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"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the Good News."

[Romans: 10:15]





Presbyter's Desk

"And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith". [1. Corinthians: 15:14]

Dearly Beloved, greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Lenten season reached into the Easter. Easter proclaims a great victory of our Lord Jesus Christ. This day gives us a new hope and new life. Let us continue our spiritual journey through the Cross. Easter is the fulfilment of the prophecies of the Old Testament and the revelation of God's Salvific plan for all of humankind.

The significance of Easter is Jesus Christ's triumph over death. His resurrection means the eternal life that is granted to all who believe in Him. The purpose of Easter also means the full confirmation of all that Jesus taught and preached during His three-year public ministry. If He had not risen from the dead or simply died and not been resurrected, He would have been thought just another teacher or prophet. However, His resurrection rebuked all that and provided final and undeniable proof that He was the Son of God and that He had overcome death once and for all.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the core of the Christian gospel. We can see in the above mentioned Bible portion, Saint Paul says that if Christ is not raised from the dead, then our preaching and hope are in vain [1. Cor. 15:14]. Certainly, without the resurrection, there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The apostles of Christ would have

continued as the depressed group which the Gospel of John depicts being in hiding for fear of the Jews. They were in total despair until they met the risen Christ [John.20:19].

Then they touched Christ's wounds of the nails and the spear; they ate and drank with Him. The resurrection became the foundation of everything they said and did. The resurrection affirms Jesus of Nazareth as the prophesied Messiah of Israel and the King and Lord of a new Jerusalem: a new heaven and a new earth.

With Prayer I wish you all a grace-filled Easter.



NEWS & EVENTS

Almanac for the month of April 2023

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
April 02	Palm Sunday	Christ: The King of Peace	Zach. 9:1-12 Eph. 2:11-22 Psalms. 24 Mark. 11:1-11
April 06	Maundy Thursday	Christ: The Life Giving Bread	Exod. 12:12-20 1 Cor. 11:23-29 Psalms. 116 John 6: 47-58
April 07	Good Friday	Cross: Self Giving Love	Isa. 52:13-53:12 1 Pet. 2:21-25 Psalms 22 Mark. 15:22-41
April 09	Easter	Resurrection: Celebrating Life in Jesus	1 Kings. 17:17-24 1 Cor. 15:42-58 Psalms 118 Luke: 24:1-12
April 16	1st Sunday After Easter	Affirmation of Christ as Lord and God	Exod. 3:13-17 Colo. 1:15-23 Psalms. 93 John. 20:24-29
April 23	2nd Sunday After Easter	Invitation to Christ's Hospitality	Gen. 18: 1-10 Heb. 13:1-8 Ps. 15 John. 21:1-14
April 30	3rd Sunday after Easter	Communion with the Risen Christ in Daily Life	Exod. 40:34-38 Phil: 3:8-16 Psalms 23 Luke: 13-33

1. A big thank you for all your spiritual and financial support during the last financial year 2022-23.
2. Palm Sunday and Holy Week is starting from 2nd April. We will have Good Friday Service as usually followed by "KanjiumPayarum" for Lunch.
3. Easter Sunday will be celebrated on 9th April followed by breakfast
4. A lot of thanks to the well wishers who have sponsored food for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
5. Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Swarup will be leading the Holy Communion Service on April 23rd at our Church. Please ensure your presence on this Sunday.
6. *Annual General Meeting* of our Church will be held on April 30th. Please ensure your participation.
7. The one day Picnic organized by our Women Fellowship was concluded successfully. A big thanks to all the organisers of the picnic.
8. Many of Church members and their families are undergoing treatments for various ailments. Please uphold all our families in your prayers.

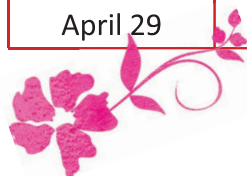


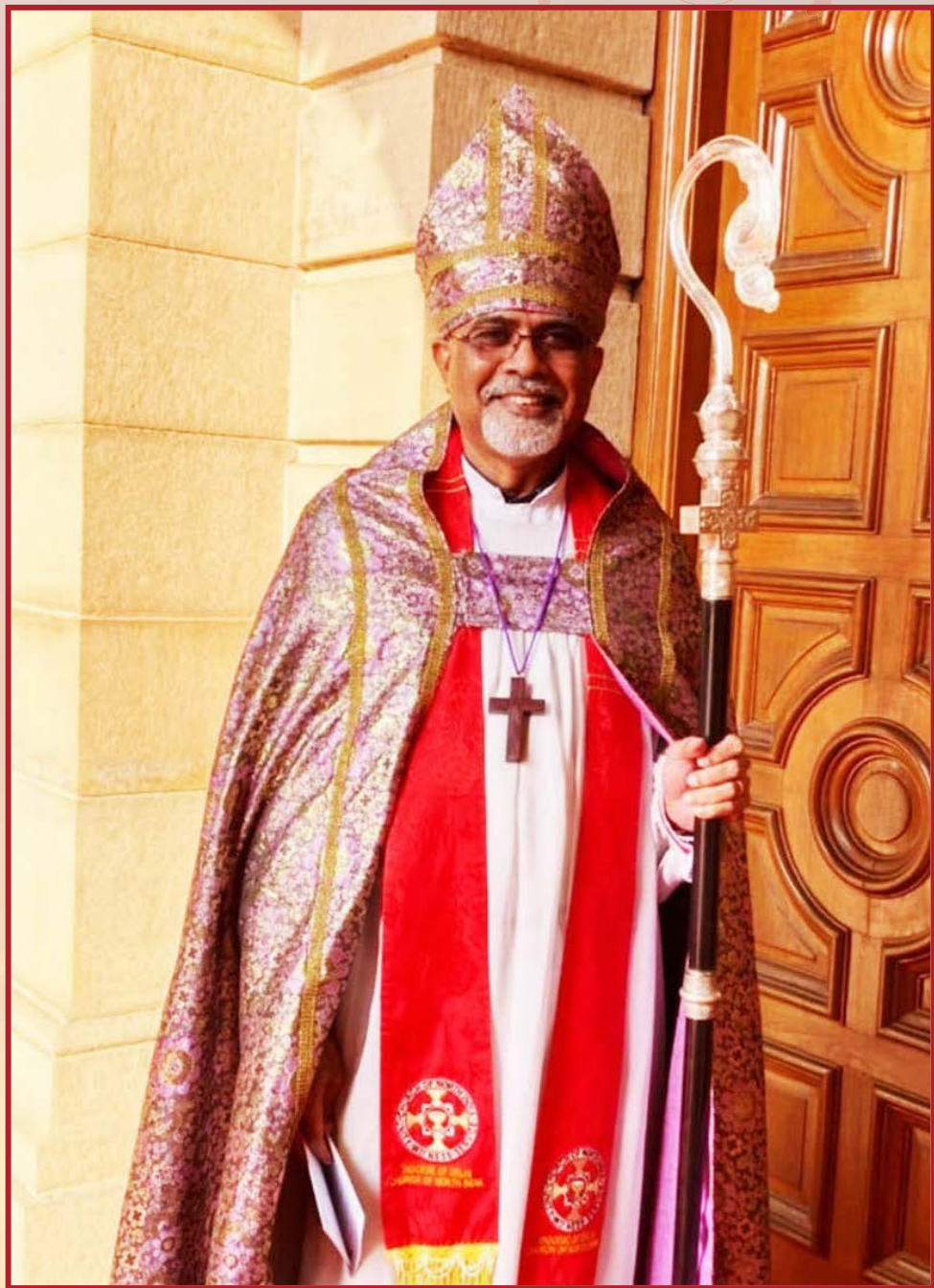
Birthday Greetings To

April 2	Miss. Jinta Johnson	D/o Mr. P J Johnson
April 3	Mrs. Susy Sara John	W/o Mr. John K Abraham
April 4	Mrs. Mercy Joshua	W/o Mr. C.J Joshua
April 6	Mrs. Susan Jacob	W/o Mr. Raju Jacob
April 6	Mrs. Sneha V Mathew	W/o Mr. Nirmal Abraham
April 7	Mrs. Jessie George	W/o Mr. PG George
April 7	Mr. Jovi George Varghese	
April 8	Mr. Linsu Koshy	S/o Mr. Koshy K Koshy
April 14	Mr. Vishal V Roy	
April 14	Miss. Nanditha S. Sivakumar	D/o Dr. S Sivakumar
April 16	Mr. Daisy Kuruvilla	W/o Mr. Kurivilla M Chacko
April 17	Ms. Nohan Joshua Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob P Joshua
April 17	Angelina Susanne Thomas	D/o Mr. Thomas P Joshua
April 18	Mrs. Ruby Philip	W/o Mr. Philip C Paul
April 19	Mr. Jacob P Joshua	
April 20	Mr. Jacob George [Biju]	
April 21	Rayan Luke Shibu	S/o Rev Shibu PL
April 22	Mr. Shaji P Kurian	
April 24	Mrs. Leela Abraham Thomas	W/o Mr. Abraham Thomas
April 25	Mr. Varkey John K	
April 28	Mr. K.C. Thomas	



April 06	Mr. K.M. Thomas and Mrs. Leenu Thomas
April 06	Mr. Ashish Thomas and Mrs. Jiby John
April 07	Mr. Rajan Varghese and Mrs. Daisy Rajan
April 11	Mr. Jacob G George and Mrs. Sophy Jacob
April 12	Mr. Jeril Jacob and Mrs. Sherin Jacob
April 16	Mr. Jeeven Jacob and Mrs. JincyJeeven
April 16	Mr. Jacob Roy and Mrs. Maria Jacob
April 20	Mr. Raju Jacob and Mrs. Susan Jacob
April 20	Mr. Oommen Thomas and Mrs. Geney Thomas
April 20	Mr. George Koruth and Mrs. Sharon Ann Abraham
April 29	Mr. C.V John and Mrs. Annamma John





The Rt Revd Dr. Paul Swarup



Picnic Pictures









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