

## BIRTHDAYS

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Joyce Esther Richard  
 G. Ranjitha Victor  
 J. Hannah Rinni Victor  
 Seelan Azariah  
 Sathya Wilson  
 Asha Isaac



**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 Magdalene Rubina  
 Preethi Sarah Mathew  
 Roshini Premkumar  
 Adrian James

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 Ashly J. Prince  
 Naveena Bereny

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Isaac Jacob  
 Pravina Prabhakar

Nicklous Satish  
 Jeyakumar David  
 Susila Joseph  
 Christina Preetha

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Minnie R. Fredrick  
 T. Vanitha Jasmine  
 Joshua Devakumar James

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Job Ryan Kishore

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 J. Prabhu Kiran  
 Priya Mary Nimal  
 Rebecca Tabitha Devnesh

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** : Shonali & Pathros Matthai  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** : Chandra & Samuel I.G.  
 : Christina Sharmila & Adrian Moses  
 : Shyamala & Daniel Arul Prasad  
 : Christina Preetha & Praveen Francis  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** : Christilda Rebecca & Vimal Kumar

*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.

## LAST SUNDAY RECEIPTS

Subscription	46100.00
Study Centre	150.00
Thank Offering (Evangelism)	13600.00
Church PA System	2200.00
Leprosy Mission	100.00
Women's Fellowship	5000.00
Parivalaya Project	22410.00
Saris and Dhotis for Poor & Rural Congregation	14500.00
General Offertory	33951.00
Church Building Repairs and Maintenance	5000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>143011.00</b>

## THIS WEEK

Daily Bible Reading					
Day		Morning		Evening	
Mon.	31	Zech. 9: 1-10		St. Matt 1: 7-25	
Tue.	01	Deut. 10: 12-22		St. Mark 10: 35-45	
Wed.	02	Zech. 10: 7-11:6		St. Matt. 2: 19-36	
Thu.	03	Zech. 11: 7-12:9		St. Matt. 3: 7-17	
Fri.	04	Zech. 12: 10-13:9		St. Matt. 4: 1-17	
Sat.	05	Zech. 14: 1-21		St. Matt. 4: 18-25	

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

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN. COPY OF WEEKLY CHURCH BULLETIN IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE



## C.S.I. EGMORE WESLEY CHURCH

**COLLECT: GRACIOUS GOD**, who granted family as a gift to the human beings, continue to bless the family life where they find mutual love and care. We are grateful to you for shaping and moulding human life in the setting of the family. In the family life, we learn the importance of sharing, loving and respecting each other as Jesus taught us through his self-sacrificing life on this earth. Help us to create a space of healing in the family for every member so that they may experience your continues forgiveness, grace and happiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**30<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas*

**TOPIC - FAMILY AS HEALING SPACE**

**Song Service**

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE YEAR 2018

O God, the beginning and the end of all things, Who art always the same, and Whose years fail not, we now, at the close of another year, kneel in adoration before Thee, and offer Thee our deepest thanks for the fatherly care with which Thou has watched over us during the past, for the many times Thou hast protected us from evils of soul and body, and for the numberless blessings, both temporal and spiritual, which Thou hast showered upon us. May it please Thee to accept the homage of our grateful hearts which we offer Thee in union with the infinite thanksgiving of Thy divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with Thee liveth and reigneth forever and ever. **Amen.**

MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	SONG SERVICE
Opening Prayer	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
Hymn	: 73 (My God, how wonderful Thou art)	
Prayer	:	
Lesson I	: Genesis 33:1-11 (Ms. Cheruba David)	
Lesson II	: Ephesians 6:1-9 (Mrs. Vanitha Samuel)	
Responsive Reading	: Psalm 91:1-16 (Mrs. Minnie R. Fredrick)	
Prayer	:	
Hymn	: 99 (How sweet the name of Jesus)	
Before Sermon	: Spirit of the Living God .....	
Sermon	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
	<b>Topic - FAMILY AS HEALING SPACE</b>	
Apostle's Creed	:	
Announcements	:	
Intercession	:	
Hymn (Offertory)	: 74 & 431 (Praise to the Holiest) & (Love divine, all loves excelling)	
Prayer & Benediction	: Rev. Thomas Birla	
Recession	: Hymn 64 (Verses 1 & 5) (Praise to the Lord, the Almighty) and (Praise to the Lord! O Let all that)	
Door Stewards	: Mr. S. Richard Samuel Mrs. Joyce Esther Richard	

EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.
Leader & Preacher	: Mr. J. Francis Vijaya Mohan
Lesson I	: Psalm 91: 1-16
Lesson II	: Ephesians 5: 15-20
Topic	: CHARACTER
Hymns	: 958, 335, 660
Recession	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> verse of Hymn 691 (Grant us thy peace....)

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

NEXT SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2019		
MORNING SERVICE	8.30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION
TOPIC - EPIPHANY		
Celebrant & Preacher	: Pastor	
EVENING SERVICE	6.00 p.m.	COVENANT SUNDAY (HC)
TOPIC - RENEWING THE COVENANT		
Celebrant & Preacher	: 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	Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 p.m.
Outreach Visit	

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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.
- ★ We thank Mr. J. Francis Vijaya Mohan for conducting the evening Service and preaching the sermon.
- **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.
- **Church Calendar 2018** are available near the coffee table. Kindly collect your copy one for each family.
- **Steeple:** December issue of the Steeple kept at the entrances. Kindly collect your copy one for each family.
- **Breakfast Sale:** Breakfast sale will be conducted in aid of Parivalaya School soon after the morning worship service **next Sunday** (06.01.2019).
- **Choir** will sing Anthem on 06.01.2019 during the evening Covenant service.
- **Sunday School and Junior Youth Fellowship** ministry will resume on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY JUNIOR CHOIR**  
on 05.01.2019 (Saturday) at 7.00 p.m.  
**All are welcome.**

**Covenant Service** will be held on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at 6.00 p.m. Dinner will be served after the Service. All are invited.

**FAMILY PICNIC**  
on 15.01.2019 (Tuesday)  
Rs. 100/- Per head.  
Children below 12 years Rs. 50/- Per head.