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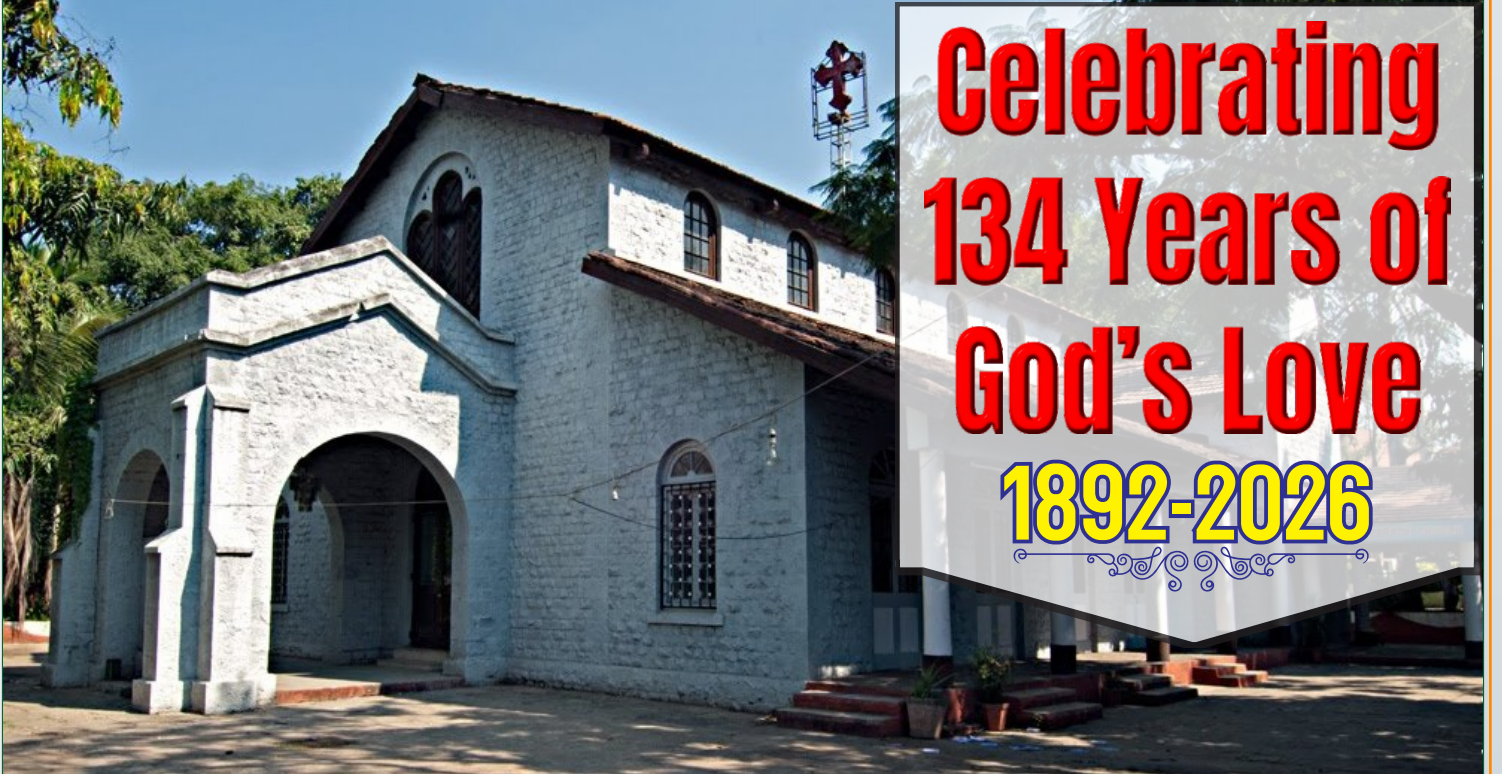
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தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்

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.



**HAPPY
79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**"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 மரியமனவர்களே,

இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் வல்லமையான பெயரில் வாழ்த்துக்கள் !

இந்த மாதத்தில், கிறிஸ்துவின் மறுருபமான நிகழ்வினைக் குறித்து தியானிக்கின்றோம். இயேசு தன்னுடன் பேதுருவையும், யாக்கோபையும், யோவானையும் உயர்ந்த மலையின் மேல்கூட்டிச் சென்று, அவர்களுக்கு முன்பாக மறுருபமானார் என வேதத்தில் வாசிக்கின்றோம்.

இயேசுவை பின் தொடரும் சீடர்களின் வாழ்விலும் மறுருபமாகுதல் அவசியமாகிறது. தேவனுடைய நன்மையும், பிரியமும் பரிபூரணமுமான சித்தம் இன்னதென்று பகுத்தறியத்தக்கதாக, உங்கள் மனம் புதிதாகிறதினாலே, மறுருபமாகுங்கள் என்று ரோமருக்கு எழுதின நிருபத்தில் பவுல் குறிப்பிடுகின்றார். (ரோமர் 12:2)

அதுமட்டுமல்லாமல், பவுல் பிலிப்பியருக்கு எழுதின நிருபத்தில், இவ்வாறாக மறுருபமடைதலைக் குறித்து கூறுகிறார்: அவர் எல்லாவற்றையும் தமக்குக் கீழ்ப்படுத்திக் கொள்ளத்தக்க தம்முடைய வல்லமையான செயலின்படியே, நம்முடைய அற்பமான சரீரத்தைத் தம்முடைய மகிமையான சரீரத்திற்கு ஒப்பாக மறுருபப்படுத்துவார்.' (பிலிப்பியர் 3:21) எனவே அந்த மகிமையான மறுருபமாகும் நாளினை ஆவலோடு எதிர் நோக்கி காத்திருப்போமாக !

அப்போஸ்தலர் 12—ஆம் அதிகாரம் 3—ஆம் வசனம் முதல் 17—ஆம் வசனம் வரையுள்ள பகுதியில் காவலில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருந்த பேதுரு அறுபதுமாக விடுதலையானதை வாசிக்க பார்க்கிறோம்.

இவ்வாறு பேதுரு விடுதலையானதை ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் ஆகஸ்ட் 1—ஆம் தேதி அன்று அகில உலக திருச்சபையும் நினைவு கூர்ந்து தேவனை துதிக்கின்றது.

இன்று பேதுருவைப் போல, சங்கிலிகளினாலே கட்டப்பட்டு, சேவகர் நடுவே காவலில் இருப்போரையும், தேவன் தமது தூதரை அனுப்பி விடுதலை செய்ய வல்லமை உள்ளவராய் இருக்கிறார்.

கைகளிலில் இருந்து சங்கிலிகள் விழவும், பூட்டப்பட்ட கதவுகள் தானாய் திறக்கவும் தேவன் உதவி செய்தார்.

எதற்காக? சுவிசேஷத்தை பிரசங்கம் செய்வதற்காகத்தான். இன்று நாம் சுவிசேஷத்தை பிரசங்கிக்கக் கூடாதபடிக்கு கட்டப்பட்டு இருப்போம் என்றால்,

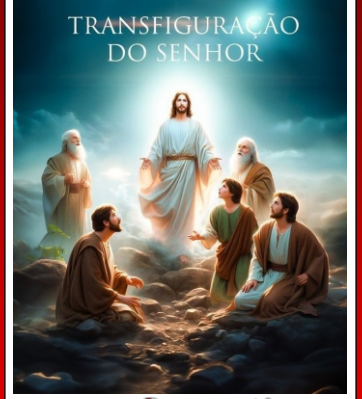
தேவன் பேதுருவை விடுதலை செய்தது போல நம்மையும் விடுதலை செய்வாராக !

இறைமைந்தன் இயேசுவின் இறைசேவையில்,

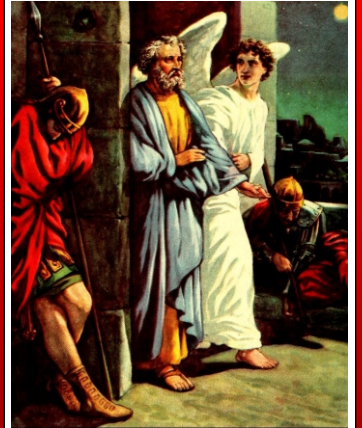
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சபை போதகர்

தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்



Transfiguration
of
Christ



Peter's Deliverance
from Prison

Verse of the Month - இம்மாதத்திற்கான வேத வசனம்

நாமெல்லாரும் திருந்து முகமாய்க்

கர்த்தருடைய

மகிமையைக் கண்ணாடியிலே
காண்கிறதுபோலக் கண்டு,

ஆவியாயிருக்கிற கர்த்தரால்

அந்தச் சாயலாகத்தானே

மகிமையின்மேல் மகிமையடைந்து

மறுருபப்படுகிறோம்

— 2 கொரிந்தியர் 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror

The glory of
THE LORD,

are being transformed into the same image
from glory to glory, just as a by

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

— 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

Free Indeed — Walking in True Liberty

India completes 79 years of independence this August – a milestone to be celebrated with genuine gratitude and happiness. We celebrate the sacrifice of those who gave their all so that a nation could stand free. But as we wave the tricolour and sing the anthem, the church is called to a deeper celebration along with the national one. Jesus tells us in John 8:36, “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” That word does matter. It is a freedom more full, more permanent and more personal than any constitution or historic moment can guarantee.

But freedom is never a moment, national or spiritual. It is a walk for a lifetime. India's freedom had to be defended and constructed and lived through generations. So it is with the freedom that Christ has earned for us. There are areas in every believer's life where the old chains still rattle; habits of fear, patterns of sin, identities built on the wrong foundations. This month is a chance to take a hard look: where am I still living like a slave when the Son has already told me I am free? Galatians 5:1 makes it clear: “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. So stand firm and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

So let this August be a month of double celebration in your home and in your heart. God bless the nation He has put you in. Pray for its leaders, love your neighbours across every community line and serve your city as people who belong to a higher Kingdom. In your stillness return to the cross where your greatest freedom was bought. Show your children that their identity in Christ is more foundational than any flag. Let the jubilee of a nation remind you of the jubilee of your soul — and walk, this month and always, as people who are truly, absolutely free indeed.

Sermon Topics - பிரசங்க தலைப்புகள்

DATE	TOPIC	BIBLE READING
2 nd August 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	God's Abundant Grace and Compassion for all	Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:6-13; Matthew 14:22-33.
9 th August 11 th Sunday after Pentecost World Tribal Day	Faith in the Midst of Fear and the Presence of Christ in the Storm	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; 1 Peter 4:12-16; Mark 6:45-52.
16 th August 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	God's Mercy Extends to All People	Isaiah 56:1-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28.
23 rd August 13 th Sunday after Pentecost Mission Sunday	The Church Built on the Rock of Christ	Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 124; 1 Peter 2:1-10; Matthew 16:13-20
30 th August 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Take Up the Cross: Living as a Sacrifice for God	Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; Romans 12:9-21; John 16:25-33.

Answers to July '26 Bible Treasures - கடந்த மாத வேதாகம புத்தயல் பதில்கள்

- அப்பங்களைக்குறித்து — மாற்கு 6:52; loaves - Mark 6:52
- தூரமாய் — மாற்கு 7:6; far - Mark 7:6
- பொல்லாத — மாற்கு 7:21-22; evil - Mark 7:21-22
- உணராமலும் — மாற்கு 8:17; understand - Mark 8:17
- கட்டளையை — மாற்கு 10:5; precept - Mark 10:5
- பிரதான — மாற்கு 12:30; first - Mark 12:30
- சிந்தனை — லூக்கா 2:19; pondered - Luke 2:19
- பொக்கிஷத்திலிருந்து — லூக்கா 6:45; treasure - Luke 6:45
- சிறுபிள்ளையை — லூக்கா 9:47; child - Luke 9:47
- தீர்க்கதரிசிகள் — லூக்கா 24:25; prophets - Luke 24:25

THE KING'S HEART IS IN THE
HAND OF THE LORD, AS THE
RIVERS OF WATER: HE TURNETH
IT WHITHERSOEVER HE WILL.

Proverbs 21:1



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.

Church Bank Account Details

A/c.Name: St Matthews Tamil Church
A/c.No.: 53312010006043
Bank Name: Canara Bank
Branch: Pune Camp
IFSC code: CNRB0015324



WE THANK & APPRECIATE
the outgoing Pastorate Committee members:

Mr. Stephen Vinayagam
(Hon. Secretary),

Mr. Benielraj Jacob
(Hon. Treasurer),

Mrs. Malgiga Jayakumar

Mr. Bennet Chelliah

May God Bless them!

We CONGRATULATE

the newly elected

Pastorate Committee Members in AGM 2026,

MR. LAWRENCE NAVAMANI &

MR. JESUDASS RUBAN;

MR. JOSEPH RAVINDRAN

on being re-elected as the Internal Auditor;

and **M/S. PRAKASH M OSWAL**

on being re-elected as the External Auditor.

May God Bless Them All!

WE THANK AND APPRECIATE

Mr. Stephen Vinayagam

(HON. SECRETARY),

Mr. Benielraj Jacob

(HON. TREASURER) &

Mr. Joseph Ravindran

(INTERNAL AUDITOR)

for their services to our Church.



**UNION BIBLICAL SEMINARY
PUNE**

UBS WEEKEND MINISTRY TEAM

**We greet and welcome
UBS Weekend Ministry Team
members:**

1. **Mr. Joshua D, BD3, Leader,**
2. **Mr. Abhishek Durairaj, BD3,**
3. **Mr. Andrews Rohinth Durairaj, BD1.**

May God Bless Them All!

கர்த்தரைக் கண்டடையத்தக்க சமயத்தில் அவரைத் தேடுங்கள்;
அவர் சம்பமாயிருக்கையில் அவரை நோக்கிக் கூப்பிடுங்கள். - ஏசாயா 55:6



தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்

புனே திருமண்டலம் (வடஇந்திய திருச்சபை)
10, டாக்டர் இரங்குஷ் சாலை, புனே - 411001



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வருடாந்திர கனிவென்ஷன் கூட்டங்கள்-2026

துரு ஆராதனை
ஆலய சீர்திரு
பலகவி குழு

நாள் மற்றும் நேரம்

செப்டம்பர்

11. வெள்ளி, மாலை 6:30 முதல்
12. சனி, காலை 10:00 முதல் 1:00 வரை
(ஆண்கள் & வாஸியர்களுக்கான சிறப்பு கூட்டம்)
12. சனி, மாலை 6:30 முதல்
13. ஞாயிறு, காலை 11:40 முதல்
(சிறப்பு செய்தி)

ஞாயிறு ஆராதனையை தொடர்ந்து மதிய
ஜக்கிய உணவு ஒழுங்கு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது



சகோ. J. ஜான் டேனியல்
டேனியல் மனிஸ்டிரீஸ்
கன்னியாகுமரி



Participate!

Be Blessed!!

*Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him
while he is near - Isaiah 55:6*



St. Matthew's Tamil Church, Pune

Pune Diocesan Council, (Church of North India)

19, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Pune - 411 001



PRESENTS

Annual **CONVENTION** *Meetings-2026*

**Praise & Worship
By Church Choir**

DATE AND TIME

SEPTEMBER

- 11. Friday, 6:30 p.m.
- 12. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Special Meeting for Men & Youth)
- 12. Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
- 13. Sunday, 11:40 a.m.
(Special Message)

Fellowship Lunch is Arranged After
Sunday Service.



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St. Matthews Tamil Church, Pune

Special Event - சிறப்பு நிகழ்ச்சி

Capacity Building

We had a special meeting with Church elders and Sunday School Children's parents.

As per the suggestions received, an initiative to capacity build our Sunday School teachers was undertaken.

Accordingly, our Sunday school teachers attended and successfully completed the **INTERNATIONAL COACHING FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - LEVEL 1 OF 4** training program.



Mrs. Prathiba
(SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR)



Mrs. Sumathi
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)



Mrs. Sujatha
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)



Mrs. Dynisha
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)



Ms. Cecilia
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)



Ms. Praislyn
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)



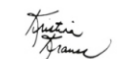
Mr. Alan
(SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER)

We congratulate all the teachers and the Sunday School Coordinator and wish them
"ALL THE BEST".

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (LEVEL - I)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

who has successfully completed International Coaching for Children's Ministry, Level -1. Participants dedication and commitment towards the training was commendable. Wishing you all the best in your endeavours!


KRISTINA KRAUSS
Founder and President


ANGIE MOSES
Global Director


VISHAL GUPTA
India Director



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International Youth Day

International Youth Day is commemorated every year on August 12th, bringing youth issues to the attention of the international community and celebrating the potential of youth as partners in today's global society. The first IYD was observed on 12 August, 2000.

BACKGROUND:

In 1965, the UN General Assembly endorsed the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples.

The idea for International Youth Day was proposed in 1991 by the young people who were gathered in Vienna, Austria, for the first session of the World Youth Forum of the United Nations System. The Forum recommended that an International Youth Day be declared, especially for fund-raising and promotional purposes.

In 1998, a resolution proclaiming 12th August as International Youth Day was adopted by the first session of the then World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, which was hosted by the Government of Portugal.

2026 IYD Theme: Different Contexts, Common Aspirations

International Youth Day 2026 recognizes that while young people's lives are shaped by different national and local realities, their aspirations are remarkably similar. Across countries and communities, young people seek dignity, opportunity, meaningful participation, decent work, quality education, and a sustainable future.

Challenges Faced by Youth Today:

Young people living in least developed and developing countries often experience overlapping challenges linked to poverty, climate change, geographic isolation, limited economic opportunities, and unequal access to digital technologies.

Limited access to quality education, barriers to decent work, unequal digital connectivity, social exclusion, and concerns about mental well-being affect millions of young people worldwide.

Resilience of Youth:

Young people continue to demonstrate resilience, leadership, and innovation in advancing sustainable development within their communities and beyond.

Young people are also leading innovative solutions through entrepreneurship, digital technologies, community action, climate adaptation, and social innovation.

The 2026 theme emphasizes that recognizing different contexts should strengthen—not diminish—global solidarity. By investing in youth everywhere and supporting those facing the greatest barriers, the international community can help ensure that no young person is left behind.

Birthday Wishes - பிறந்தநாள் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

1ST MR. MANOHAR DAS ELLIAS

4TH MR. ROCKY ARULDAS

6TH MRS. AMELIA JOHN

7TH MS. KARLIN ISRAEL

MAST. JERRON GNANARAJ

8TH MRS. CAROLINE JOHNSON

MR. BENJAMIN BABU

11TH MRS. SHINEY LIONEL

MR. JOHNSON

12TH MR. STEPHEN DAVID

MS. ROSE MARY DANIEL

MR. THIYAGARAJ PILLAI

MR. ROSHAN DANIEL

15TH MRS. BEENA VICTOR

MAST. IMMANUEL FRANCIS

16TH MRS. SUDHA DHANABAL

18TH MS. JESSICA SHEENA

20TH MS. VIVILYN JAYAKUMAR

MRS. DEVAKUMARI CHELLIAH

22ND MRS. SELVARANI JAYAKUMAR

23RD MAST. AVNIEL SAMUEL

24TH MRS. NANCY MCENROE

25TH MRS. CHITRA ANDREWS

MS. JESSICA GEORGE

27TH MRS. ANGELIN CHARLES

29TH MR. STELIYAN DAVID

30TH MR. FRANKY VICTOR

MRS. SUGANTHY JEBADURAI

MR. NITHANIEL STALIN



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!

22nd Mrs. & Mr. Lawrence
Navamani

27th Mrs. & Mr. Gunaseelan
Sathianathan



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.

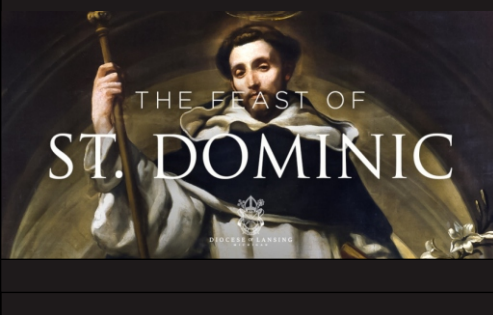
WISHING ALL CELEBRANTS A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Blessings from **STMTC** *Family*

Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதைகள்

1. யார் சிறைச்சாலையிலே காக்கப்பட்டிருக்கையில் சபையார் அவனுக்காகத் தேவனை நோக்கி ஊக்கத்தோடே ஜெபம்பண்ணினார்கள்?
2. மத்தேயு மாற்கு லூக்கா சுவிசேஷங்களில் மட்டும் என் பெயர் உள்ளது. எல்லா சீஷர்களிலும் பெரியபெயர் கொண்ட நான் யார்?

Important Days of this month - இம்மாதத்தின் முக்கிய நாட்கள்

1 st		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.
1 st		Peter's Deliverance from Prison In the biblical account of Acts 12, King Herod arrested the apostle Peter and planned to execute him. The church fervently prayed for his release. Their prayers were answered when an angel appeared, striking Peter to wake him, causing his chains to fall off, and leading him out of the prison.
2 nd		½ hr Prayer after the Service A special prayer for 30 minutes is undertaken on first Sunday of the month after the service.
4 th		Day of Dominic (Monk, Ev.) Dominic (1170-1221) was a catholic priest from Spain and founder of the Dominican order. The order was founded for two purposes: preaching the gospel and salvation of souls. During a famine in Spain in 1191, young Dominic gave away his money and sold his clothes, furniture, and even precious manuscripts to feed the hungry. Dominic is credited with spreading and popularizing the rosary.
5 th		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.
6 th		The Transfiguration of Christ It is an event described in the New Testament where Jesus was transfigured and became radiant in glory upon a mountain. Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus. Peter, James and John witnessed this event.

6th

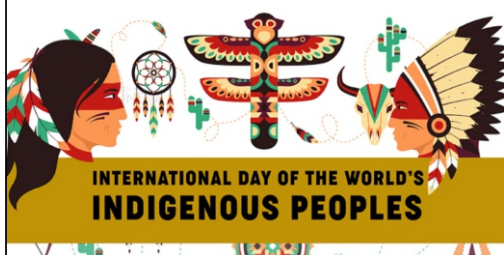

**6 August
Hiroshima Day**

Hiroshima Day

This day is observed annually to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, by the United States during World War II.

8th**Quit India Movement Day**

It commemorates the launch of the Quit India Movement by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942. This day is also known as August Kranti Diwas. It's a day to remember the pivotal role of the movement in India's struggle for independence and the sacrifices made by those who participated.

9th**Int'l Day of the World's Indigenous People**

This day is dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the contributions and rights of indigenous people worldwide. It also serves as a reminder to address the challenges and inequalities they face.

9th**Nagasaki Day**

It marks the solemn anniversary of the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Japan, in the final days of World War II. This devastating event serves as a stark reminder of the immense human and environmental toll of nuclear weapons.

12th**International Youth Day (IYD)**

It is an awareness day observed annually by the United Nations. It highlights the challenges faced by young people globally and acknowledges their contributions to various fields like education, community development and social projects.

15th**79th Indian Independence Day**

This year, we mark the 79th anniversary of India's independence from British rule. This day is observed to commemorate our nation's freedom and remember the sacrifices made during the independence movement.

20thST. BERNARD OF
CLAIRVAUX

August 20th



Day of Bernard of Clairvaux

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux was a Cistercian monk, abbot, and influential figure in the 12th century. Known for his profound spirituality and writings, he is also a Doctor of the Church. His writings include the doctrine of "justification by faith alone". As a master of prayer, he emphasized the value of personal, experiential friendship with Christ. Bernard helped found 163 monasteries in different parts of Europe.

23rd

Mission Sunday Service

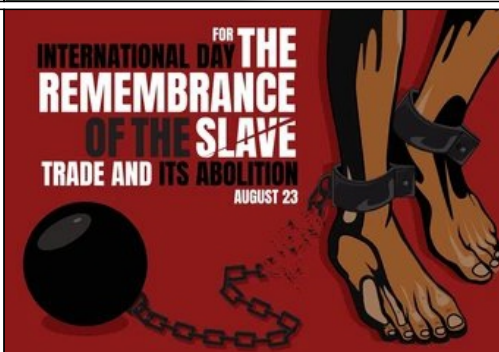
Free order of service observed as Mission Sunday, led by one of our fellowship groups, mainly focusing on missionaries who are working for God's Kingdom.

23rd

India Campus Crusade for Christ Exam

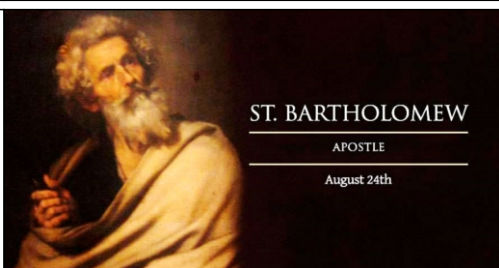
Bible Exam Conducted by ICC

Portions: OT - Daniel
NT - John

23rd

The International Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade and its Abolition

This day commemorates the beginning of the uprising in Santo Domingo (present-day Haiti and the Dominican Republic) in 1791, which played a crucial role in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade. It's a day to remember the victims of slavery and to reflect on the ongoing fight against all forms of slavery and human trafficking.

24th

Day of Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr

Bartholomew was one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. Popular traditions say that Bartholomew preached the Gospel in India and then went to Greater Armenia. In artistic depictions, Bartholomew is often shown holding his own skin or a knife, symbols of his martyrdom by being flayed alive.

28th

Monthly Bible Study (6:30 pm)

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE
OF HIPPO

28th



Day of Augustine of Hippo

St. Augustine (AD 354-430), the Bishop of Hippo in North Africa, was the greatest Church historiographer of the medieval period. He is well known for his work "The City of God" and for his providential philosophy of history. He helped formulate the doctrine of "original sin". Many Protestants consider him one of the theological fathers of the Protestant Reformation due to his teachings on salvation and divine grace. He believed that the preachers' ultimate goal is to ensure the salvation of their audience. Augustine worked tirelessly to convince the people of Hippo to convert to Christianity.

29th



National Sports Day

It is a day to honour the national sports teams and sports traditions of countries. This day is celebrated in India on August 29th, on the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, a legendary Indian hockey player, also known as "The Wizard of Hockey" for his exceptional skills and accomplishment.

31st



Day of John Bunyan

John Bunyan (1628-1688) was an English writer and nonconformist preacher. He is primarily remembered for his allegorical work, "The Pilgrim's Progress". Bunyan was arrested and spent twelve years in prison because he preached without a license. During this time, he wrote a spiritual autobiography, "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners".

Bible Exams - வேதாசன தேர்வுகள்

India Campus Crusade For Christ

BIBLE  QUEST



DATE:

23

AUGUST
SUNDAY
2026

AFTER SERVICE

AGE GROUPS
A - Up to age 17
B - 18 and above

Mrs. Malgiga Jayakumar
(80552 61976)

PORTIONS

OT - Daniel
NT - John

LANGUAGE GROUPS:

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

1. FMPB



Bro. Vijay Babu

Jawahar Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. The gospel was proclaimed in 5 new villages and 650 new people were reached.
2. Various trainings, meetings and Bible studies were conducted in different locations.
3. God healed Sharjiben of her swollen stomach that she had since last 2 months.
4. God healed Sulanthaben after a snake bite.
5. Through prayer, three backslidden believers' families returned to the faith.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Backslidden believers and congregations should 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 Prithambhai who has a skin problem and boils all over his body.
5. Pray that all our congregation youth would attend church (many are not coming).
6. Pray for our youth Bible study groups.
7. Pray for the gift of children for Shankar, Dhillip, Prabhu and Jayesh.
8. Pray for the following programs: Believers' camp; baptism program; VCC and FCC meetings; women's meetings; elders' training; and chain prayer.
9. Pray for our children Sam and Sharon for their studies and health.
10. Pray for our health and ministry.

2. VISHWAVANI



Bro. Prakash B. Balke

Nanded Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Maina accepted Jesus Christ and is growing strong in wholehearted faith.
2. God healed Kalpana of stomach pain; and enabled Gangadhar (who had reduced eyesight) to see clearly with his eyes.
3. Sanjay has grown in the knowledge of God's Word by reading the Bible.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ananda should believe in Jesus and spend time in prayer.
2. Kailash should listen to the gospel, believe it and accept the Lord as his Saviour.
3. God would provide a suitable, trustworthy husband for Gayatri.
4. Quick healing for Nirmalabai who has undergone an eye surgery.

3. GEMS



Pas. Raju Shirgure

Malvadi Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God has been gracious to us in the past month. .

PRAYER POINTS:

1. God's wisdom and guidance in the lives of our church's youth;
2. Pray for Suvarna's family as they will be baptized in the coming days.
3. Our church people should grow spiritually and stay strong and firm in the faith even as the world continues to resist God's work.
4. God would raise missionaries from the church in Bhilawadi.
5. Pray that God will choose new villages and new families from the talukas of Kadegaon, Walwa, Palus and Tasgaon.
6. God's protection over the hearts of our country's teens and His guidance for their steps as they are being distracted by evil.
7. Spiritual awakening among women in the church.
8. The people around the GEMS Prayer House will know and accept the Lord Jesus.
9. God will use the missionary Pastor Raju and his wife in His service until He comes.
10. God will grant their sons success in their business and fulfill their business needs.
11. Pastor Raju's brother's children will choose God's way.

4. MVM



Rev. Sohan Jadhav

Kamshet Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Raju's family has begun believing in Jesus Christ and is preparing to accept Him as their personal Saviour.
2. Madhukar's family has accepted Christ and, through prayer, been delivered from alcohol addiction.
3. Thank God for enabling missionary's son Ashish Jadhav to secure first rank in his first-year exams and achieve A+ grades.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Complete healing and good health for Datta who is suffering from cold, fever and body pain.
2. The families of Ganesh, Avinash and Nikhil should accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.
3. The faith of Ankush's family should continue to grow stronger and remain steadfast.
4. Gablu should believe in Jesus Christ, be completely delivered from alcohol addiction and experience salvation together with his family.

5. IMS



Bro. Ramachandra Kengar

Kolhapur Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. Praise God for His faithfulness in enabling us to serve Him.
2. Thank God for each and every believer.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Physical and spiritual protection for the missionary and his family.
2. God would open doors to proclaim Christ.
3. God would give boldness and right words to share the gospel.
4. The Holy Spirit would work in the hearts and minds of people and draw them to Christ.
5. Believers would grow spiritually, remain strong in their faith and not backslide.

6. CGMM



Bro. Pagidi Shyam

Aksapur Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God healed Ashwini of stomach pain.
2. Missionary's son Shalemraj got seat in Warangal College of Excellence for intermediate education, by our prayers.
3. God healed Chayabai B. of chest pain.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Suitable life partner for Sangeetha.
2. Healing for Bhavrao who is suffering from knee pain since last 6 months.
3. Believer Rukshan should come back for prayer (he hasn't come since last 1 year).
4. Healing for Chayabai N. who is suffering from cramps in her right leg since last 8 months.

7. ICCC



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



PRAISE POINTS:

1. A blessed mission trip to Navapur where we experienced God's sustaining grace and joyful presence.
2. Students courageously shared their faith with fellow passengers during the train journey.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Every student will continue to grow as a committed disciple of Christ.
2. The people who heard the Gospel and watched the Jesus Film should respond to Christ.
3. Wisdom and God's guidance as we plan and prepare for upcoming ministry opportunities.
4. God's guidance for missionary's son Josh (who passed 12th std. with good marks) for his future studies and provision for all his needs.

8. BYM



Bro. E. Murugan
Vaduj Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God blessed Reshma with a baby boy.
2. God healed Lakshmi's family member completely of beginning stage of cancer.
3. God healed Preethi's mother of the tumour in her stomach after we prayed for her.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Yesh got placement in a hotel management course. Pray that he would complete the course successfully.
2. Sanjay and his family members are working in a hotel. Pray that they should live as witnesses for God.
3. The families of Reshma and Lakshmi are very helpful in ministry but they are having a lot of troubles. Pray that God will bind Satan who is troubling them.

9. IEM



Rev. P. Samuel

Kolam Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. A successful Sunday school teachers' training where 4 teachers were trained and they later taught VBS.
2. God saved missionary Praveen Kumar's father Pastor Narendar from near death and is healing him.
3. Durga could join 2nd year B.Th. in Chennai.
4. Missionary's wife Suchitra could complete her CHPC medical training at CMC Vellore and teach health care to the present OTI batch.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Salvation of the children who attended VBS in the summer.
2. Complete healing of missionary Praveen Kumar's father who is at home and under medication.
3. God will provide good and sufficient rain in time as all farmers have sowed seeds in the fields and are waiting for rain.
4. We will find a new tutor for the Day Care Centre at Matharjun centre; new children should join this centre.
5. God would meet the needs in time of believers who are constructing their homes under Govt. yojana.
6. We can find a skillful tutor for a tailoring project to be started in Dahigaon village.

10. MTTB



Bro. Manoj Tayde

Maharashtra Mission Field



PRAISE POINTS:

1. God blessed Ratija with a baby girl.
2. Raju got a life partner.
3. Mayuri got a job in a private firm; Jogdant's two sons got jobs.
4. Audio Bibles were given to 11 people.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Wisdom for Prakash, Avinash and Jaya for their studies.
2. Spiritual growth for Vikas and Balu.
3. Peace in the families of Sunil, Manoj, Sanjay and Manda.
4. Jobs for Rohidas and Rajesh.
5. Education of the children of Vitthal, Sanjay and Bhausasheb.
6. Salvation of Ramdas and Sathish.
7. Sanjay's daughter's marriage.
8. God would provide for the daily needs of Ram and Rasu.

10. NSM



NAVJEEVAN SEVA MANDAL

NSM TRIBAL HOMES



Mast. Ranjith Soren



Mast. Hopna Murmu



Mast. Palton Baski N.

Announcement - அறிவிப்புகள்

Annual CONVENTION Meetings-2026

for

SPECIAL MEETING Men & Youth

**St. Matthew's
Tamil
Church
Pune**

SATURDAY
12TH
SEP
2026

10:00 a.m.
to
1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Lunch is Arranged



Bro. J. John Daniel

**Daniel Ministries
Kanyakumari**

Other Activities - இதர நிகழ்வுகள்



SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Sundays during service from 11:40 am.



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.



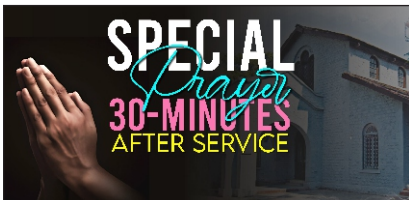
MISSION SUNDAY SERVICE

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.

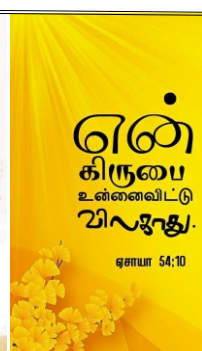


Bible Treasures: Body Parts: **HEART** - Part 29 (John - Acts 4)

வேதாகம புதையல்: உடல் உறுப்புகள்: இதயம்-பாகம் 29 (யோவான்-அப்போஸ்தலர் 4)

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 !

- அவர்களுடைய கண்களை அவர் குருடாக்கி, அவர்கள் இருதயத்தைக் ____.
He hath blinded their eyes, and ____ their heart.
- சீமோனின் குமாரனாகிய யூதாஸ்காரியோத்து அவரைக் ____ பிசாசானவன் அவன் இருதயத்தைத் தூண்டினான்.
The devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to ____ him.
- உங்கள் இருதயம் ____; தேவனிடத்தில் விசுவாசமாயிருங்கள், என்னிடத்திலும் விசுவாசமாயிருங்கள்.
Let not your heart be ____: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- என்னுடைய சமாதானத்தையே உங்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கிறேன்; உங்கள் இருதயம் கலங்காமலும் ____ இருப்பதாக.
My peace I give unto you: Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be ____.
- நான் இவைகளை உங்களுக்குச் சொன்னதினால் உங்கள் இருதயம் ____ நிறைந்திருக்கிறது.
Because I have said these things unto you, ____ hath filled your heart.
- நான் மறுபடியும் உங்களைக் காண்பேன், அப்பொழுது உங்கள் இருதயம் ____.
I will see you again, and your heart shall ____.
- அதினாலே என் இருதயம் மகிழ்ந்தது, என் நாவு களிகூர்ந்தது, என் மாம்சமும் ____ தங்கியிருக்கும்.
Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in ____.
- இதை அவர்கள் கேட்டபொழுது, இருதயத்திலே ____, பேதுருவையும் மற்ற அப்போஸ்தலரையும் பார்த்து: சகோதரரே, நாங்கள் என்ன செய்யவேண்டும் என்றார்கள்.
Now when they heard this, they were ____ in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
- அவர்கள் ஒருமனப்பட்டவர்களாய் தேவாலயத்திலே அனுதினமும் தரித்திருந்து, வீடுகள்தோறும் அப்பம்பிட்டு மகிழ்ச்சியோடும் ____ இருதயத்தோடும் போஜனம்பண்ணினார்கள்.
They continued daily with one accord in the temple and breaking bread, did eat their meat with gladness and ____ of heart.
- விசுவாசிகளாகிய திரளான கூட்டத்தார் ____ இருதயமும் ஒரே மனமுமுள்ளவர்களாயிருந்தார்கள்.
The multitude of them that believed were of ____ heart and of one soul.



August 2026

தேசமே,
பயப்படாதே
மகிழ்ந்து கனிகரு
கரிசூரி பெரிமகாரியநிகளி
செய்வாரி.
- யோவேல் 2:21

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things. - Joel 2:21

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Answers to Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதையின் பதில்கள்

‘நா:9 ஈஹாநி ‘81:8 ஓய்பா ‘8:01 ஈஹுதா - ஈஹுபலஸுபாஹுநா ‘8
‘8:21 ஈஹுபலஸுபாஹுநா - ஈஹுநா ‘1

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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