

PARISH NEWS

DONATION: - Parishioners are requested to put their donation generously for the different functions and celebrations of our Church's 175th glorious existence in the donation box kept in the Church.

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.

SMS FACILITY: - We are happy to inform you that we have started a SMS facility in which we will be communicating and informing the Parishioners about the different activities of the Church. Please note the SMS will come in the name of CCCJBP. We request all our Parishioners to kindly give us the mobile number.

PLEDGE FORM: - We would request all the parishioners to fill the **Pledge Form 2018-2019** as soon as possible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our joint VBS will be held in English Methodist Church from the 30th of April to the 10th of May 2018. Our final day programme will be held on 10th of May at English Methodist Church from 5:30 pm onwards.

EASTER FELLOWSHIP DINNER & 175TH YEARS CELEBRATION OF OUR CHURCH

Our Church has celebrated the 175th inaugural service on the 3rd of April 2018 at 06:30 pm.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural service of 175th Celebration was the Moderator of CNI Synod & Bishop of our Diocese The Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Alwan Masih General Secretary CNI, Synod.

VOTE OF THANKS: We would like to thank all those who helped for the inaugural service of 175th Celebration of our Church. Especially we would like to thank all the Pastorate Committee members, Women's Fellowship, Youth Fellowship and Sunday school for their participation for this occasion.

HONOURING THE OLD PEOPLE: We are happy to inform you that in the month of June we would like to honour all the old age people of our Church. Therefore we would request all of you to kindly support us physically and spiritually.

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

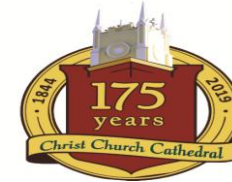


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COMMEMORATING 175 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Church Service- 8:00 am

Rev. Bruce Thangadurai
Hon. Presbyter-in-charge
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Sunday School- 8:00 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR MAY - 2018

6 TH	MAY	2018	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
13 TH	MAY	2018	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
20 TH	MAY	2018	PENTECOST
27 TH	MAY	2018	TRINITY SUNDAY

Presbyter's Message

God is the source of love 1 John 4:7-12

God is love, he requires his people to share His love with one another and with the outside the world. Why love so important? It is because it comes from God and its presence is a sign that we are born of God and have fellowship with him.

The proof of God's love is that he sent his one and only Son into the world to die to set us free from the penalty we deserved to suffer for our sins. His life is both an offering freely given and sacrifice on our behalf. Without this manifestation of His love there is no way we would possibly know God or His love.

Because God is love, love comes from God. God is the source of love. Like the electricity running through electrical wires, love comes from God to us, and then flows through us to others in the community. When John exhorts his readers, let us love one another, he is encouraging them to allow God's love to flow through them.

Here John insists this is the kind of love we must demonstrate in our actions.

Here was the origin, not that we loved God, but that he freely loved us.

1. Love has its origin in God (1 John 4:7). Man is made in the image and the likeness of God (Genesis 1:26). God is love, therefore, to be like God and be what he meant to be, man must also love.
2. Love has double relationship to God. It is only by knowing God that we learn to love and it is only by loving that we learn to know God. Love comes from God, and love leads to God.
3. It is by love that God is known. We cannot see God, because he is spirit; what we can see is his effect. The effect of God is love. It is when God comes into a man that he is clothed with the love of God and the love of men.
4. God's love is demonstrated in Jesus Christ. When we look at Jesus we see two things about the love of God. (a) It is a love which holds nothing back. God was prepared to give his only son and make a sacrifice beyond which no sacrifice can possibly go in his love for men. (b) It is a totally undeserved love. It would be no wonder if we loved God, when we remember all the gifts he has given to us, even apart from Jesus Christ; the wonder is that he loves poor and disobedient creatures like us.
5. Human love is a response to divine love (1 John 1:19). We love because God loved us. It is the sign of his love which awakens in us the desire to love him as he first loved us and to love our fellow-men as he loves them.
6. When love comes, fear goes (1 John 4:17-18). Once we know God's true nature, fear is swallowed up in love. The fear that remains is the fear of grieving his love for us.

If God loves us, we are bound to love each other, because it is our destiny to reproduce the life of God in humanity and the life of eternity in time.

Are we loving and gracious and kind in our dealings with our fellow members in the Church.

May God's love be made complete in us may it have its fullest effect on our lives and as a result may many people in see God as he reveals himself to them through the love of the Church for one another.

May God help us to love one another? Amen.

BIRTHDAYS - MAY

1. Bishop Sunil Cak, Jasmine Gee, Sonia Patrick, Ruben Paul
2. Mayank Solomon Cak, B.D. Sahu
3. Ms. Priyadarshini Gaikwad, Ajinkya Bhaskar Shinde
4. M. Helenna
5. Raphael Hogg, Nayan Kant Boro
7. Praveen Nair, E. C. Henry, Austin Chris Thangadurai
9. Grace Martin
10. Christine Dhakery
13. Ernest Russell
15. Priyanka Thangadurai.
18. Patsy Chengapa, Dr. Mrs. Shoba Nelson
19. Abigail Ana Rao
22. Sharon Thangaduari, Mayuri Nancy Cak
24. Angali Elias
25. Reem Gee
27. Meshach Thangaduari
29. M. R. Melville

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2. Vince & Asha Samuel
4. Leonard Peter & Anita Edbrooke, Rev Bruce & Priyanka Thangadurai
6. Col. John & Mangla Ellis
9. Bishop Sunil Cak & Mrs S. E. Cak, Marilyn Gale & Maxwell Taylor
12. Sunil & Sonia Peter, Ramsay & Honorine Melville
15. Donald & Kim Peters, Rev. S. Abhishek & Mrs. S. A. Sudha
16. Mr. Rohit & Rashina Shinde
17. Sanjay & Harshlata Martin, Mayuri Nancy & Naveen Cak, Ernest Hubert & Nancy Rushton.
22. Wg. Cdr. Morgan & Joyce Joel
24. Mercy & Joshua Thangaduari
26. Allan & Daisy Jones
28. Ernest James & Regina Kane, Mr. Sabastian & Mrs. Olive Sabastian

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