



# SALEM MAR THOMA CHURCH ERNAKULAM



## SALEM MESSENGER

2025 July - September

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Date	Time	Service
1st Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion Malayalam
2nd Saturday	8.00 am	Holy Communion Malayalam
2nd Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion English
3rd Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion Malayalam
4th Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion Malayalam
5th Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion Malayalam

### Organizations

Sunday School	After Sunday Church Service
Yuvajana Sakhyam	After Sunday Church Service
Sevika Sangham	Every Tuesday @ 10.30 am at Church and at Thevara on 2nd Tuesday, Cottage Prayer on Fourth Tuesday of every month @10.30 am all areas
Edavaka Mission	Every Tuesday @ 6.30 pm at Church
Choir Practice	Every Saturday 5.30 pm
Senior Citizens Fellowship	Every 2nd Saturday after Church Service (9.30 am)
Couple Fellowship	Every 2nd Sunday after Church Service

### List of Prayer Groups assisting Sunday Services and the duties assigned to them

Flower Arrangement	Offertory (6 persons)
Lesson Reading (2 persons)	Prayer after Sermon (1 person)
	Ushering (2 persons)

06/07/2025	SRM Elamakkara Area Prayer Group
13/07/2025	Kaloor Area Prayer Group
20/07/2025	Kakkanad Area Prayer Group
27/07/2025	Panampilly Vytilla Area Prayer Group
03/08/2025	Church Area Prayer Group
10/08/2025	Thevara Area Prayer Group
17/08/2025	North Area Prayer Group
24/08/2025	Vaduthala Area Prayer Group
31/08/2025	SRM Elamakkara Area Prayer Group
07/09/2025	Kaloor Area Prayer Group
14/09/2025	Sevika Sangham
21/09/2025	Senior Citizen
28/09/2025	Kakkanad Area Prayer Group



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## Message by the Vicar

Dearly Beloved,

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

It is with immense joy and heartfelt gratitude that I write my first message to the Salem Messenger, the official bulletin of our Parish. I thank God Almighty, for giving me yet another Parish, to minister to the Lord and His Church; also I am grateful to the Episcopal Synod and the Diocesan Bishop for giving me an opportunity to serve Christ and His Church, through this Parish and the Diocese. I am indebted to all those who have helped me during my transfer to this Parish, particularly, to the General Body, Kaisthana Samithi and the office bearers of the Parish. I would also like to thank Very Rev. P.T. Thomas, Rev. Boby Philip and Rev. Jabin Daniel for the valuable help and guidance rendered during this transition period.

As we begin a new quarter and the activities of the Parish this year, I would like to bring your attention to one aspect and purpose of our Christian calling, as stated by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Ephesians 4:11-13:

“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.”

As per the Apostle Paul, God is calling people to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, so that every Christian can serve in the way they are called to do, for the building up of the whole body, i.e., the body of Jesus Christ, the Church.

Today, the Ministry of the Clergy (Pastoral Ministry) is often understood as something which people in responsibility do, and others are mere beneficiaries of that ministry. As a result, the Church's ministry is limited to a handful of people, who are struggling to meet up with the demands of Pastoral Ministry by the majority of the Church members. We need to sincerely admit that there is lot of unrealistic expectations, discontentment, disappointment, and exhaustion at both the ends. Some suggest, as a solution to this problem, those in the Pastoral Ministry should move out from administrative and other responsibilities, so that they can spend

more time in doing Pastoral works such as preaching and teaching of the Word. However, we need to understand that Christian Ministry is an integrative ministry which involves all aspects of life and its responsibilities. When God's people entrusted with different gifts put together their 'gifts' and function in unity, Church will be stronger and efficient. Bishops, Pastors, and Evangelists who are in the office of ministry do have the responsibility to equip all the members of the Church with different gifts, to rekindle their gifts for the glory of the Lord and building up of His Church in order to fulfill our divine task on earth, i.e., His Kingdom making.

May God continue to help all of us to render this great responsibility of ministering to Jesus Christ, by enriching our talents, time and resources, for the Glory of His name and benefit of His Kingdom. God's people are not just givers of money to do the ministry. They actually do it together, under the guidance and leadership of God's elects who are given the task to "Tend His sheep". The ministry and mission are given to the Church, as a body, where all are responsible to do His task on earth.

My three years tenure will be based on the larger frame work and theme, "REVITALIZATION OF THE LOCAL CHURCH", which was developed and propagated by the 'Mar Thoma Church Animation Centre" Thiruvalla, (instituted on April 30, 2005 by the Mar Thoma Church at the Episcopal Silver Jubilee of the Late Zacharias Mar Theophilos Sugffragan Metropolitan). The main emphasis of this theme is that Mar Thoma Church lives in her 1129 plus Parishes and Congregations. The key to revitalization of the Church is the revitalization of the local church (Parish). I hope and pray that this will enrich the various ministries of the Parish, in utter obedience to God's call for renewal, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Under this programme, Families, Prayer Groups and Spiritual Organizations, etc., will have to undertake various plan of actions to Evaluate, Correct, Teach (Edify), Equip, Empower, and Revitalize.

Let us pray together for renewal, so that God Almighty may utilize all of us for the above task with His utmost grace, presence and guidance. We solicit your earnest prayer and support for all the endeavours we undertake as a body of Christ.

May the Grace of God Almighty be with you all.

In Christ,

Rev. Shibu P. V., Vicar

## ***“More than Bricks: Becoming the Church God Envisions”***

*There’s a story of a man who once walked past a construction site. He asked the first worker, “What are you doing?” The man replied, “I’m laying bricks.” He asked the second, “What about you?” The worker answered, “I’m building a wall.” Finally, he asked a third worker, who replied with a gleam in his eyes, “I’m building a cathedral that will stand for generations.” All three were doing the same task, but only one saw the bigger picture.*

*As we enter the second quarter of the fiscal year-July to September-we are invited to examine the purpose behind our daily efforts. The past months have brought to light the fragility and unpredictability of life. Operation Sindoor in Jammu reminded us of the courage and cost at which peace is maintained. The tragic Ahmedabad flight crash shook the nation, underscoring how fleeting life can be. The continuing Iran-Israel war has amplified concerns about global instability and suffering. These are not distant headlines - they are divine wake-up calls urging us to reflect on what truly matters and how we live our faith amidst chaos and uncertainty. Are we merely existing, going through the motions, or are we actively building something eternal? The world around us may continue to change rapidly, but as a faith community, our call remains steady - to grow deeper in Christ, to reflect His love, and to witness with clarity and conviction.*

### ***1. Faith Must Be Lived, Not Shelved***

*As Christians, we are not called to be passive observers of faith but active participants in God's unfolding story. Our world is longing for meaning, for truth, for stability, and we carry that message through our everyday lives. The Gospel is not only to be heard on Sundays but lived out in the small acts of justice, kindness, and humility from Monday to Saturday.*

*Paul’s words to the Romans echo with urgency: “Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Romans 12:2). This transformation is not just personal, it is communal. It means allowing our homes, our friendships and our work to be spaces where the light of Christ is not just spoken about but embodied.*

*Joel 2:28 reminds us: “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.” This is a call to multi-generational revival. Our young must be encouraged to rise with fresh vision; our elders must not retire from faith but be re-ignited with renewed purpose. When faith is lived, the Spirit moves.*

*Let us speak not of survival, but of revival. Not of silence, but of Spirit-led service. God is not done with this generation; He is beginning something new, and we must not miss it.*

## **2. The Church Must Be a Forge for Formation**

*While sanctuaries and traditions are essential, the Church must also be a forge - a place where lives are shaped, minds are sharpened and spirits are set on fire. This is not a season for passive faith or inherited religion; this is a season for spiritual formation that challenges and transforms us. We must create environments where people of all ages are disciplined deeply, not just inspired momentarily.*

*Young people need more than relevance - they need depth. Elders need more than honour - they need opportunities to invest their wisdom. Families need more than community - they need clarity about God's purpose for their lives. This formation will not happen by accident; it must be forged through intentional relationships, honest reflection and a shared vision for Kingdom impact. Let us challenge ourselves: Are we forming resilient disciples or just gathering casual attendees? Are our ministries transformative or just entertaining? Are we equipping believers to stand firm in crisis or just to attend faithfully in comfort?*

*As Biblical scholar N.T. Wright notes, "The Church exists primarily for two closely correlated purposes: to worship God and to work for His kingdom in the world." This reminder helps us see that worship and mission go hand in hand. When we worship sincerely, we are formed to act justly. Formation must therefore lead to transformation - not just of the individual, but of the community and the world it touches. This is the kind of forge our Church must be, where everyday moments are opportunities for holy formation. It is in this forge that resilience is built, faith is tested, and a Christ-like character is formed.*

### **Thoughts to Ponder**

- *Am I growing deeper in my relationship with Christ this season?*
- *Who in my community needs encouragement or support to grow in faith?*
- *What can I do today to live my faith in a way that is visible and real?*
- *Are we nurturing the dreams and visions God has planted among us as Joel 2:28 says?*

*Let us not just be a Church that meets. Let us be a Church that grows with compassion, intention, and the courage to cultivate what God has begun in each of us.*

*Peace be with us.  
God bless us all.*

*His clay,  
Rev. Jabin Daniel  
Asst. Vicar*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School is conducted every Sunday after the Holy Qurbana Service at the 3rd and 4th floors of the Church. It opens with singing followed by worship sessions, Biblical games and quiz, Balasakhyam talent shows and activities varying on each Sunday.

### **VBS 2025**

Vacation Bible School 2025 was held from 31st March to 5th April 2025 under the guidance of our Vicar, Rev. Boby Philip and Asst. Vicar, Rev. Jabin Daniel and led by the Director Rev. Joel Philip. The theme was "Jesus: The Life Architect" (Ephesians 2:22). The VBS was attended by 61 students, 14 teachers and 6 volunteers. Patrick Koruth George served as the Convenor, while Mrs. Roshni Mathew was the Assistant Convenor.

### **Sunday School Anniversary**

The Sunday School Anniversary was held on 6th April. The children showed their talents in singing, storytelling and recitation. The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 2024-2025 were presented at the meeting. Prizes for all the exams and competitions of 2024 were distributed to the children. The Sunday School bade farewell to our Vicar, Rev. Boby Philip. Felicitations were accorded to Mrs. Sophie Thomas on her retirement.

### **Divyasangeetham Competition:**

Our Junior and Senior teams participated in the Divyasangeetham Competition held at the Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Mamala on April 13th.

### **Centre Talent Test**

The winners of our Sunday School Talent Test took part in the Center level competitions on April 14th at the Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Elamkulam. Ethan John Varghese secured Third prize in Solo Singing in the Intermediate Category.

### **Half Yearly Exam**

The half yearly exam was held on June 29th at our Sunday School Hall.

We, the Sunday School, accorded a grand welcome to our new Vicar, Rev. Shibu P. V.

Congratulations to our children who passed their 10th and 12th exams and wishing them the very best in the next phase of their education.

### **Our upcoming events in the next quarter:**

July 13 - Parents - Teachers Meeting

August 2nd & 3rd - Sunday School Samajam Mission to Parish

September - Junior Camp - Date to be announced

We request all to continue your support and prayers for the smooth functioning of the Sunday School.



**Bidding farewell to our Vicar, Rev. Bobby Philip**



**Felicitating our retired teacher, Mrs. Sophy Thomas**



**Lighting of the lamp at the Inauguration of VBS 2025**



**Devoted teachers and enthusiastic volunteers at the VBS**

## EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission members meet on all Tuesdays @ 6 pm which starts with Intercessory Prayer for 30 minutes and Bible Studies there after till 7.30 pm.

Edavaka Mission Annual General Body Meeting was held on 22.04.2025 during which following committee members were elected :

Vice President : Dr. Thomas Mathew  
Secretary : Mr. Thomas TV  
Treasurer : Mr. Sunil C Babu  
Internal Auditor : Mrs. Saramma Chacko

### Area Representatives :

Church - Dr. Varghese Mathew  
Thevara - Mr. C P Thomas  
North - Mr. Sam Jacob  
Vaduthala - Adv. Cibin Varghese  
SRM Elamakkara - Mr. Alexander Kunjummen  
Kaloor - Mrs. Nisha Prasad  
Panampally-Vytilla - Mrs. Annie Mathew

Send off to Bobby Achan & Raji Kochamma was held immediately after the AGM meeting which was followed by dinner.

Welcome to Shibu P V Achan and Kochamma was held on 6th May 2025 Sannadha Suvisesha Sangham, Ernakulam Centre One Day Retreat was held on 06.06.2025 at Aeli Hills Aluva. Nine members from our Edavaka Mission had attended the same.



Edavaka Mission Bobby Achen Send off



Edavaka Mission Welcoming Shibu Achen

## SENIOR CITIZEN FELLOWSHIP (SCF)

Regular meetings are being held every second Saturday in the Church from 9.30 am to 11 am after Second Saturday Holy Qurbana service. SCF currently has 142 registered members. All our Salem Senior Citizens are welcome to join and be a part of our fellowship activities and be blessed.

We regularly arrange different programmes in our meetings for the benefit of our Seniors. Experts from various fields take informative sessions related to senior citizens, solo singing by members, puzzle solving sessions, quiz, various games, self-introduction by new members, sharing of experience and nostalgic memories are part of Salem SCF meetings.

The Annual General Meeting of the Salem SCF and the Farewell Meeting for Rev. Bobby Philip took place on April 11th, 2025. During the meeting, Annual Report & Accounts of 2024-25 and Budget for 2025-26 were presented and approved. Also, the Office-Bearers and the Area Representatives for the year 2025-26 were unanimously elected.

During the May 2025 SCF meeting, a warm welcome was given to our new Vicar, Rev. Shibu P.V., Lisa Kochamma and son Shawn.

A very informative and useful session related to "Will Pathram" was taken by Senior Advocate George Cherian during the June 2025 meeting. It was an interactive session, enjoyed and appreciated by all the members attended.

The first SCF Ernakulam Centre meeting is scheduled to take place on July 23, 2025, at the Christos Mar Thoma Church, Kakkanad.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kottayam-Kochi Diocese for the year 2024-25 is scheduled to take place on July 17th, 2025 at St. Pauls Horeb Mar Thoma Church, Puthupally.

A good number of interesting programmes are planned for the July – September 2025 Salem SCF meetings. All senior citizens of the Parish are invited to attend these meetings.

CA. Sunny Mathew Muttithodathil  
Secretary

### **Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we present the report of the Salem Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam, reflecting on the events and milestones that have shaped our fellowship over the past months. Through each gathering, celebration, and moment of service, we have experienced God's unwavering grace and guidance.

### **Farewell to Rev. Bobby Philip and Family**

The youths of Salem Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam gathered to bid a heartfelt farewell to Rev. Bobby Philip and Raji Kochamma, expressing our deep gratitude for the family's inspiring leadership and spiritual guidance. Their presence in our midst has been a blessing, and their ministry will be fondly remembered.

### **Welcome to Rev. Shibu P.V and Family**

With joyful hearts, we welcomed our new vicar, Rev. Shibu P.V, along with Lisa Kochamma and their son Shawn Shibu, into our fellowship. As they begin this new chapter of ministry in our Parish family, we extend our love, prayers, and whole-hearted support.

### **Inauguration and Merit Awards 2025**

The Inauguration of the Salem Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam was held on 8th June, 2025, with Rev. Thomas K. Mathew (Director, Shanthigiri Ashram) as the Chief Guest. It marked a blessed beginning, encouraging our youth in faith, fellowship, and service. Following the Holy Qurbana, Merit Awards 2025 were presented to students who excelled in their 10th and 12th Board Exams, recognizing and celebrating their hard work and academic excellence. The event concluded with a fellowship lunch that strengthened our bonds as a community.

### **Father's Day 2025**

On June 15th, as part of the Father's Day celebrations, the youths of Salem Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam honored all fathers and elders in the Parish by presenting them roses as a token of love and appreciation. A cheerful photo booth was also set up, allowing families to capture special memories together. The event was coordinated with great enthusiasm and whole-hearted participation from our youth members.

## Newly Elected Office Bearers 2025–26

President / Vicar – Rev. PV Shibu  
Asst. Vicar – Rev. Jabin Daniel  
Vice President – Sangeeth K. Job  
Secretary – Aaron Thomas Philip  
Joint Secretary – Akhil Varughese Abraham  
Treasurer – Noel M. Alexiouse  
Kaisthana Samithi Representative –  
Aaron Thomas Philip

## Cottage Prayers

Our monthly Cottage Prayers are held on every 2nd Friday at 6:30 PM. The upcoming gatherings are as follows:

July 11th – Annamma T. Philip and Samuel T. Philip (North Area)

August 8th – Kevin George (Panampilly Nagar – Vyttila Area)

September 12th – Noel M. Alexiouse and Christlyene M. Alexiouse (Kaloor Area)

May the Lord continue to lead us in unity, love, and purpose as we grow together in Christ. All glory to God!

For Yuvajana Sakhyam,  
Aaron Thomas Philip, Secretary

## Area Representatives

Church Area – Danny M. Varghese  
Thevara Area – Aleena Mariam Varghese  
Vaduthala Area – Sibil Bijish  
SRM Elamakkara – Duane Sunil Babu  
Kakkanad Area – Joel Anil  
North Area – Riya Rebecca  
Kaloor Area – Ben Mathews Tom  
P-Nagar / Vyttila Area – Kevin George  
Auditor – Ashwin Chacko Philip



*Father's Day*



*Youth League : Merit Award for the class 10th & 12th*



*Yuvajana Sakhyam : Bobby Achen sendoff*



*Yuvajana Sakhyam: Welcoming Shibu Achen*

## SEVIKA SANGHAM

Sevika Sangham meetings are held every Tuesday in the Church at 10.30am. One of the area prayer groups leads the meeting. Thevara Area prayer meetings are held on every second and fourth Tuesdays. Every fourth Tuesdays, Cottage Prayer Meetings are conducted in one of the members' houses of each area. Almost 70 members participate in the Cottage Prayer Meetings.

### **Kottayam-Kochi Badhrasana Competition**

This event was held on Saturday, 12th April, 2025 at the Ashanikethan Hall, Manganam, Kottayam. Salem Sevika Sangham members participated in the competition and Mrs. Sneha Susan Varghese won the first prize in Solo Competition – Group 4.

### **Annual Ernakulam Centre Sevika Sangham Meeting**

This meeting was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Ernakulam. Around 125 Sevika Sangham members from the Ernakulam Centre attended the meeting. Salem Sevika Sangham secured 3rd prize in the Ernakulam Centre Talent Competition.

### **Annual General Meeting and Farewell Meeting**

The AGM of the Salem Sevika Sangham was held on Saturday, April 26th 2025. At the meeting, a farewell for Rev. Boby Philip was held. Also, during the meeting, the Annual Report and Accounts of 2024-25 were presented and approved. The Office-Bearers and the Area Representatives for the year 2025-26 were also elected on this instance.

A warm welcome to our new Vicar, Rev Shibu P.V., Lisa Kochamma and son Shawn.

### **Kendra Kalamalsaram**

This event was held on May 10th 2025 at Vanitha Mandiram, Thiruvalla. Mrs Sneha Susan Varghese won the first prize in Solo Competition - Group 4. Congratulations to Sneha on your achievement.

### **Activities for the months of July to September 2025 :**

#### **1. Retreat of Ernakulam Centre**

This will be held on June 12th, 2025 at Mar Thoma Guidance Centre, Ernakulam.

#### **2. First Ernakulam Centre Meeting**

This will be held on July 18th, 2025 at Jerusalem Mar Thoma Church, Elamkulam.

#### **3. Second Ernakulam Centre Meeting**

This event will be held on September 12th, 2025 at St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Kalamassery.



*Annual Salem Sevika Sangham Meeting and Farewell of Rev. Bobby Philip & family*



*Sevika Sangham Kottayam - Kochi Diocese Competition at Salem MJC*



*Senior Citizen Fellowship 2024-25 Annual General Meeting*



*Welcome to Shibu Achen & Lisa Kochamma by SCF*

# “കനിവ്”

കൊച്ചിയുടെ തെരുവിൽ അഭയം തേടിയ നിർദ്ധനർക്ക് ഭക്ഷണം നൽകുവാൻ എറണാകുളം ശാലോം മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവക (കോൺവെന്റ് റോഡ്) 2016 നവംബർ 1-ാം തീയതി ആരംഭിച്ച കരുണ പദ്ധതിയാണ് 'കനിവ്'. ദൈവകൃപയാലും, സഭാംഗങ്ങളുടെയും, അയൽക്കാരുടെയും, അഭ്യർത്ഥകാക്ഷികളുടെയും നിർലോഭമായ സഹായത്താലും 2024 നവംബർ 1-ാം തീയതി 'കനിവ്' 8 വർഷങ്ങൾ പൂർത്തിയാക്കി.

എല്ലാ ദിവസവും പള്ളിയുടെ അങ്കണത്തിൽ ഉച്ച ഭക്ഷണം വിതരണം നടത്തുകയും, നിരവധി രോഗികൾക്ക് ഡോക്ടറുടെ കുറുപ്പടി അനുസരിച്ച് മരുന്നുകൾ ലഭ്യമാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. കൂടാതെ, വർഷത്തിൽ ഒരിക്കൽ പുത്തൻ വസ്ത്രങ്ങളും പ്രാഥമിക ആവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള സാധനങ്ങളും നൽകി വരുന്നു. ദത്തെടുത്ത പ്രമുഖ്യാപ് കോളനിയിലെ നൂറോളം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് പഠന സാമഗ്രികൾ വിഭജിക്കുവാൻ വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നു.

വികാരി  
Rev. Shibu P. V

സഹവികാരി  
Rev. Jabin Daniel

കൺവീനർ  
Blessy Mathews

**Note:** കൂടുതൽ വിവരങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവായി 9447115441 എന്ന നമ്പറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെടുക

**Kanivu Account Number has been changed to 002101212193271**

**ശാലോം മാർത്തോമ്മാ ഇടവക**  
കോൺവെന്റ് റോഡ്, എറണാകുളം

# കനിവ്

Donation for Kanivu  
Please use the following bank account:  
**Salem Mar Thoma Church**  
The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd  
Market Road Branch, Ernakulam  
Savings account : 002101212193271  
IFSC: CSBK0000021



*Kanivu distributed School kits to 70 students at Friendship Colony on 31st May 2025*



*Haisthana Samithy members retreat held at Salem MJC on 28th June 2025*



*Birthday celebration of Very Rev. P. J. Thomas after the Holy Qurbana on 29th June 2025*



*Golden Jubilee of Priesthood : Very Rev. P.J. Thomas celebrated on 4th May 2025*



*Welcoming Shibu Achen celebrated on 4th May 2025*

## COCHIN COMMUNITY WELFARE SOCIETY

The farewell party for Rev. Bobby Philip, President of CCWS, and Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Varghese, Director of Irene Homes, was held on 21st April 2025 at Irene Homes.

Very Rev. P.T. Thomas, former President of CCWS, presided over the function. Mr. E.M. George, a resident of Irene Homes, gave the welcome speech. The Irene Homes choir team sang beautiful melodies. Felicitations were accorded by Sr. Adv. George Cherian and Mrs. Omana Zachariah, a resident of Irene Homes.

Bobby Achen was very enthusiastic and focused on charitable activities during his tenure. He made great efforts to involve young members in CCWS as a way to encourage social service.

Rev. Samuel T. Varghese was very kind and compassionate toward the Irene Homes family and initiated daily prayer meetings. He also encouraged the residents to participate in cultural programs with MOCC staff.

Both Achens gave their reply speeches and the program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Jacob Philip, Trustee, CCWS and a closing prayer by Rev. Jabin Daniel.



*Farewell meeting organised by Irene Homes for Rev. Bobby Philip and Rev. Samuel T. Varghese*



*Rev. K. P. Sabu, who took charge as the new Director of Irene Homes*

Dear All

### REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Cochin Community Welfare Society provides financial support for 10 Dialysis patients who undergo treatment at MAJ Hospital, Edapally. The present cost of dialysis for 10 patients will work out to Rs.60,000/- per month. This amount was contributed by members of Salem Mar Thoma Church for the last one year. Now we are short of funds to honour the bill of the hospital.

It may be noted in this connection that more patients are requesting for financial help. It will not be possible to meet their requirements in this regard without generous contributions from the members of the parish. We therefore earnestly request you to make your contributions for the said cause by issuing cheque in the name of Cochin Community Welfare Society. You can also make online payment in the Bank Account of the Society.

The need is urgent, hence we request for immediate action. You can also contact Mr. Jacob Philip V. (Treasurer of CCWS) in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,  
Adv. George Cherian  
Secretary

#### **Bank Details:**

Name : Cochin Community Welfare Society  
Bank : Union Bank of India  
Branch : Puthencruz  
Account Number : 425902010001982  
IFC Code : UBIN0533882

## AREA PRAYER MEETINGS

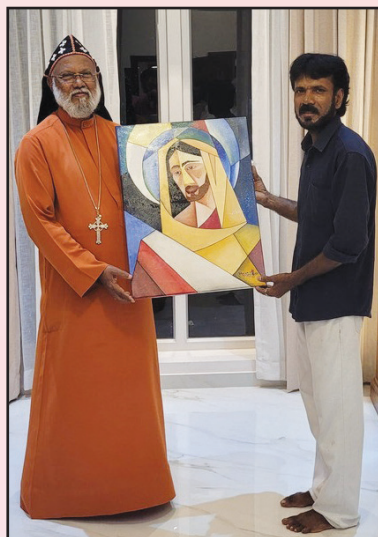
Area	Date and Time			Address
<b>Church Area</b>	06.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mr. Abraham P. C. 5B Tower 3. Tata Tritvam Marine drive Ph# 9810068960
	13.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mr. Joby Varghese Jose, A2, Mill lane road, Pallimukku. Ph# 9946122691
	20.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Dr. Saramma Easaw, Ashoka Apartments, Marine drive Ph# 9383461283
	27.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mr. Alex Varghese Anthariyath House, Mulavukkad P. O, Bolgatty. Ph# 9745640052
	17.08.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mr. Jacob phillip, Achutha warrier lane, M.G. Road Ph# 9847651585
	07.09.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mrs. Alice Roy Mathew, 11G Purva Oceana, Marine drive. Ph# 9995390143
<b>Thevara Area</b>	27.07.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr. Varghese A. Johns, 3-G, West Gate Terrace, Thevara. Ph# 9745126450
	10.08.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Dr. Abraham Cherian, House #12, Chaithanya, Vidya Vihar Road, Thevara. Ph# 9895098098
	24.08.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mrs. Ammini Oommen, Kovoor House, Maliyekal Road, Thevara. Ph# 9895632972
	28.09.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr. Abraham Ittyipe, Apt. 5D, West Gate Terrace, Pandit Karuppan Road, Thevara. Ph# 9447775510
<b>Panam-pally Nagar-Vytilla Area</b>	06.07.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr. Ani George, 6F, Great Orchard Mather, Panampilly Nagar, Ph# 9824651658
	13.07.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Cdr Keerthi Kurien, 1102, Kristal Ruby Apartments, Ashoka Road, Kaloor, Ph# 9447036009
	20.07.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr Titus Varghese, Kochiyil Thoppil, 8/44R, Nannapalli Lane, Near Bhavans School, Eeroor P.O Via Thripunithra. Ph# 9446446890
	03.08.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr Zachariah Koshy, Chackamvelil House, Skyline A W Villa - 2, Jawahar Nagar, Kadavanthara. Ph# 8281577006
	17.08.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Cdr Thomas Koshy, 6B Belar Apt, Shiab Thangal Road, Panampilly Nagar. Ph# 9447111393
	07.09.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Cdr Sam T Samuel, 1-C, RDS Oasis, Jawahar Nagar, Kadavantara. Ph# 9447782280
	14.09.2025	Sunday	5:30pm	Mr Sajeev John T, 8-B, Travancore Green Isle, Pandarachira Road, Chilavanoor, Kadavanthara. Ph# 9496700828
<b>Vaduthala Area</b>	06.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Dr. Rajan Varghese, 43/2080, SARAJ House, SRM Road, Opp. Grand Shop, Near Pacheez Mini Mart. Ph# 9447140390
	13.07.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mrs. Cissy Varghese, Cheruvathoor House, Anglo Indian School Road. Ph# 9995798586
	24.08.2025	Sunday	4:00pm	Mr. Vinoy B, C5, Galaxy Peach Garden, Link Park Cross Road-5, Pachalam. Ph# 9447721893
<b>North Area</b>	10.07.2025	Thursday	7:00pm	Dr. K M Mathew, Kidangalil, Jacob Vallanat Road. Ph# 9846491040
	24.07.2025	Thursday	7:00pm	Adv George Cherian, Alummoottil Peedikayil, St Benedict 1st Cross Road - 9447769225
	28.08.2025	Thursday	7:00pm	Mrs. Molly Kochu, Cheruvathoor, Market Road North end, Kombara. Ph# 9567855626
	04.09.2025	Thursday	7:00pm	Just. Alexander Thomas, Ayrukuzhiyil, Mother Teresa Lane. Ph# 9846093975
	25.09.2025	Thursday	7:00pm	Adv George Cherian, Alummoottil Peedikayil, St Benedict 1st Cross Road - 9447769225
<b>Kaloor Area</b>	18.07.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mrs. Mariamma Thomas (Elsy aunty), 16A, Express Estate, Kaloor. Ph# 9495736825
	25.07.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. George Mathew, 35/2208, Madhavamangalam, Church road, Palarivattom. Ph# 9847427012
	08.08.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Abraham P Samuel & Mrs. Ancy Iype, Flat 7A, Presidency Crown Heights, P F road, Kaloor. Ph# 9846965677

Area	Date and Time			Address
SRM Road Elama- kkara Area	29.08.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Job K C,Kollannoor House, Kutikattil lane, Near IMA hall, Kaloor.Ph:9847033546
	19.09.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Philip C. M 13B, Residency Homes, P F Road, Kaloor. Ph# 994742640
	03.07.2025	Thursday	6:00pm	Mr. Mathew C George, No 12, Casadel Gardens of Delight, Thevarkkad, Varapuzha Ph# 9349984974
	18.07.2025	Friday	7:00pm	CA. Sunny Mathew M. Villa No. 12, Asset Insignia, Sanskriti Garden Lane, LFC Road, Pottakuzhi, Elamakkara. Ph# 8129098916
	15.08.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Samuel Varghese, JKS 394, Pulimoottil House, Swamypady Road, Elamakkara.Ph# 9847667464
	25.07.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Alexander Kunjummen, 3A Roots Enclave, Lissie Junction, SRM Road, Ernakulam North. Ph# 8281188696
	29.08.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Blessy Mathew, 9C, Coral Crest, Si. Apartments, SRM Road, Ph# : 9567015441
	05.09.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Joseph John, 69/3488, Andatheth, House No: 29, Krishnadi Road, SRM Road, Ph# 9020567591
	12.09.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Cherian C.O, Cottage-4, Choice Park, Elamakkara. Ph# 8921789910
Kakkanad Area	26.09.2025	Friday	7:00pm	Mr. Koshy P Titus, 13, Nivya Nagar, L. F. C. Road, Kaloor, Cochin. Ph# 9895040915
	12.07.2025	Saturday	7:00pm	Cdr. Jose Verghese, 7 C, Parthenon, Marottychodu, Edappally. Ph # 9995895010
	09.08.2025	Saturday	7:00pm	Mr. Willy Mathews, Thazhathillathu, H.no. 4, Sky Line Habitat, Vazhakala, Ph # 9995802004
	13.09.2025	Saturday	7:00pm	Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew, 1-C, O2 Zone Apts, Thengode, Kakkanad , Ph# 9496063334

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Mrs. Rosebell Paul, W/o Dr. Abin Oommen Philip, was awarded Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Kakkanad Area Prayer Group - Directory Page No. 192.



**Sexton Mr. Prasad K Joy  
presenting his painting to  
Rt. Rev. Thomas Mar Timotheos**

## Birthdays for the Month of (July - Sept. 2025)

1 July	Mr. Vinoy B	15 July	Mr. Anish V Titus
1 July	Miss. Michelle Lillian Mammen	15 July	Mrs. Amrita Patwardhan
1 July	Mrs. Saramma Chacko	15 July	Mr. Benny John
1 July	Mr. Yohannan I	15 July	Dr. Abraham Cherian
2 July	Mr. John George	15 July	Mr. Mathew Kalayil Thomas
2 July	Dr. Sara Thomas	16 July	Mrs. Sue Mathew
2 July	Miss. Anaya Achamma Koshy	17 July	Dr. Somu Abraham
3 July	Mr. Shajan Tharian Thomas	17 July	Mr. George Varkey A
3 July	Mr. Jacob Thomas Joseph	17 July	Mr. Thankachan P V
3 July	Mrs. Serina Isaac	17 July	Adv. Philip Mathew
5 July	Mr. Evaan Philip Abin	18 July	Mr. Simpson K V
6 July	Mr. Jonathan Joy Verghese	18 July	Master. Noah Thomas
6 July	Mr. Ashwin Chacko Philip	18 July	Mr. George Varghese
6 July	Mr. George Sajeev	18 July	Mrs. Mariamma Thomas
7 July	Ms. Preethi Susan Mathew	18 July	Mr. Firhad Cherian
9 July	Mrs. Betty James	19 July	Miss. Meeghal Marganeetha Solomon
9 July	Mr. Titus Verghese	19 July	Mr. Jeremy Itty Samu
10 July	Miss. Nanma Elizabeth Chacko	19 July	Mr. Riyadh George Abraham
10 July	Miss. Eshitha Saira George	19 July	Mrs. Josephine Thomas
11 July	Mrs. Sarasu M Pulimood	19 July	Mr. Lijo Raju Philip
11 July	Mrs. Meena Wilson	20 July	Mrs. Mariam Koshy
11 July	Mr. Anand P Athialy	20 July	Miss. Rose Maria Raj P
11 July	Mr. George C I	20 July	C.A. Sunny Mathew Muttithodathil
11 July	Mr. Manuel Mohan	20 July	Dr. Sunil Mathew
11 July	Dr. Lipsa Merrin Jose	21 July	Mrs. Molly Thomas
12 July	Mrs. Perly Abraham	21 July	Mrs. Gracy Mathew
12 July	Mr. Baiju P James	21 July	Mr. Rahul Thomas Kurian
12 July	Mrs. Bimi Reji	21 July	Mr. Georgie George
12 July	Mrs. Mariamma Cherian	21 July	Mr. Verghese M C
12 July	Mr. Shemaiah Thomas Anush	22 July	Mr. Chacko Varghese
13 July	Mr. Abhisekh George Mathew	22 July	Mrs. Elizabeth Titus
13 July	Dr. Thomas Kuruvilla	22 July	Mr. Thomas John K
13 July	Mrs. Thanu Elizabeth Ninan	23 July	Mrs. Elizabeth Solomon
13 July	Dr. Shobha Philip	23 July	Dr. Rita Rebecca Kovoov
13 July	Dr Mrs. Merin Jacob	23 July	Mrs. Honey John
13 July	Mrs. Meeval Mary Anush	24 July	Mr. Philip M Pulimood
14 July	Mr. Bimal Mathew Koshy	24 July	Miss. Ashlitha Ann Thomas
14 July	Mr. Sumith Oommen	24 July	Mr. Job K C
14 July	Mrs. Lilly Cherian	25 July	Mrs. Chinnamma Roy
14 July	Mr. Jonathan Verghese Mathews	27 July	Mrs. Priya Philipose
14 July	Mrs. Beena Joy	27 July	Mr. George Mathew
15 July	Mr. Joby Varghese Jose	28 July	Mr. Vinoo George Ipe

29 July	Mr. Joel Sam Mathew
29 July	Mrs. Beena Philip
30 July	Mr. Ebbey T Thomas
30 July	Mr. John Cherian
31 July	Adv. Latha Susan Gibi
31 July	Mrs. Merin Titus
31 July	Prof. Jacob Isaac
31 July	Mr. Alok Jacob K
31 July	Mr. Abin Oommen Philip
31 July	Mrs. Sosamma Jacob
1 August	Mr. Zachary Thomas Abraham
1 August	Mr. Jameson V C
1 August	Miss. Marietta Paulson
1 August	Mrs. Mery Jose
2 August	Mrs. Jiyo Mary Mathew
3 August	Mr. Ani George
3 August	Miss. Giffrio Sara Sanu
3 August	Mr. Jaijo C J
3 August	Miss. Anna Cheeran Varghese
3 August	Miss. Aswathi Rebecca Asok
4 August	Ms. Sneha Elsa Abraham
5 August	Mr. Abraham Varghese
6 August	Mr. Noble Abraham
6 August	Mr. Anoop Abraham George
7 August	Master. Juan Vinoy
7 August	Mr. George Mathew
7 August	Mr. Jojo V Mathew
8 August	Mr. Manoj Mathew
8 August	Mr. Cibir C Cherian
9 August	Miss. Riya Rebecca Mathew
9 August	Miss. Liz Saira Chacko
9 August	Mrs. Sarah Philip C
9 August	Miss. Esther Elsa Isaac
12 August	Mr. Vibin C Wilson
12 August	Miss. Suzanne Kurian
13 August	Mr. Abin Mathew
13 August	Miss. Namitha Rebecca George
13 August	Mrs. Manju Thomas
13 August	Mr. George M Varghese
13 August	Mr. George Jacob
15 August	Mr. Mathew S.
15 August	Mr. Nirmal Mathen Mathew
15 August	Mr. Jagan Mathews

16 August	Mr. George Varghese
16 August	Mr. Philip George
16 August	Dr. Mathew K M
16 August	Miss. Cynda Mili Sam
16 August	Miss. Ceeya Mery Sam
16 August	Mr. Kurian Thomas
16 August	Miss. Jessica Alex
17 August	Cdr Thomas Koshy
17 August	Mr. Nikhil Titus
17 August	Mrs. Beena Jagan
17 August	Mrs. Omana John
17 August	Mrs. Bini Lukose
17 August	Mr. Willy Mathews
18 August	Mr. Abhishek Unni K Wilson
18 August	Mr. Dan Cherian
18 August	Mr. Nelson George
19 August	Mrs. Leelamma Varghese
19 August	Mr. Lalu Issac
20 August	Mr. Anil C Davy
20 August	Dr. Sajin Sunny Mathew
20 August	Mr. Jacob Chacko Poudiyil
21 August	Mrs. Suma Solomon
21 August	Mrs. Valsa Thomas
21 August	Mrs. Rachal Varghese
21 August	Mrs. Sherly Rajan
21 August	Mr. Abraham Varghese
22 August	Mr. Kuruvilla Thomas
22 August	Miss. Grace Koshy Panicker
23 August	Mrs. Sheela Thomas
23 August	Mr. Blessy Mathews
23 August	Mrs. Teena Merin Thomas
23 August	Mr. Joseph P J
24 August	Mr. Tedy Mammen Thomas
24 August	Mrs. Carina Mohan Mathews
24 August	Adv. Gibi C George
24 August	Mrs. Sodari Thomas
25 August	Sunu Anna Georgyi
25 August	Mrs. Roopa Mohan Jacob
25 August	Mr. Chacko P T
25 August	Mrs. Leelamma Philip
26 August	Dr. Mary Abraham
26 August	Mrs. Santha P C
26 August	Mr. Kurian K S

27 August	Mr. Monu Philip Mathew	9 September	Mrs. Ammini Thankachan
27 August	Ms. Airah Jane Anush	9 September	Mrs. Sanitta Mary George
27 August	Mrs. Shema Abraham	10 September	Mr. Thomas TV
27 August	Miss. Mia Mariam	10 September	Mr. Mathew C Ittoop
28 August	Mrs. Sara Varughese	10 September	Mr. Nithin Titus
28 August	Mrs. Molly Kochu	10 September	Mrs. Anuja Kurian
28 August	Mrs. Santhi Elizabeth Liju	11 September	Ms. Deepa Ann John
28 August	Dr. Anu Vinay	11 September	Mr. Nathan Varghese Ajith
29 August	Miss. Meghana Elza Pallathu	12 September	Ms. Eleana Mary Robin
29 August	Mrs. Minu Ittyipe	12 September	Mr. Vivek Varkey George
30 August	Mr. Ajith Alex Jacob	13 September	Miss. Sibyal B Puthoor
31 August	Mr. Mohan Jacob Mathews	13 September	Mrs. Sheeba Jibu Varghese
31 August	Mrs. Vinitha George	13 September	Mr. Anush K.Thomas
31 August	Mr. Raju Philip	14 September	Miss. Jeslin Merin Sajeev
31 August	Dr. Zachariah Paul Polachirakal	14 September	Mr. Thomas George
31 August	Mr. David John Varghese	14 September	Miss. Hannah Sara Thomas
1 September	Mrs. Sonia David Chacko	15 September	Miss. Neha Susan Thomas
1 September	Mr. George Oommen K	15 September	Mrs. Grace Mathews
2 September	Mr. Noel Ninan	15 September	Miss. Trisha Ann Thomas
2 September	Mr. Mathachan V Kidangalil	15 September	Mrs. Gracy Rajan
2 September	Mrs. Soji Varghese	16 September	Miss. Nikita Mariam Kurien
3 September	Rev. Jabin Daniel	16 September	Mr. James P I
3 September	Mrs. Plenena Philip	16 September	Mr. Jonathan Shibu John
3 September	Mr. Eby Alexander	16 September	Mr. Joash Varghese Mathew
3 September	Mrs. Mridula Jacob	17 September	Mrs. Beatris Vini Sabu
4 September	Shawn V Shibu	17 September	Master. Andrew George Mathew
4 September	Justice Alexander Thomas	17 September	Mr. THEODORE MATHEW ANISH
4 September	Mr. George Varghese	17 September	Mr. Philip C Mathew
4 September	Mrs. Pravitha Ann Mathew	17 September	Mrs. Lata George Varghese
5 September	Mr. John Wilson Anchery	17 September	Mrs. Anita
5 September	Mr. Mathew A V	18 September	Dr. George Thomas
7 September	Mrs. Ivy Jacob	18 September	Mrs. Mithu Cherian
7 September	Sonal Santy Abraham	18 September	Mr. Nebu C Vibin
7 September	Mr. Jayden Titus Anish	18 September	Master. Ethen Abraham Koshy
7 September	Mrs. Sowmya Ann Thomas	18 September	Miss. Gaia Anna George
7 September	Mrs. Molsy Roy	18 September	Miss. Imara Sara George
7 September	Mrs. Preetha Vibin	18 September	Mrs. Siya Thomas
7 September	Miss. Christylene M Alexiouse	19 September	Mrs. Susy John
8 September	Mr. Derin Sunil Babu	19 September	Mr. Joseph George
9 September	Mr. Thomas M T	19 September	Mr. Ian George Jacob
9 September	Mrs. Anne Joy	19 September	Mrs. Elizabeth Mathew
9 September	Mrs. Lathika Mathew	20 September	Mrs. Sarah Pulimood
9 September	Mrs. Jancy Shajan	20 September	Miss. Kripa Elizabeth Mathews

20 September	Master. Jai Thomas Koshy	25 September	Mr. Kurian Lukose
21 September	Rev. Susieal Verghese C	26 September	Mr. Ebin Benji Varghese
21 September	Mrs. Suma A Thomas	26 September	Mr. Sujesh John
21 September	Ms. Feeba Ann Abraham	26 September	Mrs. Shirly Joya
22 September	Mr. Athul Jaison C	26 September	Mrs. Laila Titus
22 September	Mr. Vishal Jaison	26 September	Mr. Arun Renjit
22 September	Mrs. Tania Sara Alexander	26 September	Mr. Suneet Cherian
22 September	Mr. Rueben Koshy Arun	27 September	Mr. Thomas Philip
22 September	Mrs. Aniamma Mathew	27 September	Mr. Sam Jacob
22 September	Mr. Anith John Cherian	27 September	Mrs. Reya George
23 September	Mrs. Bhavya Merin Rajan	27 September	Mr. Jeevan Thomas Jinu
23 September	Mr. Saju Chacko Rajan	27 September	Mrs. Manju Ann Abraham
24 September	Mr. Samlet Samuel	28 September	Miss. Maya Mariam Koshy
24 September	Mrs. Madhu Blessy	28 September	Dr. Philip Samuel
24 September	Mrs. Deepa Alex	28 September	Mrs. Aleyamma Mathen
24 September	Mrs. Dayana K Suneesh	29 September	Dr. Jayant Thomas Mathew
24 September	Mr. Edwin Alexander	29 September	Mr. Christopher Thomas
25 September	Miss. Alona Mathew	29 September	Mrs. Anna Diya Jacob Kovoov
25 September	Mr. Kevin Jacob	30 September	Mr. George Koshy
25 September	Dr. Prakash Mathew	30 September	Mrs. Ayana Jose

## SABHA VISHESHA DHINAM

**13th July, 2025**

**Clergy Sunday**

**03rd August, 2025**

**Mission Sunday**

**17th August, 2025**

**Reformation Sunday**

**12th September, 2025 Day of the Differently-abled**

**14th September, 2025 Sevika Sangham Day**

**21st September, 2025 Senior Citizen Day**

### Other payments to Church – Bank Account Details

Kindly use the below mentioned bank accounts for all other payments except Kanivu:

#### **Salem Mar Thoma Church**

Union Bank of India, M G Road Branch, Ernakulam

Savings Account Number: 425 902 010 004 099 or

Current Account Number: 425 901 010 741 048

IFSC: UBIN0542598

May God bless you all.

## Wedding Anniversary for the month of (July - Sept. 2025)

1 July	Mr. Mathew Ninan & Mrs. Sunu Mathew Ninan
2 July	Mr. George Abraham & Mrs. Sicy Abraham
4 July	Mr. Naveen Chacko Mathew & Mrs. Mariam Koshy
5 July	Mr. George C Samuel & Mrs. Susan Samuel
6 July	Mr. Koshy V G & Mrs. Anna Koshy
9 July	Cdr. Keerthi M Kuriens & Mrs. Mini Kuriens
10 July	Mr. Sujith Mathew Thomas & Mrs. Nisha Elizabeth Thomas
10 July	Mr. Soju Mathew Thomas & Mrs. Jiyo Mary Mathew
11 July	Mr. Saju Chacko Rajan & Mrs. Saira Ittiayachen
12 July	Mr. Riyadh George Abraham & Mrs. Riya Susan George
14 July	Mr. Shaji John & Mrs. Elsie John
15 July	Mr. Philip David & Mrs. Alice David
15 July	Mr. Nikhil I James & Mrs. Pooja Gitty
16 July	Dr. Philip Samuel & Mrs. Bini Philip
16 July	Mr. Rajesh L & Mrs. Preema Winsond
16 July	Mr. Abraham P C & Mrs. Susan Abraham
22 July	Mr. Alex Varghese & Mrs. Siby Alex
22 July	Mr. James John & Mrs. Asha Annie James
25 July	Mr. Aji P & Mrs. Gracy Aji
26 July	Mr. Philip Kochummen & Mrs. Beena Philip
4 August	Mr. Sujesh John & Dr. Reny John
5 August	Mr. Joseph P J & Mrs. Jancy Joseph
12 August	Mr. Mohan C Varghese & Mrs. Susan Cherian
14 August	Mr. Jose M T & Mrs. Mery Jose
15 August	Mr. Vijay Abraham Cherian & Mrs. Alice Cherian
15 August	Mr. Philipose V S & Mrs. Plenena Philip
15 August	Mr. Jims T Varghese & Mrs. Merlin Jims Varghese
17 August	Mr. Vivek Job Mathew & Mrs. Priyanka George
17 August	Dr. Mathew K M & Dr Mrs. Suzanna Mathew
18 August	Mr. Roy John & Mrs. Chinnamma Roy
19 August	Mr. Thomas P T & Mrs. Ponny Thomas
19 August	Mr. Suneesh K C & Mrs. Anupa Suneesh
19 August	Mr. John K Thomas & Mrs. Honey John
21 August	Mr. Roby Samuel Cherian & Mrs. Litty Ann Abraham
21 August	Mr. Ashlie Ninan Abraham & Mrs. Thanu Elizabeth Ninan
22 August	Mr. Sumit Thomas Jacob & Mrs. Juletta Samson
22 August	Mr. Willy Mathews & Mrs. Asha Mathews
22 August	Mr. Alok Jacob K & Mrs. Ann Rittu Kurian
22 August	Mr. Mani A Pulimood & Mrs. Susan M Pulimood
22 August	Mr. Thomas Shaji K J & Mrs. Ahlam Thomas
23 August	Dr. Zachariah Paul Polachirakal & Mrs. Namitha Susan Joseph
23 August	Mr. Rijo G Mathew & Mrs. Deepa Rijo

23 August	Mr. Nithin Raj P & Mrs. Reema Oommen
25 August	Mr. Tomy Thomas & Mrs. Mary Thomas
26 August	Mr. Jitu C Cherian & Mrs. Neenu Antony
26 August	Mr. Vineeth K Job & Mrs. Monarch Luka Alapatt
26 August	Mr. Cecil O Joseph & Mrs. Ivy Joseph
27 August	Mr. Mathachan V Kidangalil & Mrs. Francisca Kidangalil
27 August	Mr. Anoop Sharoon Ajith & Mrs. Jossy Mathew John Mathew
28 August	Mr. Anoop Abraham George & Mrs. Mridula Jacob
29 August	Mr. Reji K Rajan & Mrs. Bimi Reji
31 August	Mr. Liju V Rajan Kolath & Mrs. Santhi Elizabeth Liju
1 September	Mr. Tony T Thomas & Dr Mrs. Benela
3 September	Cdr Sam T Samuel & Mrs. Anu Samuel
4 September	Mr. Cherian C.O & Mrs. Mini Cherian
4 September	Mr. Sajan Pulimood & Mrs. Sarah Pulimood
4 September	Mr. Abraham Varghese & Mrs. Amminikutty Abraham
4 September	Dr. Varghese Mathew & Mrs. Suja Varghese
5 September	Mr. Oommen P O & Mrs. Gibi Oommen
7 September	Mr. Rajan A I & Mrs. Nisha Rajan
7 September	Mr. Thankachan M & Mrs. Molikutty Mamman
8 September	Mr. Blessy Mathews & Mrs. Madhu Blessy
8 September	Rev. Jabin Daniel & Mrs. Anila Koshy
9 September	Mr. Mathew George & Mrs. Santha George
9 September	Mr. Alex Abraham & Mrs. Susha Alex Abraham
9 September	Mr. Alex K Babu & Mrs. Nithya Alex
9 September	Mr. Ranjit George Thampy & Mrs. Suma George
9 September	Mr. Rajan Mathew & Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew
9 September	Mr. Monish Wilson & Mrs. Cimi Jose Kavalakkatt
10 September	Mr. Babu K C & Mrs. Asha Babu
10 September	Dr. Vinay Jaison & Dr. Anu Vinay
11 September	Mr. Solomon Cheruvathoor & Mrs. Suma Solomon
11 September	Mr. Vibin C Wilson & Mrs. Preetha Vibin
12 September	Dr. Santhosh John Abraham & Dr. Shobha Philip
14 September	Mr. Koshy K M & Mrs. Soumini Koshy
14 September	Mr. Jaison C George & Mrs. Reeja Jaison
14 September	Mr. Ashique S Sahayathri & Mrs. Merlin Mathew
15 September	Mr. Cinson Chacko Pulikottil & Mrs. Wilmy Cinson
15 September	Dr. Thomas C P & Mrs. Amminikutty Thomas
16 September	Mr. Cebin C Cherian & Mrs. Hannah Mary Philip
16 September	Mr. John Samuel & Mrs. Rachel Molly John
17 September	Mr. Thomas Philip & Mrs. Mercy Thomas
19 September	Mr. Vimal V Chacko & Mrs. Rani Chacko
20 September	Dr. Sunil Mathew & Dr Mrs. Merin Jacob
25 September	Mr. Nelson George & Mrs. Gracy Nelson
25 September	Mr. Philipose G Pynumootil & Mrs. Priya Philipose

26 September	Mr. Rana George Thomas & Mrs. Siya Thomas
27 September	Mr. Verghese M C & Mrs. Sneha Susan Verghese
29 September	Mr. Kurian K S & Mrs. Valsa Kurian

**Lectionary (സഭാപ്രവേശനം)**

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel
06.07.2025	Mal 3:5-12	Phil 4:10-20	2Cor 8:1-15	St. Mark 12:41-44
13.07.2025	Ezek 33:1-9	1Pet 5:1-11	Eph 4:7-16	St.Matt 9:35-38
20.07.2025	Josh 3	Acts 18:1-11	Rom 5:20-6:8	St.John 3:1-8
27.07.2025	Dan 1:1-15	Acts 28:17-30	2Tim 2:1-13	St.John 8:31-36
03.08.2025	Jer 7:1-7	2Tim. 4:1-5	Rom.1:8-17	St.Matt. 17:1-18
10.08.2025	Neh. 2:13-20	1Tm. 2:1-4	Rom. 13:8-14	St.Luke. 20:19-26
17.08.2025	2kings.23:1-6	2Tim. 3:10-17	Tit. 3:2-9	St.Mark. 11:15-18
24.08.2025	Exo. 16:11-32	1Cor. 10:14-22	1Cor. 11:23-30	St.John 6:47-58
31.08.2025	Mal. 3:13-4.2	Rev. 22:1-5	1Pet. 4:12-19	St.Mark 25:31-46
07.09.2025	Pro.8:1-14	Acts. 18:24-28	James 3:13-18	St.Matt. 7:21-27
14.09.2025	Jud. 4:1-9	Acts. 9:36-42	Rom. 16:1-12	St.Matt.28:1-10
21.09.2025	Levi. 19:30-37	Eph. 6:1-9	1Tim. 6:7-12	St.Luke 2:25-38
28.09.2025	2Kings.12:4-15	Acts 5:1-11	1Cor. 4:1-5	St.Luke 19:12-24

**New Members (April-June 2025)**

1. Mr. Georgyi Abraham Puliyelil & Family (Panampilly-Vytilla Area Prayer Group), 14A, Abad Cloud 9 Apartment, Vidhya Nagar Cross Road. Panampilly Nagar. Ph: 9008430685

**Baptism (April-June 2025)**

1. Miss. Emma Ann Mamootil D/o Mr. Ajith Alex Jacob Mammoottil & Mrs. Beena Rosemary Palathingalas on 11th May, 2025

**Obituary (April-June 2025)**



**Mrs. Leelamma Abraham (88)**  
Vaduthala Area was called to eternity on 05/05/2025 and funeral held on 09/05/25 at Jerusalem Marthoma Church, Kottayam Dir. ID No.VD 19, Pg. No.104



**Mr. V.K. Thomas (92)**  
Father-in-law of Mr. Samuel Varghese SRM Elamakkara Area Prayer Group was called to eternity on 15/06/25 and funeral held on 16/06/25

## SMTC YEAR PLANNER 2025-2026



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### SMTC YEAR PLANNER FOR THE FY 2025-26

SL	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	01 <sup>st</sup> June 2025, Sunday	Dedication of Office bearers
2	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2025, Saturday	Kaisthana Samithy members Retreat
3	05 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Saturday	Inauguration of all Recognized Organisations
4	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Saturday	Diocesan Assembly meeting - Kottayam
5	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Sunday	Sunday School Parents Teachers Meeting
6	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Wednesday	Zonal Clergy Conference
7	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Friday	Sevika Sangham Centre Meeting: Jerusalem MTC, Elamkulam
8	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Saturday	Vattavada Mission Trip - Parish and Organizations
9	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025, Wednesday	Senior Citizen Centre Fellowship : Christos MTC, Kakkanad
10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, August 2025	Mission Sunday & Mission to Parish (Sunday School)
11	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2025, Friday	Independence Day Flag Hoisting
12	15 <sup>th</sup> Friday - 16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, August 2025	MTVEA Centre: Mission Tour
13	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2025, Sunday	Irene Homes 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
14	02 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 04 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, September 2025	Sabha Prathinidhi Mandalam
16	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, Friday	Sevika Sangham Centre meeting at St.Thomas MTC, Kalamassery
17	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, Sunday	Sevika Sangham Day & Onam Celebration (Yuvajana Sakhyam)
18	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2025, Sunday	Senior Citizen Day
19	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, Wednesday	Senior Citizens Fellowship: Ernakulam Centre Cruise Tour
20	25 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, September 2025	Ernakulam Centre Convention
21	30 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Sept. - 02 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday, October 2025	Yuvajana Sakhyam Camp
22	05 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Sunday	Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan Memorial Talk
23	06 <sup>th</sup> Monday - 8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday, October 2025	Diocesan Clergy Conference (Tentative)
24	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Sunday	MTVEA Day
25	18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - 20 <sup>th</sup> Monday, October 2025	Sunday School Centre Camp
26	19 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Sunday	Yuvajana Sakhyam Day
27	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, October 2025	Family Week : Neighbourhood Fellowship
28	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Saturday	Sevika Sangham Centre: Young Women's Fellowship
29	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, Sunday	Family Sunday - 7:30 am
30	02 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025, Sunday	World Sunday School Day: Celebration at St.Thomas MTC, Aluva. Kudosh Eetho (Beginning of the Liturgical Calendar)

31	06 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 08 <sup>th</sup> Saturday November 2025	Parish Convention
32	09 <sup>th</sup> November 2025, Sunday	Parish Day, First Holy Communion & One-day Income
33	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025, Friday	Sevika Sangham Centre Meeting: St. Peter's MTC, Aluva
34	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025, Saturday	Sunday School Annual Examination
35	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2025, Tuesday	Senior Citizen Fellowship Centre Meeting: Eloor MTC
36	22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2025, Saturday	Parish Picnic
37	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025, Sunday	Andu Vari Collection
38	25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday - 28 <sup>th</sup> Friday, November 2025	Annual Clergy Conference (Tentative)
39	02 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025, Tuesday	Sevika Sangham Carols and Outreach program
40	07 <sup>th</sup> December 2025, Sunday	Sunday School Birudh Examination
41	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2025, Saturday	Sevika Sangham Centre Carol, St Thomas MTC, Aluva
42	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2025, Sunday	Parish Choir Carols
43	15 <sup>th</sup> Monday - 20 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, December 2025	Carol rounds by Yuvajana Sakhyam
44	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2025, Sunday	Parish Organizations Carols
45	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2025, Thursday	Christmas : Worship Service 6:00 am
46	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2025, Wednesday	Watch Night Service: 9:30 pm
47	8 <sup>th</sup> Thursday - 10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, January 2026	Diocesan Convention
48	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, Wednesday	Kottayam Kochi Senior Citizen Sanghamam : Salem MTC, Ernakulam
49	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, Sunday	Sunday School Talent Test (Tentative)
50	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, Sunday	American Harvest Festival
51	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, Monday	Centre Sunday School Teacher's Retreat at Immanuel MTC, Thiruvankulam
52	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2026, Wednesday	Senior Citizen Fellowship: Centre Meeting
53	01 <sup>st</sup> February 2026, Sunday	Harvest Festival Service: 7:30 am
54	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - 14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday, February 2026	Maramon Convention
55	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2026, Sunday	Beginning of Great Lent
56	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026, Saturday	General Body Meeting (AGM)
57	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026, Wednesday	Mid Lent
58	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2026, Sunday	Palm Sunday
59	02 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026, Thursday	Passover (Pesaha) Thursday
60	03 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026, Friday	Good Friday
61	05 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Sunday	Easter Sunday
62	06 <sup>th</sup> Monday - 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, April 2026	Vacation Bible School
63	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Friday	MTVEA (Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelists Association) Annual General Body Meeting at Salem MTC, Ernakulam
64	11 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Saturday	Yuvajana Sakhyam: Centre Annual General Body Meeting
65	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Sunday	Centre Sunday School : Annual Day & Dhivya sangeetholsavam St.Peter's MTC, Aluva.
66	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Saturday	Centre Sunday School Talent Test at Christos MTC, Kakkanad
67	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Friday	Sevika Sangham Annual Ernakulam Centre Meeting at Salem MTC, Ernakulam
68	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2026, Saturday	Senior Citizens Fellowship: Ernakulam Centre Annual Meeting

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