

TRINITY MAR THOMA CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter**

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Upcoming Events:

Voluntary Evangelists' Day
Sunday, Nov. 2

World Sunday School Day
Sunday, Nov. 9

Senior Citizen's Day
Sunday, Nov. 16

Christmas Caroling Rounds

- Nov. 28** Pearland & Manvel
- Nov. 29** Pearland & Manvel
- Nov. 30** Galveston Island,
Pasadena
- Dec. 5** North Houston
- Dec. 6** Miss. City & Stafford
- Dec. 7** Miss. City & Stafford
- Dec. 12** Med. Ctr & Stella Link
- Dec. 13** Alief. & Sugar Land
- Dec. 14** GOA
- Dec. 19** GOA
- Dec. 20** Northshore

Christmas Carol Service
Dec 24 6:00 p.m.

Year End Retreat
Dec 29, 30 & 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Message from the Vicar:

.....Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying "Where is he who has been born King of Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him". (St. Matthew 2:2).

Dearlly Beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be soon reaching to the end of the year 2008. Hurricane Ike is over. But the hurricane in the Economic Sphere is still haunting one and all. Christmas and New Year are now, not very far away. It is now the right time to analyze and see whether we have lived this year wisely. There is a poem, which brings out the message of the 'Wisdom' of the Wise Men.

Who were the wise men in the long ago?
Not Herod, fearful lest he lose his throne;
Not Pharisees, too proud to claim their own;
Not Priests and scribes whose province was to know;
Not money changers running to and fro;
But Three who traveled, weary and alone,
With dauntless faith, because before them shone
The star that led them to a manger low.

Who are the Wise Men now, when all is told?
Not men of science; not the great and strong;
Not those who wear a kingly diadem;
Not those whose eager hands pile high the gold;
But those amid the tumult and the throng
Who follow still the star of Bethlehem.

The wise men searched not only the stars, but also the Word of God in order to understand the secrets of God. Three qualities of the three wise men were their pursuit for God, faith in God and obedience to Divine warning (St. Matthew 2:1-12). They were alone in their search for God. They only asked Herod the place of Jesus' birth and did not verify the fact of Jesus' birth. The Wise Men played a vital role to protect the life of the two year old Infant Jesus. They obeyed God and disobeyed the King and returned home with good news of incarnation.

Let our lives be like that of the wise men spreading the good news to the world. Let's pray to God Almighty for His wisdom.

Wish you all a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In His Service,
Rev. M.J. Thomaskutty.



Vicar's Schedule for Nov & Dec 2008

November

1	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Wedding
		6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Saji Alexander, North Houston area
2	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Bijoh Benjamin, Pearland Area
4-5	Tues-Wed		House visit – Alief & Sugar Land Area
8	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Baptism
		7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Banquet
9	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. M. Georgekutty, Stella Link area
11-12	Tues-Wed		House visit - GOA
14	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Edavaka Mission
15	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Baptism
		6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ the res. of Mr. Mathai Abraham, North Houston area
16	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Babu T. George, Alief & Sugar Land area
18-19	Tues-Wed		House visit – Med.Ctr & Stella Link Area
20	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Sevika Sanghom
21	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Edavaka Mission
22	Saturday	11:00 a.m.	House Warming
		6:30 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. Abraham K. Idiculla, Stella Link area
23	Sunday	5:00 p.m.	House Warming
		7:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting @ Pasadena area
24-25	Tues-Wed		House visit – Missouri City and Stafford area
28	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Pearland & Manvel area
29	Saturday	TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Pearland & Manvel area
30	Sunday	TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Galveston Island and Pasadena

December

2-3	Tues-Wed		House visit – North Houston area
5	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling Rounds – North Houston area
6	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Sevika Sanghom Bible Study
		TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Missouri City & Stafford area
7	Sunday	TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Missouri City & Stafford area
9-10	Tues-Wed		House visit – Northshore area
12	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Stella Link area
13	Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mrs. Suja Mammen Koshy, MC & Stafford area
		TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Alief & Sugar Land area
14	Sunday	TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – GOA
16-17	Tues-Wed		House visit – Pasadena Area
19	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Christmas Caroling Rounds – GOA
20	Saturday	TBA	Christmas Caroling Rounds – Northshore area
21	Sunday	4:00 p.m.	Christmas get together – MC & Stafford area
		6:00 p.m.	Christmas get together – Med. Ctr. & Stella Link area
23	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ the res. of Mr. P.K. Thomas, Stella Link area
24	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Carol Service
25	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion
		3:30 p.m.	Baptism
28	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer meeting @ Northshore area
29-31	Mon.-Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Year End Retreat
Jan. 1	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Malayalam Holy Communion Service



Organizations' Schedule – November 2008

Edavaka Mission

2	Sunday		Observing Edavaka Mission Sunday
14	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Bible study/Cottage meeting
21	Friday	6:30 p.m.	Bible study/Cottage meeting

Sevika Sanghom

8	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible study
20	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Cottage Meeting

Sunday School

2	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
8	Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Banquet
9	Sunday		World Sunday School Day

Yuvajana Sakhvam

2	Sunday	After Service	Lunch with Senior Citizens
16	Sunday	After Service	Election for 2009 office bearers/committee Meeting at the res. of Mrs. Suja Mammen Koshy, MC and Stafford area

Organizations' Schedule – December 2008

Sevika Sanghom

6	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
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Sunday School

7	Sunday	After Service	Teachers' Meeting
29-31	Mon-Wed	7:00 p.m.	Year End Retreat

Change of Address

George, Abraham Meena Ani George (Kochumon, Jolly) Christy, Richy	Thoompumpattu, Kozhenchery Alappattu, Omalloor	13327 Greenwood Lakes Ln., Houston, TX 77044 ageorge@sheldon.k12.tx.us
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Worship Services & Bible Readings

November 2008

2 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:45 a.m.

Galveston & Other Area
1st Lesson: Pro 23:15-26
2nd Lesson: Heb 12:1-13
Lay Leader: Eph. 6:1-4

9 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

Sunday School
1st Lesson: Eze.37:15-23
2nd Lesson: Eph. 4:1-16
Lay Leader: Rom 12:3-13

16 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:45 a.m.

Sen. Citizen Fellowship
1st Lesson: 1 Chro.24:l-19
2nd Lesson: Rev. 8:1-5
Lay Leader: Heb.5:l-10

23 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

Med.Ctr/Stella Link Area
1st Lesson: Zech 2:10-13
2nd Lesson: Eph 1:3-14
Lay Leader: Gal 4:21-31

30 Sunday English Praise & Worship Service @10:30 a.m.

Sunday School
1st Lesson: Gen 33:l-17
2nd Lesson: 1Thess 3:6-13
Lay Leader: 2 Cor 1:3-11

December 2008

7 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

MC/Stafford Area
1st Lesson: Isa.55:l-13
2nd Lesson: Rom 15:1-6
Lay Leader: 2 Pet 1:1-11

14 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

North Houston Area
1st Lesson: Isa.9:l-7
2nd Lesson: Rom 1:1-7
Lay Leader: 1 John 5:1-15

21 Sunday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @ 9:45 a.m.

Northshore Area
1st Lesson: Zech 2:10-13
2nd Lesson: Heb 1:1-12
Lay Leader: Eph 3:14-21

25 Thursday Malayalam Holy Communion Service @9:30 a.m.

Merry Christmas Exe Committee
1st Lesson: Isa 11:1-9
2nd Lesson: Phil 2:1-11
Lay Leader: Col 1:15-20

28 Sunday English Holy Communion Service @10:30 a.m.

Pasadena Area
1st Lesson: Isa 45:l-7
2nd Lesson: Acts 17:16-31
Lay Leader: Gal 2:15-21

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