



THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, ABU DHABI

PARISH NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2017

“The gift of God is
ETERNAL LIFE
in Christ Jesus our Lord”

ROMANS 6:23



SEPTEMBER

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September 2017 Highlights

- 1-3 Sep Gulf Marthoma Youth Conference @ Oman
- 8 Sept ONANILAVU - Onam Sadhya & Cultural Prgms
- 8 Sept Sunday School reopens
- 13-16 Sept Parish Mission Convention
- 15 Sept Inter Prayer group Tug of War competition
- 15 Sept Sevika Sangham Day
- 22 Sept CCC Seminar on CPR and Basic Life Support
- 29 Sept Parish Mission Joint Praise & Worship Meeting
- 29 Sept Parish Choir - Musical Evening
- 30 Sept Parish Choir - Audition

Parish Theme for the year 2017-18:

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

HOLY QURBANA (Malayalam)

1st Sept Malayalam Service @ 8 A.M
 All Fridays (except 3rd Friday)
 at 9,30 am MTC, Mussafah

Every Sunday (except 2nd Sunday)
 at 8.00pm St. Andrews church

DIVINE SERVICE (Malayalam)

Every 3rd Friday at 10.30 am
 MTC, Mussafah

HOLY QURBANA (English)

Every 2nd Sunday at 8.00 pm
 St. Andrews Church

3rd Friday at 7.30 am
 MTC, Mussafah

MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT VICAR

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. 1Cor.13:4-7.



We are entering the month of September. Thank God for His enormous blessing that He has showered upon us.

In this issue of the newsletter, I would like to say a few words on Christian love. We are living in a world of anger and hatred. These things loose our self control. As a worshipping community God has given one more opportunity to live in His love. Christian love changes our attitude and makes us so radiant. Donald Grey, the famous writer said that "Love is the key. Joy is Love singing. Peace is love setting. Long suffering is love enduring. Kindness is love's touch. Goodness is love's character. Faithfulness is love's habit. Gentleness is love's self-forgetfulness. Self control is being the reins". Love without life is dead. Christ binds His father with the great love. So it is the time to realize God's love in our day to day life and practice His faithful love in our parish and community life.

Time and space are the two major things God has given in our life. Investment of time makes our destiny. If we use it for good purposes we will get good result. Christ has loved without any vested interest. So give our time and space for Christ to establish His kingdom in the world. Spent time with the people in Agape love that Christ has shown us. That love can change the mind of people around us. So let us move to that motto.

For us it is the time of Onam, the greatest festival of joy. I wish you all a happy Onam season.

May Our Good God Bless You All.

With prayers and wishes



C P Achen

The Mar Thoma Parish Mission Abu Dhabi

"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the Good News!" Mark 1:15
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CONVENTION 2017

Theme: "Gospel of Repentance - മാന്യന്മാരായെല്ലാ സുവിശേഷം"

Speaker: **Br. Saju Jacob Ayroor**

Date: September 13th Wed. to 16th Sat. | Time: 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm

Venue: The Mar Thoma Church, Mussafah



Come, be blessed and be a part of Kingdom of God....

Transport available from Abu Dhabi & Mussafah

Contact - Mr. Bobby Abraham 0505915075 Abu Dhabi, Mr.Varkey Varghese 0507419863 Mussafah

Seminar on CPR and Basic Life Support

Seminar by CCC on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and how to perform, by a team of certified experts will be held on Friday, 22nd September, after service.

CPR is recommended as a life saving measure and everyone is encouraged to learn CPR for use in emergency situations.

Make use of this opportunity to be of help to someone in need
 Be blessed and be a blessing.

USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
01-Sep	Fri	D1	Education Sunday- Education for Liberation.	Prov 8:1-12	Acts 8:26-38	Col 1:24-29	Mark 11:15-18
03-Sep	Sun	B3					
08-Sep	Fri	C3	Christian Witness among people of other Faiths.	Dan 1:1-21	Acts 10:9-16	1Pet 2:1-10	Math 5:13-16
10-Sep	Sun	B2					
15-Sep	Fri (Eng)	Sevika Sangham	Sevika Sangam Day- Women- Changemakers	Num 27:1-11	Acts 16:11-15	Rom 16:1-16	John 4:23-30
15-Sep	Fri (Ord Mal Serv)	Sevika Sangham					
17-Sep	Sun	B1					
22-Sep		Senior Citizen	Senior Citizens Sunday - Elderly - People of fruitful life.	Isa 40:21-31	Eph 6:1-9	1Tim 5:1-10	Luke 2:25-38
24-Sep		A4					
29-Sep	Fri	C2	Voluntary Evangelist's Day : Witness of Laity	Amos 7:10-17	1Pet 2:1-10	1Thess 4:1-8	Luke 10:30-37
01-Oct	Sun	A3					

ORGANISATION PROGRAMS

Senior Citizen Fellowship

12 - Sep	Tue	Senior Citizen's Fellowship Prayer meeting hosted by Mr. John Mathew at St. Andrews Lower hall @ 8:00 P.M
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Parish Mission

13 - Sept	Wed	Parish Mission Convention - 7:45 P.M – 9:45 P.M @ Mussafah Church
14 - Sept	Thu	
15 - Sept	Fri	
16 - Sept	Sat	
21 st & 22 nd Sept	Thu & Fri	Bedazayed Convention
29 - Sept	Fri	Joint Praise & Worship Meeting @ Mussafah 7:00 P.M

Yuvajana Sakhyaam

1- 3 Sept	Fri - Sun	ADMTYS at OMAN Gulf Mar Thoma Youth Conference " Lord Across the Border"
8-Sept	Fri	ONANILAVU - Onam Sadhya & Cultural Prgms @ Community centre 5:00 PM onwards
15 Sept	Fri	Onam Celebration - Inter Prayer Group Tug of War Competition @ 12:00 P.M
22 Sept	Fri	Sakha Meeting @ 08:00 AM
26 Sept	Tue	Cottage Prayer @ 08:00 PM in Ebenezer Hall
29 Sept	Fri	Sakha Meeting @ 0 8.00 AM

Youth Forum

9- Sep	Sat	Youth Forum Cottage Prayer @ 7:15PM at Residence of Mr.Rijo Abraham & Mrs. Reshma Merin
21-Sep	Thu	YOUTH CHAPLAINCY FORUM UAE CENTRE MEET 2017 in Sharjah Mar Thoma Parish (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
30-Sep	Sat	Youth Forum Cottage Prayer @ 7:15 P.M. Will be announced in Church

Sevika Sangham

02 - Sept	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at 6 P.M in St. Andrews Center
6 th & 7 th Sept	Wed & Thur	Abu Dhabi Sevika Sangham Week – Prayer Group's Visit
9 - Sept	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at 6 P.M in St. Andrews Center
14 th & 15 th Sept	Thu & Fri	Food Packet Sale @ Mussafah Church soon after the Parish mission convention
15-Sept	Fri	Sevika Sangha Day – Mussafah Church 07:30 A.M
16-Sep	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at 6 P.M in St. Andrews Center
23-Sep	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at 6 P.M in St. Andrews Center
30-Sep	Sat	Talent Search Competition at Mussafah Church (Time to be advise)

Sunday School

08-Sep	Fri	Regular Sunday School classes at 7.30 am
15-Sep	Fri	Regular Sunday School classes at 7.30 am
22-Sep	Fri	Regular Sunday School classes at 7.30 am Memory Verse Talent Search for Std 5 & above (after service)
29-Sep	Fri	Regular Sunday School classes at 7.30 am

CCC

22-Sep	Fri	Seminar on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and Basic Life Support - immediately after the Church Service
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Parish Choir

29 - Sep	Fri	Choral Workshop @ 1:30 P.M. @ Mussafah Church
29 - Sep	Fri	THIS IS MY STORY – a Musical Evening in Celebration of the Remarkable Legacy of the Blind American Hymn Queen FANNY J. CROSBY, by Junior Choir @ 6:00 P.M in Mussafah Church
30 - Sep	Sat	Choir Audition @ 6:00 P.M in St. Andrews Upper Hall

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE REMARKABLE
LEGACY OF THE BLIND HYMN QUEEN
FANNY J. CROSBY**

**ABU DHABI MAR THOMA CHURCH
JUNIOR CHOIR PRESENTS**

THIS IS MY STORY

**FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2017
6PM, MAR THOMA CHURCH, MUSSAFAH**

Homeland Fellowship Meeting



Kumbanad Dialysis units sponsored by our Church



ADMTC Sunday School Personality development program, Cochin Guidance Center



Malayalam Class



Summer Camp



Sevika Sangham Dates Pickle Preparation



Yuvajana Sakhyam

Labour Camp Ministry



Uppukuzhy Mission Visit



Blood Donation Campaign



Independence Day Flag Hosting



Independence day Celebration program





Summer Camp - Teens & Parents Session



Retreat with Singles, Couples & Families



NEW MEMBERS



Name: Mr. Shiju George
Contact No. 052-6826974
Home Parish: Salem Mar Thoma Church, Vayala
Roll No. G229
Prayer Group: Mussafah - 4

**Welcome Ardra Dyna Babu & Arpitha Lee Babu
 (our Babu Achen's children)**



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ഓണസദ്യ
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 15 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 12.00 PM
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 LIJO JOHN- 052 784 3998 / ABY LISSY ALEX - 055 403 8589 (Convener)

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