

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,
Greetings of Lord Jesus.

Our journey towards the resurrection of Jesus is at the door steps. We are entering the Passion week. Our journey in the last forty days was aimed towards a total transformation of our inner being. This transformation leads us to a better understanding of the Passion of our Saviour.

For many of us the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ is just an event which comes every year. For some it is holidays, for some, days of social gathering, for some it is an event to be organized and for some it is making and sharing rice porridge (Kangi) with all.

Beloved brothers & sisters let us try to make a change in our outlook towards the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Let it not just be an event which comes and goes. Let it not be for somebody's sake that we go through the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ.

The Passion, death and resurrection of Christ should be a reality in each of our life. We should understand the pain that our Saviour bore for each one of us. The lashes that Jesus bore for us, the heavy Cross that he carried towards Calvary, the big thorns that was laid on his head, the long nails which were beaten into his hands and legs, the deep wound in his abdomen, the bitter drink that he had to drunk, the isolation that he felt..... For what was all this. This is not only historical truth, but let us understand that all happened because of me. It should be taken personally. Not for 'us' but for 'me'. Let us not generalize that Christ was crucified for the sins of the whole world but, let us tell that Christ died for 'me'.

Let the thought of the Passion, death and resurrection of Christ bring a big transformation in our lives.

"CHRIST HAS RISEN, INDEED HE HAS RISEN."

'Wishing all of you a Very Blessed EASTER'

May God Bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Kurian John

26-03-2015

SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

| DATE | DAY | TIME | VENUE |
|------------|----------|--|-------------------|
| 03-04-2015 | FRIDAY | Good Friday / Easter Service as per Schedule | |
| 04-04-2015 | SATURDAY | | |
| 10-04-2015 | FRIDAY | 6:00AM - 9:30AM | St. Paul's Church |
| 11-04-2015 | SATURDAY | 5:30PM - 7:30PM | St. Paul's Church |
| 16-04-2015 | THURSDAY | 8:00PM - 9:30PM | St. Paul's Church |
| 18-04-2015 | SATURDAY | 5:30PM - 7:30PM | St. Paul's Church |
| 24-04-2015 | FRIDAY | 6:00AM - 9:30AM | St. Paul's Church |
| 25-04-2015 | SATURDAY | 5:30PM - 7:30PM | St. Paul's Church |

SPECIAL PRAYER

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| BIRTHDAY & WEDDDING ANNIVERSARY | 10th & 24th April 2015 |
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YOUTH MOVEMENT

| DATE | TIME | PROG. | VENUE |
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| 07-04-2015 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Monthly Meeting | Parsonage |
| WED. | 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Bible Study | Parsonage |

MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

| DATE | TIME | PROG. | VENUE |
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| 10-04-2015 | 3:00PM - 5:00PM | Monthly Meeting | Parsonage |

M G O C S M

| DATE | TIME | PROG. | VENUE |
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| 17-04-2015 | 10:00AM - 11:30AM | Monthly Meeting | Parsonage |



**ST. THOMAS INDIAN ORTHODOX
SYRIAN CHURCH AHMADI**

SNEHA SANDESHAM



April - 2015

BIBLE VERSE

"And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all."

Acts 4:33

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayers and won with thanks."

COTTAGE PRAYER (Time 5:30PM to 7:00PM)

| Prayer Group | Date | Name | Address |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---|
| St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South) | 10/04/2015 | Mr. Arun Thomas (Mem # 378) | Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 20, Bldg. - 185, Floor - 4, Flat - 15, Mob.: 67052617. |
| | 24/04/2015 | Mr. Jacob John Manayil (Mem # 149) | Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 24, Bldg. - 36, Floor - 4, Flat - 8, Mob.:66367716. |
| St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North) | 03/04/2015 | Prayer meeting not scheduled due to "Good Friday" | |
| | 17/04/2015 | Mr. Binu P. Andrus (Mem # 668) | Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 17, Bldg. - 65, Floor - 3, Flat - 9, Mob.:65991238. |
| St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3) | 10/04/2015 | Mr. Sabu C. V. (Mem # 380) | Fahaheel, Block - 3, Street - 28, Bdg. - 183, Floor - 4, Flat - 4, Mob.:97138505. |
| | 24/04/2015 | Mr. George Jacob (Mem # 664) | Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 27, Bldg. - 110, Floor - 5, Flat - 29, Mob.:97634556. |
| St. Gregorius (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North) | 03/04/2015 | Prayer meeting not scheduled due to "Good Friday" | |
| | 17/04/2015 | Mr. C. Mathew Sunny (Mem # 180) | Mahboula, Block - 3, Street - 317, Bldg. - 16, Floor - 4, Flat - 19, Mob.:66711720. |
| St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South) | 10/04/2015 | Mr. Stanley Eapen (Mem # 633) | AbuHaleefa, Block - 1, Street - 37, Bdg. - 802, Floor - 2, Flat - 8, Mob.:99288193. |
| | 24/04/2015 | Mr. Moncy P. T. (Mem # 740) | AbuHaleefa, Block - 1, Street - Al-Razi, Bldg. - 22, Floor - 3, Flat - 9, Mob.:66982927. |
| St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia) | 17/04/2015 7:00PM - 8:30PM | Dr. Aju Wilson (Mem # 484) | Salmiya, Block - 12, Street - 3, Bdg. - 3, Floor - 4, Flat - 8, Mob.:65809891. |

OFFICE BEARERS

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| Trustee | Mr. Roy Varghese | Mob: 9721 6176 |
| Secretary | Mr. Johnson K. | Mob: 6699 3415 |
| Transport Coord. | | Mob: 9721 6176 |
| Newsletter Coord. | | Mob: 6699 3415 |

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NEW MEMBERS

| M# | Name | Prayer Gr. | Contact No. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 742 | Binu Koshy Babu | St. Marys | 97550270 |
| 743 | Libince K. Mani | St. Gregorius | 67648544 |
| 744 | Jolu Chandy | ST. Thomas | 66139165 |
| 745 | George Varghese | St. Marys | 55682024 |
| 746 | Geevarghese Daniel | St. George | 66075544 |
| 747 | Onnunny Thankachen | St. Marys | 65973564 |

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| 02-04-2015 | Pesaha (Maundy Thursday) |
| 03-04-2015 | Good Friday |
| | Kyamto (Easter) |
| 05-04-2015 | Commemoration of H.G. Kuriakose Mar Gregorios Metropolitan |
| 07-04-2015 | Commemoration of Marthoma VI |
| 12-04-2015 | First Sunday after Easter |
| 16-04-2015 | Commemoration of Marthoma II |
| 17-04-2015 | Commemoration of H.G. Geevarghese Mar Philoxenos Metropolitan |
| 19-04-2015 | Second Sunday after Easter |
| 22-04-2015 | Commemoration of Marthoma III |
| 23-04-2015 | Feast of St. George the Martyr |
| 25-04-2015 | Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist |
| 26-04-2015 | Third Sunday after Easter |

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| 24-04-2015 | St. George Perunnal |
| 24-04-2015 | Budget General Body |
| House blessing should be done between Easter and Penticosti. (Will be organized by Church) | |