

SUNDAY SCHOOL: - As part of our celebration of 175th Years of glorious existence. Our Sunday School Children celebrated the Sunday school Sunday on 18th of November 2018. We had a small programme for our Sunday school children in which we distributed gifts to all of them.

FOUNDER'S DAY: - On 1st of November 2018 both the Christ Church Schools celebrated their 49th Founder's day in our Church. The Speaker was Rev. Asir Ebnaser, the General Secretary, Designate of NCCI.

CNI DAY: - On 29th of November 2018 we celebrated 48th CNI Day in our Church. All the Pastors of our Diocese and all the head of the institutions and staff members were present on this occasion.

VIKAS ASHA FETE:- The Vikas Asha Kendra Annual Fete will be held on 15th of December 2018 at the Christ Church Boys' Hostel ground. All of you are cordially invited.

CAROL ROUND PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

17th DECEMBER 2018- Bishop House Napier Town ,Christ Church Cathedral Campus, Christ Church Girls School & Christ Church Boys School, Income Tax Office Bhavarthal Garden, Disciples Church Compound, Nagrath Chowk, Near City Hospital, Silver Oaks Compound, Dr. Barat Road, Thakki Raza Hospital, Near APN school Sadar, Hatital

18th DECEMBER 2018 – Khamaria Road Beoharbag, CMS.Compound_Ghamapur, Adhantal, Kanch Ghar near Dr. Jethi (Road) Hospital, Upper lines, Near Danik Baskar Press, Apsara Apartment Science College Road, Gangotri Apartment, Patbaba, Oppt.R.T.O, L.T.C, Near Jackson Hotel, Dutt Arcade Phase III flat 1 Ground floor near sonale sweets

19th DECEMBER 2018 - 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, Near APN School Moti Bada,

20th DECEMBER 2018 - Dumana Road, Milonighanj City, Kajarwara Medical College G.C.F Road,

21st DECEMBER 2018 - Leo Compound, Caravas, YMCA, Bilhari Road, Model Town Near Bilhari Petrol Pump Sports Club (Near) Near APN School Moti Bada,

MIDNIGHT MASS:-Midnight Service will be held on 24th December 2018 from 10:30 pm onwards.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: - Christmas Service will be held on 25th December 2018 at 8:30 am. Our Bishop The Most Rev. Dr. P.C. Singh will be the Speaker.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE- On 31st of December (Monday) 2018 at 11:00 pm we shall have our Midnight service.

NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE: - New Year Covenant Service will be held on 1st January 2019 at 8:30 am onwards.

PASTORATE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL



**Merry
Christmas
& Prosperous New Year**



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Church Service: 8:30 am

Hon. Presbyter in-charge
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CHURCH CALENDER FOR DECEMBER- 2018

2 ND	DECEMBER	2018	4 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 1)
9 TH	DECEMBER	2018	3 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 2)
16 TH	DECEMBER	2018	2 SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 3)
23 RD	DECEMBER	2018	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT 4)
25 TH	DECEMBER	2018	CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
30 TH	DECEMBER	2018	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas Message from the Presbyter

In December we begin with the season of Advent, a time of joyful anticipation of the coming of Christ in history over two thousand years ago, and at the end of time at the second coming which only God will determine. This month we will enter into the season of Christmas when we with grateful hearts remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Advent encourages us to slow down despite the pressures of the secular culture so that we gratefully pray in anticipation of the uplifting Christmas celebration this year. Gift giving is a wonderful part of the season when offered for the right reasons. Gifts thoughtfully given as a way to acknowledge our love or appreciation for those who touch our lives are beautiful gestures. They can be much like the gifts of the Magi of gold, frankincense and myrrh, signifying God the Father's gift of his Son out of love and for a holy purpose, our salvation.

Advent is about preparing for the birth of Jesus, but it is also about actively waiting on the Lord. While we wait we also have to rush and get a lot of things done. In this season of Advent I pray that you and I

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will take time to experience the wait, the longing for God that this season calls forth.

Christmas is a time of Joy- all our thoughts are focused on the beautiful gift of child Jesus whom God has given us. To those who live in darkness a great light has appeared in Bethlehem and to those who abide in the valley of death a new hope for eternal life has dawned from the manger in Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, a child was born, a son was given. True, but the question is: Is he born unto me ? Christ was born in Bethlehem, yet he was not born unto King Herod; Christ was born in Bethlehem yet he was not born unto the Chief priests and the scribes who resided in Herod's palace. Christ may be born a hundred times in Bethlehem but what does it profit if he is not born unto you and unto me. The birth of Christ is beautiful and beneficial only to those who accept Him and recognize Him at His coming, like the three Kings and the shepherds. Christ is the Saviour not to all those who celebrate Christmas. Christ is the Saviour not to all those who bear his name – Christians. Christ becomes the Saviour only to those who accept Him, believe Him and surrender their lives to Him.

My prayerful wishes for a reflective Advent, a joyful Christmas season, and a new year filled with hope because He, Love, did come down at Christmas and remains with us today.

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER

1. Vinay Samuel Lal
3. Mrs. Manoranjini Lal
4. Wg.Cdr. Morgan Joel, Poonam Daniel
6. Caroline Jean Peter
7. Robinson Shekhar, Andrea Edbrooke, Mrs. T. Daniel, Edith Zincke
8. Caroline Judith Joseph, Namrata A. Williams, Victor Samuel
10. Anita Edbrooke
11. Ernest Rushton, Rachel Jacob Taniya Raymer
12. The Most Rev. Dr. Prem Chand Singh, Joshua Thangadurai, Shanita Thangadurai
13. Suzannah Daniel
14. Glenn Langan, Leslie James Hogg, Harshita Thangadurai
15. Dhananjay Sahu
17. Malti Chelvam, Ronald Rushton, Candida Rushton
19. Cynthia Emelda Kane, Johnson Varghese
20. Jean Hookens
21. Eileen Ali, Aditya Rathore, Aadya Dwivedi
22. Kantarani Peters, Emmanuel Park, Sudha Samuel, Derick Jason Langan
23. Ryan Raymer, Margreat William

24. Samantha Ali, Abraham Thangaduari,
25. Beatrice Peter,
26. Rev. Dr. Joel Patrick, Mrs. Kajal Rao
28. Sudhir Shinde

Wish you all Happy Birthday with Gods Blessings

ANNIVERSARIES

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. Kevin Clifton Gee & Mrs. Aruna Ann Gee, Alvin & Ronika Lazarus
28. 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, Andrew & Hina Lazarus, Desmond & Samantha D' Rose Rushton
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 2018 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/- 100. Please pay your contribution before 20th of December 2018.

NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE: - Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 9th of December 2018 at Christ Church Cathedral from 6:00 pm onwards.

CAROL ROUNDS: - Carol rounds shall begin from 17th to 21st December 2018 from 6:00 pm onwards from the Church Campus.

CONGRATULATIONS: - Mr. Jason Langan & Mrs. Bernice Langan are blessed with the baby boy on the 24th of November 2018. We would like to congratulate them and specially the grandparents Mr. Glenn Langan & Mrs. Phyllis Langan.

47TH DIOCESAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONVENTION:- We are happy to inform you that in the recently held 48th Diocesan Women's Fellowship Convention the Women's Fellowship of our Church participated in various competitions and won the following prizes: -

First – Singing Competition
Third – fancy dress Competition

First – Skit Competition
Third - Dance Competition