



# THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, ABU DHABI

## PARISH NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2017

# HOW GOOD & PLEASANT IT IS WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY



## August Highlights

- 1 Aug Homeland Fellowship Meeting @ Thiruvalla
- 4 Aug Parish Mission fasting prayer with all Parish @ 11 A.M
- 11 Aug Yuvajana Sakhyam Blood Donation
- 15-Aug Yuvajana Sakhyam Independence Day-Flag Hoisting @ 7 A.M
- 18 Aug Yuvajana Sakhyam Independence Day Program
- 18 Aug Malayalam Class
- 19 Aug Malayalam Class
- 23 Aug Summer Retreat
- 24 Aug Summer Retreat
- 25 Aug Teen Meet
- 25 Aug Couples / Families and Youth Forum Meet

Parish Theme for the year 2017-18:

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

### HOLY QURBANA

Service during Summer Holidays  
(23rd June - 1st September)

### Malayalam Service

On Fridays at 8 A.M, MTC, Mussafah  
Every Sunday at 8 P.M  
St. Andrews Church

### HOLY QURBANA (English)

Every 2nd Sunday at 8 P.M  
St. Andrews Church



## AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	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	31		

## MESSAGE FROM VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness" (Ps: 29:2)

By the grace of Almighty, we have completed the first quarter of this financial year.



We must be able to make use of the opportunities that we get to worship and glorify his name together. We should thankfully remember his graciousness that we enjoy each day. We have been appointed by God as a worship community in this land. We should be grateful to God and the constitution of this country for being given an opportunity to come together to worship in the name of Jesus Christ. And also we are fast approaching another independence day of our mother land. Independence should not be referred to living by own wills but realising our responsibilities.

Many of our children have been admitted in many institutions for higher education. Let's pray that, in the new areas they have a good faith in prayer and prayerful experiences. A true worship will bring out our own weaknesses. Worship is to understand the self as well as recognise others and to hear the voice of God and lead us over the mission. Other than that,

- Worship is an opportunity to know God
- Worship is an entry point to abundant life
- Worship is a revelation through Christ.

Through worship we must be able to reflect Christ in our hearts. Who is Christ in our day to day life experiences? Let's start thinking about it. However, Mother Teresa's words remind us of what Christ has to be in us;

"The word to be told is Christ

The way to be walked is Christ

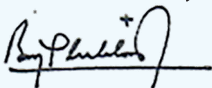
The light to be lighted is Christ

The site to be lived is Christ

The love to be loved is Christ"

May God almighty bless you all.

With love and Prayer



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(Rev. Babu P. Kulathackal)



# Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church Malayalam class

August 18 & 19, 4 pm to 7 pm

@ Mar Thoma Church Musaffah



**Abu Dhabi Marthoma Church conducting Malayalam class on 18th & 19th August 2017 at Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church (Time: 4 P.M - 7 P.M)**

Please register your children through your respective prayer group leader or Conveners : Mrs. Sini Shaji /Mrs.Susan Babu

## USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
-04Aug -06Aug	Fri Sun	Baniyas D1	The Feast of Transfiguration-Be Witness of the Glory of our Lord	Exod 24:12-18	Heb 12:18-29	2Pet 1:16-19	Luke 9:28-36
-11Aug -13Aug	Fri Sun(Eng)	Khalifa City C3	Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage	Gen 2:18-25	Heb 13:1-6	Eph 5:21-32	Matt 19:1-12
-18Aug -18Aug -20Aug	Fri(Eng) (Ord Mal Ser) Sun	Muroor Road Shabia C2	Reformation Day: Worshipping Community.	2Kgs 23:1-9	Rev 1:1-9	1Pet 1:13-25	Matt 9:35-38
-25Aug -27Aug	Fri Sun	D2 C1	The Sacrament of Holy Qurbana- Celebration of Salvation	Exod 16:1-16	1Cor 11:23-30	1Cor 10:15-17	John 6:47-58
-01Sep -03Sep	Fri Sun	D1 B3	Education Sunday- Education for Liberation	Prov 8:1-12	Acts 8:26-38	Col 1:24-29	Mark 11:15-18

# ORGANISATION PROGRAMS

## Senior Citizen Fellowship

08-Aug	Tue	Senior Citizen Fellowship	Monthly meeting @ 8 P.M at the residence of Mr.Thomas Mathew
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## Parish Mission

04-Aug	Fri	Parish Mission	Fasting Prayer with all Parish @ 11 A.M
11-Aug	Fri	Parish Mission	Devotional Meetings
18-Aug	Fri	Parish Mission	Joint Meeting – Bible Class
25-Aug	Fri	Parish Mission	Devotional Meetings

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

04-Aug	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Sakha Meeting @ 11 A.M
11-Aug	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Blood Donation @ 11 A.M
15-Aug	Tue	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Independence Day-Flag Hoisting @ 7 A.M
18-Aug	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Sakhyam Independence Day Celebration @ 11 A.M
25-Aug	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Sakha Meeting @ 11 A.M
29-Aug	Tue	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Cottage Prayer -Ebenezer Hall @ 8 P.M

## Sevika Sankham

05-Aug	Sat	Sevika Sangham	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting in St. Andrews Center @ 6 P.M
12-Aug	Sat	Sevika Sangham	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting in St. Andrews Center @ 6 P.M
19-Aug	Sat	Sevika Sangham	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting in St. Andrews Center @ 6 P.M
26-Aug	Sat	Sevika Sangham	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting in St. Andrews Center @ 6 P.M

## Youth Forum

11-Aug	Fri	Youth Forum	Youth Forum Cottage Prayer @ 5:15 PM at Residence of Mr. Jerin Jacob & Mrs. Shiffy Thankam Varkey
25-Aug	Fri	Youth Forum	I STILL DO – Renewal of Marriage Vows and Family Challenges Family counselling talk session. @ 7:00 PM

## Teens Forum

25-Aug	Fri	Teens Meet @ 11:00 AM
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## Sunday School

23-Jun - 01-Sept	Sunday School Summer Vacation	
02 – 05 Aug	Sunday School	Personality Development Program, Mar Thoma Guidance Centre (Kochi)

## Labour Camp Ministry Inaugural Program



## Holy Qurbana Service @ Beda Zayed



**Yuvajana Sakhyam Special Program**

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Lead By : Shri. Inchakkad Balachandran Poet, Writer, Lyricist & Social Worker

**SEVIKA SANGHAM Mission Tour to Deepam Balikabhavan in Meekozhur**



**Yuvajana Sakhyam LABOUR CAMP MINISTRY – CAMP OUTREACH**



# NEW MEMBERS



Name : Anish T Abraham  
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Ezhamkulam  
Roll No : A 269  
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Name : John Joseph  
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Name : Mathew P Daniel  
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Prayer Grp : Zayani



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Prayer Grp : Muroor



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Roll No : J 420  
Prayer Grp : Khalifa City



Name : Cherian Mathan  
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Eraviperoor  
Roll No : P 150  
Prayer Grp : B-2



Name : Ajeesh Phillip Mathew  
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Home Parish : Salem Mar Thoma Church, Vadakkupuram,  
Kumbazha  
Roll No : P149  
Prayer Group : Baniyas



## Summer Retreat for Children and Teens (2 DAYS)

Children retreat allow our children to learn more about their faith and interact with fellow Christian boys and girls in an ideal environment that allows for exploration and strengthening their bond with God.

- Children above the age of 10 or more till 18 yrs.
- Dates 23rd and 24th August
- Retreat led by Mr. P C Mathew and his wife Mrs.Ciby Mathew
- Story telling / Activities / Games /Quizzes / Talk sessions.
- Contact Person – Mrs Ruby Varghese, Sunday School Headmistress. ( MOB : 0508187861)

### Teens Meet – 25th August , Friday

- Teens Meet (25thAugust,)
- Time 11 am to 1 pm.
- Teen Girls only session by Mrs Ciby Mathew
- Activities and Games.



### Couples / Families and Youth Forum Meet – Friday 25th

- o Date Friday,25th August
- o Between 7-10 pm in Church premises.
- o I STILL DO – Renewal of Marriage Vows and Family ChallengesFamily counselling talk session.
- o Candle light Dinner
- o Contact Person – Mr Ajin Koshy Sam , Youth Forum Secretary ( 0508180442)

#### About Dr. P.C. Mathew

Mr. P.C. Mathew serves as the National Director of Urban India Ministries. He resides at Bangalore with his family. His wife is Ciby and they have 3 boys. They are used widely as family and marriage conference speakers throughout India and abroad.

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