## MONTHLY BULLETIN

December - 2016

" O COME all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, C come ye To Bethlehem"

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

#### "Praise God in heaven! Peace on earth to everyone, who pleases God." (Luke.2;14)

Let us thank God for His great Grace and abundant blessings for being with us throught the year. December, the last month of year and the month of many celebrations and festivals. Christmas is a universal festival for the people all over the world sending their greetings and other presentations. According to a thinker "Though a Christ thousand times is born in Bethlehem if He is not born with you it avails nothing and though a Christ thousand times in Calvary be crucified if you do not be crucified with him it avails nothing."

#### What is Christmas:-

1.**Christmas is Love** "God loved the people the people of the world so much that gave his only son, So that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never die (John:3:16)

**2.** Christmas is Joy: - Don't be afraid! I have good news for you, which will make everyone happy"

**3.** Christmas is peace: - For Unto us a Child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and name shall be

called wonderful counselour, the mighty God, The everlasting Father, the prince of peace"

May the almighty Lord shower upon us love, joy and peace?

# "Wish you a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year"

(Sd)

Rev.T.C.Cherian.

Church Services	
2 Dec Friday	Holy Communion
Sunday School	11Am -12.30Pm
9 Dec Friday	Holy Communion 8.30Am – 11AM
Sunday School	11Am -12.30Pm
16 Dec Friday	Holy Communion 8.30Am – 11Am
Sunday School	11 Am – 12.30Pm
24 Dec Saturday	Holy Communion 7.30 Pm – 10Pm
Sunday School	5Pm – 7Pm

## Important Church Days to Be

## <u>Remembered.</u>

- 1 Dec 2016- 25 Days Lent starting
- 4 Dec 2016- Bible Sunday
- 6 Dec 2016-Birth of St.Johns
- 21 Dec2016- Church Day "The day of St. Thomas"
- 25 Dec 2016- Birth of Saviour.
- 31 Dec 2016- Year Ending "Watch Night Service"

# • Special Prayers

- To stop the war and terror activities
- For the new Kaisthana Samathy members and to their sincere day to day work for the present tenure.
- Overall plans & preparations for our Christmas Carol & Service.
- For the above mentioned important church days.

## Thanks & Appreciation

- To all our Church members who have supported generously by Cash & Kind to our Church, day today affairs.
- Those who contributed sincerely for the harvest Festival by way of goods and money for the success.
- Those who attend and the Church convention.
- To all contributed towards Diocese fund as per the appeal of our Diocesan Bishop.

#### **Special Notes & Request**

The Vicar is always happy to meet our people at his Parsonage except on the days of house visit and cottage prayers. For your convenience please confirm the presence over telephone before proceeding.

- New Residents, Please make yourself known to the Vicar/Office bears through an application showing your name, address & Location of your residence
- Help us to clear used facial tissues, avoid usage of food inside church

and keep the worship place neat and clean.

- Please help by updating and increasing our contributions for covering our Church expenses
- It will be appreciated if you could switch off your mobile during our worship time

#### Thanks & Wishes to our Church Visitors

- 1. Rev.Thomas Joseph from Ranny Nilackal Dioceses
- 2. Mr.Ninan Babu (Evangelist from Mavilakara for Convention)
- 3. Prof.Johnson Thomas for Convention.
- 4. Rev.Mathew P John
- 5. Rev.Jo Mathew from Dubai

## Charity fund for good cause

Church is able to distribute a temporary financial support to the needy.

<u>Condolences</u> Conveying our condolences and requesting prayers for the bereaved family members.

1. Sri.George (86) Father of Mr. John George Saqr prayer Group.

#### Congratulations to Youvajana Sakhyam

Those who participated the center Kalamela and won the Competitions as follows.

1. Solo Malayalam Vocal, Special Vocal & English Special Vocal – First Prizes (3) Noel

- 2. Bible Reading First Prize Joanne Thomas
- 3. English Elocution- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize –Binu Varghese

4. Bible Quiz (Jemy Mathew, Leena Binu, Subin Baby) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

#### **Reminder for Directory**

Kindly return the updated forms for the

Directory revision with family photo.

#### Christmas Month Programme.

- House visit will commencing on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Area base schedule available with area Representatives
- Church Christmas Carol on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2016 at 6.30Pm
- 3. Christmas Holy Communion 24th Dec2016 at 7.30Pm
- 4. Watch Night Service on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 at 9Pm onwards