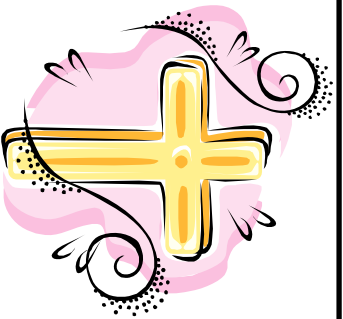


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13) The Psalmist describes the Messiah's kingdom stretching from:
 A - the Red Sea to the Great Sea
 B - shore to shore
 C - sea to sea
 D - shore to the far lands

17) Job was a native of this land:
 A - Uz
 B - Ur
 C - Upharsin
 D - Meshech

14) The Apocalypse was written from which island?
 A - Tarshish
 B - Madagascar
 C - Cyprus
 D - Patmos

18) The LORD will gather all nations and plead with them in the valley of:
 A - Kidron
 B - the plain
 C - Hinnom
 D - Jehoshaphat

15) 'These were more noble...in that they received the word...and searched the scriptures daily':
 A - those in Ephesus
 B - those in Berea
 C - those in Thessalonica
 D - those in Galatia

19) Joseph (surnamed Barnabas) sold land in this country:
 A - Turkey
 B - Cyprus
 C - Italy
 D - Sicily

16) According to Zechariah, in that day his feet shall stand on:
 A - Mt. Zion
 B - Mt. Hermon
 C - Mt. of Olives
 D - Mt. Ararat

20) The location of the palace of king Ahasuerus (Xerxes):
 A - Simeon
 B - Cyprus
 C - Susa
 D - Babylon

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BIBLE GEOGRAPHY

Please email your answers to
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- | | |
|---|--|
| 1) The meek will inherit:
A - the mountains
B - the garden
C - the earth
D - peace | crossed this body of water:
A - the Nile River
B - the Red Sea
C - the Jordan River
D - the Mediterranean Sea |
| 2) Jesus gave his 'sermon' starting in Matthew 5 from which geographical feature?
A - on a river in a boat
B - on a mountain
C - on a plain
D - in a valley | 8) David was king in this city before he reigned in Jerusalem:
A - Hinnom
B - Bethel
C - Hebron
D - Bethlehem |
| 3) Lebanon was at one time known for its:
A - forests
B - deserts
C - pools
D - wells | 9) This Church in Asia was mentioned in Revelation and means 'brotherly love':
A - Agape
B - Magog
C - Philadelphia
D - Jerusalem |
| 4) Matthew speaks of famines, pestilences, and these in various places:
A - flooding
B - hail
C - thunderstorms
D - earthquakes | 10) From which Philistine city was Goliath?
A - Ekron
B - Damascus
C - Ashkelon
D - Gath |
| 5) In the beginning, the earth was without form and covered with:
A - water
B - fire
C - debris
D - forest | 11) The queen of which land came to meet Solomon?
A - Samaria
B - Syria
C - Sheba
D - Smyrna |
| 6) Although raised in Nazareth, Jesus was born in this city near Jerusalem:
A - Bethel
B - Philadelphia
C - Tyre
D - Bethlehem | 12) According to Jesus' parable of the sower, a person who receives the word happily, but falls away due to persecution is described as this type of ground:
A - thorny
B - rocky
C - fertile
D - blossoming |
| 7) To escape the Egyptians, the Hebrews | |

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ACHEN'S MESSAGE!



Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Our long cherished dream came true on 28th Saturday, March '09. A worship place of our own. Let me take this moment to thank God Almighty for his benevolence and care showered on the auspicious occasion of our church dedication . I also thank our Diocesan Episcopa Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius, Diocesan Secretary Rev. Biju Cherian, the clergy and the faithful community for their presence and prayers. I take this moment to congratulate all the executive committee members and the sub - committee members for their hard work and commitment to attain the set goal. Let us go forward with the same spirit and wisdom to be a worshipping community to serve the neighborhood in and through the love of God.

The old Testament details events of the forty years ancient Israel spent ,camping in the desert, learning to know love and trust God. But despite the hardships, a bright thread of hope winds its way through each account. Everywhere we look, we see assurances that God loves His people with a fierce and committed love. "The Lord Bless you and Keep you" { Ex: 6. 24 } "Bless you" we say when someone sneezes. Probably most of the time our words are empty words. "Be blessed" God says to us in contrast. No empty words here. We know that the one who speaks them. The covenant - making God who led Israel through deserts and oases also leads us through the spiritually dry and spiritually lush times in our lives. "Be Blessed" he says as he reminds us of his promises to meet all our needs, " according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. " [Phil: 4. 19]

Let the services in the Passion week will be a time of reconciliation and forgiveness. Let me thank all of you for your support , prayers and cooperation. May the Living God bless you and keep you with all goodness.

with love & prayers

Toji Achen



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Wedding Anniversaries in April!!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Parish Day

The celebration of the 10th Parish Day will be announced soon. We are planning to have our Diocese Thirumeni join us.

Sunday School

Sunday School will begin every Sunday at 9:00 am. First and Third Sunday there will be no Assembly, therefore the classes will start at 9:00 am. The Diocese Exam for Grades 5 through 10, will be on May 3rd. Please help your children with study.

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission prayer meeting will be held on Wednesdays 7:30 pm at church. All are request to attend the prayer meeting

Condolences

The father of Mr. Thomas Mathew and Mr. Jos Thomas passed away on March 27th in Kerala. We extend our deepest condolences to the bereaving family. We pray for God's comfort. Please pray for the bereaving family.

Notice

Please keep our church sanctuary and church premise clean. Eating and drinking is not allowed inside the sanctuary at any time. Use the downstairs rooms for changing diapers, eating and drinking.

Date	Time	Celebrant	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Gospel	Sunday School
5 Apr Palm Sunday	Hosanna - Jesus: the sign of Peace						
	10 AM	Rev. Abraham Cherian English	Zec 9 : 9 - 17	Eph 2 : 11 - 22	Col.1:15-24	John 2 : 12 - 19	9:00 AM Sunday School
Resurrection: "Celebration of Hope"							
12 Apr Easter	7 AM	Rev. Abraham Cherian	2 Kings 4 : 27 - 37	1 Cor.15:1-20	Col.3:l-11	Luke 24 : 1 - 12	No Sunday School
		Malayalam					
Jesus' appearance to Apostle Thomas							
19 Apr	10 AM	Rev. Abraham Cherian	Exodus 3 : 1 - 15	Acts 9 : 1-18	2 Timothy 2 : 1 - 13	John 20 : 19 - 29	9:00 AM Sunday School
		English					
Walk in the Fellowship of Reconciliation							
26 Apr	10 AM	Rev. Abraham Cherian	Eze 36 : 26 - 38	2 Thes. 2:13- 3:13	Philippians 1 : 12 - 25	John 21 : 1 - 14	9:00 AM Sunday School
		Malayalam					

Passion Week Service Schedule and Details

Date	Day	Time	Event	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
6 Apr	Monday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram	Leviticus 2:1-16	Acts 13:26-43	Matthew 21:23-46
7 Apr	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram	Isaiah 52:1-15	Acts 13:44-52	Matthew 24:1-28
8 Apr	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram	Isaiah 28:14-29	Colossians 1:9-22	Matthew 24:29-51
9 Apr	Mondy Thursday	7:00 PM	Sandhya Namaskaram & Holy Qurbana	Exodus 12:1-28	Hebrews 9:1-15	Matthew 26:1-16
				Isaiah 53:1-12	1 Peter 1:1-25	Matthew 26:47-75
10 Apr	Good Friday	9:00 AM	1st Service (English)	Zechariah 13:1-9	Galatians 3:1-22	Matthew 27:1-44
			2nd Service (Malayalam)	Numbers 21:1-9	Hebrews 3:1-19	Matthew 27:45-56
			3rd Service (Malayalam)			