



The Mar Thoma Church - Abu Dhabi

Parish Newsletter July 2019

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path *Pslam 119:105*



Holy Qurbana (Malayalam)

Every Friday at 9.30 am at MTC, Musaffah

Every Sunday at 8.00 pm at St. Andrew's Church

July Highlights

05th July	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam Youth Exchange Program
05th July	Fri	Parish Mission Special Prayer meeting for 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th students
11th July	Thu	1st Joint Prayer Meeting
12th July	Fri	Ways Program
12th July	Fri	Sevika Sangham Mission Tour
13th July	Sat	Youth Forum & CCC - Health Awareness Session
19th July	Fri	CCC General Health Checkup
23rd July	Tue	Home Land Fellowship

Parish Theme of the Year 19-20



Pslams 1:3

From Asst. Vicar



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

Once again I thank God for giving me this privilege to address you through our parish news bulletin. During last month, God has showered many blessings in our lives. Let us thank God for his countless mercies towards us.

This year we have selected “Bloom where you are planted” as our parish theme. (Psalm.1-3) which is a powerful theme. The purpose of our life is to bloom and bear fruit for God and others. So, it is our responsibility to fulfil his purpose through our lives.

Wherever you are, God has planted you there for a reason and a season. In your family, in your neighbourhood, at your workplace, in your friend’s circle, at school, in the hospital or clinic, playing sports, on the internet etc. God has put you where you are for a purpose. The Scriptures use the things of the natural world to reveal spiritual truths. Plants and trees and vines are images of our lives because they grow and reproduce themselves through their blossoms and fruit. Once we are joined to Christ through our faith in him, we are enabled to reproduce his likeness through our lives as we allow his resurrection life to flow through us. Our job is to let this happen.

We need God’s resources to bear fruit. But where we place our root is paramount. Only if we plant them firmly into the spiritual resources of God’s grace, will we produce fruit. Fruit is a blessing. God delights in blessing his children. But we must prepare ourselves for his blessings by first appropriating the resources he has given us. Delight in the word of God and feed on it.

You can make a difference in this world every day—in the lives of the people around you. Bloom where you are planted! Prayer makes a huge difference. Words and actions led by the Holy Spirit and the love of Jesus have more of an impact than we realize. Make it your source of spiritual nourishment and God will bless you with strength and stability.

Yours In His Service,
Rev C P Biju

Ushers for the Month

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
05-Jul 07-Jul	Fri Sun	Khalidiya D - 2	Giving without Counting the Cost Tithe Offering Sunday	Mal 3:7-12	Phil 4:10-20	Heb 2:1-4	Luke 21:1-4
12-Jul 14-Jul	Fri Sun	Khalifa Street D - 1	Priests: Called to face shame for Christ’s sake	Exod 29:1-21	Eph 5:1-14	2Cor 11:23-31	Luke 10:1-11
19-Jul 21-Jul	Fri Sun	Madinat Zayed C - 3	Theological Education that forms the Faith Community	Josh 4:1-9	1Cor 10:1-11	1Tim 6:11-16	Matt 13:1-9
26-Jul 28-Jul	Fri Sun	Mussafah-1 C - 2	Holy Matrimony: To be established in Faithfulness	Hos 2:16-23	Eph 5:20-33	Heb 13:1-6	Matt 19:1-6
02-Aug 04-Aug	Fri Sun	Mussafah-2 C - 1	Mission from Everyone to Everywhere Mission Sunday	1Kgs 17:1-15	Jude 1:17-25	Gal 2:1-10	Matt 22:1-14

Organization Programs

Senior Citizen's Fellowship

09th July	Tue	Senior Citizen's Fellowship meeting hosted by Mr. I A Cherian (Roll#C039) @ 8:00 pm
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Parish Mission

05th, 12th & 26th July	Fri	Fasting Prayer Cell at Carmel Hall, Mussafah @ 7:45 am
12th July	Fri	Joint Devotional Meeting at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm
19th July	Fri	Bible Class Meeting at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm
26th July	Fri	Joint Praise & Worship at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm

Yuvajana Sakhyam

05th July	Fri	Youth Exchange Program
12th & 26th July	Fri	Sakha Meeting at Bethel Hall, Mussafah @ 8:00 am
23rd July	Tue	Cottage Prayer at Bethel Hall @ 8:00 pm

Sevika Sangham

06th, 13th, 20th & 27th July	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at St. Andrews Lower Hall @ 6:00 pm
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Parish Choir

05th, 12th 19th & 26th July	Fri	Regular Choir Practice at Mussafah / St. Andrews Lower Hall
26th July	Fri	Choir Cottage Prayer

Youth Forum

13th July	Sat	Cottage Prayer Meeting at Member's residence @ 7:15 pm
27th July	Fri	Cottage Prayer Meeting at Member's residence @ 7:15 pm

CCC

13th July	Sat	CCC Meeting together with Youth Forum "COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR LEARNING - for young parents and elders" led by Ms. Lois Shanley @ 7:00 pm
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Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Home Land Fellowship

16th Kudumba Sangamam

On Tuesday, 23rd July 2019 at 9.00 am Tiruvalla - Kuttapuzha Jerusalem

Come with your family and renew your fellowship



Inauguration:
Rt. Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos



Keynote Address:
Dr. Alexander Jacob IPS

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Parish Retreat





Sunday School Family Get Together



Senior Citizen Talent Night



Choir Dedication Service



Sevika Sangham Inauguration





Yuvajana Sakhyam Centre Meeting



Badminton Winners



Street Play Performance for GMTYC

Welcome New Members



Name : Dr. Shibu Varghese
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 Prayer Group : Hamdan
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 Home Parish : Kuttapuzha Jerusalem M T C



Name : Siju Alex
 Roll No. : A-288
 Prayer Group : Beda Zayed
 Ph. No. : 0567060119
 Home Parish : Kottara Bethel M T C



Name : Alan Mathew
 Roll No. : M-549
 Prayer Group : Mussafah-4
 Ph. No. : 0547256279
 Home Parish : Thevalakara
 Hebron M T C



Name : Roji Sachariah Kurien
 Roll No. : K-196
 Prayer Group : Beda Zayed
 Ph. No. : 0544069620
 Home Parish : Keezhvaipur
 St. Thomas M T C



Name : Shibu Varghese
 Roll No. : V-359
 Prayer Group : D-1
 Ph. No. : 0503397089
 Home Parish : Punaloor
 Carmel M T C



Name : Tiju C Thomas
 Roll No. : T-449
 Prayer Group : A-2
 Ph. No. : 0563702496
 Home Parish : Konnappara
 Salem M T C



Name : George P Varghese
 Roll No. : V-360
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 Ph. No. : 0563315799
 Home Parish : Valliyanthi Jerusalem M T C

Farewell



Name : Vinod Johnson
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