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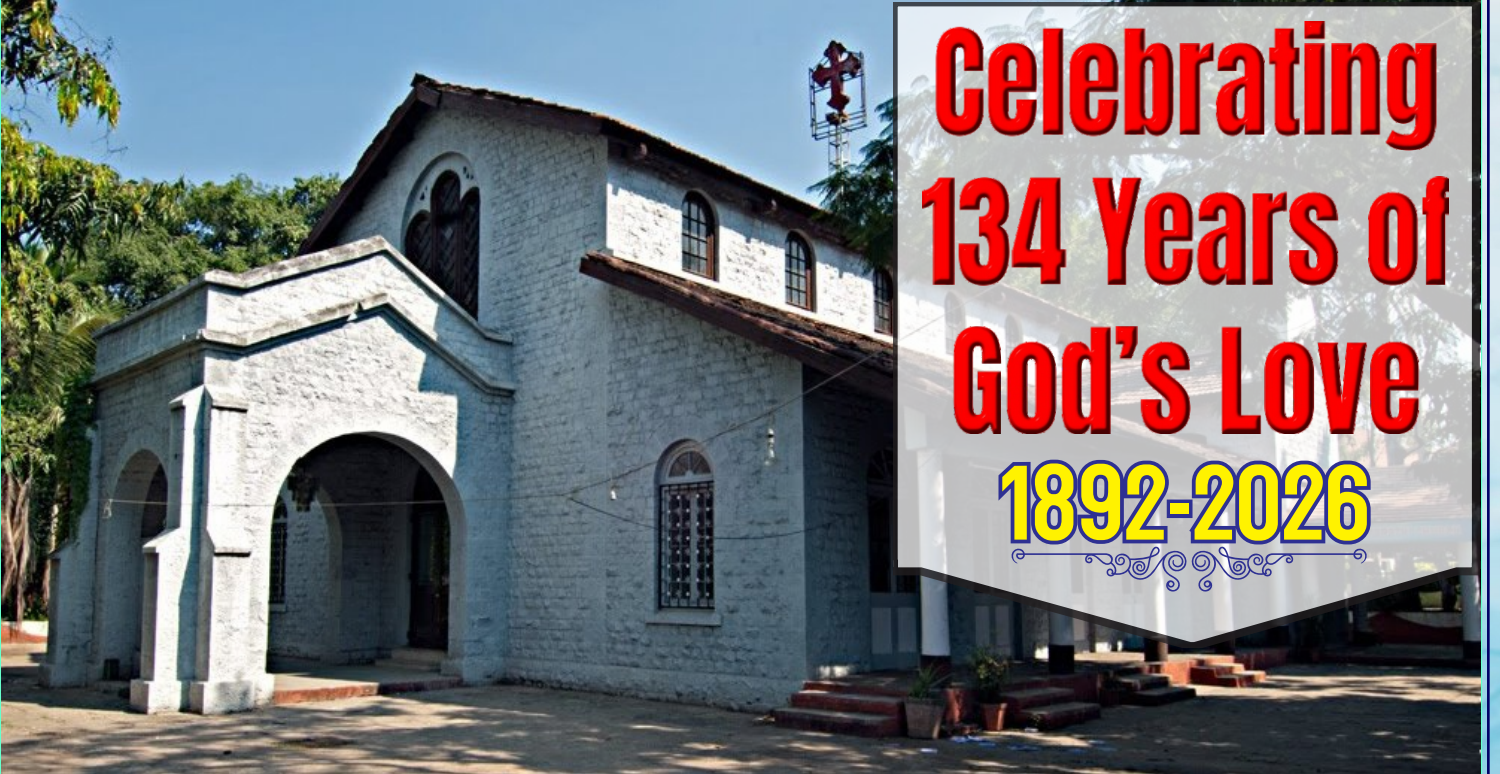
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தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்

புனே திருமண்டலம் (வட இந்திய திருச்சபை)

19, டாக்டர் அம்பேத்கர் சாலை, புனே - 411 001



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St. Matthew's Tamil Church, Pune

Sunday Service 11:40 a.m.



Annual General Body Meeting – 2026

AGM after the Divine Service – **19th July.**

Male members to be elected for PC - 4 Nos.

Female members to be elected for PC - 1 No.

Please pray and participate in the AGM.



"ENTER INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING,
AND INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE:
BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS HIS NAME."

- Psalm 100:4

Rev. John Stephen

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கிறிஸ்துவுக்குள் அன்பானவர்களே,

இறைமைந்தன் இயேசுவின் இனிய நாமத்தில் வாழ்த்துக்கள்! இம்மாதத்தில் சீலாவின் திருநாளையும், யாக்கோபின் திருநாளையும் நினைவு கூறுகிறோம். சீலா, பவுலின் இரண்டாவது மீஷனரி பயணம் முதல், அவருடைய ஊழியங்களில் அவருக்கு துணை புரிந்தவர். சிறைச்சாலையில், உட்காவல் அறையில், கால்கள் தொழுமரத்தில் மாட்டி வைக்கப்பட்ட நிலையில், நடுராத்திரியில், வேதனைகள் மத்தியில், பவுலோடு கூட சீலாவும் ஜெயம் பண்ணி, தேவனைத் துதித்தும் பாடினார்கள். நாமும் நமது துன்பங்கள் மத்தியில் ஜெயம் பண்ணவும், துதிக்கவும், தேவனைப் புகழ்ந்து பாடவும் அழைக்கப்படுகிறோம். இதன் விளைவாக விடுதலையையும் நாம் பெற்றுக் கொள்வோம்!

அப்போஸ்தலனாகிய யாக்கோபு, இயேசுவின் நெருங்கிய மூன்று சீடருள் ஒருவர். யவீருவின் மகள் உயிர் பெற்று எழும்பும் போதும், இயேசுவின் மறுபுற நிகழ்விலும், இயேசுவின் கெஞ்செமெனே பாடுகளின் போதும், மூன்று சீடருள் ஒருவராக அவரோடு தனித்து இருந்தவர். அன்று இயேசுவோடு நெருங்கி வாழ்ந்த யாக்கோபைப் போல, இன்றும் அவரோடு நெருங்கி வாழ்ந்திட இயேசு நம்மை அழைக்கிறார்!

இம்மாதத்திலும் தேவன் தாமே உங்கள் அனைவரையும் தமது கிருபைக்குள்ளாக பாதுகாப்பாராக!

இறைமைந்தன் இயேசுவின் இறைசேவையில்

அருள்திரு. ஜான் ஸ்டீபன்

சபை போதகர்

தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்



St. Paul & St. Silas



St. James

Verse of the Month - இம்மாதத்திற்கான வேத வசனம்

நன்மையான எந்த ஈவும்
பூரணமான எந்த வரவும்
பரத்தீலிருந்துண்டாகி, சோதிகளின்
பிதாவினிடத்திலிருந்து
இறங்கிவருகிறது;
அவரிடத்தில்
யாதொரு மாறுதலும்
யாதொரு வேற்றுமையின்
நிழலுமில்லை.

- யாக்கோபு 1:17



**EVERY GOOD GIFT AND
EVERY PERFECT GIFT**

IS FROM ABOVE,
AND COMETH DOWN FROM

THE FATHER OF LIGHTS,

WITH WHOM IS

NO VARIABLENESS,

NEITHER SHADOW OF TURNING.

- JAMES 1:17

Rest and Renewal

But after Spirit-empowered boldness, July also calls us to another, equally important rhythm: rest. This theme recognizes that as we come to the halfway point of the year, we need to stop, breathe, and be renewed by the One who sustains us, and yet continue to serve and witness.

This theme draws believers into the quiet places with Jesus—stepping back from constant output to remember that fruitfulness flows from abiding, not striving. It redefines rest not as laziness or retreat but as an act of trust in God's provision and care.

Rest refreshes us for the journey ahead: families pausing from busy summer schedules to simply be present with one another, small groups setting aside a “Sabbath check-in” to ask how everyone is really doing, and individuals reclaiming quiet moments with Scripture instead of filling every gap with noise.

Renewal begins in the rhythms of summer life—a slower morning with coffee and the Word, an evening walk processing the day with God, teaching children and youth that stillness with Jesus is as vital as service for Jesus.

And He said to them, “Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” -Mark 6:31

Sermon Topics - பிரசங்க தலைப்புகள்

DATE	TOPIC	BIBLE READING
5 th July 6 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rooted in Grace, Growing in Faith	1 Samuel 16:3-12; Psalm 12; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Luke 17:5-10.
12 th July 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	Bearing Fruit for the Kingdom	Jeremiah 17:1-8; Psalm 15; Galatians 5:20-23; Matthew 3:7-12.
19 th July 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Living Wisely in God's Spirit	Zechariah 4:1-9; Psalm 35:18-28; Acts 19:1-7; Luke 11:5-13.
26 th July 9 th Sunday after Pentecost Mission Sunday	God's Covenant and Unifying Peace of Christ	Isaiah 52:7-12; Psalm 45; Acts 10:34-43; John 17:11-23.

Answers to June'26 Bible Treasures - கடந்த மாத வேதாகம புத்தையல் பதில்கள்

1. தீங்கு — சகரியா 7:10; evil - Zechariah 7:10
2. களிகூரும் — சகரியா 10:7; rejoice - Zechariah 10:7
3. திருப்புவான் — மல்கியா 4:6; turn - Malachi 4:6
4. சுத்தமுள்ளவர்கள் — மத்தேயு 5:8; pure - Matthew 5:8
5. விபசாரஞ் — மத்தேயு 5:28; adultery - Matthew 5:28
6. பொக்கிஷம் — மத்தேயு 6:21; treasure - Matthew 6:21
7. நிறைவினால் — மத்தேயு 12:34; abundance - Matthew 12:34
8. கொழுத்திருக்கிறது — மத்தேயு 13:15; gross - Matthew 13:15
9. கணம்பண்ணுகிறார்கள் — மத்தேயு 15:8; honoureth - Matthew 15:8
10. தீட்டுப்படுத்தும் — மத்தேயு 15:18; defile - Matthew 15:18



Online Offering - ஆன்லைன் காணிக்கை

As per the request of our members, we are giving an option to pay your **Subscriptions / Regular / Thanks / Mission Sunday offerings**, through Online transfer to our Church Bank Account. Kindly send the screenshot of the receipt of amount transferred and a detailed information of the category of the Offering to

Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Benielraj Jacob at 98977 82449.

Receipt for the offering will be given in Church.

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Branch: Pune Camp
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- 26TH MRS. BLESSY ABRAHAM**
MRS. PRISCILLA FRANCIS
30TH MR. JOHN SAMUEL DANIEL
31ST MS. RUTH VEDAMANI DAS
MR. JAYAKUMAR VICTOR



God created you with his hands; He knows your name and
your thoughts; He blesses you with life, with love;
and the joy of another year to know Him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!

Blessings from **STMTC** *Family*

Wedding Day Wishes - திருமணநாள் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!



8TH MRS. & MR. JEYAKUMAR JAYRAJ
MRS. & MR. LIONEL CHRISTOPHER
10TH MRS. & MR. BASKARAN CHANDRASEKAR



May the Almighty God continue to bless your family abundantly in the coming years. May your marriage be blessed with love, joy and peace all through your lives.

WISHING ALL CELEBRANTS A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Blessings from **STMTC** *Family*

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ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING-2026

19TH JULY 2026

The Annual General Body Meeting will be held on **19th July** after the divine Service. All are requested to take part in this AGM and express your solidarity towards the functioning of our church.

This year, we will be electing four men and one woman to the pastorate committee as follows:

1. **2 male** candidates for a **three-year term**
2. **1 male** candidate for a **two-year term**
3. **1 male** candidate for a **one-year term** and
4. **1 female** candidate for a **three-year term.**

Kindly keep the election of pastorate committee members in your prayers. Pray for God's guidance for members in knowing whom to approach to be a part of the committee; as well as for God's prompting for members to volunteer and come forward to be a part of the committee and serve the Lord. May God's chosen people be elected!

The nomination forms will be available with the pastor till **5th July**. The filled forms should be submitted **on/or before 5th July**.

If you have any suggestions or any questions, please give it in writing to the Pastor **on/or before 5th July**.

We request all of you to attend the AGM and work for the betterment of the church.
Thank you.

சுபாஷ்
கர்க்குரை
நம்பியிருக்கிறேன்
சுபாஷ்
நான்
தள்ளாடுவதில்லை.

let us aim for
harmony in the
church and try to

*build each
other up*



BIBLE QUEST

DATE:

23 | AUGUST
SUNDAY
2026
AFTER SERVICE

₹50

REGISTRATION

LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION

31ST JULY

AGE GROUPS

A - Up to age 17

B - 18 and above

PORTIONS

OT - Daniel

NT - John

FOR DETAILS CONTACT:

Mrs. Malgiga Jayakumar
(80552 61976)

LANGUAGE GROUPS:

Tamil, English, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu,
Kannada, Malayalam, Odiya, Gujarathi

Welcome - வரவேற்கிறோம்



BRO. EDWARD MATHEW

New Assistant Pastor

Our church had been praying since more than 1 & ½ years for God to provide us with an Assistant Pastor, according to His will. We thank all those who prayed for this – especially in the monthly 24-hour prayer chain. We are pleased to inform you that God has answered our prayers and chosen Bro. Edward Mathew to be our new Asst. Pastor!

Pastor Mathew is not a new face at St. Matthew's Tamil Church. While he studied B.D. at Union Biblical Seminary, he was part of the UBS Weekend Ministry Team and he served God in our church for 3 years. He taught Sunday school; led youth group; helped prepare communion before the service and clean the communion vessels after the service; assisted our Senior Pastor, Rev. John, in the altar; and preached at our Sunday services as well as Lenten services whenever God gave him the opportunity.

Pastor Mathew is a man of prayer, faith and humility. Furthermore, he loves to preach! Let us extend a warm welcome to him, accept him into our church family and remember both our Pastors and their families in our daily prayers!

He was welcomed by the Ministerial Committee and Office bearers on 14th June!



Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதைகள்

1. இயேசு அடக்கம்பண்ணப்பட்டு, வேதவாக்கியங்களின்படி மூன்றாம்நாளில் உயிர்த்தெழுந்து, கேபாவுக்கும், பன்னிருவருக்கும் பின் ஐந்நூறுபேருக்கும், எனக்கும், அதன்பின்பு அப்போஸ்தலரெல்லாருக்கும் தரிசனமானார். நான் யார்?
2. பெத்தானியா கிராமத்திலுள்ளவனாகிய நான் வியாதிப்பட்டிருந்தேன். என்னை இயேசு சிநேகிதன் என்று சொன்னார். என் சகோதரிகளின் பெயர்கள் என்ன?

Important Days of this month - இம்மாதத்தின் முக்கிய நாட்கள்

1 st	 <p>தாய மத்தேயு தம்பி இலயம், 498 மாதத்தின் முதல் நாள் ஸ்தோத்திர சூழலுடன் First Day of Month Thanksgiving Service</p>	Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service (7 am) Service on the first day of the month to give thanks to the Lord for taking care of us throughout the previous month, listen to the preaching of God's word and pray for His protection, guidance and help in this month.
2 nd	 <p>JOHN NEWTON</p>	Day of John Newton of Punjab John Newton was a U.S. Presbyterian missionary in India, particularly in the Punjab region. He arrived in Ludhiana in 1835. He co-founded the Ludhiana Mission Press. He authored "A Grammar of the Punjabi Language" and contributed to a Punjabi-English dictionary published by the Ludhiana Mission. He translated portions of the New Testament, including the Gospels and Acts, into Punjabi.
4 th	 <p>International Day of Cooperatives</p>	International Day of Cooperatives International Day of Cooperatives, also known as Coops Day, is an annual celebration on the first Saturday of July, marked worldwide since 1923 by the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA). Cooperatives play a significant role in the global economy and contribute to sustainable development. This day aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increase awareness of cooperatives.● Promote the ideas of international solidarity, economic efficiency, equality, and world peace.● Celebrate the successes and ideals of the cooperative movement.
5 th	 <p>SPECIAL Prayer 30-MINUTES AFTER SERVICE</p>	½ hr Prayer after the Service A special prayer for 30 minutes to pray for our church, city and country.
8 th	 <p>24 HOUR CHAIN PRAYER 8TH JULY 2026 WEDNESDAY 12AM-12AM</p>	Monthly 24 hrs Chain Prayer A 24-hour chain prayer is usually conducted on the first Wednesday of the month where we pray for our church and its members, our Pastor and committee members, missionaries, Pune city, our country and our world.

Important Days of this month - இம்மாதத்தின் முக்கிய நாட்கள்

9th



Day of Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau

Day of Ziegenbalg and Pluetschau, also known as the Day of Tranquebar or the Day of the Mission, is celebrated annually in Tranquebar, South India. It commemorates the arrival of Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg and Heinrich Pluetschau, the first Protestant missionaries to India, on July 9, 1706. They dedicated themselves to learning and understanding the Tamil language and culture, which was essential to their missionary work. Ziegenbalg was a pioneer in translating the Bible and Christian literature into Tamil, and he also played a crucial role in the development of Tamil printing. The New Jerusalem Church in Tranquebar, built by Ziegenbalg, is a testament to their legacy and is still active today.

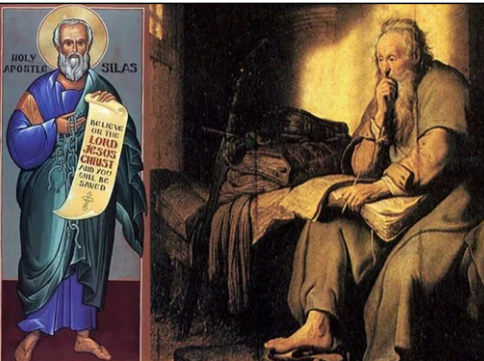
11th



World Population Day

World Population Day was inspired by the "Day of Five Billion" observed on July 11, 1987, when the global population reached five billion and is celebrated annually. It aims to raise awareness about global population issues and their impact on development and the environment. Established in 1989 by the United Nations Development Programme, it was first marked in 1990. Its purpose is to highlight the importance of population dynamics, family planning, gender equality, and maternal health.

13th



Day of Silas, Companion of Paul

Silas was a prophet and missionary. He accompanied Apostle Paul on his second missionary journey. Silas and Paul were beaten and imprisoned in Philippi, and they sang praises to God while in jail, which led to the conversion of the jailer and his family. Silas and Timothy travelled with Paul to Thessalonica, Berea, and Corinth. Silas played an important role in spreading the gospel and is remembered for his faithfulness and dedication to Christ.

19th



Annual General Body Meeting - 2026

Annual General Body Meeting of our Church will be held, financial statements will be shared and Pastorate Committee members will be selected based on the vacancy created.

22nd



Day of Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene was a prominent female disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus had driven 7 demons out of her. She was present at His crucifixion and burial. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke mention Mary Magdalene going to the tomb early on Sunday morning to anoint Jesus' body. She is recognized as the "Apostle to the Apostles" for being the first to see the resurrected Christ and to spread the news of Jesus' resurrection to the apostles. The feast of St. Mary Magdalene encourages reflection on themes of penitence, redemption, and the transformative love of God.

Important Days of this month - இம்மாதத்தின் முக்கிய நாட்கள்

<p>25th</p>	 <p>ST. JAMES July 25th</p>	<p>Day of James, Apostle and Martyr</p> <p>This day commemorates St. James the Greater who is believed to have been martyred on this date. James was the brother of the apostle John, and both were sons of Zebedee. James was one of the Twelve Apostles, a close confidante of Jesus, and a witness to key events like the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and Christ's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was the only apostle whose martyrdom is explicitly recorded in the New Testament, having been executed by King Herod Agrippa I by order of the sword. (He is not believed to be the author of the Letter of James in the New Testament.)</p>
<p>26th</p>	 <p>St. Matthew's Tamil Church, Pune</p> <p>Mission Sunday Service SUNDAY SCHOOL</p> <p>JULY 26, 2025 AT 11:40 A.M.</p>	<p>Mission Sunday Service</p> <p>Free order of service observed as Mission Sunday, mainly focusing on missionaries who are working for God's Kingdom.</p>
<p>26th</p>	 <p>NATIONAL PARENT'S DAY</p>	<p>National Parents' Day</p> <p>National Parents' Day is celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July to honour and appreciate the contributions of parents. This year, it falls on July 27, 2025. It was established in 1994 when President Bill Clinton signed a Congressional resolution designating the fourth Sunday in July as National Parents' Day. It's a day to recognize the significant role parents play in shaping children's lives and to express gratitude for their love, guidance, and sacrifices. The day encourages families to come together and celebrate the bond between parents and children.</p>
<p>29th</p>	 <p>SAINTS MARTHA AND MARY OF BETHANY</p>	<p>Day of Martha and Mary of Bethany</p> <p>This day honours the family who were close friends of Jesus and prominent figures in the New Testament. The liturgical celebration includes a Mass with specific prayers, readings and reflection on the lives and faith of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, who are seen as models of active and contemplative living.</p>
<p>31st</p>	 <p>BIBLE Study</p> <p>31st JULY FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>YouTube St. Matthew's Tamil Church</p>	<p>Monthly Bible Study (6:30 pm)</p> <p>On the last Friday of the month, we have a monthly online Bible study on the "Acts of the Apostles" on Youtube, led by Rev. Dr. Stanly Jones who is a New Testament Professor at UBS.</p>
<p>31st</p>	 <p>ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA July 31st</p>	<p>Day of Ignatius Loyola</p> <p>Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). This day marks the anniversary of his death in 1556. St. Ignatius's influence extends to education, spirituality, and service to others, particularly the poor and marginalized. His teachings, particularly the "Spiritual Exercises," continue to inspire people worldwide.</p>

Inside me is a
WEAK HEART
But behind me is a
STRONG GOD

BE STRONG
AND OF A GOOD COURAGE;
BE NOT AFRAID, neither be thou
dismayed: for **THE LORD THY**
GOD IS WITH
THEE
whithersoever thou goest.
Joshua 1:9 KJV
TopBibleVerses.com

Church-Sponsored Ministries - ஆலய சார்்பரண உறுழியங்கள்

The missionary reports are of MAY'26, which are the latest reports received as of now.

1. FMPB



Bro. Vijay Babu

Jawahar Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. The gospel was proclaimed in 5 new villages and 480 new people were reached.
2. Various trainings, meetings and Bible study were conducted in different locations.
3. God healed Raveena (who was hospitalized) of high fever; and Santhi from evil spirit problem through prayer.
4. Two backslidden believers' families returned to the faith.
5. Two congregations returned to FMPB after 7 years

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Backslidden believers and congregations would repent and return to Christ.
2. The gospel should be proclaimed in unreached villages.
3. Other organizations should not disturb our ministry.
4. Healing for Bevanji who has a skin problem and boils all over his body.
5. Pray that our youth would attend church and join our youth Bible study groups.
6. Pray for the gift of children for Shankar, Dhilip, Prabhu and Jayesh.
7. Pray for the following programs: Believers' camp; baptism program; VCC and FCC meetings; women's meetings; elders' training; and chain prayer.
8. Pray for our children Sam and Sharon for their studies and health.
9. Pray for our health and ministry.

2. VISHWAVANI



Bro. **Prakash B. Balke**
Nanded Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Tejaswini's marriage has been arranged with a wonderful partner.
2. Kalba listened to God's word and responded well to the service.
3. God healed Sagram of viral fever.
4. Rupali is growing in faith.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Christ's peace in Sumanbai's home;
2. Healing of the wound in Vitthal's leg;
3. Deliverance for Umabai from torment of an evil spirit;
4. Sagarbai should find salvation in Jesus;
5. Sapna should grow in her faith in our Lord;
6. Provision of drinking water facilities in Sawargaon.

3. GEMS



Pas. **Raju Shirgure**
Malvadi Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God has been very gracious to us throughout last month.
2. Praise God for new contacts.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. God's wisdom and guidance in the lives of our church's youth;
2. Youth should dedicate their lives for fulltime ministry;
3. Provision of a tailoring unit;
4. Our church people should grow spiritually and stay strong in the faith even as the world continues to resist God's work.
5. God's protection from every evil for the women of our country as they are not safe.
6. The spirit of lust and adultery should be cast out from our nation.
7. God's protection over our country's teens and His guidance for their steps as they are being distracted by evil.
8. Pastor Raju Shirgure's sons should be successful businessmen and serve the Lord.
9. Their ministry should be fruitful.

4. MVM



Rev. Sohan Jadhav

Kamshet Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Around 30-35 people attended the Revival meeting held in Kamshet in May.
2. God opened a door for Gospel outreach in Govigi village.
3. Udva's family is growing in their faith and spiritual life.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. God's Word should reach the people of Govigiri and Kambre villages where tracts have been distributed and they should be receptive to hearing the gospel.
2. Salvation and spiritual growth for Nilesh.
3. Healing and good health for 5-year-old Shравan whose eyes are swollen and who is unable to see with one eye.
4. Baban's family should grow in their spiritual life and become stronger in their faith.
5. The financial condition of Praveen's family should improve and God should provide for all their needs..

5. IMS



Bro. Ramachandra Kengar

Kolhapur Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Sagar (who is from a Hindu family) got a paralytic attack last month. His father requested us to pray for him. Praise God for healing him in answer to our prayer and enabling him to go back to work.
2. Nagappa needed a vehicle to go to work. He was planning to buy a second-hand vehicle but God enabled him to get a loan of Rs. 1 lakh so he could buy a brand new one. Praise God!
3. Praise God that all the children of our church have passed in their exams.
4. Praise God for healing Sunil's wife who was suffering from back and chest pain and was admitted in the hospital.
5. Praise God that Sadashiv was able to overcome many hurdles and successfully change his name to Varasdar.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Laxman is from a Hindu family and he put his faith in Christ 6 months ago. His brothers are fighting with him and refusing to give him the house and farmland that are in his name. Pray that God would protect Laxman and cause his family to give him his house and farmland.
2. 11-year-old Rachel is a believer and from a Christian family. She has a problem in her spinal cord but is unable to undergo an operation due to her age. Pray for her healing.
3. Rahul is a believer and a businessman. He suffered a loss of Rs. 8 lakhs in his shoe shop. Pray that God will help him and grant him success in his business.
4. Pastor Atul is serving at a church. During the Sunday service on 3rd May, 70-80 people from Bajrang Dal and BJP came into his church and started creating problems. Police came there but they were allied with them. Pray that God's work will be done and His peace will prevail on them. Pray for God's protection for Pastor Atul, his family and his church. Pray that God will help them and make a way for them.

6. CGMM



Bro. Pagidi Shyam
Aksapur Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Gourubai completed the construction of their house in answer to our prayer.
2. Pagidi Shyam's elder son passed SSC board exams with first class marks.
3. Nikhil has started a Travels & Tours business.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Healing for Ashwini who is suffering from stomach pain for the past 3 months.
2. Healing for Pagidi Shyam's wife Suguna who is suffering from body pain and headache.
3. Gift of children for Sunanda and her husband who have been married for 15 years.
4. Kiran and her family should attend our prayer meetings again. (They have stopped coming since last 5 months).

7. ICCC



Mr. Prince Joseph &
Mrs. Anita Prince
City Ministry, Mumbai



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Through our "LeaderImpact" professional ministry, we could host a meaningful leadership seminar on "Leadership in Today's World" with 55 people attending.
2. Our son Josh passed his 12th std. exams with good marks and got admission to pursue B. Tech studies.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Growth of LeaderImpact ministry in Mumbai. God should raise up a committed core team of professionals and leaders who can work together effectively. Pray that this team should be able to conduct meaningful follow-up with the participants of these meetings and build lasting relationships that lead many toward Christ.
2. Pray for our son Josh's education, spiritual growth and for God's provision for all his needs in the days ahead.

8. BYM



Bro. E. Murugan
Vaduj Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. 42 children attended the VBS program and were blessed.
2. New people made a covenant with God and joined the church.
3. God blessed Reshma with a baby boy.
4. Kumar got married to Preethi on 22nd May.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray for God's comfort for the families of Nitin whose mother passed away; and Asha whose father passed away.
2. Pray that God would send rain to Vaduj area that is affected by severe heat.
3. Wisdom for believers' children to study well in this new school year.

9. IEM



Rev. P. Samuel
Kolam Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God helped us dedicate the worship shed at Pendry on 10th May.
2. We could celebrate Mother's Day in Pendry village where 20 women participated.
3. Praise God for smooth marriages of our GMW's daughter Poonam and son Harshal on 6th and 7th May respectively.
4. A blessed sendoff program for the tutor at the Day Care Centre in Matharjun who taught for more than 2 years and got married recently.
5. God blessed the Christian wedding of our church believer Swarna with Bhimrao on 18th May where we could witness to almost 800 people.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. We can find a new tutor for the Day Care Centre at Matharjun centre and new children should join this centre.
2. Ability to publish a song book with new songs (which is under editing process).
3. The mission team members' families should serve the Lord with enthusiasm to reach the unreached.
4. God would meet the needs in time of believers who are constructing their homes under Govt. yojana.
5. We can find a skillful tutor for a tailoring project to be started in Dahigaon village.
6. Durga should be able to continue her B.Th. studies without any hindrance as she has committed her life for ministry.
7. Wisdom and good health for Rev. Samuel's wife Suchitra as she is attending a medical training program at CMC Vellore.

10. MTTB



Bro. Manoj Tayde
Maharashtra Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Manoj got his mother's pension.
2. Kavitha and Vikas have started their own business.
3. Deshmukh received help to construct a new house.
4. Ambadhas' children got admission in a school with hostel facilities.
5. God blessed Dilip with a baby boy.
6. Navnath completed his massage training and started his own business.
7. Khandagale started an acupressure clinic in Pathardi.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. God would provide suitable life partners for Manoj, Kalpana, Namdev and Balu.
2. God would bless the families of Priyankar, Shoba, Soni, Navnathu and Santoshini with the gift of children.
3. Peace in Sanjay's family.
4. Sharad should give up his bad habits.
5. Gorakh and Vithal should give up begging.
6. God would provide for the daily needs of Sheela.
7. Machindra should grow in faith.
8. Ability for Dilip and Pramod to do ministry among visually challenged people.

11. NSM



NSM TRIBAL HOMES



Mast. Ranjith Soren



Mast. Hopna Murmu



Mast. Palton Baski N.

Other Activities - இதர நிகழ்வுகள்



SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Sundays during service.



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Every Sunday after Holy Communion except first Sunday of the month.



WOMEN'S & MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Third Sunday after divine service.



TAMIL CLASSES

Second and fourth Sundays after divine service.



THANKSGIVING HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

First day of every month at 7:00 am.



MISSION SUNDAY SERVICE

Fourth Sunday of the month (No Holy Communion). Please offer your Mission Sunday Special Offerings during service/online.



BIBLE STUDY

Last Friday at 6:30 pm on our Church  Channel



30-MINUTES SPECIAL PRAYER

First Sunday of every month after the Service.



24-HOUR CHAIN PRAYER

First Wednesday of every month, 12:00 am - 12:00 am.



COTTAGE PRAYER

Church members can keep cottage prayer in their home any day of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



Bible Treasures: Body Parts: HEART - Part 28 (Mark - Luke)

வேதாகம புத்தையல்: உடல் உறுப்புகள்: இதயம்-பாகம் 28 (மாற்கு - லூக்கா)

God created man in his own image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Let us praise our Creator God !

1. அவர்களுடைய இருதயம் கடினமுள்ளதாயிருந்தபடியினால் ___ அவர்கள் உணராமற்போனார்கள்.
For they considered not the miracle of the ___: for their heart was hardened.
2. இந்த ஜனங்கள் தங்கள் உதடுகளினால் என்னைக் கனம்பண்ணுகிறார்கள்; அவர்கள் இருதயமோ எனக்குத் ___ விலகியிருக்கிறது.
This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is ___ from me.
3. எப்படியெனில், மனுஷருடைய இருதயத்திற்குள்ளிருந்து ___ சிந்தனைகளும், விபசாரங்களும், வேசித்தனங்களும், கொலைபாதகங்களும்... புறப்பட்டுவரும்.
For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed ___ thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders.
4. இன்னும் சிந்தியாமலும் ___ இருக்கிறீர்களா? இன்னும் உங்கள் இருதயம் கடினமாயிருக்கிறதா?
Perceive ye not yet, neither ___? have ye your heart yet hardened?
5. இயேசு அவர்களுக்குப் பிரதியுத்தரமாக: உங்கள் இருதயக்கடினத்தினிமித்தம் இந்தக் ___ உங்களுக்கு எழுதிக்கொடுத்தான்.
Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this ___.
6. உன் தேவனாகிய கர்த்தரிடத்தில் உன் முழு இருதயத்தோடும், ஆத்துமாவோடும், மனதோடும், பலத்தோடும் அன்புகூருவாயாக என்பதே ___ கற்பனை.
Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, soul, mind and strength: this is the ___ commandment.
7. மரியாளோ அந்தச் சங்கதிகளையெல்லாம் தன் இருதயத்திலே வைத்து, ___ பண்ணினாள்.
But Mary kept all these things, and ___ them in her heart.
8. நல்ல மனுஷன் தன் இருதயமாகிய நல்ல ___ நல்லதை எடுத்துக் காட்டுகிறான்.
A good man out of the good ___ of his heart bringeth forth that which is good.
9. இயேசு அவர்கள் இருதயத்தின் யோசனையை அறிந்து, ஒரு ___ எடுத்து, அதைத் தமதருகே நிறுத்தினார்.
Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a ___, and set him by him.
10. அப்பொழுது அவர் அவர்களை நோக்கி: ___ சொன்ன யாவையும் விசுவாசிக்கிறதற்குப் புத்தியில்லாத மந்த இருதயமுள்ளவர்களே.
Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the ___ have spoken.

July

கர்த்தர்
எனக்கொரு
யறவையும்
செய்து அடிப்பார்...
- சாநிகீசுரீ 138:8

The Lord
WILL PERFECT
that which concerns me...

- Psalm 138:8

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Answer to Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதையின் பதில்கள்

2. மாநியாள், மாநித்தாள் - யோலாள் - 11:1,11.

1. யாக்கோபு - 1 கொரிந்தியர் 15:4-7.

All of you are requested to pray for each other and remember every member of our Church in your Prayers!
Please also pray for the Salvation and Protection of everyone in this world.



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