

CAROL ROUNDS SCHEDULE

We shall begin our Christmas Carol rounds from 15th & 18th to 21st December 2023 from 6:00 pm onwards from the Church Campus.

15TH DECEMBER 2023 - Bishop House, Napier Town, Christ Church Cathedral Campus, Christ Church Boys School, Mission Press Compound, Nagrath Chowk, Near City Hospital, Silver Oaks Compound, Dr. Barat Road

18TH DECEMBER 2023 - Christ Church Girls' School, Beoharbag, CMS.Compound Ghamapur, Kanch Ghar near Dr. Jethi (Road) Hospital, Dhani ki Kutia, Near Danik Baskar Press, Apsara Apartment Science College Road, Gangotri Apartment, Oppt.R.T.O, L.T.C, Near Jackson Hotel, Dutt Arcade Phase III flat 1 Ground floor near sonale sweets, P 382/3 Adhikari Enclave, (Ridge Road), Soni Apartment.

19TH DECEMBER 2023 - Bilhari Road, Jalaram Babu Nagar, Model Town Near Bilhari, Theme Villa, Petrol Pump Sports Club, Oxygen GYM.

20TH DECEMBER 2023 - Near APN School Moti Wada Gorakhpur, Near Sarada Takies, Hathital Railway Colony, APR Colony, Katanga Christian Colony, Near Mary Home, Narmada Road, 56/3, Sarna Enclave, Katanga Chowk, Johnson Compound

21ST DECEMBER 2023 - No. 6 Theatre Road, Caravas, YMCA, Reet Naka, Rampur Square, Medical College, Dhanavantri Nagar.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

NINE LESSON CAROL SERVICE: - Our Nine Lesson Carol Service will be held on 17th of December 2023 at Christ Church Cathedral from 5:30 pm onwards.

CHRISTMAS TREE / DINNER: - Christmas Dinner / Tree will be held on 23rd of December 2023 at Mary George Hall Christ Church Girls School, from 4:30 pm onwards. Your contribution for the Dinner is Rs.150/- per-head for Adults and for children below 12 years Rs.75/- for guests Rs/-200. Please pay your contribution before 20th of December 2023. Our convenors for this year are Mr. David Masih & Mr. Sanjay Martin.

MIDNIGHT MASS: - Midnight Service will be held on 24th December 2023 from 10:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE: - Christmas Service will be held on 25th December 2023 at 8:30 am.

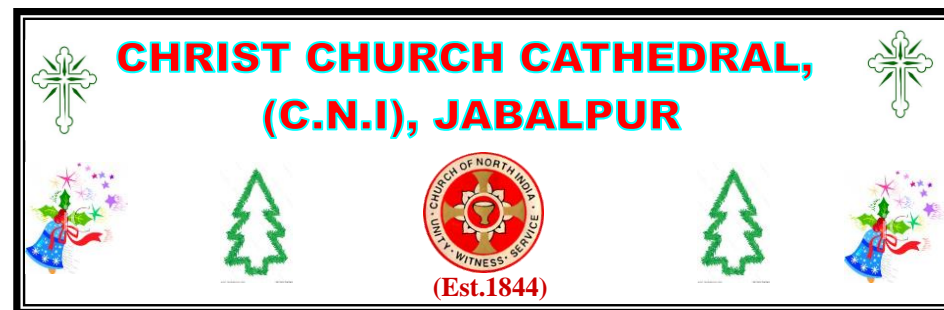
MIDNIGHT SERVICE - On 31st of December 2023 at 11:00 pm we shall have our Midnight Service.

NEW YEAR COVENANT SERVICE: - New Year Covenant Service will be held on 1st January 2024 at 8:30 am.

PASTORATE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL



& Prosperous New Year



Church Service - 8:30 am
Rev. Bruce Thangadurai
Hon. Presbyter-in-charge
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Sunday School 8:30 am
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CHURCH CALENDER FOR DECEMBER- 2023

3 RD	DECEMBER 2023	4 TH SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT - 1)
10 TH	DECEMBER 2023	3 RD SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT - 2)
17 TH	DECEMBER 2023	2 ND SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT - 3)
24 TH	DECEMBER 2023	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (ADVENT - 4)
25 TH	DECEMBER 2023	CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
31 ST	DECEMBER 2023	SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas Message from the Presbyter

Christmas isn't Christmas till it happen in your heart.

These are the words of a beautiful carol written by Jimmy and Carol Owens which tells us about the essence of Christmas. Once again we have come to the season of Christmas on the 3rd of December we will be celebrating the 1st Advent in Christmas.

If I ask you what is the real message of Christmas? Then I know I will receive all sorts of answers specifically come may say Christmas is about receiving gifts from the Santa or it is a time of merry making or a time to spend with the family or enjoying the holiday.

When we go to Bethlehem and look into that manger, what do we see? What messages is broad cast far and wide from those humble servants of God from ancient times? Any thoughtful Christian who reads his Bible will be able to answer the question. The story of Christmas is not about the baby Jesus, it is not about warm buzzies, it is not about Christmas trees or giving and receiving presents.

The real message of Christmas is about the incarnation of God; Emmanuel, God with us. That is the central idea of Christmas it is not just one of many things we can say about the Birth of Christ, it is the key fact the redemptive fact about Christmas.

The fact that God came to this planet 2023 years ago, became a baby in Bethlehem, cradled in the arms of His mother Mary, reveals some startling truths about the nature of God and His deep passion for mankind.

The real message of Christmas is that

1. Christmas proclaims a message of love
2. Christmas proclaims a message of self-Disclosure
3. Christmas proclaims a message of Divine involvement
4. Christmas proclaims a message of hope and redemption

As we enter into the season of Christmas I would like all of you to ponder on the Chorus of the same Carol Christmas isn't Christmas which says;-

Christmas isn't Christmas till it happens in your heart

Somewhere deep inside you is

Where Christmas really starts

So give your heart to Jesus

You'll discover when you do

That it's Christmas really Christmas for you

On behalf of the Christ Church Cathedral family I Rev. Bruce Thangadurai and Rev. Subha would like to wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. May God continue to bless all of you and may His presence and guidance be there with all of you all the days of your life.

BIRTHDAYS – DECEMBER

1. Vinay Samuel Lal
3. Manoranjini Lal
4. Poonam Daniel
6. Caroline Jean Peter
7. Robinson Shekhar, Andrea Edbrooke, Mrs. T. Daniel
8. Namrata A. Williams, Victor Samuel, Smriti Kumar
10. Anita Edbrooke
11. Ernest Rushton, Taniya Raymer
12. Dr. P. C. Singh, Joushua Thangadurai, Shanita Sarah Abigail Thangadurai
13. Ronika Samuel
14. Glenn Langan, Leslie James Hogg, Harshita Thangadurai
15. Dhananjay Sahu
17. Malti Chelvam
18. Jonathan Jones

19. Cynthia Emelda Kane

20. Jean Hookens

21. Eileen Ali, Aditya Rathore, Lipika Kumar

22. Kantarani Peters, Emmanuel Park , Sudha Samuel, Derick Jason Langan, Nathaniel John Gunnion, Niharika Shinde

23. Ryan Raymer, Margreat William

24. Samantha Ali, Abraham Thangaduari,

25. Beatrice Peter,

26. Rev. Dr. Joel Patrick, Mrs. Kajal Rao

27. Dr. Pranay Bin Hiyal

Wish you all a very Happy Birthday with Gods Blessings

ANNIVERSARIES

1. Rubena & Ashish Singh

7. Pankaj Daniel & Desrine Sharma, Dr. Pranay Bin & Sheerin Hiyal

10. Michael & Beatrice Peter, Preeti & Ralph Stanely Russell

17. Leslie & Stella Leslie Arthur

19. Ernest & Cecilia Russell

20. Rev. Richard & Sunita Rodgers

26. Alfred Clement Praveen Kumar & Sonia Patrick

27. Bishop Ajay Umesh James & Nalini James, Samuel & Malti Chelvam, Clarence & Romola Simon, Philip & Sophie Palmer, Nitin & Nomita Bagh, Ashish & Renuka Cak, Mr. Kevin Clifton Gee & Mrs. Aruna Ann Gee, Alvin & Ronika Lazarus, Desmond & Samantha D' Rose Rushton

28. Lt. Col. Stanley & Joan page, Norman & Roseleen Kane, Ruth & Sameer Tiwari, Lionel & Nidhi Clement, Rev Rahul Rohan & Smriti Kumar

29. Joseph & Olive Lazarus, Catherine & Yowan Thangadurai, Emmanuel & Sonia Thangadurai, Andrew & Hina Lazarus

30. Col. Vineet & Poonam Daniel, Mr. Manoj & Archana Chauragade

We wish the Couple Happy Long Married Life with Gods Choicest Blessings

PARISH NEWS

VOTE OF THANKS: We would like thank all those who helped and supported us for the Annual Church Fete. Especially we would like to thank our convenor Mr. Alfred Patrick. We would also like to thank all the donors, and well-wishers for their kind support physically and spiritually for the smooth functioning our Annual Church Fete. May God Bless all of you.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Matilda Jones Mother of Mrs. L. M. Sathe & Mr. Robert Jones fell asleep in Christ on 7th November, 2023.

Mr. A. P. Khosla Father of Mrs. Sonia Patrick fell asleep in Christ on 9th November 2023.

May their souls rest in peace.