

**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.

**INTER CHURCH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT:** - The Christ Church Youth Fellowship has organized an Inter Church Football Tournament in the loving memory of Late Vijay Bernard. The final match of this tournament will be played on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August from 4 pm onwards.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Every Saturday we will be having the Bible study Classes in our Church from 6 pm onwards. We request all our Parishioners, Women's Fellowship and Youth members to be present.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** On 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 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 4<sup>th</sup> of September 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 11<sup>th</sup> of September we shall be celebrating Teacher's Day in our Church. The Worship Service will be lead by the teachers of our Parish.

**OBITUARY:** Mr. Prassanna Chouley son of Parth Chouley fell asleep in Christ on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2016. May his soul rest in peace.



**Church Service: 8:00 am**

Rev. Bruce Thangadurai  
Presbyter-in-charge

**Sunday School: 8.00 am**

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**CHURCH CALENDER FOR AUGUST- 2016**

7 <sup>th</sup>	AUGUST	2016	TRIBAL AND ADIVASI SUNDAY
14 <sup>th</sup>	AUGUST	2016	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
21 <sup>st</sup>	AUGUST	2016	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
28 <sup>th</sup>	AUGUST	2016	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**FROM THE PRESBYTER**

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' Christianity is not just a religion; true Christians experience a deep personal relationship with the Creator God of the universe. All the other religions of the world have one thing in

common. They are attempting to reach God by their own efforts and traditions. Only the God of the Bible reaches out to people in love. He has provided a way for us to be united with Him. The way is through His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Gospel (good news) message recorded in the Holy Bible is that Jesus Christ came down from heaven to rescue people and restore their relationship to God, the Father. Jesus was born from a virgin woman and He lived in a human body. Jesus lived a perfect life without sin. When Jesus died a painful death on a cross He did not deserve it. He did not die for Himself, He died for us. Jesus paid the penalty for sin so that whoever believes in Him will have their sins covered by His blood. Jesus rose from the dead and later ascended back into heaven.

Over 2 billion people on earth call themselves Christian, which means to be a follower of Christ. Jesus Christ continues to have a far greater impact upon individuals and the world than anyone else who has ever lived. The Bible continues to be the bestselling book of all time. There are hundreds of millions of witnesses who testify to having a life changing encounter with Jesus. There is a reason for these facts; the reason is because Jesus is Truth.

When we believe that the blood that Jesus shed on the cross was for us, we then receive the life of Jesus. The God of the Holy Bible offers us His grace; grace is a free gift, a gift that we do not deserve. We do not work to receive God's gift of salvation, but when we receive salvation by faith then our faith will be proven by doing the works of God which He has prepared for us to do. When we accept God's grace through faith we then enter into the destiny that God has planned for our life. May God continue to bless and lead all of us.

### **BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST**

1. Supriya Washington
2. Wilfred Rushton
4. Clement Peter
7. Kemaya Ruth Sathe
8. Amit Bernard
9. Sanjana Daniel, Shalini Oliver Raijive Martin
11. Ashnah Paullin Eva Ellis
12. Ened Sonya Martin, Enoch Emmanuel Thangadurai, Rev. S. Abhishek
13. Ramsay Melville
14. Cecilia Russell, Johnson Samuel
15. Anupama Daniel, Nancy Ruston
16. Andrea Jones, 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, Maxwell Taylor, Bishop N. M. Bagh, Priyanka Peter
25. Kevin Clifton Gee
26. John Samuel, Jesse Joseph
27. Mrs. Shama Elizabeth Cak
28. Samantha Cathlene Rushton
29. Sheraz Thomas, Dr. Ekta Matthew
31. John Jacob

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

### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

8. Mr. & Mrs. Shilpa Chowdhary
20. Henry H & Sarah Sophia Peters

*We wish the couples a very happy long married life with Gods Choicest Blessing*

## **PARISH NEWS**

**YOUTH WEEK:** Our Church Youth Fellowship members will be observing Youth Week in our Church from the 5<sup>th</sup> of September to 11<sup>th</sup> of September. The Youth of our Church will be organising several competition, in the evening everyday from 6:30 pm onwards.

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:** We are happy to inform you that, we would like to upgrade the Parishioners information through the Telephone Directory. We request all our Church Parishioners to give their address and mobile number.