



# St. Peter's C.S.I Church

## Kuwait

### Newsletter

## MARCH 2025

### MOTTO 2025

“Speak, for your servant is listening”

“അരുളിച്ചെയ്യേണമേ; അടിയൻ  
കേൾക്കുന്നു”

1 Sam 3:10

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## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear beloved in Christ,

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

We are going to observe Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup>, the beginning of Lenten season- the season to commemorate the life and work of Jesus Christ. In this remembrance, the Cross has become a thriving factor in searching and re-searching our life. So, in the light of the Cross the Lenten season is a time for self-audit, renewal and restoration. Besides, we need to identify with the cross. A profound meditation upon the Cross will lead us to recognize the forgiving, accepting, liberating and restoring Christ.

The present world is waiting to be transformed, and it is the challenge of the hour for the church to address the current world scenario and direct the Gospel Values of Jesus Christ. Therefore, during this Lenten season, the church should ponder over the cross and its meaning should touch every aspect of human life.

'Forgive and forget' is very crucial for us. In this Lenten season, we should identify the forgiving Christ and can enjoy the abundant life. The Cross will motivate us to have this experience in our lives. At this juncture, there will be the birth of new community life in Christ. Accepting Christ is an essential experience for us, which will transform our life into newer heights of qualitative living. It will give us hope and motivation to move ahead. It leads to personal, familial as well as societal transformations.

Thus, we will be the channels of His Gospel and the medium of his mission and ministries. Ultimately, accepting Christ reveals the grace, mercy, and compassion of Christ to all people. It is all about the recognition and acknowledgement freely given by Jesus Christ, which leads to a new life.

The purpose of liberation is to make us the channels of God's will, mission and ministries. Therefore, liberation is for the transformation to partake in the salvific action of God for the well-being of all. This is the liberation from all kinds of bondages, oppressions, suppressions, addictions, and exploitations as depicted in the Nazareth Manifesto Luke 4:18-19. This liberated experience will help us to enjoy the fullness of life in all aspects.

Finally, we need to identify with restoring Christ. The Lenten season empowers us to identify with the liberating Christ. Jesus Christ is forgiving, accepting, liberating and restoring us through his experience on the Cross. The cross which restores us, is the way of life. It will give us attitudinal changes, in our approaches and actions. Despite the challenges and struggles, Cross will lead us into personality development, character formation and building new relationships.

I hope this Lenten season may help us to meditate on the Cross of Christ more profoundly. May the gracious God bless us all during this Lenten season more abundantly to follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Him,

**Rev. C.M. Eappen**, Vicar

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## REGULAR PROGRAMMES

<b>Holy Communion Service</b>	: Fridays / Saturdays, NECK
<b>WF Prayer Meeting</b>	: Mondays, 6.30 pm (Zoom)
<b>WF Bible Study</b>	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, 9.50 am, NECK
<b>Youth Fellowship Meeting</b>	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday, March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 9.50 am, NECK
<b>Ladies and Gents Meeting</b>	: Every Friday 5.50 pm at AB Hall, NECK

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Date	Bethel Group	Date	Shalom Group
<b>06</b>	7.30pm at Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh	<b>07</b>	7.45pm at Salmiya
<b>13</b>	7.30pm at Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh	<b>14</b>	7.30pm at Salmiya
<b>20</b>	7.30pm at Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh	<b>21</b>	7.30pm at Salmiya
<b>27</b>	7.30pm at Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh	<b>28</b>	7.30pm at Salmiya

## SPECIAL DAYS & EVENTS

<b>Ash Wednesday service:</b>	05 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Women's Day:</b>	07 <sup>th</sup> and 08 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Lent Meditation:</b>	Every Tuesday from March 11 <sup>th</sup> to April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2025

## BIRTHDAYS

4	Naein Abraham Jacob	66361309	s/o	Mr. Abraham Jini Jacob
	Johann Mathew	66034552	s/o	Mr. Mathen Mathew K.
	Abigail Mariam Thomas	97121813	d/o	Mr. Binoy Thomas
5	Mrs. Nisha Mary Varghese	66123009	w/o	Mr. Sanju Jacob
	Jefry George	66740969	s/o	Mr. George John Jose
	Ren Reji	66100286	s/o	Mr. Reji Abraham
6	Alan George Rony	66068438	s/o	Mr. Rony C. George
7	Dyna Saji Dev	65901667	d/o	Mr. Saji Lawrence
8	Mrs. Saumya Thomas	97226906	w/o	Mr. Thomas John T.
9	Mrs. Beena George	90040675	w/o	Mr. George Varghese
	Mrs. Merlin Sujith	66835207	w/o	Mr. Sujith M. Joseph
10	Mrs. Brinto Eappen	97638182	w/o	Rev. C.M. Eappen
	Anubhav Rony Jacob	25635146	s/o	Mr. Santhosh Jacob
12	Mr. Max Varghese	99549152		
	Shaun Mammen John	9917 7481	s/o	Mr. Aji John Mathew
14	Mr. Saji Lawrence	65901667		
	Mrs. Runa Roy Abraham	67789115	w/o	Mr. Ajay I. Thomas

## **BIRTHDAYS (CONTD.)**

15	Mr. Jibin George Prasad Ashbinn Manas Satheesh	99875331 25623954	s/o	Mr. Satheesh M. P.
16	Abel Philip George Heaven Sam Shine	97520984 99428546	s/o s/o	Mr. Shino Philip Mr. Shine Cherian Sam
17	Mrs. Kunjumol Samuel Mr. Nikku Joseph Kuruvilla Taniya Mary Chrisostom	65075214 97677010 99393089	w/o  d/o	Mr. Dileep David  Mr. Mathew Chrisostom
18	Mr. John Kurian Mrs. Sunitha Akash Rohan Paul	94404370 66910059 97222917	 w/o s/o	 Mr. Akash John Thomas Mr. Roy Varghese Paul
19	Mrs. Shiji Daniel Mr. Niju Mathew Joel Sabu Joseph Riya Biju Anugraha Rachel Eappen	99135803 99746947 97839489 97445989 97638182	w/o  s/o d/o d/o	Mr. Saju Oommen  Mr. Sabu Joseph Mr. Biju Mani Rev. C.M. Eappen
20	Mrs. Nrupa Merin Varghese Mr. Alan Raj	99204067 51776059	w/o	Mr. Pratheesh Samuel
21	Mr. Philip Thomas (Binu) Mr. Jose Samuel	97596671 66235105		
23	Mrs. Mary Thomas	97872543	w/o	Mr. K. I. Thomas
24	Mrs. Toniya Darsan	65092035	w/o	Mr. Jerry John
25	Mrs. Lija Denin	66207121	w/o	Mr. Denin Abraham
26	Mr. Jacob Mathew (Saji)	66413556		
27	Mrs. Shiji Philip Mrs. Leah Mohan Cherian	97596671 66633168	w/o w/o	Mr. Philip Thomas (Binu) Mr. Mohan Cherian
28	Mrs. Mary George Saneeta Saju Abraham Abigail Mariam Fenn	55359010 99509947 97739060	w/o d/o d/o	Mr. Jose K. James Mr. Saju Abraham Mr. Baker B. Fenn
29	Melvine George Mathew	66487707		
31	Mrs. Betty Sara Bose Noel Sajan Leah Sara Sony	99549152 66516081 99062169	w/o s/o d/o	Mr. Max Varghese Mr. Madhu. R Mr. Sony Thomas

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

5	Mr. Madhu R. & Preeja	66516081
14	Mr. Jijo Jacob Philip & Mrs. Rilu	69063435
15	Mr. Mammen Philipose & Beena	97230005
16	Mr. Aju John & Jisha	97613999

## **CONDOLENCE**

We deeply mourn the sad demise of:

- Mr. Oommen Oommen, 74yrs, Father of Mr. Sujith Oommen and Mrs. Sudha Philip (w/o. Mr. Philip M. Philip), who was called to eternal rest on February 08, 2025.

*We express our heartfelt condolences to the families. Please uphold the bereaved in your prayers.*

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

<b>Rev. C.M. Eappen</b>	<b>Vicar</b>	<b>97638182</b>
<b>Mr. Philji Oommen Jacob</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>99973176</b>
<b>Mr. Dileep David</b>	<b>Joint Secretary</b>	<b>65075214</b>
<b>Mr. Johnson Varghese</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>97296774</b>
<b>Mr. Shino Philip</b>	<b>Joint Treasurer</b>	<b>97520984</b>
<b>Mr. Jacob Kurien</b>	<b>Choir Leader</b>	<b>99292050</b>
<b>Mr. Ajith Babu</b>	<b>Associate Choir Leader</b>	<b>65672432</b>
<b>Mr. Deepak Philip Thomas</b>	<b>SS Headmaster</b>	<b>65927381</b>
<b>Mrs. Ancy Philip</b>	<b>SS Associate Headmistress</b>	<b>66853629</b>
<b>Dr. Teena Mani</b>	<b>WF Leader</b>	<b>69950403</b>
<b>Mrs. Leah Mohan</b>	<b>WF Associate Leader</b>	<b>66633168</b>
<b>Mr. Mathew Thomas (Tiju)</b>	<b>Youth Secretary</b>	<b>66878569</b>
<b>Mr. Anil Varghese</b>	<b>Ladies &amp; Gents Group Leader</b>	<b>98894660</b>

## SUBSCRIPTION

Subscription plays a vital role in supporting the ministry and mission of our Church. If you have any outstanding dues, we kindly ask you to clear them as an offering of faith and commitment. For assistance or more information, please reach out to the Secretary or Treasurer.

*May your contributions continue to be a blessing.*

## CHURCH DIRECTORY MOBILE

You can download it into you mobile. Please contact CEC members for any assistance.

1. Jibu J. Varghese: 97283600
2. Dileep David: 65075214
3. Thomas T. (Savan): 97226906
4. Shino Philip: 97520984
5. Vineeth John: 97323445

Please download the new church directory app at the link below for your respective smartphone:

- Apple iPhones:

<https://apps.apple.com/kw/app/hamanahel/id1590179493>

- Android phones:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.hamanahel>

May this app bring us closer in faith and fellowship. Blessings to all!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

By the grace of God, our Sunday School Anniversary for 2024-2025 was held on February 14, 2025. We appreciate all the efforts, the entire Sunday School family – the Headmaster, the Associate Headmistress and our beloved Students and their teachers who put up such a blessed display of their talents to glorify our Almighty God.

## KUWAIT CSI VBS 2025

God willing, this year's VBS will be held from March 17-28, 2025, at NECK Premises (4 – 7 pm). All children between the ages of 3 and 16 are welcome.

### Theme:

### **GOD'S Wi-Fi - Always online with GOD**

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth."  
Psalm 145:18

The Director for this year will be Rev. Sajeev Sugu, Vicar, CSI All Saints Malayalam Congregation, and Chaplain, CSI Bicentenary Students' Centre & St. Thomas Chapel, Coimbatore

For any further information, please contact -

Rev. C. M. Eappen, Vicar, Mob: 97638182

Deepak Philip Thomas, SS Headmaster, Mob: 65927381

Ancy Alexander, SS Assoc. Headmistress, Mob: 66853629

Calling all Sunday School students! Register now and don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to grow in faith, worship, and fellowship. Invite your friends too! Let's make this VBS a blessed and memorable one together.

Parents, we encourage you to support and inspire your children to attend, so they can experience God's love and teachings in a fun and engaging way!

We look forward to seeing all our children there! Let's stay connected to God—our true Wi-Fi!

St. Peter's C.S.I. Church Kuwait

**2025**  
Kuwait CSI  
**Vacation Bible School**  
THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE  
CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA

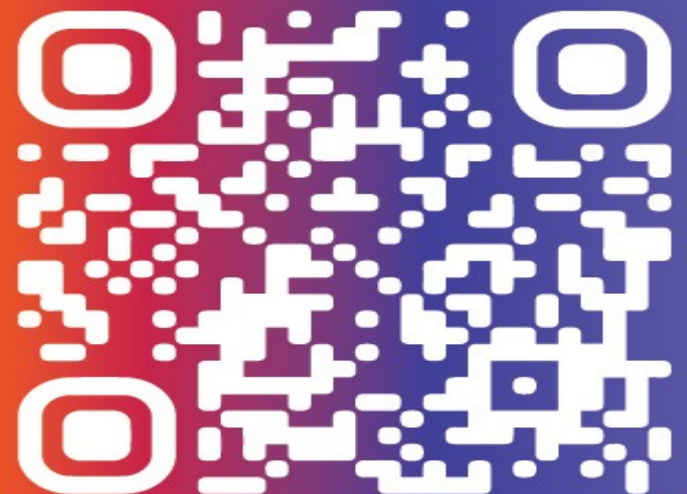
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**MARCH**  
**17 - 28**  
**4 - 7 PM**  
**NECK**

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# DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE – MARCH 2025

Date	Theme	Lesson I	Psalm	Lesson II	Gospel
<b>01 Sat</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> week before Easter	<b>LENT: A TIME OF REDEMPTION</b> <b>നോമ്പ്: വിമോചന കാലം</b>	Isaiah 58:01-14	06	Romans 02:01-13	John 05:01-09
<b>05 Wed</b>	<b>CROSS - A CALL TO VICARIOUS SUFFERING</b> <b>കുരിശ്:</b> <b>ആത്മസഹനത്തിനായുള്ള വിളി</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	1 Kings 17:12-24	102	Philippians 02:01-11	Mark 08:31-38
<b>07 Fri &amp; 08 Sat (Eng.)</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> week before Easter 1 <sup>st</sup> week in Lent	<b>REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN</b> <b>സ്ത്രീകളുടെ ശുശ്രൂഷയെ ഓർക്കുകയും ആഘോഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുക</b> <i>Women's Day</i>	Judges 04:04-16	132	Philippians 04:01-07	Luke 08:01-03
<b>14 Fri &amp; 15 Sat</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> week before Easter 2 <sup>nd</sup> week in Lent	<b>RELEASING FROM THE BURDEN OF SIN</b> <b>പാപഭാരത്തിൽ നിന്നും വിടുതൽ</b>	2 Samuel 12:01-14	32	Acts 08:09-25	Mark 02:01-12
<b>21 Fri &amp; 22 Sat</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> week before Easter 3 <sup>rd</sup> week in Lent	<b>ACKNOWLEDGING FAITH BEYOND BOUNDARIES</b> <b>അതിരുകളില്ലാത്ത വിശ്വാസ സ്വീകരണം</b>	Isaiah 44:28-45:08	125	Acts 10:24-33	Matthew 15:21-28
<b>28 Fri &amp; 29 Sat</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> week before Easter 4 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent	<b>TRANSFORMING THE OPPRESSIVE STRUCTURES</b> <b>പീഡനഘടനകളുടെ രൂപാന്തരം</b>	Nahum 01:01-15	113	Acts 04:32-37	Luke 13:10-17