

PARISH NEWS

WOMEN'S SUNDAY: On 7th of March 2021 we observed the Women's Sunday in our Church. On this occasion the Women's of our Church were led the entire Service. Mrs. Preeti Thangadurai was the speaker for this day.

ANNUAL FETE: Our Annual Church Fete was held on the 14th of February 2021 in our Church Campus. We would like thank all those who helped in organizing our Annual Church Fete. Especially we would like to thank our convenor Mr. Sanjay Martin and all those who donated and helped in running the stall Mr. Joseph Lazarus, Mrs. Olive Lazarus, Mr. R. C. Joseph, Mr. Naveen Cak, Mr. Royston Gee, Mr. Samuel Gregory, Mr. Vincent Joseph, Mr. Philip Palmer, Mr. Meshach Thangadurai, Mrs & Mr Ralson Divine Mr. Vikas Jonathan & Mr. Jason all WFCs & Youth Fellowship members, the Christ Church Schools and Hostels for their kind support towards the Church Fete.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING SCHEDULE 2021			
During the Lenten season we shall be having our Cottage Prayer Meeting in our Parishioners house.			
DATE	DAY	(GROUP – A) 6:30 PM PARISHIONER NAME	(GROUP – B) 7:30 PM PARISHIONER NAME
Sun	14/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Dennis Patrick	
Mon	15/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Manoj Churagade	
Tue	16/03/2021	Mr. V. K. Rathod	
Wed	17/03/2021	CHURCH SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL	
Thu	18/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Alfred Patrick	
Fri	19/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Nikhil S. Lal	
Sat	20/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. A. Kankane	
Sun	21/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Philip Palmer	
Mon	22/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Sanjay Martin	
Tue	23/03/2021	Mr. & Mrs. Romila David	
Wed	24/03/2021	CHURCH SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL	
Thu	25/03/2021	Mrs. VeenaRanganadan	Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Lazarus
Fri	26/03/2021	Mrs & Mr. Nitin Bagh	
Sat	27/03/2021	Mrs. & Mr. Yowan Thangadurai	

PALM SUNDAY: - On 28th of March 2021 we shall celebrate the feast of Palm Sunday we will have a procession around the Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: - On 1st of April, 2021 at 6:00 pm we shall observe Maundy Thursday. Confirmation service will be held our preacher and celebrant will be our Bishop the Most Rev. Dr. P. C. Singh.

GOOD FRIDAY: - Our Three hour Good Friday Devotional service will be held on the 2nd of April, 2021 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM.

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING: - On the 4th April, 2021 we shall be celebrating Easter Day Service. During the Easter worship service offertory will be collected in Lenten envelop at the Altar therefore we request you to take envelop which is kept at the last pew of our church.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Fay Wills mother of Mr. Glenn Warren and late Nigel Wills fell asleep in Christ on 4th of March 2021. May her soul rest in peace.

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



(Est. 1844)



Church Service- 8:30 am

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CHURCH CALENDER FOR MARCH - 2021

7 TH MARCH	2021	WOMEN'S SUNDAY
14 TH MARCH	2021	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
21 ST MARCH	2021	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE EASTER
28 TH MARCH	2021	PALM SUNDAY

Presbyter's Message

HOPE IN CHRIST

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

The times we live in are so troubled. People losing their jobs, the stock market falls, natural catastrophes, and uncertainty in what the future holds. In today's economy there is little to hope for the future however God is never caught off guard or by surprise. God knows the future. You are not the only one that has felt that there is no hope. Even Bible heroes had their times when they wanted to give up. Job, Moses, Jonah, Jeremiah, even the powerful prophet in the Old Testament, Elijah. Humans have definitions of hope that are different from God's. We might hope that we are successful in whatever we do, or we might hope we don't lose our jobs or our house. Our hope in God is surer than the sun rising in the morning. Just read these verses of hope and put yourself or your own name in the place of "I" or "we". Where is hope found? It is in the Bible, the Word of God.

Psalm 119:74 "*I have put my hope in your word*", in Psalm 119:81 "... I have put my hope in your word", and in Psalm 130:5 "... *in his word (The Bible) I put my hope*".

Here is real hope. When a person reads the Word of God (Bible) they can know for certain that they have a secure and certain future for God will never allow us to suffer beyond our own capabilities to handle it. There is nothing on this earth more certain than hope in God. He will never leave us nor will He ever forsake us. He is our anchor in the present and for the future.

Redemptive Hope: *Put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Psalm 130:7*

If you are a believer you can rest assured that God's love is unfailing and He will deliver us in the days of calamity. He has rescued the born-again believers from

certain judgment and promised us an eternal home with Him. Instead of using ink, God has signed this redemption with Jesus' own blood which seals you permanently. When our hope is in the Lord and not in us, it is a rock solid hope.

Gift of Hope: For you have given me hope. Psalm 119:49

We know that there is always hope when we trust in God for He has given us His Holy Spirit to seal us as we read in Ephesians 1:13, "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit."

Future Hope: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

God had plans for you. You can bank on that. His plans are not intended to harm you but to prosper you. Now this does not mean that He plans to make you rich but He does plan for you to have a secure future. God says that He has plans for you and He knows them even if we do not. Your stockbroker or financial adviser might have plans for you too, but they do not know the future, they may try to plan for a secure future but they do not have the ability to bring it about. God knows your future and is planning it better than anyone else can, ever ourselves.

Hope is for now, it is for today, and it is for tomorrow too

Unending Hope: Put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore. Psalm 131:3

Hope is for now, it is for today, and it is for tomorrow too. Jesus clearly tells Christians that He will never leave us, never forsake us, and will never, ever cast us away (John 6:37). This promise is for tomorrow morning, next week, and next year. This hope is the believer's hope that covers their entire life. It is without end and will stay with us until Jesus comes for us.

Unashamed Hope: No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame... Psalm 25:3

If we have our hope in the right place, which is not in ourselves, our jobs, our circumstances, but in God alone, we will never be disappointed. We will never be ashamed for placing our hope in Him because He has the power to deliver us out of all our troubles. We do not possess that power. God owns the whole earth,

Guiding Hope: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:5

We are finite creatures and cannot look beyond today but God has planned every step we take. He guides us and protects us, even in areas where the dark shadows of death seem imminent in the lowest valleys (Psalm 23). We might plan our own course but God Himself determines where our steps go (Proverbs 16:9).

Courageous Hope: We are not a believer, then we have only hope in this world and among men are most miserable. But if we are Christians, then we can take heart and be courageous because God is our hope. When God is your hope you have a sure thing. When it is in the world, then we are consumed with worry because we don't know what comes next. Those who have hope in God have hope in the only One who can guarantee our future.

Protective Hope: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. Psalm 33:20

Our hope in God is a shield of life. Not only a shield in eternal life but in the present life. He is our help when we need it and our shield when we need protecting. God alone is our help and our shield.

Sovereign Hope: But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

When we look to ourselves, our employer, our retirement fund, or our inheritance, we cannot fully hope with 100% certainty. But what do we look for when our Hope is in God? We know that even our employer's decisions are in God's sovereign hands. Proverbs 21:1 says, "The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes." The king thinks he might be in charge, or the boss might think he or she is making their own decision, but in God's sovereignty, they do nothing that is not in God's divine plan for us. They are subject to the Lord's will whether they know it or not.

The world is the most uncertain place to live in today above any other day but not so for those whose hope is in God.

Restful Hope: Worrying about tomorrow is borrowing trouble from tomorrow and spending it on today. When you realize that tomorrow is already taken care of by God alone and the hope you have in Him, then you can find rest. It is easier to sleep tonight if you know tomorrow is in God's hands. May God bless all of us as we put our hope in Christ.

BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

1. Joan Page, Soniya Peter
3. Asha Williams, Archana Kale, Mary Joseph
4. Angela Kankane, Arjun Sathe
5. Maria Soledad Patrick
7. Andrew Lazarus
8. Ramesh Paul
9. Rev. Richard Rodgers, Ralson Divine
10. Kim Peters, Rosy Thangadurai, Sunny Parihar
11. Tushar Simon
15. Sanjay Peter
16. Desmond Rushton
18. Romila Vinnie David
19. Honorine Josephine Melville, Reginald Christian Gabriel
20. Aanya Rao
21. Deserine Sharma, Edward William, Ashish Mark Daniel
22. Honey Parihar, Sushila Pillai
23. Marina Ali
24. Zoran Jaideep Sathe
25. Sanjana Samuel, Daisy Jones
27. Amaira Lal
28. James Clements
29. Veronica Rushton
30. Stanley Jones

Wish you all very Happy Birthday with God's Blessings

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6. Maj.Caleb & Lt Col Sheeja Thangaduari

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