

CAROL ROUND PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

13th DECEMBER 2016- Bishop House Napier Town ,Christ Church Cathedral Campus, Christ Church Girls School & Christ Church Boys School, Bhavarthal Garden, Disciples Church Compound, Nagrath Chowk, Near City Hospital, Silver Oaks Compound, Dr.Barat Road, Thakki Raza Hospital, Near APN school Sadar, Hatital

14th DECEMBER 2016 – Khamaria Road Beoharbag, CMS.Compound_Ghamapur, Adhartal, Kanch Ghar near Dr. Jethi (Road) Hospital, Milonighanj City, Upper lines, Near Danik Baskar Press, Apsara Apartment Science College Road, Gangotri Apartment, Dumana Road, G.C.F Road Patbaba, Oppt.R.T.O, L.T.C, Near Jackson Hotel, Dutt Arcade Phase III flat 1 Ground floor near sonale sweets

15th DECEMBER 2016 -Leo Compound, Caravas, YMCA, Bilhari Road, Model Town Near Bilhari Petrol Pump Sports Club (Near) Near APN School Moti Bada, Near Medical College,

16th DECEMBER 2016 - Gorakhpur, Railway Colony, Near S.C.A Colony, APR Colony, Katanga Christian Colony, Near Mary Home, Narmada Road, Behind Hawabagh Church, Hathital, Rampur Near Water Tank, Panch Sheel Nagar, Rampur (Jak Riffle), Gwareghat Road, Aditya colony, Gwarighat Road,

MIDNIGHT MASS:-Midnight Service will be held on 24th December 2016 from 10:30 pm onwards.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: - Christmas Service will be held on 25th December 2016 at 8:30 am. Our Bishop The Rt. Rev. Dr. P.C. Singh will be the Speaker.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE- On 31st of December (Saturday) 2016 at 11:00 pm we shall have our Midnight service.

NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE: - New Year Covenant Service will be held on 1st January 2017 at 8:30 am onwards.

BIBLE QUIZ:

1. Name the person who lived the largest in the Bible and also mention the year ?
2. Name the persons mentioned in the Bible who never died?



STORATE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL

Merry Christmas



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



(Est.1844)



Church Service: 8:30 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
Rev.Bruce Thangadurai

Sunday school: 8.30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR DECEMBER- 2016

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| 4 th | DECEMBER | 2016 | 3 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 2) |
| 11 th | DECEMBER | 2016 | 2 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 3) |
| 18 st | DECEMBER | 2016 | 1 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 4) |
| 25 th | DECEMBER | 2016 | CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE |

Christmas Message from the Presbyter

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

If you are asked to define Christmas with one word (apart from the words Jesus and Christ), what word would you choose? We all will definitely choose words like peace, love, joy happiness and Hope. There are a number of words we could use in describing Christmas; however, the most important word which we all have is a word hope. Christmas is hope! One of the major messages of Christmas is the hope found in Jesus Christ. He is God's hope.

If you think about it, it's entirely appropriate for Jesus Christ, who is the hope of the world, to have come in the form of an infant, because babies are hope personified. They are purpose potential. Their lives are all in the future .We all live in a world in which there is unrest and violence and our hope is Jesus Christ himself.

[Isaiah 9:6-7](#) very beautifully describes the reason of his birth. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this."

In other words, when Jesus was born God made it clear that this baby was the one for whom the world had been waiting, and watching and hoping, ever since the first man and woman had been driven out of Eden. A Saviour, a deliverer, a king. What joy must have filled Mary and Joseph's hearts as they looked down at their tiny son, wrapped in blankets, lying in an ordinary manger filled with straw, surrounded by cows We mention all this because it highlights the fact that Christianity is a religion of hope. It is a faith that looks forward to the future, to the time when God's promises will be fulfilled. That was true for God's people prior to Christ's birth, as they looked forward to the birth of the promised Messiah; it was true for Mary and Joseph as they looked down at their newborn son, knowing that the time for the fulfilment of God's promises had finally come, and it's true of us today as we look forward to the return of Christ. Our faith is a future-focused faith, a religion of what is to come, a religion of hope.

Christmas is a season where we have hope for a better tomorrow. Christmas is a time of joy- all our thoughts are focused on the beautiful gift of child Jesus whom God had given us. To those who live in darkness a great light appeared in Bethlehem and to those who abide in the valley of death, a new hope for eternal life has dawned.

Therefore let us all sing along with the angels - "Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of goodwill on earth; for unto us a child is born and unto us a son is given."

BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER

1. Vinay Samuel Lal
3. Noreen Baldrey, Mrs. Manoranjini Lal
4. Wg. Cdr. Morgan Joel, Poonam Daniel
6. Sheela Lazarus, Caroline Jean Peter
7. Robinson Shekhar, Andrea Edbrooke, Mrs. T. Daniel, Edith Zincke
8. Meena Gaekwad, Caroline Judith Joseph, Namrata A. Williams, Victor Samuel
10. Anita Edbrooke
11. Ernest Rushton, Rachel Jacob Taniya Raymer
12. Rt. Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Joshua Thangadurai, Shanita Sarah Abigail Thangadurai
13. Suzannah Danielle
14. Glenn Langan, Leslie James Hogg, Sumit Joel, Harshita Thangadurai
15. Dhananjay Sahu
17. Malti Chelvam, Ronald Rushton, Candida Rushton
19. Cynthia Emelda Benadil Kane, Johnson Varghese
20. Jean Hookens
21. Eileen Ali, Aditya Rathore, Aadya Dwivedi

22. Kantarani Peters, Emmanuel Park, Sudha Samuel
23. Ryan Raymer, Margreat William
24. Samantha Ali, Abraham Thangaduari, Akhil Noel Gabriel
25. Beatrice Peter, Mr. Rohan J. Gaekwad
26. Rev. Joel Patrick, Mrs. Kajal Rao
28. Sudhir Shinde, Dr (Mrs) Q. J. Gaekwad
29. Navin Gaekwad, Mercia Modak

Wish you all Happy Birthday with Gods Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Keith & Rene Baldrey
7. Mr. Pankaj Daniel & Mrs. Desrine Sharma
10. Michael & Beatrice Peter, Preeti & Ralph Stanely Russell
19. Ernest & Cecilia Russell
20. Rev. Richard & Sunita Rodgers
21. Mr. Rahul & Mrs. Neha Rodgers
26. Alfred Clement Praveen Kumar & Sonia Patrick
27. Samuel & Malti Chelvan, Clarence & Romola Simon, Philip & Sophie Palmer, Nitin & Nomita Bagh, Ashish & Renuka Cak, Mr & Mrs. Jaideep George Sathe, Mr. Kevin Clifton Gee & Mrs. Aruna Ann Gee
28. Oliver & Shalini Martin, Lt. Col. Stanley & Joan page, Norman & Roseleen Kane, Ruth & Sameer Tiwari, Lionel & Nidhi Clement
29. Joseph & Olive Lazarus, Catherine & Yowan Thangadurai, Mr. Emmanuel & Mrs. Sonia Thangadurai
30. Col. Vineet & Poonam Daniel, Mr. Manoj & Archana Chauragade

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

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS TREE / DINNER:- Christmas Dinner / Tree will be held on 23rd of December 2016 at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girls School, from 4:30 pm onwards. Your contribution for the Dinner is Rs.80/- per-head for Adults and for children below 12 years Rs.50/- for guests Rs/- 80. This year Program Convener is Mr. Shobet Dhakrey. Please pay your contribution before 20th of December 2016.

NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE: - Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 11th of December 2016 at Christ Church Cathedral from 6:00 pm onwards.

CAROL ROUNDS: - Carol rounds shall begin from 13th to 16th December 2016 from 6:00 pm onwards from the Church Campus.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. Emmanuel Thangadurai & Mrs. Sonia Thangadurai were blessed with the baby boy on the 28th of November 2016. We would like to congratulate them and specially the grandparents Mr. Raphael Thangadurai & Mrs. Janet Thangadurai.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INAUGURATION: - During the month of December 2016, our Christ Church Cathedral new Telephone Directory will be inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh, during the worship Service.

DWFCS INTER CHURCH SING SONG CAROL COMPETITION: - We are happy to inform you that on the 29th of November 2016 the DWFCs organized Inter Church Sing Song Carol Competition. The Women's Fellowship of our Church participated and won the first prize in the Sing Song competition. We would like to congratulate our Women's Fellowship members and pray that God may use them for his glory.