

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTION:

On the 24th of June 2018 the Youth Fellowship held their AGM the newly elected members of the Youth Fellowship are:

1. Ms. Eden Martin - (President)
2. Mr. Andrew Lazarus - (Vice-President)
3. Mr. Piyush Paul Singh - (Secretary)
4. Mr. Gaurav Bagh - (Treasurer)

PASTORATE COURT:

The Following members were elected for the Pastorate Court:

1. Mr. Philip Palmer - (President)
2. Mrs. Seema Lazarus - (Secretary)
3. Mrs. Preema Jacob
4. Mrs. Ruby Jones
5. Mr. E. H. Rushton
6. Mr. Manoj Chauragade
7. Mr. Vince Samuel

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Following members were elected for the Stewardship Committee:

1. Rev. Bruce Thangadurai - President (Ex officio)
2. Mr. R. C. Joseph - Secretary (Ex officio)
3. Mrs. Gloria Samuel
4. Mrs. Niharika Shinde
5. Ms. Christine Amolik
6. Mrs. Nomita Bagh - (Diocese Representative)
7. Mr. Piyush Paul Singh - (Synod Representative)
8. Mr. Nitin Bagh
9. Mr. Alvin Lazarus

PASTORATE COMMITTEE:

On the 29th of July 2018 we had our Annual General Body Meeting in our Church. There were 3 posts vacant (1 Male & 2 Female)

The Following members were elected for the Pastorate Committee:

1. Mrs. Preeti Thangadurai
2. Mrs. L. M. Sathe
3. Mr. Royston Gee

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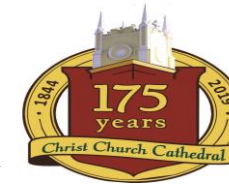


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Church Service- 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR AUGUST - 2018

5 TH	AUGUST 2018	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
12 TH	AUGUST 2018	TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
15 TH	AUGUST 2018	INDEPENDENCE DAY
19 TH	AUGUST 2018	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
26 TH	AUGUST 2018	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A life worthy of the gospel: are we living it?

A life worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a life marked by perseverance. Jesus said those who endure, those who persevere to the end will be saved.

Make no mistake. Jesus is not saying perseverance is required to receive or maintain salvation. Salvation is of the Lord and He has promised in His Word to maintain, secure, and quite literally guard the salvation of everyone He saves. Those whom the Lord saves are and forever will be saved and the evidence of the genuineness of one's faith will be seen in their ongoing repentance, faith, and perseverance.

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A life worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a life marked by courage.

Courage is not the utter absence of fear. Courage is obeying God's Word and following Christ, in spite of any and all fear that may come with the obedience and faith exercised by the believer. The Word of God declares that cowards will have their part in the lake of fire ([Revelation 21:8](#)).

Those who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are filled with a spirit of love, discipline and self-control. They are not filled with a spirit of fear. They are courageous enough to deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow Christ. They will kill and destroy the God of self, no matter what the personal cost may be, because they love Christ more than they love themselves.

A life worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ is a life marked by suffering.

God's Word says, "Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived" ([1 Timothy 3:11-13](#)). And Jesus comforts us with these words: "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you" ([John 15:18](#)).

If we, as Christians, desperately seek and desire to have lost people in the world like and accept us, then it is likely evidence that we are trying to flee the graciousness of our God. We would rather be loved by the world than suffer at the hands of the world, for Christ's sake. We would rather be accepted by the world than be persecuted for our faith in Christ.

Is our life and is the way we are living it an act of worship before Almighty God? Are we willing to die to self and live for Christ, regardless of the cost? Will we persevere or will we quit? Will we live in fear or live by faith? Are we willing to suffer loss—never seeking it, but willing to experience it? Are we willing to do it all for Christ's sake? Will we exalt His name? Will we glorify His name?

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BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

1. Supriya Washington
4. Clement Peter
7. Kemaya Ruth Sathe
8. Amit Bernard
9. Sanjana Daniel, Shalini Oliver Raieeve Martin
11. Ashnah Paullin Eva Ellis
12. Ened Soniya Martin, Enoch Emmanuel Thangadurai, Ronika Lazarus
13. Ramsay Melville
14. Cecilia Russell
15. Nancy Rushton
16. Crystal Samantha Jones
18. Llewellyn Clements, Collin Samuel, Simeon Thangadurai
20. Vidya Rathod, Royston Gee
21. Jacqlene Elias, Ronald Moses, Jared Rodgers
22. Dr. Christopher Chien Liao, Alicia Elizabeth Dhakrey, Anshika Cak
24. Ruba Bernard, Bishop N. M. Bagh, Priyanka Job
25. Kevin Clifton Gee
26. John Samuel, Jesse Joseph
27. Mrs. Shama Elizabeth Cak, Jonathan Thangadurai
28. Samantha Cathlene Rushton
29. Sheraz Thomas, Dr. Ekta Matthew
31. John Jacob

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

PARISH NEWS

YOUTH WEEK: Our Church Youth Fellowship members will be observing Youth Week in our Church in the month of September. The Youth of our Church will be organising several competition, in the evening everyday from 6:30 pm onwards.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: On 15th of August, 2018 being our Independence Day we shall be having a special Service from 7:30 am onwards as we will be praying for our Nation and hosting our National flag.

HARVEST SUNDAY: On the 2nd of September 2018 we shall be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving Service as we will be thanking God for all the blessing he has bestowed on us. We shall be accepting the offertory in the special "Harvest Thanksgiving envelop" which is kept in the envelop Holder in the Church.

TEACHERS DAY: O the 2nd of September 2018 we shall be celebrating Teacher's Day in our Church. The Worship Service will be lead by the teachers of our Parish.