I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High. Psalm 7:17



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Word from the Pastor

Peek into His Presence

Any young child will have a curiosity about the unknown, whether it is to enter an amusement park or play with a new toy. While this true of a little child, as we grow older, the world becomes bigger and we realize that creation is a visible proof of our Creator. This Creator should become our Personal Saviour and Lord and this is the invitation to live a born-again Christian life. This is where God is not only the Creator, He is my Creator, Redeemer, Master and Lord.

I draw your attention to Genesis 14:18-20 where we meet 2 men who are unlike all the other men on earth at that time. They were human like others but had experienced something special. They 'Peeked into God's presence'. Melchizedek was called the priest of the God Most High and Abram (as he was called then) belonged to God. The Bible says in Genesis 14:19 '...Abram of God Most High'. While God indeed is beyond our understanding and comprehension, He, in His great compassion and mercy, has made Himself available and accessible to each one of us. Acts 17:26-27 says 'And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us'. It cannot get easier than this.

- 1. Realizing the offer of grace through the Cross
- 2. Repent for the life of sin
- 3. Receive the forgiveness through faith
- 4. Revere God as your Master
- 5. Represent Him in this sin-filled world

The simple and profound experience in life is the daily entrance into God's presence through faith in prayer. This involves your body, mind and spirit in worship to God and accepting His will over your life.

If men and women of God both in Biblical times and through history could experience this 'Peek into His presence', so can you and I. Start everyday by spending time with God alone, intentionally, joyfully and whole-heartedly. He will surprise you by making you more like Jesus.

Have a blessed month

Rev. Isaac Johnson

A lot of Christians have too many irons in the fire – none of them hot.

The Arkansas Baptist

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Some people who expect salvation at the eleventh hour die at ten-thirty.

J. Russel Howden

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"Once he had Christ, Peter never cared very much what people had to say to him; he had something about Christ to say to them!"

A Joyous Journey with Jesus

"In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33

The New Testament is the most joyful book in the world. It opens with joy over the birth of Jesus and it ends with a superb picture of a multitude which no man could number, singing Hallelujah choruses.

Jesus the ultimate Role-model. No one has ever spoken with this authority. The sublime words of Jesus brought a new vision and hope that shone into the dark and gritty world. His words joyously lifted the value of an individual, brought a new respect for women, and the ordinary children were most joyously welcomed and exalted. Every individual was placed higher than the dogmas or religious rules of the esteemed Pharisees.

Jesusthe greatest Lover of all. The dull and bored world desperately needed a Redeemer to recover joy and bring meaning to life. The joy and energy of Jesus was palpable from the very beginning. He spoke and lived the language of love and care. In a few years, His love for us would culminate in His supreme sacrifice. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 Jesus makes us aware that we are a part of the Divine family and we as heirs have to help establish and extend His most glorious kingdom of Love.

The astonishing authority of Jesus. Jesus was the master of speaking the truth in a loving yet effectively blunt way. He was about His Father's business. He did not use sweet syrupy words and blow kisses around. His words were forthright and crystal clear. He was the fountain of the most uncommon wisdom. Let us take one incident. When the Pharisees asked His disciples why their Master feasted with sinners, Jesus replied that He had come not to cure the healthy but to cure the sick. Matthew 9:12 The rest was silence.

Jesus loved friendship and communication. His fellowship knew no boundaries. He joyfully reached out to the unwanted people of society – the lepers, the physically scarred and the socially stigmatized. Jesus was full of joy and compassion. He did not distinguish the Jew from a Gentile. With His grace may we have eyes that see, ears that hear, hearts that feel and understand like He did.

Jesus the Master Teacher. Our Lord captured the attention of huge throngs , not in well-structured classrooms but out on the seashore or on mountain slopes, even from a boat in the sea. He spoke with a deeply exciting style. He brilliantly used concrete, pictorial and imaginative language from the familiar world around them to convey the most sublime truths – holding their attention as a moving picture.

Jesus, a Man with a Divine Mission. Right from the start the shadow of the Cross fell upon His path. With an undivided mind He joyfully and dynamically moved with purpose to fulfil His Father's will. Jesus could pray so intensely for us, on the eve of His darkest hour, that we would know His joy which the world could never give. John 17:13

Let us carry this joy in our hearts like a jewel beyond a price, till one day we joyfully join in the praises of millions and millions of angels who with a loud voice proclaim,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
To receive power and riches and wisdom,
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Revelation 5:11,12

Usha George

I have lived, seen God's hand through a lifetime, and all was for the best.

Robert Browning

One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons.

Anonymous

Children's Corner

We are happy to introduce Children's Corner in the Kirkspire. We pray that it will be a source of encouragement and edification for the young. We invite our young people to participate and contribute towards this Corner.

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Bible Word Search

Source: Bible Word Search - Collection No.1 compiled and edited by Carol Borror Leath

Dolly Shanthakumar

Between the Testaments (Part 1)

'History is His Story' is a famous quote. C. S. Lewis says 'History is the story written by the finger of God'. The marvel of the Bible is that it unfolds world history in a beautiful unique way that connects the God of heaven and earth and human beings who were led, taught and blessed by the God of heaven and earth.

In this sequence of historical events, there are about 400 years called the 'Silent years' in which lie unspoken and often unheard events between the end of the Old Testament and the beginning of the New Testament. They are called 'Silent years' because there was no message from God through a prophet of God during these years. Here is a very brief summary of the events between Malachi and Matthew which teach us some very valuable lessons. The years of 'Silence' are between 430 B.C and 63 B.C (approximate years)

430 B.C – This is the time when Malachi spoke his words of warning and encouragement to the people of Israel after they had returned from exile. His message was about honouring God in the temple and through their giving to the Lord. During this time the Medo-Persian kingdom was ruling over Israel. Isaiah 45:1-3 says Thus says the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held to subdue nations before him and loose the armour of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, who call you by your name, am the God of Israel. God used King Cyrus to send those who were willing to return to Israel and also sent the temple vessels. The Persian Kingdom lasted from 539-332 B.C.

Alexander the Great – One of the greatest conquerors of the world ruled in this time and Israel was also part of his kingdom. He gave the freedom for people to follow their own religions. This kingdom lasted from 332-323 B.C.

Ptolemy – Ptolemy Soter was a companion of Alexander the Great and when Alexader died at the young age of 33, Ptolemy, like the

other generals under Alexander, took over various nations. Ptolemy ruled over Egypt and Israel. This kingdom lasted from 323-198 B.C. This was followed by the Syrian kingdom from 198-168 B.C.

Maccabean Revolt – This is another significant time in the history of Israel because there is a special historic event that happened which also be repeated in the End Times. The mention of the prophecy is found in Daniel 9:27 which says, 'Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week, He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, even until the consummation, which is determined, is poured out on the desolate.' There was a desecration of the Jerusalem temple around 165 B.C. and the Jews stood in one accord against the Seleucid Empire. History will repeat itself during the Tribulation period after the Rapture when the antichrist will go into the temple and declare that he is God.

Roman Empire – Around 65 B.C the Romans captured various nations and one of them was the nation of Israel. It was during this empire that the first advent happened and the Messiah was born in Jerusalem.

While the significance of the above events will not mean much in itself, we will see in my Part - 2 how there were heretical, apocryphal writings that came which has permeated into teachings that exist today both in Catholic theology and even in other religions. My final note of warning: If we are not careful to embrace God and His truth fully and exclusively, satan can and will penetrate our minds and hearts the way he did in history.

Rev. Isaac Johnson



THE LIVING WATERS

(John - 4)

She is not so lucky in relationships. She had lived with five husbands. The one she lives with now, is not her husband. Her modesty is often questioned. And her reputation is damaged beyond repair. One day, she meets a man who changes her life forever.

'Give me a drink', said He, Startling me with the casual plea His chitchat gave a subtle clue That He was not just a random Jew He promised me a living spring Endless life it's waters could bring!

He exposed my dark heart, The details of my sinful past I never fit 'the good girl' frame Yet His loving gaze was still the same! He caught me by divine might Not like the men I've ever met!

My wounded heart was stony hard; Robbed of joy though I tried so hard He struck it with His gentle blow And now from it, rivers flow! Who is this amazing Man! This Holy and Heavenly Man!

His eyes speak endless compassion! His presence inspires transformation! Could He be 'the Promised One'? Could He be 'the Anointed One'? "I AM" - said He, He is the Christ! Come & see!

Dr. Mary Priyadharshini



Ministry at St. Andrew's Church, Perumbakkam

All hail the power of Jesus' name! ... Amen.

That is the hymnthat echoed in the hall of St. Andrew's Church, Perumbakkam on 17 July 2022, the day we celebrated the first anniversary of the church's establishment.

It was marvellous to see how the once-old gym had been converted into another kind of gym — the kind where spiritual muscles are exercised and strengthened by our new 'trainer', Pastor Steve. The dumbbellshave been replaced with the 'Fruit of the Spirit' and the gym mirrors are now spiritual mirrors that reflect who we truly are through The Word — the perfect reflector of the human heart.

What a year it has been! We began with a small Tamil congregation, a part of an outreach ministry that was moved from S. M. Nagar to Semmancheri three years ago. But, this time around, another set of believers were drawn together as well, instigating the need for an English service too. And so, started two services every week enriched by hymns and songs of praise & worship. From then on, it has been one thing after another, growing rapidly as the needs of the two congregations increased to quickly have a Sunday School, Bible Studies, fellowships and baptisms. Three youth members have committed their lives to Jesus and were baptised.

The church had a beautiful time of worship during Christmas, as the music rang through the festively lit hall. Both congregations came together for a combined service, similar in tone and nature to Nine Lessons and Carols, replete with solos and choruses in both Tamil and English. This festive season has begun a trend where special occasions become bi-lingual celebrations for both congregations to worship and praise God together.



St. Andrew's Church (English), Perumbakkam, celebrating the 1st anniversary



St. Andrew's Church (Tamil), Perumbakkam, children celebrating the 1st anniversary



Pastors Isaac Johnson, Paul Anbarasu and Pradeep at the inauguration of St. Andrew's Church, Athipet



St. Andrew's Church, Athipet, Hindi Prayer Hall

If you were to ask me to share one of the most beautiful moments of this past one year, it would be the special programme by the children of the Vacation Bible School held during May 2022. The children from both congregations sang in both languages in unison, and the music was sweet, pure and touching. Our children made it even more memorable through the delight they took in their skits, songs and memory verses.

The pictures show both congregations functioning as one church, shining brightly in this little corner of South Chennai for the glory of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is imperative for the church to grow according to His plan and serve as an open door to many more souls from all walks of life.

As we marked the first anniversary of the church in Perumbakkam, God opened doors to inaugurate a new branch of the church in Athipet on the 9th of September. We are constantly witnessing how God is growing His church. The church in Athipet will reach out to the Hindi speaking community in the area. Let us continue to uphold the outreach churches in our prayers.

We encourage you to remember us in your prayers.

Michael & Sariga

"Not by our good works or deeds do we find salvation, but by fellowship with, and faith in, Jesus Christ."

There is something better than understanding God; that is trusting Him.

G. H. Knight

One of the weaknesses of the church today is – put bluntly – that Christians are not making enough of Jesus Christ.

T. R. Glover



Medical Corner

Allergy in the Body - I Food Allergy

"Doctors treat, but Jesus heals"

Many of us are allergic to certain type of food. Up to 20% of the population perceive themselves as suffering from food allergy but only 1-2% of adults have geniue food allergies. The most common culprits are peanuts, milk, egg, soya, wheat, shellfish, shrimps, crabs, lobster, clams, oysters, mussels, and certain fruits and vegetables. Some children are born lactose intolerant.

Clinical manifestations occur immediately on exposure and range from trivial to life- threatening or even fatal anaphylaxis. In the 'oral allergy syndrome" contact with certain fresh fruit juices results in urticaria (rashes) and angio - oedema of the lips, mouth, and throat'. Other symptoms could be nausea, vomiting , diarrhea, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness of voice and sometimes cardiovascular and respiratory collapse. Fatal reaction to trace amounts of peanuts are well documented.

The suspect allergen can be confirmed by medical history , physical examination, range of blood tests, skin prick tests and measurements of antigen- specific antibodies in serum have limited predictive value. In many cases clinical suspicion and trials of elimination diets are used.

When a child is diagnosed with a food allergy, it is mandatory for the child to completely avoid it and all products made from it. If you are allergic to gluten look for gluten-free baking powder. Use Wheat-free pasta varieties instead. If your child is diagnosed as milk tolerant, consider soy milk. Egg, like milk may be hidden ingredient in many foods such as fried foods served at restaurants, ice creams and

desserts. The tough part is, telling which food may have hidden ingredients you are allergic to. So it is better to eat home cooked food.

Treatment of proven food allergy consists of detailed patient education and awareness, strict elimination of the offending antigen (food) and in some cases antihistamines or sodium cromoglicate. Anaphylaxis should be treated as a medical emergency with resuscitation, airway support and intravenous adrenaline (epinephrine). Patients should wear an information bracelet. Living with an allergy is no longer as difficult as it was. With the availability of many food options, you can steer clear of the symptoms.

Dr. Rajinikantha Narendranath

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Healing

Through the healing activity of the Holy Spirit, I am renewed and energized.

A cozy bed, comfort foods, and long naps give me rest and renewal. Cheerful cards, phone calls, and flowers from loved ones brighten my day.

While I gratefully receive these blessings, I know that my true healing comes from within. Whatever challenge I may be facing, the indwelling Spirit is restoring me to health and wholeness.

Just as a lamp shines when connected to an electrical outlet, so my energy surges when I connect in consciousness to the One Source of life

In thought and prayer, I align myself with the healing activity of the Holy Spirit, and I am renewed and energized.

"But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings."—Malachi 4:2

V.G.Sundar

Kirk News

Bright eyes gladden the heart; Good news puts fat on the bones. Proverbs 15:30



Announcement

Mr. Dulip Thangasamy who served as the Secretary, The Kirk Session from 20.02.2011 to 31.07.2022, handed over charge to Mr. Shanthakumar.

Mr. Thangasamy's service was marked with an unswerving dedication to our Lord and to the Kirk family. We record our heartfelt thanks for his remarkable tenure. May God bless him.

May God bless Mr. Shanthakumar as he takes on the responsibility as Secretary with strength and wisdom.

Thanksgiving Sunday

The morning of September 11th was marked with spontaneous joy and gratitude to our majestic Saviour. He supplies us with His gifts and abundant grace. So, in love and cheerful sharing, the Kirk family offered at the altar of the church an abundance of rice, atta, dhal, sugar, oil, health drinks and other items of nourishment.

On this day, the church wasn't emptying out after the service as usual; many volunteers flooded into the church to help with the sorting. Young and old gathered as one church to help in any way they could.

The Kirk is ever mindful that we have been blessed to be a blessing. The congregants wholeheartedly brought in their first fruits which was shared among 26 organisations.

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work". 2 Corinthians 9:8

Kirk Sunday School

The Kirk Sunday School meets in the SACCE hall from 9:00AM - 10:30AM They joyfully start with a general assembly that includes a time of prayer and worship, birthday celebrations, offertory, and doxology. They split into groups according to their age for Bible classes which are filled with activities the children love.

Kirk Youth Fellowship (KYF)

The Kirk Youth Fellowship meet on first Saturdays at Drs. Praise and ChristinaAmbrose's residence for home fellowship; a visit to Thirupalaivanam outreach project on the second Sundays; Bible study on the third Saturdays; and Catalyst on the fourth Sundays.

Rev. Paul Anbarasu shared the Word with the youth on the 25th of September.

Kirk Hindi Fellowship

The Kirk Hindi Fellowship meets every Sunday at 9:00AM in Asha centre.

Drivers Fellowship

For the drivers and helpers, the Drivers Fellowship meets every Sunday from 9:15AM to 10:30AM at the shed near RMDCC.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship along with the Urban Ministries have a prayer walk every fourth Sunday after the 9AM service. They split into groups: one around the periphery of the church, one toward the Ripon Building, and the third over the Egmore bridge to understand the needs of the people living around us and pray for them.

The Men's Fellowship meet on Zoom every third Sunday to have a time of fellowship and discussion at 8PM On the 18th of September, Mr.AmardeepDevadasan led a session titled "Be Godly Men."

Monday Bible Study

The Monday Bible Study group meets on Zoom every Monday and in person once a month. The study is led by Rev. Isaac Johnson on the epistles of Paul to the Corinthian church.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship meets every Friday on Zoom for a time of intercessory prayer from 4:30PM to 5:30PM

CCM, Church Counselling Ministry, a branch of the Women's Fellowship was invited by Campus Crusade to give a talk about suicide prevention on the 9th of September at MCC, it was followed by a Q & A session.

Obituary: "Our the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!"

We regret to inform the passing away of Mr. John Thangasamy (84), father of Mr. Dulip Thangasamy, Elder and former Secretary of The Kirk Session on September 1st, 2022.

We convey our condolences to the bereaved family.

Angela Susan Bryner

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John's Corner

IT'S SUNDAY!

Read Proverbs 22:6 (October focusses on Sunday school)

Enroll your children in Sunday school, The seed of God's Word in them sow, And when they mature they will not stray, As nurtured in Jesus they grow.

Make sure your child attends Sunday school, Prays, and the Bible reads with you; On your part go to church every week, Children see what their parents do.

Urge every child to join Sunday school, And seek those who don't know Christ yet; Invite them to church and ensure you, To welcome them never forget.

John H Bala Singh

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Bible Quiz No. 130-October 2022

A Preacher's Quiz

King James Version (KJV)

- 1. Which book of the Bible is sub-titled "The Preacher"?
- 2. What family was baptized in the middle of the night?
- 3. Which Old Testament patriarch did Peter call 'a preacher of righteousness'?
- 4. Who asked to be baptized in the middle of a journey?
- 5. Was there a religious ceremony at a Jewish wedding in Bible times?
- 6. What appeared to John in a vision: 'as a bride adorned for her husband'?
- 7. Who spoke about 'the foolishness of preaching'?
- 8. Which Old Testament book is a metaphor of Christ and His Church a glorification of wedded love?
- 9. What king, converted by an unwilling preacher, 'covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes'?
- 10. Did Paul or the Ethiopian Eunuch say:'How shall they hear without a preacher'?

Taken from a Bible quiz book by May C. Smith

Kindly send your answers to the church office or email admin@thekirk.inby 16thOctober2022.

Usha George

"The Heart of God" KYF Camp

Praise the Lord. By the grace and mercy of our Triune God, the annual youth camp for 2022 titled 'The Heart of God' – came around in a very refreshing way. The camp being the first one after the 'Pandemic', was a time of praying, planning and meticulous preparing. It was held at UESI Highfields, Kotagiri from August 13th – 15th. Though the onward journey took us a longer time, it literally broke the ice and we could understand that this was also allowed by God. The Lord had already prepared an unexpected breakfast place for us.

Pressing on, the KYF TEAM and the Musicians did a marvelous job in setting up an array of instruments and decorating the meeting hall. Day one had two sessions, and eachwas preceded by time of praise and worship through songs. Our speakerMr. Herbert Samuel gave a beautiful outline on the "Characteristics of the Heart of God" drawing life principles from David's life.Mr. Thomas Georgegave us a powerful equation based on Romans 8:28-30 i.e., "Good+ Bad+Ugly = Perfect".

We began each morning with a personal quiet time based on the life of Noah: "Come into the Ark" and "Go out of the Ark". The Sunday Morning worship service was a time of active retrospection on the topic: "The Heart of God – and the words we speak" based on James 3:3-14 by Mr. Samuel. Later we had a workshop cum discussion session on the topic LGBTQ. The session ended with us splitting into groups and praying for this issue and God's grace to deliver people from bondage.

Fun filled activities took place in between the sessions. Session four on Sunday evening was conducted by our assistant pastor Rev. Paul Anbarasu and his family. The Word was based on "Jeremiah 17-9,10 - Deceit, Repent, Return and Love God". Post session we had an enjoyable time of fun, fellowship and food with campfire singing, barbeque and fruit salad. On our final day we were at the Lord's feet and received His word by Mr. Samuel-" The Heart of God reveals His purpose for our lives" which ended with an altar call and

many committed their lives to Christ. This was followed by a Question & Answersession where many personal questions were answered by our panelists- Mr. Samuel, Mr. George, Rev. Paul Anbarasu, Dr. Praise Ambroseand Dr. Christina Ambrose.

Memories were captured with our regular group photo in matching T-shirts. Our hearts do resound with thanksgiving even right now. We had a safe, quick returnjourney. All glory to God alone.

Dr. Shanitha Samuel

Answers to Bible Quiz No. 129 – September 2022

Who Is She?

- 1. Rachel. Genesis 29: 28, 35: 24
- 2. Jochebed. Exodus 6:20
- 3. Deborah. Judges 4:14
- 4. Delilah. Judges 16:18
- 5. Hannah. 1 Samuel 1:20
- 6. Phoebe. Romans 16:1
- 7. Elizabeth. Luke 1:57, 60
- 8. Martha. Luke 10: 38 42
- 9. Ruth. Ruth 4: 13, 21,22
- 10. Jael. Judges 4:21

The winners are:

- 1. Mrs. Aruna Asir
- 2. Mrs. Sabrina Siga
- 3. Mrs. Suguna Joseph
- 4. Mrs. Victoria Basker
- 5. Mrs. Gladys Vedavimali
- 6. Mrs. Indira Rajanayakam
- 7. Dr. Mrs. Sujatha Elizabeth Prasad
- 8. Mrs. Angelin Alwin
- 9. Mrs. Patricia Patrick

Hearty Congratulations!

Remembering God's Ministers

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints. Psolm 116:15
We record with a deep sense of loss the deathsof our beloved Pastors who
faithfully served our church.

Reverend Joseph Goodridge (1968-72)



Rev. Joe Goodridge had crossed the oceans to serve our church from 1968 – 1972. His ministry was marked with good cheer and strong exhortations firmly anchored to our Seviour. Whether 'doctrinal or practical', he brought alive the truth and spirit of Scripture to the young and the old. Our deepest condolences to his beloved wife.

Reverend R. M. Dravyam (1994 - 99)



Rev. Dravyam came to minister our church with a luminous, long record of pastoral ministry. He served our church from 1994-1999. He led the church with steady spiritual maturity and his geniality was experienced by one and all. Our deepest condolences to his loving family.

> "Thus would we pass from the earth and its tailing, Only remembered by what we have done."



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