



# THE MAR THOMA CHURCH, ABU DHABI

Parish Newsletter - July 2017

IF YOU HOLD TO MY TEACHING,  
YOU ARE REALLY MY DISCIPLES.

THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH,  
AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE



## JULY

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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## July Highlights

July 14

Holy Qurbana in  
Bedazayed @ 6:30 P.M

July 14

Yuvajana Sakhyam Labour  
camp Ministry - Mission Maithri

July 21

Parish Mission Joint Meeting  
Bible Class

July 28

Teens Forum Meet ( after the  
Church service)

August 1

Homeland Fellowship @  
Kombadi , Thiruvalla

Inauguration :

*Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostom  
Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan*

Parish Theme for the year 2017-18:

**Parish a space for refocusing our  
purpose and reaching our potential  
(Witness & Progress)**

### HOLY QURBANA

Service during Summer Holidays  
(23rd June - 1st September)

### Malayalam Service

On Fridays at 8 A.M, MTC, Mussafah  
Every Sunday at 8 P.M  
St. Andrews Church

### DIVINE SERVICE ( Malayalam )

Every 3rd Friday at 11 A.M  
(21/07/2017 & 18/08/2017)  
MTC, Mussafah

### HOLY QURBANA (English)

Every 2nd Sunday at 8 P.M  
St. Andrews Church

3rd Friday 8 A.M  
( 21/07/2017 & 18/08/2017)  
MTC, Mussafah

## MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT VICAR



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Triune God. For me it is a great pleasure to address you through our parish bulletin. I thank God almighty for giving me a chance to serve God's people in Abu Dhabi. Thank you for the warm welcome extended to Babu Achen and me since our arrival.



We are living in a fast paced, populous, prosperous but a polluted world. So we should be cautious and mindful about our life. In today's world, we are facing many pressures and pains due to the changing situations of our social order. So we need to be intellectually alert, spiritually alive and physically active.

We are called as a community to serve God and our fellow beings. Christian life has many responsibilities. These responsibilities will help us to enlarge our visions. Hence the growth of the church is very important.

Here I would like to add the famous writer Rick Warrens Statement. In his book the purpose driven church he said,

1. The Church should grow in warmth fellowship
2. The Church should grow deeper through discipleship
3. The Church should grow stronger through worship and
4. The church should grow larger through Evangelism.

Our parish is a space to reshape our life. To achieve this, Babu Achen and me would request your time, fellowship, co-operation and prayers. We invite all members of Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Parish, to participate in the parish activities with dedication, spirit of oneness and bond of love.

May God Bless You All.

Yours In His Service



**C P Biju Achen**

## LABOR CAMP MINISTRY

### Project Name : Love Feast for our Loving Brothers

As decided in the Kaisthana Samithy, a committee is formed for the Labor Camp Ministry. The main aim of the ministry is to ensure and provide food for the needy persons staying in different camps. Planning to distribute food making raw materials kit to the people who are struggling to stay here without salary and other problems. Church members can support the ministry through contributing on their Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Day. **Church members can identify and inform about the beneficiaries** through prayer group leaders, church office bearers or through below contact numbers.



Sunil John Samuel 0508298108 / Thomas Wilson 0508172083

**Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church Mobile Application is now available on the Android Playstore & IOS Appstore.**



#### Main Features of the Mobile Application

- Notifications of church and member events
- Service timings updates
- Upcoming Event Details
- Organization Schedules for the month
- Bus Routes & Coo-ordinator details
- Achens contact details & church location map

***All members are requested to download the application for quick notifications and updates from the church.***

## USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
2-Jul	Sun	Baniyas	Stewardship of the resources	Exod 18:13-27	1Tim 6:17-21	2Cor 8:1-15	Matt 25:14-30
7-Jul	Fri	Khalifa Street	Holy Ordination- Priests: Called for Divine Ministry.	Ezek 33:1-9	1Tim 3:1-13	Eph 4:7-16	Matt 3:13-19
9-Jul	Sun(Eng)	Khalifa City					
14-Jul	Fri	Khalidiya	People of God : Ambassadors of Christ	Josh 1:1-9	Phil 1:12-21	2Cor 5:16-21	Matt 6:7-13
16-Jul	Sun	Muroor Rd.					
21-Jul	Fri(Eng)	Hamdan	Theological Education: Equipping the People of God	Deut 6:1-17	2Tim 2:1-13	Eph 3:1-13	John 12:20-26
21-Jul	(Ord Mal Ser)	Electra					
23-Jul	Sun	Shabia					
28-Jul	Fri	Central Hospital	Gospel for all People	Isa 55:1-5	Acts 10:34-43	Eph 3:1-13	Luke 4:16-22
30-Jul	Sun	D2					
4-Aug	Fri	Baniyas	Begining of Fifteen Day's Lent	Dan 1:1-21	1John 3:1-12	Rom 12:19-21	Matt 5:38-41
6-Aug	Sun	D1					

# ORGANISATION PROGRAMS

## Senior Citizen

11-Jul	Tue	Senior Citizens Fellowship meeting	8 P.M at the residence of Mr. Mathew Abraham
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## Parish Mission

14-July	Fri	Devotional Meetings	Devotional Meetings
21-July	Fri	Joint Meeting	Bible Class

## Yuvajana Sakhyam

7-July	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Sakha Meeting @ 11 A.M
14-July	Fri	Labour Camp Ministry	Labour Camp Ministry – Mission Maithri
18-July	Fri	Cottage Prayer	Cottage Prayer- Ebenezer Hall @ 8 P.M
23-Jun	Fri	SAKHA MEETING	Sakha Meeting @ 11 A.M
30-Jun	Fri	SAKHA MEETING	Sakha Meeting @ 11 A.M

## Youth Forum

08-July	Fri	Youth Forum	Chain prayer
14-July	Fri	Youth Forum	Cottage Prayer
28-July	Fri	Youth Forum	Cottage Prayer

## Teens Forum

28-Jul	Fri	Teens Forum	Teens Meet(after the Church Service)
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## Sunday School

23-Jun - 01 Sep	Sunday School Summer Vacation		
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Hearty congratulations to our Yuvajana Sakhyam for being awarded as **"Best Sakha" in outside Kerala category by Mar Thoma Kendra Yuvajana Sakhyam**. It is indeed a proud moment for sakhyam members as well as for the Parish as this is the 6th consecutive year the award is conferred to our Yuvajana Sakhyam. The award presentation ceremony will be on 23rd September, 2017 at 9:30 am @ Adoor Mar Thoma Youth Center.



## Joint Prayer Meeting



## Parish Retreat



## Sevika Sangham Retreat



## Yuvajana Sakhyam Inagural Meeting



## Yuvajana Sakhya Convention





**Parish Mission - Academic guidance and career development program for 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Children**



**New look of Parish Mission  
Book Stall**



As decided in the Kaisthana Samithy , Students Ministry has been formed for the children who has passed 12th standard and are going for higher studies in different states of India.

The main objective of their ministry is to connect our children to the Mar Thoma churches in their area through the Chaplain ministry and youth Chaplains dedicated near the area. Our children who are pursuing higher studies as well as youth who are also working in India need the guidance as they have been getting here and the ministry aims to connect the children ensuring that as they pursue their interests outside, the

fellowship with the Mar Thoma Community and activities are there. We will give details to existing places where students are based to find access to our very own leaders and Achens and scope of student fellowship.

Parents can register their children details with the Parish Secretary or convener Mr. Oby Mathew Varghese . The email contact is **oby1@rediffmail.com** and **Mob is 0508374933**.

## NEW MEMBERS



**Name** : Mr. Nithin Cherian  
**Contact No** : 056-9437313  
**Home Parish** : Maramon Mar Thoma Church,  
 Maramon  
**Roll No** : C161  
**Prayer Group** : Shabiya



**Name** : Mr. Anu Sam Philip  
**Contact No** : 054-4030866  
**Home Parish** : St Peter's Mar Thoma Church,  
 Bhopal  
**Roll No** : P148  
**Prayer Group** : A4



**Name** : Mr. Geevan John George  
**Contact No** : 056-6899515  
**Home Parish** : St Paul's Mar Thoma Church,  
 Kizhakenmulthoor  
**Roll No** : G227  
**Prayer Group** : Mussafah 4



**Name** : Mr. Sylesh Thomas  
**Contact No** : 050-9320729  
**Home Parish** : St George Mar Thoma Church,  
 Vazhoor  
**Roll No** : T427  
**Prayer Group** : Mussafah 2



**Name** : Mr. Harold R Thomas  
**Contact No** : 050-1970795  
**Home Parish** : Mar Thoma Syrian Church,  
 Cheppad  
**Roll No** : T426  
**Prayer Group** : B-3



**Name** : Mr. Jimmy Johnson  
**Contact No** : 052-2429692  
**Home Parish** : Bethel Mar Thoma Church, Koodal  
**Roll No** : J420  
**Prayer Group** : Hamdan

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