



The Mar Thoma Church

Abu Dhabi

Parish Newsletter

2020
January

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!*
2 Corinthians 5:17



Holy Qurbana (Malayalam) :

Every Friday (except 17th Jan) at 9:30 am at MTC, Mussafah

Every Sunday at 8:00 pm at St. Andrew's Church

Holy Qurbana (English) :

17th Jan Friday @ 7:30 am at Mussafah Church

January Highlights

Date	Day	Event Title
3rd January	Fri	Sunday School -Registration for 2020
3rd January	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam - Fitness Challenge Program
10th January	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam - Bachelor's Get Together
11th January	Sat	Sevika Sanghom-A Musical Evening - Journey to Worship
17th January	Fri	Choir- X'mas Get Together & Parents Meeting
17th January	Fri	Youth Forum - Picnic
17th-18th January	Fri-Sat	Senior Citizen Camp
24th January	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam - Book Fest
31st January	Fri	Yuvajana Sakhyam-Volley Ball Tournament
31st January	Fri	Parish Mission - Special Prayer for 10th & 12th Students



Psalms 1:3

From Rev. Dr. K. Thomas



The faithful members of the Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Church
Let me wish you all a blessed New Year

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you through this Newsletter.
The Theme for this years convention is titled as “Bloom where you are planted”.
There are two prevailing principles which is controlling the people in and around us.
The first one is “I could not bloom because I was planted in a wrong place”.
The second one is “I will bloom where I was planted”. Our choice decide the destiny of ours.
Isaiah chapter 5 narrates the theme through the song of the vineyard.

The story is about a vineyard that had many advantages. It belonged to a loving person.
It was planted on a very fruitful hill. The ground was carefully prepared. It was planted with good stock. It was protected. Provision was made for the fruit to be processed.
He expected it to bring forth good grapes. This is not surprising, considering all the advantages the vineyard had. But instead it brought forth wild grapes. The wild vine does bear beautiful berries, but they are bitter, foul smelling and poisonous in nature. This is a precise description of the self-willed and false religion of the unfaithful covenant people. All the love, Care, time, work and investment resulted had no result.

I have been thinking of the advantages of my own position towards the Lord and lamenting with great shamefacedness that I am not bring forth such fruit to him as my position demands.
Considering our privileges, advantages and opportunities, I fear that many of us have need to feel great searching of the heart.

Have we given him hardness of heart instead of repentance, unbelief instead of faith, indifference instead of love, idleness instead of holy industry, impurity instead of holiness.
The Lord declare that we are His beloved inheritance, but at the same time points out his care and anxiety about us .

Let's re-dedicate our lives with a devotional heart by saying that,
“I will bloom where I was planted” according to your expectation.

May the Lord bless us all

Rev. Dr. K. Thomas

Kotayam

Ushers

for the Month

Date	Day	Prayer Group	Title	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Epistle	Gospel
03-Jan	Fri	C-2	Divine Revelation for all people (Outside Kerala Mission)	Isa 60:1-7	Acts 8:26-38	Heb 1:1-12	Matt 2:1-12
05-Jan	Sun	Khalidiya					
10-Jan	Fri	C - 3	Honouring the Body as Temple of God (Temperance Day)	Ecl 6:1-12	1Pet 1:13-25	1Cor 3:16-23	Matt 5:21-30
12-Jan	Sun	Hamdan Street					
17-Jan	Fri	D - 1	Called to Unity (Ecumenical Sunday)	Ezek 37:15-23	1Cor 1:10-17	Eph 4:1-6	John 15:1-12
19-Jan	Sun	Electra Street					
24-Jan	Fri	D - 2	Christian Participation in Nation Building (Indian Republic Day),	Neh 2:11-18	Rev 21:1-8	1Pet 2:13-17	Luke 3:7-14
26-Jan	Sun	Central Hospital					
31-Jan	Fri	Shabia	Mayaltho-Presentation of our Lord in the Temple (Medical Mission Sunday)	1Sam 1:19-28	Heb 10:1-14	Rom 11:33-36, 12:1-2	Luke 2:22-39
02-Feb	Sun	Baniyas					

**The LORD is close to
the brokenhearted
and saves those who
are crushed in spirit.**

—Psalm 34:18



Organization Programs

Senior Citizen's Fellowship

14th January	Tue	Senior Citizens' Fellowship Meeting at St Andrews Centre at 8:00 p.m
17th-18th January	Fri-Sat	Senior Citizen Camp

Parish Mission

06th, 10th & 24th &

31st January	Fri	Fasting Prayer Cell at Carmel Hall, Mussafah @ 7:45 am
3rd January	Fri	Joint Praise and Worship at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm
10th January	Fri	Joint Devotional Class at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm
17th January	Fri	Joint Bible Class at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm
27th January	Fri	UAE Center Revival Meeting
31st January	Fri	Spcl Prayer Meeting for 10th & 12th Students at Ebenezer Hall, Mussafah @ 07:00 pm

Yuvajana Sakhyam

03rd, 10th 17th, 24th &

31st January	Fri	Regular Sakha Meeting
3rd January	Fri	ADMTYS Fitness Challenge Inauguration
10th January	Fri	Bachelor's Get Together
24th January	Fri	ADMTYS Book Fest
31st January	Fri	Volley Ball Tournament
28th January	Tue	Cottage Prayer

Sevika Sangham

06th, 13th 20th,

27th January	Mon	Mussafah Sakha Meeting at Member's Residence @ 9:00 AM
10th January	Fri	Pothichoru Sale @ Mussafah Church
11th January	Sat	A Musical Evening - Journey to Worship
18th & 25th January	Sat	Abu Dhabi Sakha Meeting at St. Andrews Lower Hall @ 6:00 pm

Parish Choir

03rd, 10th 17th, 24th &

31st January	Fri	Regular Choir Practice at Mussafah Church after Holy Qurbana
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Sunday School

3rd January Fri New registration for Sunday school

10th 17th, 24th &

31th January Fri Sunday School

Youth Forum

17h January Fri Youth Forum - Picnic

Christmas Carol Service



Sevika Sanghom Christmas Gathering



Sunday School Annual Day



Admtys Runners Up Uae Centre Kalamela



Thaaranilava 2019



Welcome New Members



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Punthala



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