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**Church Cleaning Schedule**

- Feb 4 : Aneesh Abraham & Biji Thomas
- Feb 11 : Binu Cherian & George Cherian
- Feb 18 : Harish Sathri & Jacob Chacko
- Feb 25 : Jiju Thankachen & Joy John
- Mar 4 : Manoj Daniel & Mathews Jacob
- Mar 11 : Mathew C Mathew & Mathew Oommen

**Snack Schedule**

- Feb 04 - Binu Cherian Family
- Feb 11 - George Cherian Family
- Feb 18 - Harish Sathri's Family
- Feb 25 - Jacob Chacko's Family
- Mar 04 - Jiju Thankachan's Family
- Mar 11 - Joy John's Family
- Mar 18 - Maizy Cherian's Family
- Mar 25 - Manoj Daniel's Family

**News & Events - February 2018**

- Intercessory Prayer every Saturday @ 10 am in Church.
- Annual General Body Meeting on Sun, Feb 4, 2018.
- Youth Sunday - Feb 11, 2018
- Choir Class on English Service - Sat, Feb 24, 2018.

**Treasurer's Corner**

Thank you for the generous contributions and all the support in 2017 and I ask that your generosity continue during this year as well!

Treasurer

**Reminder:** Please contact Achen or Warden to schedule Cottage Prayers and Fasting Prayers.

**Galatians:**

The book of Galatians is the earliest of thirteen New Testament letters written by the apostle Paul. Galatians is one of the few letters written by Paul to a province rather than an individual person or city. Paul clearly wrote to the Churches in Galatia indicating that it was meant for many first readers. The theme of the book of Galatia that Only faith can save us from slavery to the law. We need to live our Christian lives by following the God's spirit in freedom, not the law in bondage. The key verse of the book of Galatians 3:3.



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**February 2018**

**Message for the Month of February 2018**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!**

Greet you all, in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus.

Joshua: 1:9, says "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." This verse reminds us that we the believers in Christ go with God. Once before the children of Israel had been up to the Promised Land, fear had kept them out. As we all know it was a Land flowing with milk and honey. But there were difficulties in taking it. The people who lived there were very strong, and their cities were protected with stout walls. So the children of Israel were afraid to try to go in. God had promised that he would give them the land, but they were not willing to take him at his word. The strong believers don't want to worry about anything, but unbelievers still produces fear. Unbeliever's mission program can stop or paralyze because of his or her unbelief, If we are afraid to go out and possess the land

for Christ. We may find all kinds of excuses for not carrying out the God's commands, but the real reason is usually fear and unbelief. That's why God still tells us in his Word, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." The Lord takes care of us as we walk. He is our Good Shepherd, defending us with his strong rod, and guiding us with his staff and He is our protector in the valley of death. Whenever we go in faith, we can also go with confidence because He goes with us.

'Go with God' was the message given to Joshua and the people of Israel, and this is the message for us too. Then we need to think how we can go with God. The parents can go with God through all the difficulties along life's way, while the young people can go with God as they plan their education in their works and in their life. And also to all those who are approaching the end of their journey can go with God even through

death's dark valley. God gave the land to Joshua and the faithful people of Israel. The forbidding walls of Jericho crumbled before the blast of their trumpets. The inhabitants of the land fled in fear before the army of God's people. They cried that "The Lord is with them and he fights for them." In our faith journey let's go with God then our goal is assured. We need to live a God pleasing life in this earth. As we are living in this world we need to fear lord our God. And let us pray to the Lord, be with us and we shall not be afraid.

Thank you one and all for the wonderful support in all the Church activity.

*May God almighty bless you and keep you safely in all the areas of life!*

**Rev. Happy Abraham (Vicar)**

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**MOTTO 2018**

**"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUST IN THE LORD, WHOSE TRUST IS THE LORD"**

*Jeremiah:17:7*



## Sunday Bible Readings - February 2018

**February 4, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (8th Sunday before Easter)**

**The Fallen – ness of Creation.**

Lesson 1 : Genesis 3 : 1 – 10 (Warden)

Psalms : 53 (Mathews Jacob's Family)

Lesson 2 : Romans 3 : 21– 26 ( Mathew C. Mathew's Family )

Gospel : Matthew 18 : 23 – 35.

**Communion Elements: Manoj Daniel's Family**

[Evening: 2 Kings 21: 2-9 or 1 Tim. 6: 11-16]

**February 11, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English (7th Sunday before Easter)**

**Lent: A Time of Reconciliation.**

Lesson 1 : Genesis 45 : 1 – 15 (Youth)

Psalms : 85 (Youth)

Lesson 2 : Ephesians 2 : 11– 22 (Youth )

Gospel : John 2 : 1 – 11.

**Communion Elements: Youths**

[Evening: Genesis 26: 22-32 or 2 Cor. 5: 16-21]

**February 14, 2018, Wednesday**

**Cross: A Call to Self Denial Ash Wednesday. (Ash Wednesday)**

Lesson 1 : Joel 2 : 12 – 20

Psalms : 32

Lesson 2 : Galatians 2 : 15 – 21

Gospel : Luke 9 : 23 - 27

**February 18, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (6th Sunday before Easter; 1st Sunday in Lent)**

**Touching the Untouchable.**

Lesson 1 : 2 Kings 5 : 1 – 10 . ( Warden )

Psalms : 10 : 1– 12 (Mathew Oommen's Family)

Lesson 2 : Hebrews 13 : 8– 17 (Mathew M. Oommen's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 8 : 1 – 4.

**Communion Elements: Mathews Jacob's Family**

**February 25, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English (5th Sunday before Easter; 2nd Sunday in Lent)**

**Life Saving Faith**

Lesson 1 : 2 Kings 4 : 1 – 7 (Warden)

Psalms : 72 (Mathew Varghese's Family)

Lesson 2 : Acts 05 : 12 – 16 (Robin Mundakkal's Family )

Gospel : Luke 5: 17– 26.

**Communion Elements: Mathew C. Mathew 's Family**

### Birthdays - February 2018

- Feb - 02: Annika Mathews
- Feb - 02: Sunith George
- Feb - 05: George Oommen
- Feb - 09: Kunjumole Oommen
- Feb - 11: Mini Abraham
- Feb - 22: Sunil Joy
- Feb - 25: Tobin Koor



**Choir Practice: Every Sunday after Service (unless announced otherwise)**  
**Committee Meeting: Third Sunday of Every Month (unless announced otherwise)**



## Sunday Bible Readings - March 2018

**March 4, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (4th Sunday before Easter; 3rd Sunday in Lent)**

**Persistence in Prayer.**

Lesson 1 : 2 Kings 20 : 1 – 11 (Warden)

Psalms : 116 (Saraja Samuel)

Lesson 2 : 1 Thessalonians 5 : 12 – 22 (Sunith George's Family)

Gospel : Mark 7 : 24 – 30.

**Communion Elements: Mathew Oommen's Family**

[Evening: Nehemiah 1: 1- 11 or Jude: 17 - 23]

**March 11, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English (3rd Sunday before Easter; 4th Sunday in Lent)**

**True Worship That Liberates.**

Lesson 1 : Exodus 3: 11 – 18 (Warden)

Psalms : 137 (Thomas Koor's Family)

Lesson 2 : Acts 16 : 25 – 34 (Varghese Kurian's Family)

Gospel : Luke 13 : 10 – 17.

**Communion Elements: Mathew M. Oommen's Family**

[Evening: Joshua 3 : 1- 17 or Revelation 14 : 1 - 7]

**March 18, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam (2nd Sunday before Easter; 5th Sunday in Lent)**

**Cross: A New Vision of Messianic Age.**

Lesson 1 : Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 22 (Warden)

Psalms : 73 (Aneesh Abraham's Family)

Lesson 2 : 2 Corinthians 1 : 3 – 11 (Biji Thomas's Family)

Gospel : Luke 18 : 35 – 43

**Communion Elements: Mathew Varghese's Family**

[Evening: Daniel 3 : 14 - 25 or 1 Peter 4 : 12 - 19]

**March 25, 2018, Sunday - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam**

**Hosanna: New King in the Temple. (Psalm Sunday)**

Lesson 1 : Isaiah 56 : 1 – 8 (Warden)

Psalms : 24 (Bino Thomas's Family)

Lesson 2 : 1 Corinthians 3 : 16 – 23 (Binu Cherian's Family)

Gospel : Matthew 21 : 1 – 17

**Communion Elements: Robin Mundakkal's Family**

[Evening: Zechariah 9 : 1 - 12 or 2 Corinthians 6: 11 - 18]

**March 30, 2018, Friday**

**Cross: Death of Death (Good Friday)**

Lesson 1 : Numbers 21 : 1 – 9 (Warden)

Psalms : 22

Lesson 2 : 1 Corinthians 15 : 50 – 58



### Wedding Anniversaries

- ◆ Feb 17 - Mrs. & Mr. Binu Cherian.

**Holy Communion Service in Malayalam - Every 1st & 3rd Sunday; Sunday School at 9 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion Service in English - Every 2nd & 4th Sunday; Bible Class at 9.30 am.**