, 124, 129, 130, 137, 132	
Prayer & Benediction	: Pastor	
Recession	: Hymn 138 (Verses 1, 2 & 3)	
	(Love came down), (Worship we the)	
	and (Love shall be our token)	
Door Stewards	: Mr. Cornelius Bernard	
	Mrs. Dorene Bernard	
H.C. Ushers	: Mr. R.K.V. Manuel	
	Mr. P. D. Swaminathan	

EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.
Leader	: Mr. J. Francis Vijaya Mohan
Lesson I	: Malachi 3: 1-5
Lesson II	: Revelation 3: 14-22
Christmas Carols	: “Christ 4 Choir”
Hymns	: 245, 249, 228
Recession	: 2 nd verse of Hymn 691
	(Grant us thy peace....)

NEXT SUNDAY 23 rd DECEMBER, 2018		
MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	MATINS
TOPIC - GOD AT HAND		
Leader & Preacher	: Pastor	
EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.	
FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS & 9 CAROLS - PASTOR		

MINISTRIES

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.
Dr. Santhosh Nagar Outreach Visit	Sat. 22 nd 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.

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

**CAROL ROUNDS TODAY (SUNDAY)
FROM 5.15 P.M. ONWARDS**

**STUDY CENTRE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME
18.12.2018 AT 5.30 P.M.**

**TAMIL BIBLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME
22.12.2018 (SATURDAY) AT 4.00 P.M.**

**FESTIVAL OF 9 LESSONS & 9 CAROLS
23.12.2018 (SUNDAY) AT 6.00 P.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 Mr. J. Francis Vijaya Mohan for conducting the evening worship service.

✳ We thank “Flocks” for singing Christmas Carols in the morning Service, and “Choir 4 Christ” for singing in the evening 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.

➤ **Carol Rounds:** Carol rounds will be held today (16.12.18) from 5.15 pm onwards.

➤ **Tamil Worship Service - Next Sunday (23.12.2018)** at 6.30 am. Members are encouraged to attend. Preacher - Pastor.

➤ **Sports Meet:** Our Parivalaya children participated in the Special Children talent exhibit programme conducted by Rotaract Club of Ambattur at Rajarathinam Kalaiarangam, Raja Annamalaipuram, on 8.12.18. All children received certificates and gifts.

➤ **Parivalaya School Christmas Programme** will be held on Friday the 21st of December 2018 at 10.00 a.m. All members are invited to attend and encourage the children.

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