

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

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

Yet another event filled month has passed. God has protected and guided us all these days. These days I came across a person who says that there is no God. I laughed and said in my mind Psalms 53:1 "A fool says in his mind that there is no God?" I was worried about how to answer him.

Once a man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation and talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said: "I don't believe that God exists." "Why do you say that?" asked the customer. "Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine a loving God who would allow all of these things." The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber: "You know what? Barbers do not exist." "How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber. And I just worked on you!" "No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards, like that man outside. "Ah, but barbers DO exist! That's what happens when people do not come to me." "Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES exist! Because people do not look to God for help is why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

Beloved ones Rev. 3:21 says "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me". Christ is standing at the door of our hearts knocking asking our permission to come in. Christ won't force his way in. We should give space to him. Let us allow him to be the controller of our lives. Psalms 34:8 says "Taste and see that the Lord is good." In our life we hardly find time to be with God. We engage ourselves in selfish desires and when we do not succeed we blame that God does not exist or He does not care.

Our Lord is a loving and caring Christ has sacrificed his life, his last drop of blood for us. Then how can he not care or love us. Let us open our hearts and allow His love to flow into us.

May God Bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Kurian John*

24-09-2015

## SCHEDULE OF HOLY QURBANA

DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
02-10-2015	FRIDAY	5:30AM - 7:30AM	St. Paul's Church
03-10-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
09-10-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
10-10-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
15-10-2015	THURSDAY	8:00PM - 9:30PM	St. Paul's Church
17-10-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
23-10-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 9:30AM	St. Paul's Church
24-10-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church
30-10-2015	FRIDAY	6:00AM - 8:15AM	DPS, Ahmadi
31-10-2015	SATURDAY	5:30PM - 7:30PM	St. Paul's Church

## SPECIAL PRAYER

BIRTHDAY & WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	9th & 23rd October 2015
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## YOUTH MOVEMENT

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
06-10-2015	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage
12-10-2015	7:00PM - 8:00PM	Camp Prayer	KCC, Mina Abdullah
WED.	6:30PM - 8:00PM	Bible Study	Parsonage

## MARTHA MARIYAM SAMAJAM

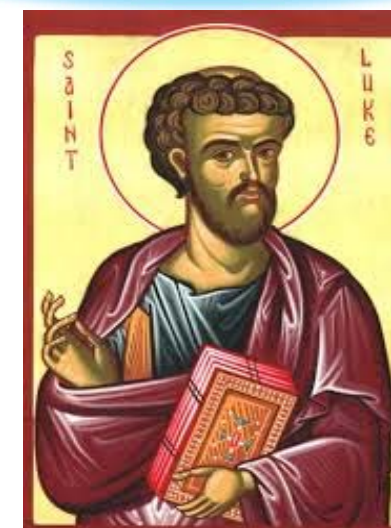
DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
02-10-2015	3:00PM - 5:00PM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage

## M G O C S M

DATE	TIME	PROG.	VENUE
16-10-2015	9:00AM - 10:30AM	Monthly Meeting	Parsonage



## SNEHA SANDESHAM



## October - 2015

## BIBLE VERSE

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Be with people who know your VALUE, not your PRICE.*

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

Prayer Group	Date	Name	Address
St. Thomas (Mangaf Block-4 South)	09/10/2015	<b>Mr. Ninan Cherian</b> (Mem # 63)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 21, Bldg. - 64, Floor - 4, Flat - 12, Mob.: 97235522.
	23/10/2015	<b>Mr. Benny P. Joseph</b> <b>Mr. Joemon Daniel</b>	Location will be announced later
St. Pauls (Mangaf Block-4 North)	02/10/2015	<b>Mr. Vinod Varghese</b> (Mem # 531)	Mangaf, Block - 1, Street - 134, Bldg. - 5, Floor - 8, Flat - 31, Mob.: 97808108.
	16/10/2015	<b>Mr. James Mathew</b> (Mem # 242)	Mangaf, Block - 4, Street - 27, Bldg. - 43, Floor - 1, Flat - 3, Mob.: 66154505
St. Mary's (Fahaheel, Ahmadi & Mangaf Block-3)	09/10/2015	<b>Mr. Jithin Alex</b> (Mem # 676)	Mangaf, Block - 3, Street - 3, Bldg. - 33, Floor - 5, Flat - 16, Mob.: 97982532.
	23/10/2015	<b>Mr. T. I. Mathew</b> (Mem # 9)	Ahmadi, Block - 11, Street - 8th Avenue North, Bldg. - 9, Mob.: 99790115.
St. Gregorius (Mehboulah & AbuHalifa Blk-2 North)	02/10/2015	<b>Mr. Mathews N. G.</b> (Mem # 406)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 2, Street - 5, Bldg.-17, Floor-6, Flat - 26, Mob.:67073411.
	16/10/2015	<b>Mr. Ajith Mathew</b> (Mem # 239)	Maboulah, Block - 4, Sea Side Road., Alia Galiya Tower, Floor - 2, Flat - 203, Mob.:97183095.
St. Dionysius (AbuHalifa Blk-1 & Blk-2 South)	09/10/2015	<b>Mr. Abraham Jacob</b> (Mem # 458)	AbuHaleefa, Block - 2, Street - 16, Bldg. - 68, Floor - 1, Flat - 3, Mob.:66813574.
	23/10/2015	<b>Mr. Bino P Andrews</b> (Mem # 492)	AbuHaleefa, Block-1, Street - 1, Bldg.-37, Floor-2, Flat-6, Mob.:66094013.
St. George (Salmiya & Abbassia)	16/10/2015 7:00PM - 8:30PM	<b>Mr. Lalu Mathew</b> (Mem # 286)	Abbassia, Block-4, Street-15, Bldg.-113, Floor-6, Flat - 22, Mob.:99932534.

### OFFICE BEARERS

Trustee	<b>Mr. Roy Varghese</b>	<b>Mob: 51507010</b>
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## NEW MEMBERS

M#	Name	Place	Mob. No.
772	Nithin Paulose	Mysore	99270969
773	James Nedumannil	Niranam	66147343
774	Bince Babu	Adoor	97636339
775	Varghese Chacko	Vallamkulam	66001915
776	Roney Pappachan	Mavelikkara	90978469

## CHURCH CALENDAR

03-10-2015	Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Yeldo Catholicos
04-10-2015	Third Sunday after Feast of the Holy Cross
07-10-2015	Feast of Martyrs St. Sargis and St. Bakos
11-10-2015	Fourth Sunday after Feast of the Holy Cross
12-10-2015	Commemoration of H. G. Philipos Mar Dionysius IV Metropolitan and H. G. Yuhannon Mar Athanasios
18-10-2015	Fifth Sunday after Feast of the Holy Cross
	Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
22-10-2015	Commemoration of H. H. Mar Baselios Shakralla Catholicos
23-10-2015	Feast of St. James

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

13-10-2015 @6:30PM	Holy Qurbana celebrated by H. H. Bava Thirumeni at Mareena Hall, Abbassia
30-10-2015	6:00AM to 8:15AM Holy Qurbana at DPS Ahmadi and Harvest Fest - 2015 starting at 8:30AM.

Please return the sold Harvest Festival coupon books (completed only) on or before 2nd Oct. 2015 and get a chance to win the special prize. (Draw Date - 9th Oct. 2015).