

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

The Archbishop of Canterbury His Grace, The Most Revd. Justin Welby & Her Highness Mrs. Caroline Welby will be visiting the Diocese of Jabalpur and the Christ Church Cathedral on 7th September, 2019.

REPORT OF BANGKOK: The Third Annual Asia Youth initiative of council of World Mission was organized in Bangkok Thailand from the 8th of August to 13th August 2019 in which our youth member Mr. Piyush Paul Singh actively took part. The seminar had many livid topics catering to the problems of the modern day youth. Topics were covered like Youth and Suicide, Unemployment, Human Trafficking and Role of Youth in the Modern Day Church. Mr. Piyush Paul also took part in the ongoing 'Umbrella Movement' against the unjust laws imposed by the Chinese Government on countries like Thailand Taiwan and Hong Kong. He also visited the immigrants of the IDC (Immigration Deported Centre) and heard their problems regarding their immigration and how they have been locked up in a foreign country. Mr. Piyush Paul Singh was also selected in the listening group and made his suggestions count. It was great experience for him and we wish Mr. Piyush Paul Singh a bright future ahead.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:

We are pleased to inform you that the Youth Fellowship of Christ Church Cathedral, C.N.I. Jabalpur (M.P.) will be organizing **Youth Week Programme from 23rd September to 26th September, 2019** in our Church. The Youth of our Church will be organising several competition, in the evening everyday from 6:30 pm onwards.

DATE	COMPETITIONS	TIME
23 rd Sep 2019	Antakshari	6:00 pm
24 th Sep 2019	Group Song	6:00 pm
25 th Sep 2019	Bible Quiz On the Gospel of John	6:00 pm
26 th Sep 2019	Duet Singing Prize Distribution	6:00 pm

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, (C.N.I), JABALPUR



(Est. 1844)



Church Service- 8:00 am

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Sunday School- 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER - 2019

1 ST	SEPTEMBER	2019	HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
8 TH	SEPTEMBER	2019	TEACHERS SUNDAY
15 TH	SEPTEMBER	2019	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
22 ND	SEPTEMBER	2019	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
29 TH	SEPTEMBER	2019	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Presbyter's Message

Dear Parishioners,

"Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that He is real and that He rewards those who truly want to find Him." Hebrews 11:6

Faith is based on the belief that we have a Creator. We understand that our Creator is like a good parent who loves us unconditionally and who wants to protect, guide, and help His children. And like a good parent, He would never harm us and only wants what is best for us. When our faith is strong, we have absolute trust in God's love for us.

Faith requires us to understand and accept what God expects of us, and God sent Jesus into the world to tell us this Message. God wants us to love others through genuine and sincere kindness and compassion. This means that we will be humble. We will not be critical or judgmental of others. We will not be hurtful or take advantage of others. Likewise, we will not treat others with indifference. We will help those who need help. And when we are wronged, we will forgive. If we love God, we will do these things daily. Constantly. Not just to those who are close to us like family and friends, but

to everyone. When we stumble, we can ask God for forgiveness, and we will be forgiven.

Faith reminds us that God wants us to join Him in heaven, but our hearts must reflect God's love which we convey with our thoughts, how we speak to others, how we treat others, and how we live our lives. It is important to understand that those who do not accept God and His expectations for us are also rejecting His invitation to join Him in heaven. And in the end, when those people come to understand that they will be separated from God and His love for all of eternity, their anguish will be unbearable.

Faith will compel us to invite God into our lives and maintain a relationship with Him through prayer. We should pray every day and throughout the day. We can pray for protection, forgiveness, guidance, understanding, and peace. We can express our love, our gratitude, our needs, our worries, and our fears. We should pray boldly and be generous with our prayers for others. Trust that God will hear your prayers and respond. Listen and watch for ways that God may be speaking to you that may not be in the form and the timeframe that you are expecting. And when your prayers are answered, remember to give thanks to God. Without prayer, we are strangers to God.

Faith encourages us to place God in the center and forefront of our lives. We do not allow the material trappings and activities of this world distract us from living a life that honors God.

As we observe the feast of Harvest let us be thankful to God for all that he has done for us. On this Harvest Thanksgiving, let us remember to be grateful for the ultimate act of love on a cross that gives to us eternal life. May that same thankfulness lead us to individual and collective acts of love and service that bring healing, reconciliation and love to our neighborhood and our world. May God bless us all as we journey together.

BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

1. James Page
3. Eva James
4. Sakshi Noel
7. Sandeep Sathe, Zara Patrick
8. Lionel Clement, Julius Jordan Thangadurai, Mark Samuel, Lillian Raymer
9. Shermin Gunnion
10. Mrs. Deanna Raymer, Shirley Vince
12. Dr. Alfred Chien Ho Liao, Bryan Munzey, Rosyline Linda Jones, Jane Brook Jones
13. Joyce Joel, Lt. Col. Stanley Page, Brandon Ernest Russell
14. Su Ying Liao, Nikhil Lall
15. Marian Deepanjali Ellis, Aman Williams, Bernice Richard, Raphael Ali
16. Ernest Kane, Ivan Vishwas, Enrique Vince Samuel
17. Pamela Thangadurai, Jason Langan
18. Alvin Lazarus
19. Elvis Kane, Abhay Kumar Sathe, Samarth Gaekwad, Ashley Samuel, Priyanka Christina Lyall

21. Millicent Gee, Suresh Abraham
22. Ralph Russell, Beatrice Rushton, Michael Thangadurai, Ronald Raymer
23. Shilpa Chowdhary
25. Mrs. B. C. Melville, Enosh Masih
26. Sophie Palmer, Stephanie Ali
27. Eshan Masih
29. Arul Parmer

Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1. Royston & Jasmine Gee
2. Ronald Brooks & Elizabeth Rushton
11. Mr. Ryan & Stephganie Ali
15. Aashima Bernard & Amit Jacob Samuel
17. Elizabeth Ruston & R. B. Rushton
21. Mr. David & Mrs. Priya Masih
25. Mr. & Mrs M. R. Melville

We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with God's Choicest Blessing

PARISH NEWS

TEACHERS DAY: On the 8th of September 2019 we shall be celebrating Teacher's Day in our Church. The Worship Service will be lead by the teachers of our Parish.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: - We would request all the parents to send their children to Sunday school classes for their spiritual growth and development which starts along with Sunday church worship service.

WFCS: - Every Second Sunday of the month we shall have women's fellowship meeting we would request all the women's fellowship members to attend this meeting.

TREE PLANTATION: Our Christ Church Youth Fellowship members organized Tree Plantation at our Church Premises on the 18th of August, 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS: We are happy to inform you that, on 24th August 2019 at the Annual General Body Meeting Mr. Philip Palmer was re-elected as the President of All India Anglo Indian Association. Also we would like to congratulate Ms. Patsy Palmer elected as the Vice President & Treasurer, Mr. Royston Gee & Mr. Terence Jones elected as the Committee members. We would like to congratulate them, and pray that God may use them for His glory.

BREAKFAST SALE: Our Christ Church Women's Fellowship members will be organizing the Breakfast Sale on 8th of September, 2019 immediately after the Worship Service. We request all the Parishioners to encourage our Women's Fellowship members in generating the fund.