



# THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, ABU DHABI

## Parish Newsletter - June 2017



*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)*



## JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	⑨	10
11	12	13	⑭	⑮	⑯	⑰
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## June Highlights

**June 1**

Joint Prayer Meeting  
(10 Prayer Groups)

**June 9**

Parish Retreat

**June 14 - 16**

Yuvajana Sakhyam Convention

**June 16**

Sunday School  
First Semester Exam

**June 17**

Sevika Sangham Retreat

Parish Theme for the year 2017-18:

**Parish a space for refocusing our purpose and reaching our potential (Witness & Progress)**

### **HOLY QURBANA ( Malayalam )**

All Fridays at 9.30 am  
MTC, Mussafah

Every Sunday at 8.00pm  
St. Andrews church

### **DIVINE SERVICE ( Malayalam )**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 10.30 am  
MTC, Mussafah

### **HOLY QURBANA ( English )**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 8.00 pm  
St. Andrews Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 7.30 am  
MTC, Mussafah

## OPENING LINES FROM VICAR



Greetings in the name above all other names... 'Jesus Christ'!!!

As per the 'Kalpana' of His Grace our Metropolitan, Rev. Biju C.P and I have been appointed to this parish from this month onwards. We consider this as God's will and praise the Lord for this privilege.

For the past three years, Rev. Prakash Abraham and Rev. Isaac Mathew served fruitful ministry for our parish which has indeed helped in the restoration of our congregation. May God help them and their families abundantly to serve the word of the Lord in the newly assigned community.

May God shower his blessings upon all the office bearers and committee members of our parish and all the other organizations to accomplish their responsibilities towards the Kingdom of God.

Prayer and belief in Christ is the ultimate source that strengthens our life. We expect your kind prayers, cooperation and unity in Christ for our significant ministry.

In the experience of daily life we are miraculously guided by the Lord, by thankfully remembering God's care and love and with due respect to each other, let us remain integrated towards the Lord's worship through which we can become a blessing in this country.

My family and I would like to thank you all for your prayers & support during the time of our grief.

Yours in His Service,

**Rev. Babu P. Kulathackal**

## PARISH RETREAT 2017

We invite all Parish members to the Parish Retreat  
on Friday, 9th June 2017 immediately after the Holy Qurbana Service.

**Parish Theme for 2017-18**

**Parish a space for refocusing our purpose and  
reaching our potential (Witness & Progress)**

**Please register your names through your respective prayer group leaders**

Convener : Mrs. Sini Shaji - 0504108772 or Mr. Bobby Jacob - 0507915365

## FROM SECRETARY'S DESK



**O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name: make known His deeds among the people. (Psalm 105:1)**

It is with great pleasure and honor I greet all the Church members, in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I consider it as a privilege and express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Parish Secretary for the year 2017-18. I am sure, as a parish, we can climb higher and run the extra mile to serve the members and society at large to nourish their spiritual needs.

The mutual respect, Godly love and care along with our strength as a group can sustain us and make it better for all of us in these difficult times. When times are difficult we have two options; either march ahead with confidence that our Lord can divide the sea and make us go through it or feel defeated and run back into the waiting hands of Pharaoh and his army. I am sure, none of us will have a second thought on the option that we want to choose.

Let us work together under the leadership of our Vicars and in coordination with the Office Bearers & Kaisthana Samithi to give glory and honor to our Lord Almighty.

Let us strive our best to preserve Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Parish as one of the best parish of Mar Thoma Syrian Church in all respects and am sure, with your wholehearted cooperation, we can and we will do it.

Together in Christ,



**Bobby Jacob**  
Parish Secretary

## USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
02-Jun 04-Jun	Fri Sun	Passport Road Khalidiya	The feast of Pentecost- Come Holy Spirit, Renew the creation	Ezek 36:24-36	Acts 2:1-13	Acts 11:19-26	John 20:19-23
09-Jun 11-Jun	Fri Sun(Eng)	Mussafah -4 Hamdan	Trinity Sunday: We believe in Holy Trinity	Ezek 1:4-28	Rom 7:12-25	2Cor 13:11-14	Matt 28:16-20
16-Jun 16-Jun 18-Jun	Fri( Eng) (Ord Mal Serv) Sun	Mussafah- 3 Mussafah -2 Electra Street	Worship: Celebration of the Faith of the People of God	Isa 6:1-8	Rev 4:1-11	1Thess 5:12-22	John 4:16-26
23-Jun 25-Jun	Fri Sun	Mussafah-1 Central Hospital	Discipleship as Witness	2 Kings 2:1-15	Acts 2:37-47	Titus 2:1-15	John 3:22-30
30-Jun 02-Jul	Fri Sun	Madina Zayed Baniyas	Stewardship of the resources	Exod 18:13-27	1Tim 6:17-21	2Cor 8:1-15	Matt 25:14-30

# ORGANISATION PROGRAMS

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

02-Jun	Fri	ADMTYS Inauguration	After church service
09-Jun	Fri	SAKHA MEETING	
14- Jun	WED	<b>Sakhyam CONVENTION</b>	<b>7pm to 9.30 pm</b>
15- Jun	THU	<b>Sakhyam CONVENTION</b>	<b>7pm to 9.30 pm</b>
16- Jun	FRI	<b>Sakhyam CONVENTION</b>	<b>7pm to 9.30 pm</b>
23- Jun	FRI	SAKHA MEETING	
30- Jun	FRI	SAKHA MEETING	

## Parish Mission

02-Jun	Fri	Devotional Meetings	06:30 P.M @ Mussafah Carmel Hall 07:30 P.M @ St. Andrews Upper Hall
23-Jun	Fri	Devotional meeting	6.30 P.M Mussafah 7.30 P.M AUH St. Andrews upper hall
30-Jun	Fri	Joint Night Prayer and Utkal update	7-10 P.M @Mussafah

## Senior Citizen

13-Jun	Tue	Senior Citizens Fellowship meeting	8 P.M at the residence of Mr. Roy Chandy
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## Youth Forum

02-Jun	Fri	Youth Forum Cottage Prayer Meeting	5:00 PM- 7:00 PM @ Residence of Tibu Tharian Mathew
17-Jun	Sat	Youth Forum Cottage Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM- 9:00 PM @ Residence of Abe Thomas Varghese

## Sevika Sangham

10-Jun	Sat	Dates Pickle Preparation	9:00 A.M @ Mussafah Community Centre
17-Jun	Sat	Retreat by Fr. Jacob Manjaly	4:30 P.M- 6:30 P.M @Mussafah Community Centre

## Sunday School

09-Jun	Fri	Sunday School	Talent Search Prize Distribution
16-Jun	Fri	Sunday School	First Semester Exam
17-Jun	Sat	Sunday School	Teachers & Volunteers Family Get Together with sevika sangham

**23-Jun - 01 Sep Sunday School Summer Vacation**

## Choir

09-Jun	Fri	Choir	DSMC Choir Celebration UAE Center Choir
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"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will". (Romans 12,1-2)



# Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam

SAKHYAM CONVENTION-2017



## പുനർജീവി

Theme:

“മനസ്സ് പുതുക്കി രൂപാന്തരപ്പെടുക”

“Renew and be Transformed”

Speaker:

**Fr. Jacob Manjaly**

Date: June 14, 15 & 16 (Wednesday-Friday)

Time: 7.30 PM

Venue: The Mar Thoma Church - Mussaffah

Convenor :  
Prem Philip: 050 8014499

Transportation Available in all church bus routes:  
050 5915075 & 056 7914347

## CONDOLENCES



ADMTC Asst.Vicar, Office bearers,  
Kaisthana Samithi & all the parish  
members, with deep sorrow express  
heartfelt condolence on the sad demise of

**Mrs. Deenamma Philip (76)**

Mother of our Vicar Rev. Babu P Kulathakal.



ADMTC express deepest condolence on  
the sad demise of our previous member

**Mrs. Saramma Zachariah (72)**

Mother in law of Mr. Oby Mathew Varghese  
(Roll No. M367), B2 Prayer Group, sister of  
Mr. George John ( Roll No.J066), D1 Prayer  
group.



Yuvajana Sakhyam 2017-18' First Sakha Meeting...!! Reception of Rev. Babu P Kulathakkal & Rev. Biju C.P



Sevika Sangham Inaugural Programme

Youth Forum - Farewell to Praksh Achen



Parish Mission General Body & farewell meeting for Rev. Prakash Abraham & Fly , reception of new Vicars

Senior Citizen Meeting – Reception of Rev. Babu P Kulathakkal & Rev. Biju C.P



Sunday School - Art workshop

*Welcome  
Our new Vicars & family*



## NEW MEMBERS



**Name** : Mr. Sam Palleshu Prakash  
**Contact No** : 050-5060997  
**Home Parish** : St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church,  
Kozhikodu, Karunagappally  
**Roll No** : P147  
**Prayer Group** : TCA-2



**Name** : Mr. Swaroop Eapen Jacob  
**Contact No** : 052-2467271  
**Home Parish** : Mallappally Mar Thoma Church,  
Keezhuvaipur PO  
**Roll No** : J417  
**Prayer Group** : Mussafah 4

We wholeheartedly welcome the new members to our parish family. Please keep in touch with our Vicars and respective prayer group representatives.

*With Sincere Thanks  
for your Blessed Ministry*



**Farewell Meeting for Rev. Prakash Abraham & Family**

For Church transport please contact- Trasport coordinator Mr. Bobby Oommen Abraham 050 5915075

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