



MAR THOMA CHURCH AL AIN



He is risen

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



April
2021

Vicar's Message



April 2021
From the Vicar,

Resurrection: The Celebration of New Life.

Wishing you a very blessed and happy Easter to all. All over the globe, the faith community celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the Easter day. This is the greatest victory day of the Christian Church. On this day we the Church commemorate and taste Resurrection event with triumph and rejoice. We proclaimed to the world that our Lord Gain victory over death, sin, darkness and the limitation of flesh, time and space. Jesus the Christ is risen, dies no more. Death has no more dominion over Him. He is the Resurrection and eternal life of the humanity.

Resurrection: The Visible Evidence.

The Resurrection of Christ is a historical fact. The evidence of Christ's Resurrection is abundant and impressive. Severe Earth quake, the Angel came down and rolled away the stone, broken the power and authority of Roman Empire through broken of the Roman Seal, grave clothes, the Eye Witnesses, all are proclaiming that our Lord the Savior is Risen. Empty Tomb and the Angels Witness, the Appearance of Risen Christ and showing the Marks of Crucifixion are the visible & true evidence of the Resurrection. We all are crucified and resurrected with Christ.

Resurrection: The Basis of Christian Faith.

The Death and Resurrection, Ascension of Christ are the cornerstone of Christian Faith. Easter day is the interpretation of Good Friday. Angel proclaimed "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." If we deny the Resurrection of Christ, the whole Christian faith falls apart. Apostle Paul says, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is useless; you are still in your sins." The Risen Lord is the Crucified Christ. There is a continuity between Cross and the Resurrection.

Resurrection: The Divine Foundation of New Life.

The Resurrection proclaims the redeeming act of God. This is the ultimate triumph of life over all forces of death and evil and declares the new hope and freedom to all creation. We believe the hopeful promise of our Lord "Because I live, you shall live also." Jesus assures, whoever lives and believes in Him will never die, and I am the Resurrection and life. The Resurrection helps us to aspire the glorious consummation of our risen life which already we have in Christ. Christ's Resurrection is the guarantee of our own Resurrection and of the glorified body we will receive at the Resurrection of saints. Resurrection affirms that the final victory is God's. Let us proclaim our Lord is Risen Indeed and the entire humanity has new hope and new life in Him.

Farewell Greetings & Blessings.

With the divine plan and guidance of the Almighty God and your prayerful support we got an opportunity to serve you all in His Vineyard. My dearly beloved parishioners, last three years, we as a family experienced your love, care, attention, respect and fellowship. Throughout our life and ministry, we experienced the Almighty God's grace, divine protection, guidance, God's people's strong support and prayer. I always remember the strengthening words of our Lord "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." With this great assurance of my Saviour, we did the entrusted ministry with you. I strongly believe that I can do all things the one who strengthens me. We beseech your prayers for our life and ministry that the heavenly father entrusted to us.

Now I take this opportunity to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the office bearers, the managing committee members (past & present), all the Church organisation members, all the prayer group members for your blessed guidance's, advices and effective co-operation to the smooth functioning of the parish activities. Ministering together with the dedicated and well experienced members of our parish has been a source of healthy relationship, unity, joy and peace. From the bottom of our heart, we wish you all the best, we assure that we always remember you in all our prayers. God be with you till we meet again.

Thank you very much...

Welcome New Achen and Family.

Rev. Dr. P.J.Thomas will be the new Vicar of the parish from 1st May 2021. Achen hails from Thamarakulam, member of St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Thamarakulam. At present Achen serves at Salem Mar Thoma Church, Kottanalloor and St.Pauls Mar Thoma Church, Kottara, Adoor. Let us give a hearty welcome to Achen, Shery Kochamma, Aksha and Abiya. I am very sure that Achen and his family would be a blessing to you all and our parish. Praying for a blissful and fruitful ministry among you.

The Grace of the Lord and savior Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the communion and abiding presence of the Holy Spirit always be with you all.

With Blessings and Greetings,
Yours in God's Love
Rev. Jacob John.

Lectionary

DATE	1 ST LESSON	2 ND LESSON	EPISTLE	IMPORTANCE
01/04	Gen 22:1-14	Heb 5:1-14	1 Cor. 11:23-34	Celebration of Divine Plan of Salvation
03/04	Isa 60:12-21	1Cor 15:42-58	1Cor 15:20-28	Resurrection Celebration of New Life
09/04	Gen 32:22-32	Acts 9:1-18	2Thess 1:3-12	Jesus Christ our Lord and God
16/03	Ruth 4:1-11	Col 3:1-11	Eph 2:1-10	Jesus Christ who Restores
23/04	Gen 18:1-15	Rom 12:9-13	Heb 13:1-8	An Invitation to Christ's Hospitality
30/04	Ezek 34:15-24	Acts 4:32-37	2Cor 8:1-9	The Compassion which leads to the Experience of the Kingdom of God
07/05	2Kgs 4:8-17	1Cor 15:12-19	2Cor 5:1-10	"Jesus Christ is Risen"

Church Services

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	USHERS
01/04	7:30 PM	Holy Communion Service in the Church.	Pallibhagam
03/04	6 PM & 8 PM		Kaisthana Samathi & Tawam
09/04	8:45 AM		Oasis/Jahili
16/04	8:45 AM & 7:30 PM		Central & Choir
23/04	8:45 AM		Mutaredh
30/04	8:45 AM		Pallibhagam
07/05	8:45 AM & 7:30 PM		Tawam
02/04	9:00 AM	Good Friday Through Zoom	Organizations

Our New Vicar and Family



Rev. Dr. P.J. Thomas, Sherly Kochamma, Aksa & Abiya

Wedding Anniversary

#	NAME (MR. & MRS.)	RA	D#	DOW	PHONE
1	Biju A. George & Jaya	PB	43	04/04	0509305157
2	Manu Achankunju & Akhila	M	New	05/04	0526741949
3	Koshy Thomas & Neethu	T	New	09/04	037358561
4	Bineesh Koshy & Ani	C	46	10/04	0508032939
5	Renju Mathai & Jeena	T	New	13/04	0552151278
6	Jinu Skariah & Anitha	C	56	16/04	0503159515
7	Teny Abraham & Jisha	M	96	16/04	0505983958
8	Biju George & Minimol	T	45	20/04	0505730829
8	Rengi Philip Thomas & Sheeba	T	78	20/04	0504991570
9	Anu Mathew Kurian & Suby	OA	38	24/04	0501108765
10	Prince Mathew & Mable	J	76	24/04	0552648279
11	Reji Thomas & Visma	C	77	24/04	037681781
12	Thomas Jacob & Susan	T	98	28/04	0375441162
13	Scaria Abraham & Valsamma	J	88	30/04	037229236

Birthdays Greetings

#	NAME	RA	D#	DOB	PHONE
1	Jacob Philip	PB	54	02/04	0555349430
2	Aksah Sara Manoj	T	New	03/04	0568626207
3	Santhosh S Mammen	C	87	03/04	0503640546
4	Dan Kurien Preji	T	New	05/04	037680871
5	Shaju Philip Thomas	J	90	06/04	037643102
6	Noble Yesudas	N	New	07/04	037646948
7	Anne John	J	59	07/04	037619097
8	Dr.Anu Varghese	T	104	08/04	037621260
9	Evan K. Thomas	M	101	09/04	0557003272
10	Anil Thomas	O	34	10/04	037554198
11	Thomas Philip	J	100	11/04	037643102
12	Suby Varghese	T	38	11/04	0501108765
13	Joan Alie Paul	C	74	12/04	037376279
14	Neethu Madhusuthan	T	New	12/04	037358561
15	Lincy Shaji	T	92	13/04	0558434581
16	Selin Mary John	T	94	14/04	0551953031
17	Melvin Mathews Abraham	T	73	15/04	0551108088
18	Leena Sajan	PB	83	15/04	0551071073
19	Ethan V. Samson	T	85	19/04	037850976
20	Samuel C. Abraham	OA	86	19/04	037640850
21	Joshua Sam Jobin	M	New	20/04	0551875718
22	Manu Achankunju	M	New	20/04	0526741949
23	Christy Rogin Abraham	T	80	20/04	037804026
24	Soumya Raju	C	82	21/04	0559180260
25	Riya Elizabeth Reji	J	77	22/04	037674516
26	Satish Varghese	T	88	22/04	037684133
27	Sajan Jacob	PB	83	23/04	0551071073
28	Jadyden Oommen Liju	M	New	24/04	0554397559
29	Anu Abrham	T	37	24/04	0504935155
30	Alice Baby	M	101	24/04	0557003272
31	Pradeep Alex Luke	J	76	24/04	0551236965
32	Albin Aju Zachariah	PB	31	25/04	0508650396
33	Merin Alex	M	45	26/04	037619126
34	Siya Deena Sinu	T	93	27/04	037644920
35	Blesson Oommen	J	49	29/04	037615092

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR BELOVED THIRUMENI



**Most Rev. Dr. Philipose Mar Chrysostem Mar Thoma
Valiya Metropolitan
April 27TH**

Welcome New Members



Manu Achankunju & Family
Home Parish: St. Thomas
Mar Thoma Church, Pooyappally, Kollam
Prayer Group: Mutaredh
Mobile: # 052 6741949

First Holy Communion



Sent Off



Parish News

Holy Week Worship Services

Date	Time	Days	Place of worship
Thursday 1 st April	7.30 PM	Maundy Thursday	In the Church
Friday 2 nd April	9.00 AM	Good Friday	Zoom
Saturday 3 rd April	6 PM & 8 PM	Easter	In the Church

MEETING ID
733 482 9662



PASSWORD
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CHAIN PRAYER (24 Hrs. – One day)

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

For details contact, Mrs. Leena Abraham, Tel: 03 7614871

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

AREA PRAYER

Combine area prayer meeting will conduct through Zoom on every Tuesday at 8:00PM

EDAVAKA MISSION

Edavaka Mission meeting will be conducted through Zoom every Sunday at 8:00 PM. For details contact, Mr. Allan Abraham, Tel: 055 9231802

SEVIKA SANGAM

Sevika Sangam meeting will be conducted through Zoom every 1st and 3rd Saturday 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. Robin Chacko, Tel: 052 5822063

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