

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** : Roshini & Preetam Arthur  
: Archana & Simon Bob

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** : Lekha & Victor Francis  
: Sonali & Vijayasenan

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** : Sudha & S. Jimson  
: Jayaseeli & H. B. Prince  
: Annabelle & John Rajaseharan  
: Vijayakumari & Lalith Kumar Samuel  
: Jayanthi & G. K. Philip  
: Leela & Winfred Chelliah

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>** : Shanthy & Daniel Dharmaraj  
: Roma & Arun Kumar Sundaram  
: Shilpa & David Goldwyn  
: Chitra & John  
: Kimberley & Daniel Balasingh  
: Angelin & Andrew Rabindra  
: Lima & J. Eugene Pandian

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** : Leema & Francis Rajan  
: Rukshana & Praveen Emmanuel  
: Anisha Rosita & Eugene Stephen  
: Anu Rebecca & Philip Richard

*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.

### OBITUARY

- \*Mrs. Leela Michael aged 85 years, entered into glory on 10.12.2018.
- \*Mrs. Gloria Jason 74 years wife of Rev. Dr. Noel Jason, former Presbyterian of our Church entered into glory on 19.12.2018.

Please remember the bereaved families in your prayers.

### LAST SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Subscription	16000.00
Study Centre	600.00
Thank Offering (Evangelism)	8620.00
Leprosy Mission	400.00
Holy Communion	17068.00
Parivalaya Project	7850.00
Saris and Dhotis for Poor & Rural Congregation	16500.00
General Offertory	22713.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>89751.00</b>

### THIS WEEK

Daily Bible Reading					
Day	Morning	Evening			
Mon. 24	Zech. 2: 1-13	St. Luke 1: 39-56			
Tue. 25	Zech. 3: 1-4: 14	St. Luke 1: 57-80			
Wed. 26	Zech. 5: 1-6: 8	St. Luke 2: 1-14			
Thu. 27	Zech. 6: 9-7: 7	St. Luke 2: 15-24			
Fri. 28	Zech. 7: 8-8: 8	St. Luke 2: 25-52			
Sat. 29	Zech. 8: 9-23	St. Matt. 1: 1-6			

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HOPE THE WORSHIP WAS A BLESSING TO YOU.  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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**COLLECT: O LORD**, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory world without end. **Amen.**

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**23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018**

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

**TOPIC - GOD AT HAND**



*The Advent Journey:  
 Hope becomes peace  
 peace becomes Joy  
 Joy becomes love  
 Love becomes Christ.*

-- Bobby Schuller

<b>MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>	<b>ADVENT - IV</b>
Opening Prayer	: <b>Pastor</b>	
Hymn	: 257 (O Come, O come Immanuel)	
Prayer	:	
Lesson I	: <b>Zecha. 2:10-13</b> (Dr. Sudha Jimson)	
Lesson II	: <b>Philip. 4:4-7</b> (Prof. Winfred Chelliah)	
Responsive Reading	: <b>Psalm 50:1-6</b> (Dr. Damiel Dharmaraj)	
Prayer	:	
Hymn	: 125 (O Little town of Bethlehem)	
Before Sermon	: Spirit of the Living God .....	
Sermon	: <b>Pastor</b>	
	<b>Topic - GOD AT HAND</b>	
Apostle's Creed	:	
Announcements & Banns	:	
Intercession	:	
Hymn (Offertory)	: 264 (Lo! He comes with clouds)	
Prayer & Benediction	: <b>Pastor</b>	
Recession	: Hymn 138 (Verses 1, 2 & 3)	
	(Love came down), (Worship we the) and (Love shall be our token)	
Door Stewards	: Mr. Daniel Jeyaraj Mrs. Subhashini Daniel	

<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>
<b>Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Nine Carols</b>	
Leader	: <b>Pastor</b>
Offertory Hymn	: 131 (The First Nowell)
Closing Prayer & Benediction	: <b>Pastor</b>

<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS MID NIGHT SERVICE 11.30 p.m.</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>TOPIC - CHRISTMAS : A NEW DAWN</b>	
Celebrant & Preacher	: <b>Pastor</b>
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE 9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Celebrant & Preacher	: <b>Rev. Dr. B. J. Premiah</b>

<b>NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2018</b>		
<b>MORNING SERVICE</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>	<b>SONG SERVICE</b>
<b>TOPIC - FAMILY AS HEALING SPACE</b>		
Leader & Preacher	: <b>Rev. Thomas Birla</b>	
<b>EVENING SERVICE</b>	<b>6.00 p.m.</b>	<b>EVENSONG</b>
Leader & Preacher	: <b>Mr. J. Francis Vijaya Mohan</b>	

<b>MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2018</b>		
<b>WATCH NIGHT &amp; NEW YEAR SERVICE 11.30 p.m.</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<b>TOPIC : GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS</b>		
Celebrant & Preacher	: <b>Pastor</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2019</b>		
<b>NEW YEAR MORNING SERVICE 9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
Celebrant & Preacher	: <b>Pastor</b>	

#### 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. 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 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.

<b>PROMISE FOR DECEMBER 2018</b>
The <b>LORD</b> 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. --- <b>PSALM 145: 18-19</b>

#### 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 the Senior Choir for Nine Lessons and Nine Carols.
- **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.
- **Study Centre** closed for Christmas holiday from Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2018 and will reopen on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2019.
- **Harvest Festival 2018 Auction Dues:** Members are kindly requested to settle all the dues before the end of 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 for accounting purposes.

#### BIRTHDAYS

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Rebecca Joseph  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Joy Pandian  
Rithika Daniel  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Hepzibah Swapna Chenchiah  
Chris Osborne Pandian  
W.C. Ravikumar  
Noel Charles  
Praveen Chistopher

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Vasanthi Williams  
Preetam Arthur  
Rajesh Chinnappan  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Nancy Merlin  
Ruth Stanley  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Nicky Daniel  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
S. Richard Samuel

