

PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We would request all the Parents to send their children to Sunday school for their Spiritual growth and development .The Sunday School Classes starts along with Church Worship Service.

REPUBLIC DAY: Since 26th January is observed as Republic Day we shall unfurl our National Flag immediately after our Worship Service at 7:30 am onwards.

CHRISTMAS DINNER / TREE: We would like to thank all those who helped in organising the Christmas Tree and Dinner specially we would like to thank all the Pastorate Committee members & Youth Fellowship members. Specially Mr. Sanjay Martin, Mr. Naveen Cak Mr. Shobat Dhakery Mr. David Masih, Mr. R. C. Joseph and Mr. Nitin Bagh, Mrs. Enu Wong and Ms. Christine Ellis.

CRICKET MATCH: On the 26th of December, 2018 we organised the cricket match between the married and the unmarried. The unmarried team won the match. We would like to congratulate all the unmarried players and wish the married better luck for the next year.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOP: Thanksgiving envelop are kept at the last pew of Church you are requested to use this envelop for special thanksgiving occasion. (Birthday, Wedding Anniversaries, any other Joyous occasion)

SOVENOUR: For the 175th Years of glorious existence of our Church, as we are going to publish the Sovenour. If anybody is interested in writing the articles for the Christ Church Sovenor, you may do so. The editorial team will dicide the publication of the article.

Also if anybody is interested in dedicating a page in memory of their loved ones who are worshipped in our Church, you may contact the Pastorate Committee members..

CONGRATULATIONS: Mr. Abhay Kumar Sathe participated in the All India Ordinance Inter Zonal Billiards and Snooker Tournment 2018-2019 held in Pune. This time Central Zone has won the Overall Championship, and Mr. Abhay Kumar Sathe has won the Billiards Indiavidual Championship and has got the highest break. He's the Runner's up of Snooker individual championship. For his outstanding performance, he has been awarded the best player of the tournament. We would like to congratulate him and his family.

OUR DAILY BREAD: We have received Our Daily Bread 2019. We have very limited copies, if anyone wants to buy Our Daily Bread each copy is Rs/- 120. You can contact our Church Bearer.

CCTV: On the 25th December 2018, our Bishop & Moderator The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh inaugurated the CCTV ('closed-circuit television') in our Church. We would like to thank Col. John Ellis for sponsoring towards this good cause.

OBITUARY: Mrs. J. K. Paul fell asleep in Christ on the 26th November 2018. Mrs. Sarojini Chougley fell asleep in Christ on the 14th of December 2018. May their souls rest in peace.

Have a Blessed and Prosperous New Year 2019



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



(Est. 1844)

Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR JANUARY - 2019

1 ST JANUARY	2019	NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE
6 TH JANUARY	2019	EPIPHANY SUNDAY
13 TH JANUARY	2019	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
20 TH JANUARY	2019	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
26 TH JANUARY	2019	REPUBLIC DAY
27 TH JANUARY	2019	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

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

The old year is behind. Its record is made and cannot be changed. The New Year with all its possibilities and hope has been ushered in. We all must have made lots of plans for this New Year. There are lots of things we look forward in 2019.

But one of the significant thing which we look forward in this new year is the celebration of 175 years of our Church.

What a wonderful and great thing for all of us to be part of a Church which has a glorious existence of 175 years. We all are really privileged to be part of this magnificient Church.

Our Church has a glorious history and its history itself speaks of great wonder.

The Christ Church began with the visit of the Bishop from Calcutta and the Archdeacon to Jabalpur in January 1841. Bishop Wilson, was also Bishop of India, East Indies, and Australia, and the Archdeacon was the Hon'ble Pratt. The Bishop laid the first stone for the Church which came to be called, "Christ Church".

The building progressed in leaps and bounds and was so advanced that by March 1843 it had begun to be used. Divine services started from April 1844. The main building and tower cost Rs. 2,500/-. The bricks were made with labour of the prisoners.

The first Chaplain, The Revd. F. A. Dawson, was appointed by the Lt. Governor of North West Province, by an Order dated 2nd January 1844. The Revd. Dawson arrived at Jabalpur on 26th February 1844. After his arrival the Vestry costing 749/- was added to the Church building in 1845. The first Church Holy Communion Chalice and patten was ordered from L. M. Lattery of Calcutta, costing Rs.102.8 annas. The first Church Committee was formed in March 1844 to help the Chaplain in the discharge of his duties. Sunday School was held in the Church Vestry. In 1851, the pulpit and the Lectern were made under the directions of Mr. Williams, designed by Capt Kittoe costing Rs 280/. This money was raised by Mrs Dawson by a fancy fair and Mission Box.

The Next milestone in the history of Christ Church was the visit of the Metropolitan of India and the Bishop of Calcutta, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Coplestone in November 1902. He was approached about the installation of a marble altar for the church. He gave his consent for the Project. The altar was designed by the superintending Engineer of Jeypore State.

The altar was made of white Jeypore marble with shafts of other colours. In the center with the AGNUS DEL is executed in green jade. The altar is 7 ft.6 "long, 3 ft.3" high and 3ft.wide and is extremely beautiful in appearance.

The new pulpit was designed by M/s P. Orr and Sons of Madras. The new pulpit was dedicated on Palm Sunday 1905, by the Bishop. The Bishop's chair was presented by Rev C. J. Palmer and placed in the Church on Christmas Day, 1905.

In January 1906, marble paving was laid around the font and in May 1907 the marble steps and lectern stands were erected in memory of Nora Kunhandt.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the former Priests, leaders, Parishioners and well wishers who have contributed towards the functioning of this Great Church. Let us in this New Year thank God for this wonderful and glorious Church of which we all are part of.

Let us be part of its great celebration and let us remember that the Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works.

Let us all as member of this congregation come forward and contribute our bit in making this celebration a memorable one so that through this celebration His name may be glorified.

WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS & BLESSED NEW YEAR 2019

BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY

1. Trevor Hogg , Allan Jones, Manoj Chauragade
2. Diana Rachael Jones, Daniel Thangadurai
3. Madhumala Joseph, Ezekiel Thangadurai
4. Ryan Ali, Erica Taylor
5. Jennifer Parihar
7. Preeti Irene Thangadurai, Roseleena Maria Kane, Sunita Paul, Asha Vince Samuel
9. Maureen Parmar, Raphael Thangadurai
10. Christine Ellis
12. Viresh Kumar Rathod, Saurav Hogg
13. Vilas kumar Rathod, Stephen Chelvam, Jessica Rose Gee
14. Lt. Col. Maj. Sheeja Thangadurai,
16. Phyllis Langan, Unique Joshua Patrick
17. Bethel Cooper
18. Crystal Brown, Tony Taylor
19. Sarah Sophia Peters, Shaun Raymer
20. Yu Min Krysral Chen
21. Sharayu B, Shinde, Neha Rodgers
22. Harsha Peter
24. Beverly Rushton, Olive Lazarus, Mercy Thangadurai, Pratibha James, Vincent Sushil Cornelius
25. Rubena Rushton, David Masih
26. Candida Rushton, Ingrid James, Natasha Gupta
29. Samuel Chelvam, Leonard Edbrooke
30. Pearl Park

We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday with God's Blessing

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Douglas Green & Sandra Russell
4. Sheil Marvin & Marvin Ali
10. Vijay & Romila David
11. Mr. Sanjay & Mrs Stella Peter
15. Shakot & Eileen Ali
19. Mrs. & Mr. Akash S. Chelvam
20. Varghese & Rebecca Samuel
28. Sharon & Neeti Thangadurai

We wish the couples a very happy long married life with God's Choicest Blessing