MONTHLY BULLETIN

October - 2016

"O Lord opens our Lips; and our mouths shall proclaim your praise. Let us worship the lord. All praise to His Name"

VICAR'S MESSAGE

First Thessalonians, Chapter-1

Paul the Apostle in this passage thanks God for the Zeal of the church in Thessalonica for evangelism and their labor of love and steadfastness of hope in Jesus Christ. The Apostle here mentions four salient characteristics of the believers of the Church in Thessalonica.

1. They are an elected people (V: 4)

They very well knew that they were called out to be witnesses in the world. They were chosen people of God and were set apart with the specific purpose of preaching the Gospel to the ends of the world; we need greater fellowship and commitment in order to be his true witnesses in this generation.

2. They were nexemplarary people (V: 7)

They were example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. Their life styles were truly worthy of Christ and their faith in God had gone forth everywhere.

3. They were enthusiastic in the work of evangelism (V: 8)

Election involves responsibilities. We have to be Co-workers with God in the discharge of the responsibilities entrusted to us.

4. They were also an expectant people (V: 9-10)

They rejoiced in the favorable response of deliverance from the wrath to come

Yours in His service

(Sad)

Rev.T.C.Cherian.

Church Services

| Church Services | |
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| 7 Oct Friday | Holy Communion |
| (Parish Mission Day) | 8.30Am 11AM |
| Sunday School | 11-12.30 |
| 14 Oct Friday | Holy Communion 8.30Am – 11AM |
| Sunday School | 11 -12.30 |
| 21 Oct Friday | Holy Communion 6Pm – 10Pm |
| 27 Oct Thursday | Holy Communion 7 Pm – 10Pm |
| Sunday School | 5 Pm – 7 Pm |

<u>Harvest Festival</u> Will be conducting on 28th October 2016 under the convenorship of Mr.C.A.Abraham (Abey) and all are requested to prepare for that festival

• Kindly support the harvest festival by cash, kind and sponseships from the public establishments.

<u>Important Church Days to Be</u> Remembered.

- 2 Oct-2016 Parish Mission Day
- 9 Oct-2016 Youth Sunday begning
- 16 Oct-2016 Youth Sunday
- 23 Oct-2016 Christian Family Day

Youvajana Sakhyam

 Congratulations and prayers to the new Office bearers and to their sincere day to day work for the present tenure.

Vice President :Mr.Moncy Jacob

Secretary & Com.Rep : Mr.Nim Abraham

Lady Secretary : Mis. Shiby Daniel

Accountant :Subin Baby

Center Rep : Appu C Abraham

Special Prayers

- Overall arrangements for the Rt.Rev.Dr.Thomas Mar Theethos Episcopa's Visit on 21 Oct 2016
- Family Day Service on 21 Oct 16
- Special arrangements for honering the Edavaka senior citizens (age 58 and above by Parish mission &Edavaka on 21 Oct 16)
- For the new Kaisthana Samathy members and to their sincere day to day work for the present tenure.
- For the above mentioned important church days.

Thanks & Appreciation

Welcome to new members

The vicar and members of Rak St. Thomas

 To all our Church members who have supported generously by Cash & Kind to our Church, day today affairs.

Note: - 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 off your mobile during our worship time.

Charity fund for good cause

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

Our Prayers & Good Wishes

To Mr. & Mrs.Roy Alexander

"We thank them fo all their supports to the church

Congratulations to Youvajana Skhyam

Timely Get together for the Onam.

M.T.Church whole-heartedly Welcome to the following new members.

1.Mr. & Mrs.Broney Peter Kurian.

Reminder for Directory

Kindly return the updated forms for the directory revision with family photo.