



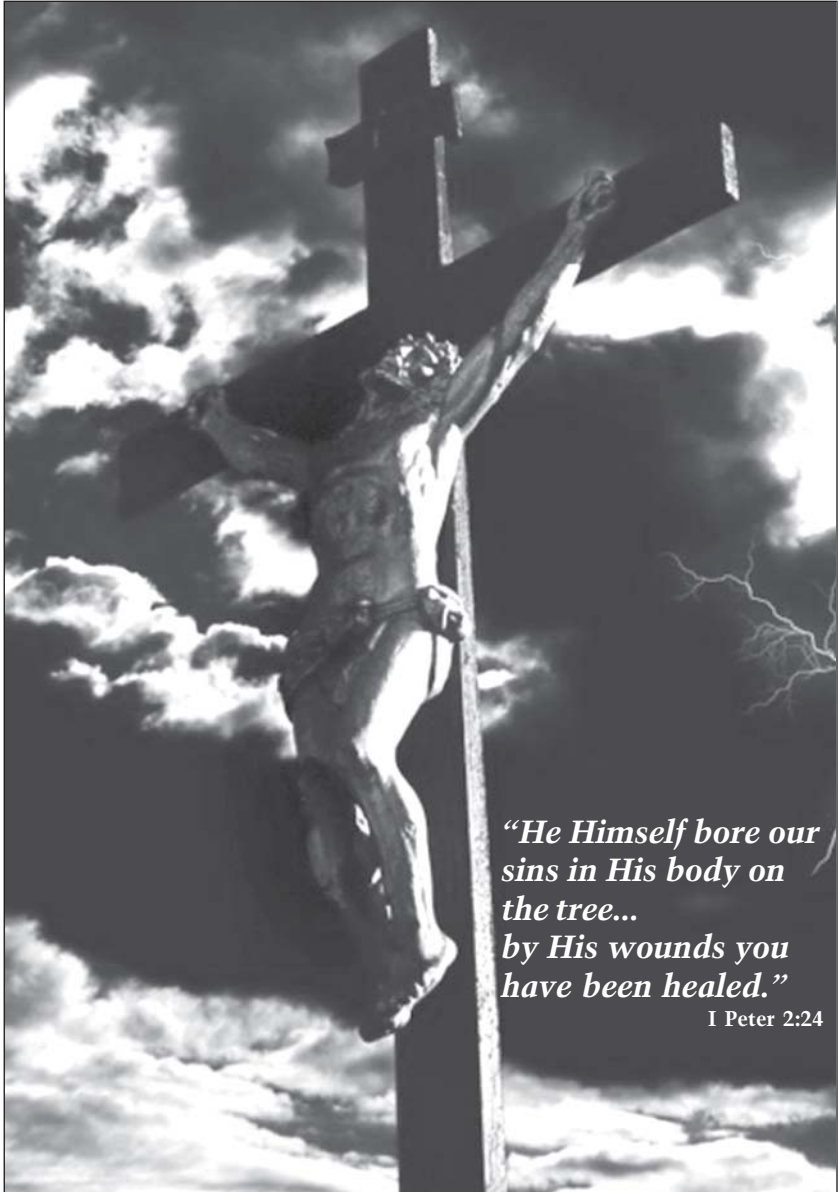
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*“He Himself bore our
sins in His body on
the tree...
by His wounds you
have been healed.”*

I Peter 2:24

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The Cross

***“Living Christ means a living cross, without it life is a living death”...
Gandhiji.***

The Greek term ‘Stauros’ means upright pale or stake. It also means palisade. It is a punishment given to the people those who commit severe crimes. It is from the word ‘Stauros’ that many words have derived which reflect the Cross.

There are different symbols to represent cross. Its origin is mainly from 4 sources.

1. Crux quadrata (Greek Cross ‘**+**’)
2. Crux Immissa (Latin Cross ‘**†**’)
3. Crux commissa (Tau or St. Antony’s Cross ‘**T**’)
4. Crux Decussata (St. Andrews Cross ‘**X**’)

There is a belief that Christ was died on Crux Commissa. But according to the faith of the church it is believed that Christ died on Crux immissa. It is because of this the Latin cross is found to be used as the symbol of Christians.

It is the Persians who started the tradition of hanging the culprits on the cross and sending them to death. The culprits were asked to carry the cross till the place where they were to be hanged and there they were made naked and thus hanged on the cross. They were brutally harassed on the cross.

It was considered as a most cruel and disgusting punishment, Cicero calls it the supreme capital penalty, most painful, dreadful and ugly.

Once the cross was considered as a symbol of man's agony and suffering but Christ through His death has made the cross the symbol of love. Christ through His love purified all the impurities which caused by man through his fiendish thoughts and deeds. Christ's divine touch and presence purifies all the impurities. The Cross symbolizes God's love for humankind. Because of this A.J. Appasamy calls it as Supreme Love; S.J. Samartha defines it as authentic love; Manilal C Parekh finds it as the fullness of love. The Cross is a divine vision and guide for all times. It is only through the cross that we can identify the experience of resurrection.

The Cross found a special place in all the aspects of each believers life after the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to K. P. Appan "when we draw the symbol of cross we are establishing Jesus Christ in our life. If so blessed will be our lives"

According to the theology of St. Paul it is the cross that affirms salvation (Soteria) and redemption (sozo) to us. The Redemption Theory, Sacrificial theory, Battle theory and Justification theory are explained on the basis of the cross.

The cross is the voice of the voiceless, strength of the weak and hope of the hopeless. The Cross is the only path of humanization. It is because of this Christ has exhorted us "Those who want to follow me should carry a cross" (Matt 10:38; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23) The life and work of Paul was based on the Cross of Jesus Christ (1 Corin 1:23; Gal 6:14).

If so during the Lent season and the days to come let us decide to follow the principles of Jesus Christ and let Christ be the centre of our lives. May our God help us to follow the path of Christ and thus by the grace of God transform our lives and world at large.

"Cross is a problem, but crucifix is the solution" - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Rev. T.A. Jain

Day for Fasting and Intercession

On Friday, 19th March 2010 the Church will be kept open from 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. The Fellowship Prayer will begin at 10.00 a.m. and continue till 3.00 p.m. Those who are sick can come to the church between 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. You may e-mail rev.kurianpeter@gmail.com or call 9746473851 for prayer request.

Kids Harvest

For the first time in our Parish we celebrated the Kids Harvest in a joyful way. The Malayalam Sunday school children celebrated it on 21st of February and the English Sunday school children on 28th of February. The children, those who have been participating in the Tamil service also celebrated kid's harvest on 28th of February. The children



brought things for auction and the auction sale went off well. We could collect an amount of Rs. 30,000/- And the Almighty God blessed this celebration of our children abundantly by His grace. We thank and appreciate the hard work of our Sunday school teachers for making kids harvest a great blessing. May God bless all the children who have participated and all the parents who have encouraged their children for this blessed occasion. Thanks to all those who co-operated for this solemn cause.



Sunday school

The Sunday school club was held on Sunday the 14th of February, at 1.30 pm at our parish hall started with the prayer of Rev. V. Rooban. Mr. Anil K. Sam and Mr. Anu Samuel from CSSM Thiruvalla led the club with variety of songs and games. All children enjoyed the club activities. A one day retreat for Sunday School children in Greater Cochin area was held at CSI St. Francis church, Fort Cochin on 27th of February, Saturday. More than 60 students and 15 teachers from our church have participated. Miss **Kunjumol** of our Immanuel Home was selected as the best participant of the retreat - congratulations. Our Sunday school children won the special award for Bible Quiz. They also actively participated in the Kids Harvest celebration of our church. We appreciate and extend our hearty thanks to all who have participated in the above activities of our church.

Youth fellowship

Congratulations!

The Kerala Regional Inter Diocese youth Kalamela was held on 20th of February at the CSI Christ Church, Trivandrum. The youth who won prizes in the diocesan level participated in this kalamela. The youth of our church Annet Rachel Mathew, Stephy Solomon and Tony George were awarded as follows:

1. Annet Rachel Mathew 1st place for Mono Act
2. Stephy Solomon 2nd place for light music
3. Tony George 2nd place for drawing.

We congratulate these youth for their good performance. A token of appreciation was handed to them during the Malayalam service on 28th of February. May God shower His choicest blessings upon them.



Annet



Stephy



Tony

Monthly meeting of Youth Fellowship:

By the grace of God we could start the youth fellowship meeting for the youth those who attend the English service of our church. The first meeting was held on 7th February at the top floor of the parsonage with the prayer of Rev. V. Rooban. Mr. Babu Abraham our secretary, Mr. Anand Mathew and Mrs. Asha Mathew led the meeting and it was decided to have the meeting twice in a month 1st and 3rd week after the English service. For the youth of Malayalam service the meeting was held on 28th of February. Rev. Kurian Peter and Rev. V. Rooban participated and a big appreciation was given to Annet Rachel Mathew,

Stephy Solomon and Tony George for their remarkable performance in the Kerala Regional Youth Kalamela. Annet performed a monoact and everyone enjoyed. We invite all our youth to participate actively in the youth fellowship meetings.

Women's fellowship

The regular women's fellowship Bible study is being held on each Wednesday at 4.00 pm in our chapel. The half day women's fellowship retreat was held in our chapel on 26th of February. Mr. Reji Jacob delivered the word of God and Rev. V. Rooban led the meeting. It was a very blessed to all those who participated. Some of our women's fellowship members also participated in the Bethel day's celebration organized by the Bethel Ashramam on 13th of February. We thank all those who attended in the retreat. The next half day retreat will be held on Friday, 26th of March at 9.30 am at our Chapel. **Mr. Thomas Varghese** will deliver God's message. We invite all our women's fellowship members to participate in the retreat. May God continue to bless the ministry of our women's fellowship.

Seniors fellowship

The senior fellowship of our church was held at our parish hall on 20th of February. More than 30 persons participated. Rev. Kurian Peter and Rev. V. Rooban led the meeting. Mrs. Susan Jacob led the Bible study regarding Sarah the wife of Abraham and Mr. V. T. Ninan assisted her. Mrs. Thankamma Ambat and Mrs. Nalini Ninan conducted the finding out the product game. It was very interesting to all. A heartfelt condolence was given to late Mr. K.C. Thomas and late Mrs. Mary Varkey (Appy Kochamma) who were senior members of our church. Finally the program ended with lunch. The next meeting will be held on 20th of March, Saturday at our parish hall at 10.00 am. Rev. V. Rooban will take Bible study on the chapter of Ruth / Naomi. We invite all the senior members those who are above 55 to participate and make it a joyful occasion.

Choir

Our Choir has its regular practices on every Saturday at 5.30 pm and every Sunday after the Malayalam service. On 14th of February at 6.00 pm our choir presented a musical evening called **Rhythm Immanuel** along with Dr. John Bos, the well known organist and the Executive Director of Christ for World Ministries. It was so blessed to all who participated. Our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. K. P. Kuruvilla appreciated the performance of Dr. John Bos and our choir.



Special Song service - Way to the Cross

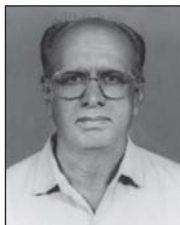
Our Immanuel church choir will present a special musical evening on 28th of March, Palm Sunday at 6.00 pm named Way to the Cross. We welcome you all to the service.

Congratulations



Miss. **Ann Abraham** one of our active youth members and D/o Mr. Babu Abraham and Mrs. Soma secured University **first rank** in the M.Com examination in the M.G. University. We as Immanuel Family congratulate her for the remarkable achievement. A small token of appreciation was given to her on 14th of February during the English service by our vicar Rev. Kurian Peter. May God bless her education in the days to come and grant her a bright and successful future.

Obituary



Mr. K.C. Thomas (78), one of our senior members, went to be with the Lord on 12th February 2010. The burial was held in our Church Cemetery on 13rd February.



Mrs. Mary Varkey (Appykochamma) (84), one of our senior members, went to be with the Lord on 15th February 2010. The burial was held in our Church Cemetery on 17th February.



Mrs. Aleyamma Abraham (93), mother of Mr. A.Samuel, went to be with the Lord on 2nd February 2010. The burial was held in St.Thomas CSI Church Cemetery, Cheruvallor, Kollakadavu on 6th February.

Kindly uphold the sorrowing family members in your prayers.

*This year Vacation Bible School will be held on
April 19-30*

Theme : "Life so Blessed"

There will be

*Songs, Stories, painting, games,
picnic, dancing, chatting, eating etc etc...*

*Biblical insights, inspirational testimonies, memory
crown and special gifts.*



Efficient leaders in children's ministry
will direct and lead the sessions

Vacation Bible School 2010

19 to 30 April

Time: 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

***All children are invited.
Come with your friends and cousins...
Let us celebrate.***

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS - February 2010

The amount collected during the month of **February 2010** is given below. Please verify your contribution. If any addition, deletion or clarifications needed, kindly contact: Treasurer - 98470 35861 or Secretary - 9895744884 or Vicar - 97464 73851.

MD = Monthly Donation **MF** = Mission Fund **CMF** = Church Maintenance Fund

FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

2010 February	MD	MF	CMF	2010 February	MD	MF	CMF
Abraham Daniel (FM)	50			Jessy Thomas (Fm)	300		
Aleyamma Joshua (F M 19)	25	50		Joel Jacob Kurian (F M 29)	25		
Aswathy E. Mathew	750			Joshua A. G. (F M 19)	25	50	
Biju Jacob (F M 29)	100			Kripa Gladston (F M 20)	50	50	
Caroline Jeba Patricia (F M 11)	150			Mallie Abraham Dr. (F M 07)	200	150	150
Catherine Gracia R. (F M 11)	150			May Abraham (F M 27)	200		
Celine Pattassery			200	Merlin Joshua (F M 19)	50		
Chinnamma Daniel (FM)	50			Molly R. Ben (FM)	100	100	
Dhayananth E. (F M 36)	200	100	100	Navamani Arulraj (FM)	50		
Dilip Dharmaraj (F M 02)	100			Ponraj (FM)	50		
Ebby Abraham Chacko (F M 27)	200			Rajwanth Ben - Fm 53a	100	100	
Elizabeth Jacob (F M 07)	400	150	150	Rethinadas C. (F M 11)	150		
Emy S. (F M 38)	50	50	50	Selvaraj A. (F M 38)	50	50	50
George Jacob Dr. (F M 07)	200	150	150	Sujo Biju (F M 29)	75		
George M. G. (FM)	300	150		Sunil Thomas (Fm)	300		
Gladston D. P. S. (F M 20)	50	50		Surin K. Thomas (Fm)	300		
Hanna R Ben - Fm 53c	100			Thankamma Chacko (F M 27)	200		
Helen Rethinadas (F M 11)	150			Thaphilla Dharmaraj (F M 02)	100		
Idikukla John Dr.			500	Thomas Kuruvilla Dr. (Fm)	600		
Immanuel M (FM)	300			Thomas Mathew Lt. Gen.	750		
Jasper Suresh (FM)	500	200		Visvasam Thangaraj (FM)	1000	100	
					8500	1500	1350

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS - MEMBERS (February 2010)

MS = Monthly Subscription **MF** = Mission Fund **CMF** = Church Maintenance Fund

2010 February	MS	MF	CMF	2010 February	MS	MF	CMF
Subscription Ac Zone A				Abraham Samuel B28c	100	100	100
Arbi Cherian	200			Aleyamma James P. T B46b50	50	200	
Monachan V. A 14a	100	100	100	Anil John E. B05a	250	250	50
Nisha Monachan A 14d	50			Chinchu Abraham 01c	50		
Nissy Monachan 14c	50			Chinnamma Issac B13a	50	100	
Ribu Sam Stephen 16c	30			Elizabeth Idiculla B12b	100		50
Rintu Ancy Stephen 16d	30			George Jacob K. B47a	1000		1000
Rosamma Monachan 14b100		100		Idiculla John 12a	100		50
Sailas P. 15a	250			Jacob Samuel B 28d	50		50
Sosamma Stephen 16b	30			James P. T B46a	50	50	200
Stephen M. S 16a	30			Joseph Jacob B44c	1200		
Varkey P.J 22a	25	25	50	Koruth T. C 23a	50	100	
Subscription Ac Zone B				Lilly Abraham - 01b	100		
Abraham K. D B01a	100	100	100	Luciamma Samuel 29b	100	50	50

Mariamamma Samuel	28b	100	100	100	Well Wisher F24a	1500	500	250
Rinchu Abraham	01d	50			Well Wisher F24b	1500	500	250
Romeo P. I	B13b	50			Subscription Ac Zone G			
Samuel A.	28a	100	100	100	Annie Sunil	G32b	150	200
Samuel T. J	29a	100	50	50	Asha Varkey	G39b	30	20 50
Sarah Molly Eapen	30a	400	500	250	Babu Thomas	G02a	1200	
Sarah Sheba Eapen	30c	400		250	Bittu Tom Varkey	G39c	25	
Steev Kurian Eapen	30b	400		250	Johny Kuruvilla	G20c	670	
Suja Samuel	29e	50	25	25	Jolly Kuruvilla	20b	670	
Sujith Samuel	29c	50	25	25	Kuruvilla John	20a	670	
Thabeetha John	05b	250	250	50	Mary Arthur	02b	1200	
Thankamani Koruth	23b	25	100	25	Sunil Kallivalappil	32a	150	100 200
Thomas Kuruvilla	35a	5000			Varkey Thomas	39a	30	20 50
Tiju K. Cherian	23c	25	100	25	Subscription Zone H			
Tincy Koruth	23d	25	100	25	Aleyamma Ninan	H32d	60	30 30
Subscription Ac Zone C					Annamma Varghese	G 35b	100	50 50
George P. V.	C29a	200			Binu Ninan	H32c	60	30 30
Giju George	- 29a	150			Mathew Kuruvilla	21a	150	500
Idikula Mathew V. I.		600			Mathew Thomas	H38a	100	100 100
Mathew V. I.		1200			Merrin Mathew	H38c	100	100 100
Rebecca Mathew V I		3600			Minie Mathew	H38b	100	100 100
Rosamma George	29b	150			Rajan K. Panicker	26a	25	50 25
Saramma Mathew V. I.		1200			Susan Ninan	32b	60	30 30
Vanaja Tharian Dr.	C25a	1200			Thomas Ninan	32a	60	30 30
Subscription Ac Zone D					Subscription Zone I			
Aditya G. Cherian	D08b	150			Aju John I		600	
Annie L Pavamani	D18b	210			Alice Varghese T. I .	I-43a	350	
George Cherian (Jr)	D08a	300			Ananya Antony I	02c	60	
George Chrerian(Sr)	D09a	300			Arun Mathew James	I-16e	50	
Gerald Pavamani	18c	300			Dereena Zubin	I-16d	30	
Jani Cherian	D09b	300			Gracy M. Ancheril	25b	300	
Lawrence Pavamani	18a	600			Ivan Mathew	I-16	30	
Susan Paul Princherry	38a	100	500	200	Jacob Varghese I-	54a	300	
Uttam J Cherian	08c	150			Jaimol Aju I		600	
Subscription Ac Zone E					James Paul M. J	I-16a	50	40 50
Andrews S.	E02a	50			Liza Varghese	54b	300	
Christopher G. D. F	E04a	100	50	50	Lyla James Paul	16b	30	
Elizabeth Gracy Sam	E28b	100			Mary Mathen M. K.		1200	
Grace Megha Maveetil	E-38c	25			Mathew K. Ancheril	25a	300	
Jennifer Preetha	E04 C	50	50	50	Mini Saji	02b	60	20 60
John M. M	E11a	1200			Prakash T. Varghese (I-49a)	350		
Molly Mohan Henry	21a	75	75		Sherine Ninan	37b	300	
Moly Andrews	02b	50			Sherry C. Ninan	37a	300	
Rita Trevor	32b	30		50	Zubin John James I	16c	50	
Sam George	E28a	200	200		Subscription Zone J			
Shanthi Christopher	04b	100	100	50	Ann Thomas	J 37b	150	
Thankachan P. C. (E)		100			Deepa Joseph George	J12300		
Trevor Hermon Maveetil	32a	30		50	George Joseph K.	J12a	300	
Vineetha Mary John	21b	75	75		Jaya Joseph George	J12c	300	
Subscription Ac Zone F					Jimmy George	J 37a	150	

Koshy A. G. J38a	100	100		Thomas Samuel 44a	100	300	100
LeelammaKoshy J38b	50			Subscription Zone M			
Omana Joseph 12b	300			Aleyamma Assaria M03b	25	25	50
Reena Shajan Koshy J38d	100			Amutha Sopiah M17d	15		
Shajan Koshy J38c	100	50		Angel Vanetha M17e	15		
Subscription Zone K				Arul Das M14a	50		
Elizabeth Mathew K21b	50	25	50	Assaria V. J M03a	50	50	50
George Varghese K. 06a	500	300	200	Baby P. M14b	50		
Iype V. M K09a	150			Immanuel (M 17)	15		
Lalitha Fenn 22a K	400		200	Jaidevan K. R. M20a	100	50	100
Leela Varghese K- 06b	100			Johnson V. Assaria M03c	50	25	50
Mathew K. Varghese 06d	200			Jose V Assaria 03d	50	25	50
Mathew Leslie 21a	50	25	50	Leela Wilson 16b	100		
Philip A. Fenn 22b	50			Mercy Jaidevan M20b	100	50	100
Subscription Zone L				Rajapandi A 17a	100		
Abraham Jaison Samuel L21c	125	125	125	Stephen Michel 17c	15		
Kuruvilla Samuel 21a	125	125	125	Thanaseeli R 17b	15		
Lena Joseph 44b	100	300	100	Wilson J. M-16a	100		
Mary Sorna Rani Dr. L58b	200	50		Subscription Zone N			
Samuel John 31a	150	50	200	Kavitha Augustine 08a	1000		
Samuel Theophilus L.58a	200	50					
Sosamma Samuel 21b	125	125	125				
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							7280

Holy Matrimony



The marriage between **Mr. Joby Thomas**, Eranullil, member of our Church and **Miss. Blessy Sebastian** D/o Mr. T.L. Sebastian and Mrs. Daisy Sebastian of CSI St. Mathias Church, New Kaliyar was solemnized in our Church on 11th February, 2010.

Baptism



The baptism of **Rohan Mathew Deepu** S/o Mr. Deepu Lal Mohan and Mrs. Cristal Pearl Chacko was held on 13th February, 2010 at our Church. May God bless this child and the parents.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Mar-01	Mr. George K.R.V	A 4	6522246
	Mrs. Saro Issac	L 9	2806183
	Namitha Mathew	F 36	
	Mrs. Aranthi Vijayan N.	Fm-61 L	3991087
	Mrs. Betsy Sunil	F 23	3258826
	Sheela Ninan(o)	G 33	2537208
Mar-02	Mrs. Leela Absalom	D 3	2366304
	Elizabeth Mathews	E 26	2392633
	Mrs. Rona Thomas	F 29	6522570
	Bittu Tom Varkey	G 39	2530385
Mar-03	Andrea Bettina A	Fm-43 M	9995578404
	Ranjini Issac	F 7 C	2108426
	Martha Simna	V 7	
	Rency N. Philip	F 17	2539826
	Roshan Chandy	C 20	2104233
	Mr. Thomas Ninan	H 32	2347882
	Mrs. Shanthy Christopher	E 4	2397982
Mar-04	Miss. Achamma Chacko	B 49	2323743
	Vibin Chacko Issac	L 9	2806183
	Priya Susan Ninan	F 28 O	2530828
	Mr. Moti J Mathew	E 24	2391203
Mar-05	Mr. Biju George Paul	I 4	2344950
	Aneetta Merine Varkey	F 11	2403616
	Riju P. John	G 13 H	2338321
	Mrs. Saramma Mathew	F 15	2539100
Mar-06	Mrs. Elizabeth Idiculla	B 12	2664996
	Elizabeth Ipe	B 14	2665134
	Ancy S Charles	L 34	2108008
	Mr. Sonnie Joseph Joseph	J 26	2344805
Mar-07	Belna P E	J 28	9447509408
	Mrs. Nalini George	E 10	2392675
	Paulson Joseph K	L 17	2809833
	Mrs.Kiran Alice Oommen	28 H	2403420
	Mr. Abraham Simon	J 23	2336238
	Iype John Varkey	E 15	3244621
Mar-08	Mrs. Roseline George	I 12	2347334
	Ninan M. George	I 13	2344966
	Surg. Commodore John M.J.Dr.	F 12 K	2802955
	Mrs. Suma Mammen Mathew	G 21	2537462
	Mr. Rajeev Punnen	C 32	2321070
	Mrs. Mary Vinny	I 34	2349142
	Mrs. Roseline George	I 15	2347334
Mar-09	Mrs. Venus Thomas	N 8	2623998
	Rintu George	E 36	2390910
	Mr. Rajenish Kumar J.	H 28	3093682

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Mar-10	Dr. Mrs. Elizabeth Koruth	M 13 I	2349341
	Thomas Kunnenkeril	A 6	2662343
	Rabeeno Reo Prabin	Fm-54L	9496178771
Mar-11	Mr. John S. Paul	L 15	2425245
	Mrs. Manu Susan David	C 32	2321070
	Mrs. Mini Shaji	H 30	2401146
	Mrs. Rita Trevor Maveettil	E 32	9349793236
Mar-12	Mr. John M.J.	F 11	2403616
	Mrs. Rincy Cyril	V 10	2750172
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	Mr. Nebu Koshy	I 23	2342724
	Dr. Vijit Cherian	C 17	2313257
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	Mrs. Mini Mary Ranjan	Fm-39	2536810
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Mr. Steve K Eapen		B 30	2665293
Mrs. Mallika Solomon		G 41 I	2336914
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	Mrs. Chinnamma Issac	B 13 L	9446023145
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	Arpith	F 24	2402355
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	Mulakal Daniel George	A 23	2232981
	Justin Prince	Fm-05B	2665521
	Mr. Saji C Thomas	I 51	2349123
	Mrs. Asha George Abraham	C 24	98470 38327
	Mr. Varghese A.	K 29	2544314

BIRTHDAY WISHES

	Mr. Jibu Jose	F 26	2403333
Mar-18	Mr. Jijo Thomas	G 3 L	9995186900
	Mr. Boobi C Chandy	L 4	2805291
	Ms. Daisy Thomas	E 5	390434
	Mrs. Baby George	E 6	0484-3116736
	Rohan Vergis John	K 12	2556796
	Sanjay Raj	I 55	2347809
	Rohan Paul	I 32	2344950
	Mrs. Lena Joseph	L 44	2805098
	Mrs. Jaicy Koshy	E 31	2392869
Mar-19	Mr. Anand Mathew	C 5	2302060
	Mrs. Elsy Mathew	C 27	2322955
	Mr. Aalby Mathew George	I 14	2331670
	Mr. Santhosh Babu Jacob	L 32	2807575
Mar-20	Mrs. Mary Vanitha Chandy	I 7	2345878
	Rohan	I 21	2534118
	Dr. Celin	F 36	
	Rushil P John	D 22 B	2663460
	Hannah R Ben	Fm-53M	2779889
	Rohan Sam	I 33	2534118
	Sneha Elizabeth	D 33 M	9746473855
	Mr. Varghese K.I.	L 36	2807531
	Mr. Varghese Isaac	F 33	
Mar-21	Nithin Thomas Mathew	I 40	2342308
	Mrs. Rekha Jacob	M 27	3055728
	Mrs. Albey Reena John	B 6	2664026
	Mr. Jacob Mathai	K 11	2532728
	Mrs. Mercy Jaidevan	M 20	6513174
	Mrs. Bindu Sam	I 21	2534118
	Cdr. Reginald Daniel	A 20 C	2321337
	Sneha Sara Abraham	G 33	2537208
	Ann Susan Maveettill	E 32	9349793236
	Mrs. Mariamma Vitlog	A 19	2667603
Mar-22	Mr. Anil John E.	B 5	9447154930
	Mr. Jacob K.C.	H 11	2335598
	Allen John	Fm-08G	2539008
	Mrs. Maggie Jose Chandy	E 19	2390346
	Sowmya Mathews	A 12	2662770
	Naveena Sara Philip	G 29	2291051
	Mr. Stanley Daniel K.P.	I 39 J	2335256
	Mr. Wesley Veda J.	Fm-04J	2534865
Mar-23	Mrs. Sicily Benjamin	M 4	2792974
	Shweta Mariam Koshy	I 13	2344966
	Ryon S Reuben (O)	L 13	2809240
	Mrs. Ramani John	I 18	2349316

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	Abraham Jason Samuel	L 21	98460 37037
	Mrs. Princy Saira George	H 8	98953 45358
	Mrs. Sarah Molly Eapen	B 30	2665293
	Dr. Thomas Kuruvilla	Fm-62H	3124125
Mar-24	Sibin Joseph George	I 12	2347334
	Riya Mary Ninan	I 13	2344966
	Aashlee Mathew George	I 14	2331670
	Mrs. Saramma George	H 10	2330631
	Dr. Jacob S Mathew	J 35	3244833
	Dr. Mrs. Mercy John	Fm-17O	2623701
	Genu George Kurien	H 18	2347057
	Mrs. Shelvy George	L 30	2777900
Mar-25	Tarik Cherian Abraham	K 1	2532106
	Mrs. Shiny Renji	D 1	2380233
	Chaithannya Abraham	L 1	2803244
	Mr. George Mathew	H 7	2340559
	Kavitha	L 11 O	9809522305
	Mrs. Mariakutty Johnny	B 21	2664778
	Mr. Oommen Benjamin T.	D 24 O	2385592
	Anand Varkey Valsan	G 40	2539781
Mar-26	Mrs. Achamma George	L 49	2576886
	Mrs. Shirin Chandy	G 8	2539146
	Mr. Anu John	B 21	2664778
	Tiju K Cherian	B 23	2663078
Mar-27	Mrs. Benitta Margaret S	M 19	9447716828
	Mr. Samuel John	L 31	2809241
	Sam Thanakachan	E 39	2396256
Mar-28	Mrs. Shylamma K.J	J 28	9447509408
	Mrs. Leena Santhosh	N 3	6532809
	Adwraith Philip George	J 18	2333834
	Amy Sydney	E 18	2435705
Mar-29	Mr. Anil John	H 2	2338879
	Sandeep John	J 16	2340205
	Mathew K.J.	Fm-35J	2334487
Mar-30	Mr. Abraham P.V.	D 2	2355130
	Mr. Babu Thomas	L 59	2429150
	Dr. Mrs. Mallie Abraham	Fm-07L	2808650
	Vurgese George	A 5	6522246
	Dr. Mrs. Suja Mathew	J 35	3244833
	Mr. Sujit John	B 20	2665670
	Mr. Joji George Philip	J 18	2333834
	Mrs. Valsa Shibu	D 33 M	9746473855
	Shahin James Zubin	I 46	2347305
Mar-31	Ashitha Asok	FM-41 M	2303561
	Libu George	FM-13 M	2301653

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	Hannah Mary George	K 5	2555825
	Mrs. Swapna Jacob	J 14	2801899
	Ria Ann Sam	I 21	2534118
	Rahul John Mohan	H 23 L	6461275
	Vincent Paul	E 22	2394454
	Stephen Michel R	M 17	2780589
	Mr. Roy Thomas Philip	G 29	2291051
Apr-01	Mr. George Cheriyan (Jn.)	D 8	2352109
	Mrs. Sujatha S John	D 32	2354746
Apr-02	Mr. Abraham P.I	L 1	2803244
	Nikita Elizabeth Joseph	F 35	2539398
	Mr. Jaice Johnson	Fm-33H	9846635102
	Mrs. Marykutty James	H 39	2339371
	Dr. James P Joy	L 38	3251387
	Mrs. Sumina Mary John	I 18	2349316
	Mr. Shajan Koshy	J 38	2342807
	Ronald Lallienthang	A 10	98956 22832
	Raisa Elizabeth Mathew	H 29	2401024
	Mr. Sam George	E 28	9447747244
	Mrs. Sobana Christopher	I 38 O	
	Mrs. Remya Pravin	I 39 J	2335256
Apr-03	Shereen Abraham	K 1	2532106
	Dijo Daniel	A 2	6594964
	Codr. Punnen T.I	N 7	022-22176064
	Mrs. Sheela Abraham	J 23	2336238
	Mariam Susan Joseph	F 21	2530745
Apr-04	Rohit Ninan Thomas	L 59	2429150
	Blessy Jerin B	M 19	9447716828
	Mrs. Thankamma John	H 15	2341451
	Mr. Vitlog T.M.	A 19	2667603
Apr-05	Mrs. Beena Deepak	B 8	4045819
	Mrs. Roshini Maria Koshy	I 13	2344966
	Mrs. Sumy Abraham	J 13	2344949
	Mrs. Prestina John	L 13	2809240
	Angel Jolly	E 14	
	Mrs. Susan Asha Mathews	L 45	9895494008
Apr-06	Mr. Biju Daniel	Fm-15J	2334618
	Mrs. Shantimol George	J 18	2333834
	Mrs. Smitha Kurian	D 46	3242708
	Rowena Sydney	E 18	2435705
	Mr. Thushan M Philip	G 36 O	3954722
Apr-07	Tony George	B 9	2664279
	Deepa Nappally	J 20 L	9495025860
	Mr. Mathews Jehouse J.	B 44 M	9895490810
	Mrs. Anupa George	F 19	2530745

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	Mr. Simon Charles	K 26 O	Uk
	Ida Indrane D	Fm-09H	3217530
Apr-08	Siju Jacob George	I 12	2347334
	Mr. Vijayamohan	D 39 H	6592519
	Amreetha S James	H 39	2339371
	Mr. Johnston J.	D 40	9387822019
	Sofia Molly John	I 36	2337033
Apr-09	Mr. Alex E.I	C 2	2315644
	Anu Elsa George	E 7	2430095
	Reva George	D 10	2380231
	Giby George	Fm-49E	6570867
Apr-10	Mr. Chandrakumar S	Fm-32B	9447328074
	Ponseayar	L 11 O	9809522305
	Sandeep V.C	A 8	
	Seenu Joseph	L 41	9446807754
	Mr. Itty Mathew (O)	L 23	2421830
	Achamma Chandy	G 22	2537183
	James P.	E 40	2358922
	Mohan Kuruvilla	E 17	2392313
	Pradeep Kurien Ninan	F 28 O	2530828
	Mr. Solomon K.P.F	O 3	044 22521436

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mar-01	Daniel M.C	& Mariamma Daniel	A 2	6594964
Mar-06	George Mathew	& Raji George	H 7	2340559
Mar-06	Sunil Kallivalapil	& Annie Sunil	G 32	2408775
Mar-17	Benjamin Koshy(o)	& Vineeta Koshy (O)	K 14	2542615
Mar-19	Simon Charles	& Victoria Simon	L 34	2108008
Mar-24	Denny Philip	& Shiji Annie Chacko	E 34	6573556
Mar-27	John Oommen	& Usha John	H 16	2348468
	Varkey George	& Gladis Varkey	M 11	3217029
Apr-01	Dr. Biren J Thoompunkal	& Sunitha Biren Thoompunkal ³⁶		2322092
Apr-04	Dr. Madhu Mathew Ancheril	& Naomy Ancheril	I 25	2348866
Apr-05	Jacob J (O)	& Anjana Jacob	J 14	2801899
Apr-08	Philip George	& Sunila George	I 29	2330076
	Sam Justus (O)	& Bindu Sam (O)	I 33	2534118
Apr-09	Ebnezar Paul	& Shylamma K.J	J 28	9447509408
	Manoj Jacob	& Jincy Jacob	G 7	2409040

Family Enrichment Fellowship

A one day fellowship for young couples from the various churches in the Ernakulam city was held at our Chapel on 27th of February, Saturday. This was organised by the CSI Counselling Centre. Many couples from different denominations have participated and the sessions were led by Dr. Alex Mathew, Mrs. Prameela Jayaraj, Mr. Thomas Mathew and other counsellors. It was so good that the couples demanded for frequent fellowship of this family enrichment programme.

Grace Presbyterian Delegation

As we are in partnership with the first Presbyterian church Dallas, this year Rev. Hank and Regina Hunt visit our Church from 6 to 16th of March 2010. The other delegates will be visiting the various partnership churches in our Diocese. Please uphold them in your prayers. We welcome Rev. Hank and Regina to our Immanuel family.

The Holy Week

The Details of the divine Services and Meditations during the Holy week is as follows:-

From Monday to Wednesday on March 29,30,31 the holy week meditations will be held at our church at 6.00 pm in Malayalam.

On April 1st **Maundy Thursday**, the Holy Communion service will be held in our church as 7.30 am in English and 6.00 pm in Malayalam.

Good Friday service will be held at our church on 2nd of April at 7.30 am in English and 9.30 am in Malayalam. There will be a fellowship meal of kanji (rice gruel), payar and pickle served after the Good Friday service.

The Holy Saturday on 3rd of April at 6.00 pm, a divine service will be held at our church remembering the Burial of Jesus.

Easter Sunday Service on 4th April.

5.30 am Holy Communion service in Malayalam

7.30 am Holy Communion service in English

9.30 am Holy Communion service in Malayalam

9.30 am Holy Communion service in Tamil at Chapel

6.00 pm Holy Communion service in English

We welcome you all to participate in these special services.

Lenten Prayers and Meditations at 6.00 p.m.

March 2010

Date	Day	Area	Name	Tel
8	Mon	Palarivattom	Mr. Jacob Varghese	2337508
9	Tue	Kalamassery	Mr. J.B. Fenn	2550389
10	Wed	Thrupunithura	Mr. Billy Graham	9846466566
11	Thu	Vennala	Mr. Philgy Philip	27784444
12	Fri	Lenten meditation	at Church	
13	Sat	Kaloor NE	Mr. Sunil Kallivalapil	2408775
14	Sun	4th Sunday in lent		
15	Mon	W.Is./T'pumpadi	Mr. Bibin Mathen	2668931
16	Tue	Ravipuram	Mr. C. George	2356581
17	Wed	Kacherypadi	Mr. Ravindran Chalath	9447622280
18	Thu	Kaloor NW	Mr. J. Oommen	2409181
19	Fri	Lenten meditation	at Church	
20	Sat	Kalamassery	Mr. A.T. Abraham	2532106
21	Sun	5th Sunday in lent		
22	Mon	Kadavanthra	Mr. C.M. Johnson	2321846
23	Tue	Thevara	Mr. K.D. Abraham	3102943
24	Wed	City Centre	Mr. George Reynolds	2380231
25	Thu	Vennala	Mr. Bobby Mathew Philip	2809902
26	Fri	Lenten meditation	at Church	
27	Sat	Kaloor South	Mr. Valsan P. Oommen	2347338
28	Sun	Palm Sunday		
29	Mon	Holy week meditations	at Church	
30	Tue	Holy week meditations	at Church	
31	Wed	Holy week meditations	at Church	

April 2010

01	Thu	Maundy Thursday at Church (7.30 am English-Holy Com; 6.00 pm Mal-Holy Com)		
02	Fri	Good Friday (7.30 am English; 9.30 am Malayalam)		
03	Sat	Holy Saturday (at the chapel) 6.00 pm.		
04	Sun	Easter Sunday 5.30 am (Mal), 7.30 am (Eng), 9.30 (Mal & Tamil), 6.00 pm (Eng)		

Special Prayers

- 14.3.10 Sun in memory of late Rev. V.M. Simon at 4.30 p.m. at our church.
mob: 9745171064 / 9388602722
- 15.3.10 Mon In memory of late M.K.Mathen at 6.00 pm at the residence of
Mrs. Mary Mathen, 31/752, Vytilla Jn. Ph.2302571
- 22.3.10 Mon In memory of late P.L. Joseph at 11.30 a.m. at the residence of
Mr T.M. Glancy (G6) Mob: 9746473856

Monthly Programme - March 2010

14	Youth Fellowship	After Malayalam Service
19	Fasting Prayer and Intercession	10.00 am
20	Seniors Fellowship	10.00 am
21	Family Care Fellowship	After Malayalam Service
26	Women's Fellowship Retreat	9.30 am
26	Special praise and exalt	6.00 pm
28	Youth Fellowship	After Malayalam Service

Weekly Programme - March 2010

Wednesday	Women's Fellowship Bible Study	04.00 pm
Friday	Feeding the needy	07.30 am
Saturday	Junior Choir Practice	04.00 pm
	Senior Choir Practice	05.30 pm
Sunday	Sunday school-English	08.15 am
	Sunday school-Malayalam	10.45 am
	Choir Practice	11.30 am

Special praise and exalt

For more praises and thanks giving and for the meditation of the Word of God we are setting apart a special time in each month. This month's special service will be held on 26th Friday at 6.00 p.m. Mr. Thomas Varghese will deliver God's message. Bring your dear ones and be blessed by this wonderful time of worship.

Almaya Kootaima

13.3.2010, Saturday, 10.00 a.m. at CSI Immanuel Church, Ernakulam.

All are welcome.

PRAYER REQUEST AND THANKSGIVING

Prayer requests

For the Sick: Mrs. Sosamma Kurian, Mr. George Jacob (Ajay)
Mr. George Varghese K (Babu), Mr. K.P. Philip, Mr. V.S.
George, Capt. Mohindru, Mrs. Suseela Vergis.

Our Womens Hostel at Broadway.

Aged members and those who are not able to come to the Church.

Our students who appear for the board examinations.

Those who are working abroad and far away from home.

Immanuel Children's Home, Eloor, Kalamassery.

The HIV infected and affected children we are supporting.

All activities and projects of our Church and our Diocese.

Those who are in financial crisis.

Grace Presbytery delegation 2010

Thanksgiving

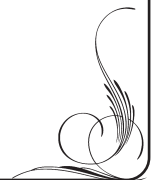
New Home: Mr. Reuben George Joseph

New Vehicle: Mr. P.D. Stephen, Mr. K.C. Joseph,
Mr. P.C. Varkey, Cdr. Rejjinald Daniel.

Best wishes



Joby & Blessy



DIVINE SERVICES & BIBLE READINGS

07/03/2010

Fourth Sunday before Easter:

The faith and culture : change for good

7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Isaiah	45 : 1 - 7
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	Acts	13 :44 - 52
3.30 P.M.	Holy Eucharist	Tamil	Matthew	15 :21 - 28
6.00 P.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.		

13/03/2010 08.00 A.M. **Second Saturday.** Holy Eucharist

14/03/2010

Third Sunday before Easter:

Transformation of structures in society

7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Mic.	6 : 6 - 8
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	Eph.	4 :25 - 32
3.30 P.M.	Matins	Tamil	Mat.	12 :15 - 21
6.00 P.M.	Even Song	Eng.		

21/03/2010

Second Sunday before Easter: Passion Sunday

The Cross and the Church

7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Exo.	1 : 8 - 14
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	1 Pet.	3 : 8 - 22
3.30 P.M.	Holy Eucharist	Tamil	Mark	10 :35 - 52
6.00 P.M.	Even Song	Eng.		

28/03/2010

Palm Sunday: The coming ruler of God's people

7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Zach.	9 : 9 - 12
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	Acts.	4 :23 - 31
3.30 P.M.	Matins	Tamil	Mat.	21 : 1 - 11
6.00 P.M.	Special Song Service-Way to the Cross (Eng.)			

01/04/2010

Maundy Thursday: Eucharist: The great thanks giving

7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Exo.	12:1-8:11-14
6.00 P.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	1 Cor.	11 :23 - 34
			Mark	14 :12 - 26

02/04/2010

Good Friday: The day of redemption

Revelation of God's mercy

7.30 A.M.	Divine Service	Eng.	Isa.	53 : 1 - 12
9.30 A.M.	Divine Service	Mal.	Heb.	10 :11 - 18
			Lk.	23 :13 - 49

04/04/2010

Easter Sunday:

Christ's resurrection, celebration of salvation

5.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.		
7.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.	Exo.	14 : 5 - 30
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Mal.	Colo.	3 : 1 - 11
9.30 A.M.	Holy Eucharist	Tamil	Mat.	28 : 1 - 10
6.00 P.M.	Holy Eucharist	Eng.		