



MAR THOMA CHURCH AL AIN

BE NG A DISCIPLE

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- Mathew 28:19

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From the Vicar



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Dear beloved in Christ,

In the beautiful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I extend greetings to you all.

Let us be thankful to God for His provision and His promise in that, after a long wait, we are privileged to have our church open to a 100% capacity, for all events from now. At this instance, I acknowledge and appreciate the sincere service of the office bearers, executive committee members, sub committees, and all parish members for their upfront participation during the financial year 2021-2022. Let me remind and request your prayers for the new office bearers, that they will be able to continue the manner of the service of their predecessors, in a more faithful and fruitful manner.

A Christian Disciple

A Christian disciple is someone who follows Jesus Christ. *"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples; you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free,"* John records this statement by Jesus in John 8:31. A disciple devotes himself to worship, sound biblical teaching, loving fellowship, prayer, and community service, whether local or global. In nutshell, a disciple **Shares** the Word, **Shows** the Word, **Serves** the World, and **Teaches** the Word. Discipleship is the progressive process of growing in likeness of Christ. God desires of you to become like Jesus, and not just know about Him. Discipleship is a comprehensive phrase that encompasses a disciple's continuing existence as well as the greater Christian experience.

The term "disciple" refers to all of Jesus' disciples, and it occurs at least 230 times in the Gospels and 28 times in Acts. Discipleship is a way of life for Christians. Disciple means "student" or "learner." Discipline is implied in the word 'disciple'. A disciple is someone who not only learns or studies but also follows or conforms to his or her master's teachings. The Risen Christ being their Lord, the disciples were referred to as Christians or, more literally, imitators of Christ in the early church period. To be a disciple, then, is to try to imitate Christ.

Disciples of Jesus are persons who not only profess Christ's viewpoints as their own, but also apply their growing understanding of life in and about the Kingdom of Heaven, to every element of their life on earth. Discipleship should not be viewed as a program that people sign up for at their local churches, but as a culture in which every member strives to inspire and aid others to become more like Christ. It all starts at home, with parents evangelizing and disciplining their kids and if missed, it has a watershed effect on the church and the society alike.

A vibrant discipleship should be encouraged in the church, where we support each other's efforts in our growth in godliness. A godly message, godly mannerism, and godly motive are the foundations of effective discipleship. The gospel is a godly message, expressing genuine love for others in a divinely inspired manner, with the godly aim of honoring God with all of one's heart.

Let us be Christ's disciples.

A godly disciple, proclaiming God's word

A good disciple, practicing God's word

A growing disciple, progressing in God's word

God bless you all.

Yours in His Service

Rev. Dr. P. J. Thomas

Sectionary

DATE	1 ST LESSON	2 ND LESSON	EPISTLE	IMPORTANCE
4/06 & 05/06	Joel 2:28-32	Acts 2:1-21	Gal 5:16-24	The Feast of Pentecost: "The Holy Spirit – The Gift"
12/06	Gen 1:1-19	Rom 8:18-27	2Cor 13:11-14	Trinity Sunday: "Holy Trinity", Environment Sunday;
18/06 & 19/06	2Kgs 2:1-5	Acts 1:15-26	Gal 1:11-17	Discipleship: Calling for Christ Experience
26/06	Isa 6:1-8	1Pet 2:1-10	Titus 2:1-11	People of God – Ministry and Model
2/07 & 03/07	Isa 52:7-15	1Thess 1:2-9	E2Tim 3:10-17	"Apostle Thomas – Faithful unto Death" Tithes Offering Day,
10/07	Ezek 33:1-7	1Pet 5:1-11	2Cor 5:14-21	Priests: Ambassadors of Christ, Priest's Sunday,

Church Services

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	USHERS
4/06 & 05/06	8:00PM & 8:45AM	Holy Communion Service in the Church.	Central/ Niyadat & Sunday School
12/06	8:45AM		Oasis/Jahili
18/06 & 19/06	8:00PM & 8:45AM		Mutaredh & Parish Mission
26/06	8:45 AM		Pallibhagam
2/07 & 03/07	8:00PM & 8:45AM		Tawam
10/07	8:45 AM		Oasis/Jahili

Wedding Anniversary

#	NAME (MR. & MRS.)	RA	D#	DOW	PHONE
1.	Blesson Oommen & Nisha	O	49	01/06	055-9371204
2.	Biju M Abraham & Nissy Biju	T	T	08/06	054338224
3.	Jacob Koshy & Susan	M	53	10/06	037625301
4.	Vinu Koshy Thomas & Saritha	T	107	13/06	037673361
5.	Jacob Joseph & Sisy	T	53	20/06	055-4415069
6.	Nibin & Juby Baby	P	New	20/06	0551940273
7.	C.V. Varkey & Simi	T	105	25/06	0509439137
8.	Pinto Philippose Mathew & Mary	M	New	27/06	0507756531
9.	Abraham B. Zachariah & Anumole	T	27	29/06	0501121270

Birthday Greetings

#	NAME	RA	D#	DOB	PHONE
1	Minimol T.K	T	47	01/06	037376484
2	Joshua Mathai	M	63	01/06	0503376184
3	Abey S.Mutheril	M	New	02/06	0545303084
4	Lincy Joseph	C	68	02/06	0525112965
5	Anisha Satish	T	88	03/06	037684133

#	NAME	RA	D#	DOB	PHONE
6	Leena Mathew	J	51	04/06	037511657
7	Dave Kurian Preji	T	New	04/06	037680871
8	Nirmal Mathew	PB	64	04/06	037824836
9	Anitha Susan Abraham	M	86	04/06	0501386820
10	Merin Sara Santhosh	C	87	04/06	0503640546
11	Merlin Sara Santhosh	C	87	04/06	0503640546
12	Viju Mathews Abraham	T	New	05/06	0551108088
13	Gabriel Pinto Mathew	M	New	06/06	0507756531
14	Nevin K Prasad	T	New	06/06	0559148852
15	Efrath Zarah Manoj	M	69	07/06	037378923
16	Lini Rachel Thomas	T	New	07/06	0504332076
17	Evelyn Grace Tijo	T	97	09/06	0501134075
18	Akhil Reny Chacko	T	New	09/06	0555307871
19	Reni Chacko	T	78	10/06	0555307871
20	Gini Elizabeth John	M	New	11/06	0543862567
21	Tania Santhosh	M	86	11/06	0501386820
22	Arley Mathew Anish	T	34	12/06	0551129912
23	Aswin Aby Sanu	N	New	12/06	0566292735
24	Sharon Rachel Sabu	T	82	14/06	0506259258
25	Binu K. Philip	T	47	15/06	037376484
26	Philips E. Rubin	T	78	15/06	0504991570
27	Sabrin Mariam Philip	T	78	18/06	0504991570
28	Dr.Elizabeth Mammen	T	89	19/06	0506430112
29	Soby Varghese Baby	O	New	20/06	0567706606
30	Anish Varghese	T	18	22/06	0506675140
31	Thomas K George	P	New	22/06	0501720543
32	Aby Mathews	M	29	24/06	037844678
33	Tiji Thomas	M	36	24/06	0557014039
34	Hannah Esther Jobin	OT	57	24/06	0556321599
35	Kevin Roby Thomas	M	79	26/06	037551594
36	Nathan Mathew Johns	M	45	27/06	037619126
37	Carol Ani	O	32	28/06	037223725
38	Venessa Roby	T	80	28/06	037542453
39	Titten C. Yohannan	T	102	28/06	037673745
40	Joanne Liz Abraham	J	44	29/06	0503146107
41	Abey Boban Chacko	M	27	30/06	0551126266
42	Renil Mathai Wilson	T	108	30/06	037610227
43	Jenny Elizabeth Thomas	T	New	30/06	0509245307

New Born

A baby girl Born to Mr. Allan Abraham & Mrs. Mintu Allan (Tawam Area)
We Congratulate the Proud Parents

New Wedding



Welcome New Members



Pramod C. Varughese
Home Parish: Kurianoor Mar
Thoma Church, Mallapally
Pathanamthitta.
Prayer Group: Tawam
Mobile: # 0555914288

Condolence

Mr. Roy T. John & family (Mutareh Area) on the sad demise of his Mother

Mrs. Rosamma John (66 years).

**Mr. Mathews Abraham & family (Tawam Area) on the sad demise of his Father in Law
Mr. Skariah (73 years).**

May Almighty God Give Peace & Strengthen the Bereaved Family Members.



Parish News

CHAIN PRAYER (24 Hrs. – One day)

Second Saturday 06:00 AM to Sunday 06:00 AM.

For details contact, Mrs. Blucy Samson Tel: 055 1048794

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday after church service at Church.

For details contact, Mrs. Mariam George, Tel: 050 3363492

AREA PRAYER

Joint area prayer meeting will be conducted through Zoom on 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday and at church on 3rd Tuesday at 8:00PM

EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission meeting will be conducted at 8:00 PM through Zoom on 1st & 3rd and at Church on 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

For details contact, Mr. Samson Koshy, Tel: 055 3008805

SEVIKA SANGAM

Sevika Sangham meeting will be conducted in Church 1st and 3rd Friday at 8:00PM. For details contact

Mrs. Valsamma Scaria, Tel: 056 6518472

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

Yuvajana Sakhyam meeting will be conducted through Zoom every 4th Saturday at 7:30PM. For details contact,

Mr. Mathew Biju George, Tel: 054 4361073

For More Information Contact

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