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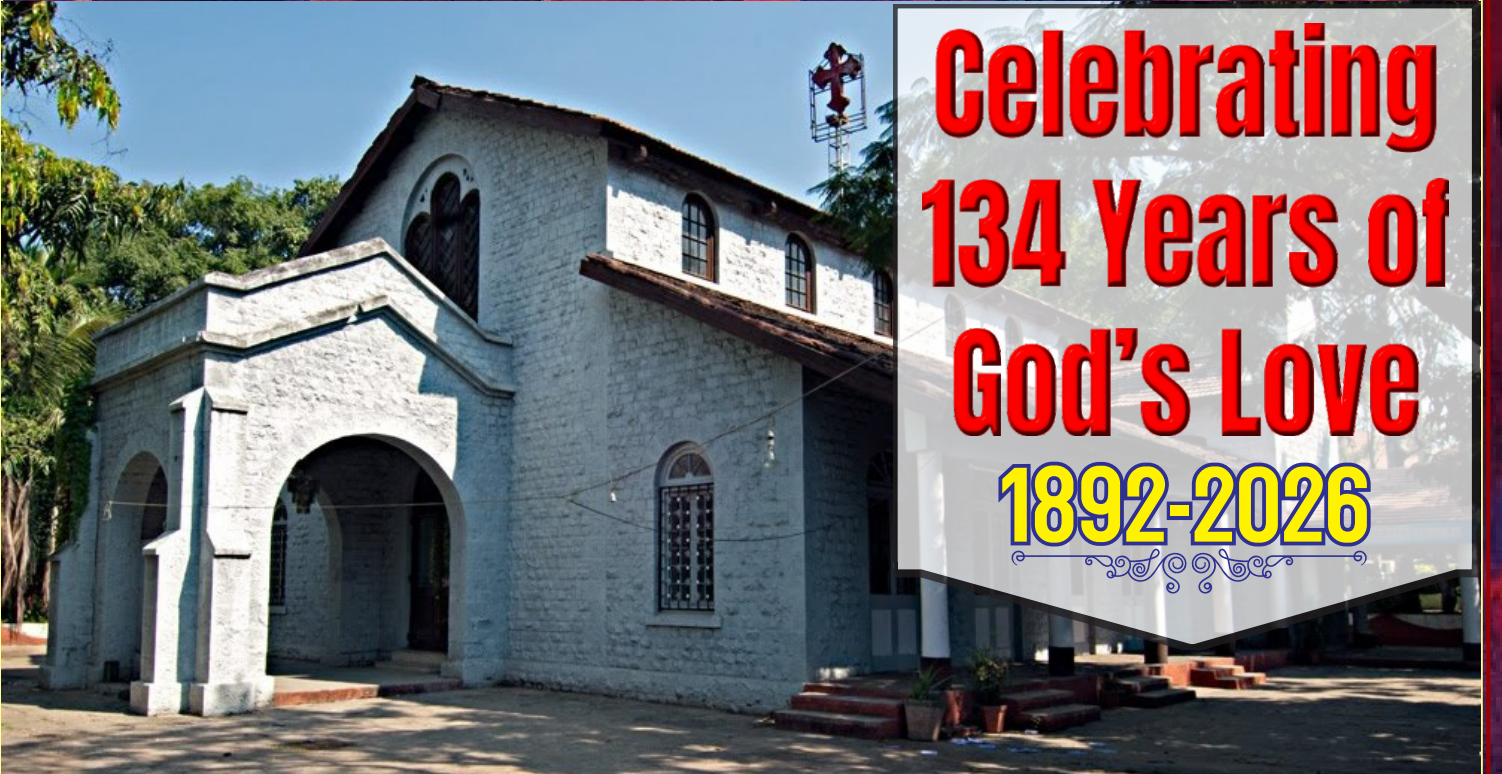
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தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்

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.**

**St. Matthew**



- ◆ Tax collector turned Apostle of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Writer of Matthew's gospel
- ◆ Portrayed Jesus as Promised Messiah
- ◆ Showed how Jesus fulfilled many Old Testament prophecies



*"Christ is the Head of the Church.  
His Body, of Which He is the Saviour."*

**- Ephesians 5:23b**



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கிறிஸ்துவுக்குள் பிரியமானவர்களே,

இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் இனிய நாமத்தினால் அன்பின் வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்!

இந்த மாதத்திலும், இந்திய தேசத்து அப்போஸ்தலன் என்று அழைக்கப்படும், சாது சுந்தர் சிங்கினை நினைவு கூறுகிறோம். சாது சுந்தர் சிங் தனது வாழ்வில் இயேசுவை ஏற்றுக் கொண்ட பின், அவருக்காக, அவரின் சுவிசேஷத்திற்காக பல பாடுகள் பட்டார். நாமும் அவரை போல இயேசுவுக்காக, அவரின் சுவிசேஷத்திற்காக உழைப்போமாக!

மேலும் இந்த மாதத்தில், பரி. மத்தேயுவின் திருநாளை ஆசரிக்க இருக்கிறோம். நாமும் அவர் போல சுயத்தை வெறுத்து, எல்லாவற்றையும் விட்டு, இயேசுவை பின் தொடர தேவன் கிருபை செய்வாராக! இம்மாதம் 11, 12, 13 ஆம் தேதிகளில் தூய மத்தேயு திருநாளை முன்னிட்டு நடைபெறும் கன்வென்ஷன் கூட்டங்களில் யாவரும் உற்சாகமாக பங்குபெறுமாறு அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்!

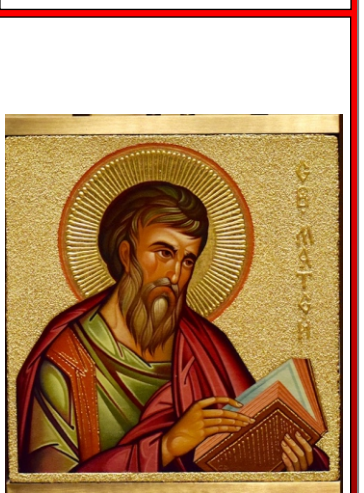
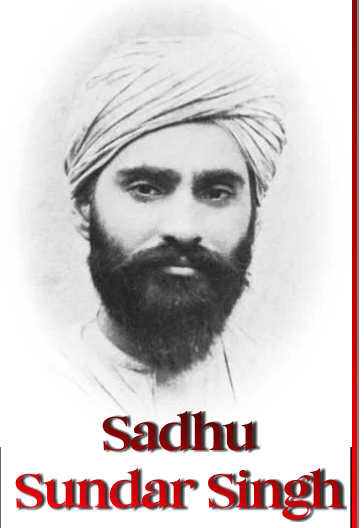
தேவன் தாமே உங்களை ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

இறைமைந்தன் இயேசுவின் இறைசேவையில்

அருள்திரு. ஜான் ஸ்டீபன்

சபை போதகர்

தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்



St. Matthew

Verse of the Month - இம்மாதத்திற்கான வேத வசனம்

அவர் வாசல்களில்  
துதிபோடும்  
அவர் பிராகாரங்களில்  
புகழ்ச்சிபோடும்  
பிரவேசித்து  
அவனரத் சூதித்து  
அவருடைய நாமத்தை  
ஸீடுசூசிப்பவராக.

சங்கீதம் 100:4

ENTER  
INTO HIS  
GATES  
with  
Thanksgiving  
And into His courts with praise  
BE THANKFUL TO HIM,  
AND BLESS HIS NAME.

PSALM 100:4

### *Built on the Ancient Foundation*

September is a unique month in the life of our Church. We gather together for our three-day convention – a season of seeking God together – and we celebrate another year of God's faithfulness to this church. So it is good, then, to look back beyond our own anniversary, all the way back to the very first church in Jerusalem, and ask: What were they built on, and are we built on the same? *In Acts 2:42 we read that the early believers "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."* The Word, community, communion and prayer – four pillars.

*No programs. No buildings. No budgets. Just people totally sold out to Christ and to each other. This was the foundation of the ancient church, and it is the only foundation that stands in any generation.*

What made those early believers special was not their resources, but their testimony – and that testimony spread to other faith communities. For example, the church at Thessalonica became a model, not only for their city, but for whole regions. Paul writes in *1 Thessalonians 1:7-8*, *"So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. For from you has sounded out the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and Achaia but also in every place your faith toward God is spread abroad."*

A faithful local church of Christ does not just bless her own congregation; she becomes a standard, an encouragement, a challenge to every church in the vicinity. *Acts 2:47 says that the early church was "praising God and having favour with all the people."* It was not confined to its own walls in its witness, and the Lord honoured it. May our Church stand not only as a faithful local assembly, but as a testimony to every church in this city that it is still possible — in this generation, in this culture — to be built wholly and unashamedly on Christ alone. Here's to another year on the ancient foundation!

## Sermon Topics - பிரசங்க தலைப்புகள்

| DATE                                                                                    | TOPIC                               | BIBLE READING                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> September<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                    | Our Response to the Call of God.    | Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 120:1-6;<br>Romans 8:31-39; John 15:10-17.        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> September<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                   | Nothing is impossible for God.      | Genesis 18:9-15; Psalm 125:1-5;<br>Ephesians 1:15-23; Mark 10:23-27.  |
| 20 <sup>st</sup> September<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                   | Lessons of the Cross for Daily Life | Numbers 11:24-29; Psalm 133;<br>1 Corinthians 11:22-30; Luke 12:1-12. |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost<br>Mission Sunday | The Family: Husband and Wife        | Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128;<br>Ephesians 5:22-33; Matthew 22:23-33.   |

## Answers to August'26 Bible Treasures - கடந்த மாத வேதாகம புத்தியல் பதில்கள்

1. கடினமாக்கினார் — யோவான் 12:40; **hardened** - John 12:40
2. காட்டிக்கொடுக்கும்படி — யோவான் 13:2; **betray** - John 13:2
3. கலங்காதிருப்பதாக — யோவான் 14:1; **troubled** - John 14:1
4. பயப்படாமலும் — யோவான் 14:27; **afraid** - John 14:27
5. துக்கத்தால் — யோவான் 16:6; **sorrow** - John 16:6
6. சந்தோஷப்படும் — யோவான் 16:22; **rejoice** - John 16:22
7. நம்பிக்கையோடே — அப்போஸ்தலர் 2:26; **hope** - Acts 2:26
8. குத்தப்பட்டவர்களாகி — அப்போஸ்தலர் 2:37; **pricked** - Acts 2:37
9. கபடமில்லாத — அப்போஸ்தலர் 2:46; **singleness** - Acts 2:46
10. ஓரே — அப்போஸ்தலர் 4:32; **one** - Acts 4:32



## Online Offering - ஆன்லைன் காணிக்கை

As per the request of our members, we are giving an option to pay your **Subscriptions / Regular / Thanks / Mission Sunday / Harvest Festival Thanksgiving 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. Lawrence Navamani at 77750 24695.**

Receipt for the offering will be given in Church.

### Church Bank Account Details

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Bank Name: Canara Bank  
Branch: Pune Camp  
IFSC code: **CNRB0015324**





**2<sup>ND</sup>  
5<sup>TH</sup>**

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MR. MCENROE EBENEZER**

**6<sup>TH</sup>  
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MR. SHELTON THANGIAH  
MR. SAVIO JESUDASS  
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MR. PETER A. ANTHONY**

**10<sup>TH</sup>  
12<sup>TH</sup>**



**13<sup>TH</sup>  
14<sup>TH</sup>  
17<sup>TH</sup>**

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REV. JOHN STEPHEN  
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**20<sup>TH</sup>  
21<sup>ST</sup>  
22<sup>ND</sup>  
24<sup>TH</sup>**

**MRS. RITA MICHAEL  
MRS. REBECCA GUNASEELAN  
MAST. ETHAN EBENEZER  
MS. ANGEL APARNA ARUN  
MAST. SHAWN VICTOR  
MR. W. JASON  
MR. LIONEL CHRISTOPHER**

**28<sup>TH</sup>**

**MRS. PRIYA STEVEN**

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*



4<sup>th</sup> Mrs. & Mr. Johnson Gabriel

6<sup>th</sup> Mrs. & Mr. Charles Premkumar

7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. & Mr. Govindswamy

12<sup>th</sup> Mrs. & Mr. Bestus Navamani

15<sup>th</sup> Mrs. & Mr. Pradeep Mohan

May the Almighty God continue to bless your family abundantly in the coming years. May you be an inspiration and example for others in the days to come.

**WISHING ALL CELEBRANTS A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

*Blessings from* **STMTC** *Family*



# CHURCH RETREAT - 2026

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

**THE VENUE AND DETAILS  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN CHURCH  
AS AND WHEN FINALIZED.**

ALL ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE PART IN THE  
CHURCH RETREAT.

Special Notice - சிறப்பு அறிவிப்பு



## PDC REVISED ASSESSMENT

As per revised PDC Assessment Policy, Rs.50 per month from the subscription paid by each subscribing member of the Church will go to PDC, so all are requested to increase their subscription amount to above or equal to Rs. 100. For any clarification, please contact Rev. John Stephen.

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**We CONGRATULATE**  
the Pastor nominated  
Pastorate Committee Member  
**MR. SHELTON THANGIAH.**

**May God Bless Him!**

**WE CONGRATULATE  
THE NEWLY ELECTED**

**Hon. Secretary**  
**MR. SHELTON THANGIAH**



**Hon. Treasurer**  
**MR. LAWRENCE NAVAMANI.**

**May God Bless Them!**

Kindly collect the **CHURCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
from September onwards along with  
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on **11<sup>th</sup> October 2026** during the Service.



சத்தி வெறுக்காது!

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



## தூய மத்தேயு தமிழ் ஆலயம்

புனே திருமண்டலம் (வடஇந்திய திருச்சபை)  
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ஆலய சீருப்பு  
பாடகர் 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



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*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**

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**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  
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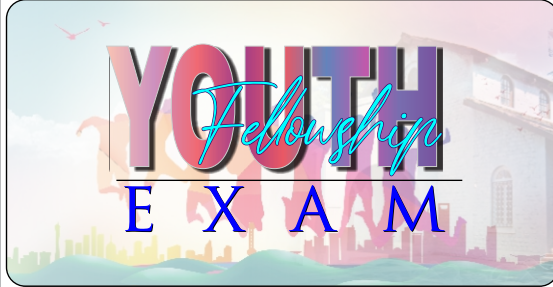


**Church Bible Exams - வேதாசிரம தேர்வுகள்**



**DATE: 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

**TIME: DURING SERVICE**



**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

**TIME: DURING SERVICE**

**PORTION: Genesis (Chapters 37-50)**



**Exam**

**DATE: 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2026**

**TIME: AFTER SERVICE**

**PORTION: Hebrews & James**

**Church Bible Quiz - வேதாசிரம வினாடிவினா**

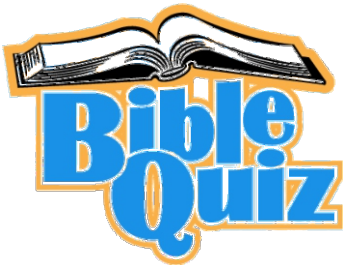


**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

**TIME: DURING SERVICE**

**PORTION: Luke (Chapters 1-15)**  
**(Age Group 11-17)**

**ADULT**



**DATE: 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

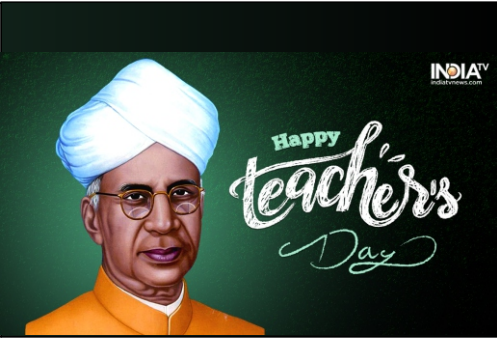
**TIME: DURING SERVICE**

**PORTION: Hosea, Joel, Amos,**  
**Obadiah, Jonah & Micah**

## Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதைகள்

1. என் பெயரில் ஒரு சுவிசேஷப்பத்தகம் இருக்கிறது. 28 அதிகாரங்களைக்கொண்ட இயேசுவின் சீஷனாகிய நான் யார்?
2. மோசேயினுடைய சரீரத்தைக்குறித்தும் பிசாசுடனே தர்க்கித்தும் பேசினவன் நான். நான் யார்?

## Important Days of this month - இம்மாதத்தின் முக்கிய நாட்கள்

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> |  <p>தூய மத்தேயு தம்பி இலையம், அனை<br/>மாதத்தின் முதல் நாள்<br/>ஸ்தோத்திர<br/>குறட்டுனை<br/>First Day of Month<br/>Service<br/>1st SEPTEMBER<br/>TUESDAY<br/>7:00 a.m.</p> | <b>Thanksgiving Holy Communion Service (7 am)</b><br>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 <sup>nd</sup> |  <p>24 HOUR<br/>CHAIN PRAYER<br/>2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026<br/>WEDNESDAY   12AM-12AM</p>                                                                              | <b>Monthly 24 hrs Chain Prayer</b><br>A 24-hour chain prayer is 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Day of Sadhu Sundar Singh</b><br>Sundar Singh was an Indian Christian missionary and sadhu. He was born in a Sikh family. Initially, he was against Christianity and burnt a Bible. Later he became a Christian after he saw a vision of Jesus. He wore a saffron turban and saffron robe and went around telling people of the love of God.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> |  <p>Happy<br/>Teacher's<br/>Day<br/>INDIA TV</p>                                                                                                                        | <b>Teacher's Day</b><br>Teacher's Day is celebrated on September 5 <sup>th</sup> in India to honour the birth anniversary of <b>Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan</b> . He was a profound educator and philosopher who believed teachers were crucial for the nation's growth and development. He was a former President of India. The tradition began in 1962 when Dr. Radhakrishnan requested that his birthday be dedicated to honouring teachers nationwide rather than celebrating him personally. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> |  <p>SPECIAL<br/>Prayer<br/>30-MINUTES<br/>AFTER SERVICE<br/>6th SEPTEMBER<br/>SUNDAY<br/>After Service</p>                                                              | <b>½ hr Prayer after the Service</b><br>A special prayer for 30 minutes to pray for our church, city and country.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> |  <p>SEPTEMBER 8<br/>INTERNATIONAL<br/>LITERACY DAY</p>                                                                                                                  | <b>World Literacy Day</b><br>Since 1967, the annual celebrations of International Literacy Day (ILD) have taken place on September 8 <sup>th</sup> around the world to remind policy-makers, practitioners, and the public of the critical importance of literacy for creating a more literate, just, peaceful and sustainable society.                                                                                                                                                            |



11<sup>th</sup>

## Annual Convention Meetings - 2026 (Day-1)

Since 1996, St. Matthew's CNI Tamil Church holds a revival meeting every year in the month of September, when the day of St. Matthew the Apostle is celebrated. This is a great blessing to the church.

12<sup>th</sup>

## Special Men & Youth Meeting (Day-2)

A special meeting for men and youth will be held as part of convention meetings.

12<sup>th</sup>

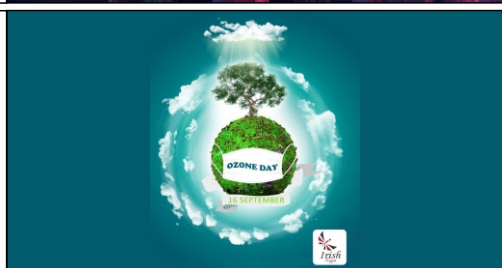
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13<sup>th</sup>

## Annual Convention Meetings - 2026 (Day-3)

Since 1996, St. Matthew's CNI Tamil Church holds a revival meeting every year in the month of September, when the day of St. Matthew the Apostle is celebrated. This is a great blessing to the church.

16<sup>th</sup>

## World Ozone Day

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (simply called Ozone Day) is celebrated on September 16<sup>th</sup>, designed by the UN General Assembly. This designation was made on December 19, 2000, in commemoration of the date in 1987 on which nations signed the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the Ozone layer.

21<sup>st</sup>

## Day of St. Matthew, the Apostle

Matthew, also called Levi, was one of the 12 apostles of Jesus. He was a tax collector. While he was sitting at his tax booth, Jesus saw him and said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up, left everything and followed Him. He wrote the gospel of Matthew where he mentions the fulfilment of many Old Testament prophecies and portrays Jesus as the Promised Messiah and King.

25<sup>th</sup>

## Monthly Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)

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. Stanley Jones who is a New Testament Professor at UBS.

27<sup>th</sup>

## Mission Sunday Service

On the fourth Sunday of the month, we observe Mission Sunday led by one of our fellowship groups and we pray especially for missionaries serving the Lord.



27<sup>th</sup>

WORLD  
TOURISM DAY



### World Tourism Day

Since 1980, the UN Tourism Organization celebrates World Tourism Day on September 27<sup>th</sup>. This date was chosen as on that day in 1970, the Statutes of the UNWTO were adopted. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness on the role of tourism within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide.

29<sup>th</sup>



### Day of Pandita Ramabai

Pandita Ramabai was an Indian social reformer and Christian missionary. She was the first woman to be awarded the title of Pandita as a Sanskrit scholar. During her stay in England in early 1880s she converted to Christianity. She then toured extensively in the United States to collect funds for destitute Indian women. With the funds raised, she started Sharada Sadan, a school in Pune for child widows. Later she moved the school to Kedgaon village (about 64 km from Pune) and renamed it Mukti Mission. She promoted the cause of women's education and deliverance from the oppression of child marriage. She knew seven languages and she translated the Bible into her mother tongue Marathi from the original Hebrew and Greek.

29<sup>th</sup>



Celebrating  
SAINT  
MICHAEL  
AND ALL  
ANGELS

(Dragons and Angels  
and Demons, oh my!)

### Day of Michael and All Angels

Michaelmas, or The Feast of Michael and All Angels is celebrated on September 29<sup>th</sup>. It signifies the end of the harvest, the start of autumn and the beginning of the shorter days. It takes its name from the Archangel Michael, the leader of heaven's armies who defeated Satan in Revelation 12:7-9.

### Announcement - அறிவிப்புகள்

# Annual CONVENTION Meetings-2026

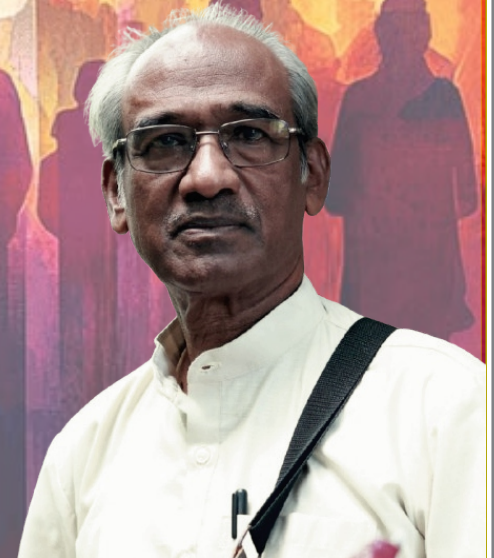
## SPECIAL MEETING Men & Youth

SATURDAY  
12TH  
SEP  
2026

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

Fellowship Lunch is Arranged

St. Matthew's  
Tamil  
Church  
Pune



Bro. J. John Daniel

Daniel Ministries  
Kanyakumari



The missionary reports are of JULY'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 7 new villages and 600 new people were reached.
2. 7 people took baptism.
3. Various trainings, meetings and Bible studies were conducted in different locations.
4. God healed Manojbhai of breathing problem.
5. God protected Rahiben and Laxibhai's family from snake bite.
6. Through prayer, 2 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. God would open a door for gospel in Wada area.
4. Good cooperation between church elders and missionary.
5. Other organizations should not disturb our ministry.
6. Healing for Saravanbhai who has lost his vision due to some eye problem.
7. Pray for our youth Bible study groups.
8. Pray that all our congregation youth would attend church (many are not coming).
9. Pray for the gift of children for Shankar, Dhilip, Prabhu and Jayesh.
10. Pray for the following programs: Believers' camp; baptism program; VCC and FCC meetings; women's meetings; elders' training; and chain prayer.
11. Pray for our children Sam (12<sup>th</sup> std.) and Sharon (7<sup>th</sup> std.) for their studies and health.
12. Pray for our health and ministry.

## 2. VISHWAVANI



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



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Sudhakar listened according to God's word and responded well to the service.
2. God healed Lalita who was suffering from toothache.
3. Pramod is growing in faith through prayer.
4. Lakadu received grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ after hearing the gospel and responded well to the service.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Christ's peace in Chandrakant's home.
2. Krushna should find salvation in Jesus.
3. Nirmala should grow in her faith in our Lord.
4. Healing for Gangadhar from stomach pain.
5. Ministry needs: Motor bike, 30 Bibles and dholki.
6. God's provision of water filters in this village.

## 3. GEMS



**Pas. Raju Shirgure**  
Malvadi Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Glory to God for He has been very gracious to us in the last month. .

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. The number of young people attending church should increase.
2. Growth of women in the church and their greater participation in church activities.
3. Salvation and spiritual growth for Sulochana and Sadhana.
4. Spiritual awakening in 12 places in Bhilwadi district.
5. New families in Kadegaon Taluka should come to know Jesus and follow Him.
6. God would reduce the effects of black magic in Palus taluka.
7. Government should ban alcohol, tobacco, gutkha, etc. in Palus taluka.
8. Good health for sister Manda.
9. The couple Sheetal and Sachin should be saved, know God and participate in church.
10. All congregation members should attend church with their families.
11. God would use missionary Raju and his wife in His service until He returns.
12. God would grant success to both their children in their cake and biriyani business which they have started on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026; and enable them to use it to help God's work.



## 4. MVM



**Rev. Sohan Jadhav**  
Kamshet Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Datta, Nikita, Suvarna, Hirabai, Dipali and Sunita's family are steadily growing in their faith in the Lord.
2. Baban is faithfully supporting the ministry.
3. Dinesh and Madhukar have come to believe in the Lord and are growing in faith.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ganesh and his family; and Kalu should accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
2. Ankush and his family should be delivered from alcohol addiction and come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. God would bless Malhar and his wife with the gift of children, according to His will.
4. God would comfort, strengthen and sustain Dinesh and his family who are grieving the loss of their son.
5. Salvation of all the children attending Sunday school in various locations; they should grow in the knowledge of God's Word and put their faith in Jesus Christ.
6. Growth of the ministry in Kamshet and surrounding villages; God would open more doors to reach new families and communities with the gospel.

## 5. IMS



**Bro. Ramachandra Kengar**  
Kolhapur Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Kamal aged 50 yrs got chest pain. During Angiography, it was discovered that he had 3 blocks in his heart. The doctors were afraid because his BP and sugar were high. We prayed. By God's grace, he underwent a successful surgery.
2. Anjana asked us to pray regarding what to sow in her land. We prayed and she sowed soyabean. God provided good rain. Praise God!
3. Through our prayer, God enabled Keshav's wife to become pregnant.
4. God enabled Farooq to buy a bike after we prayed for him.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. God would help Kunal to redeem his house that was sealed by the bank because he couldn't repay the bank loan.
2. Deliverance from stress and healing from depression for Deepak who is separated from his wife.
3. Healing of head injury and deliverance from alcohol addiction for Rakesh.
4. God would help the missionary in his ministry in the coming month and use him as his vessel. Pray for his children's education and health.

## 6. CGMM



**Bro. Pagidi Shyam**  
Aksapur Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Sakubai fell off a bike last month and sustained head injuries but she is okay now. Praise God.
2. God healed Kirantai who was suffering from knee pain for 2 months.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Healing for missionary Pagidi Shyam who is suffering from chest pain for last 1 week.
2. Gift of children for Ashwini.
3. Healing for Manohar who is suffering from knee pain for the past 5 years; Utthamchan who is suffering from B.P. and sugar problems; Sunil who is having toothache for the last 3 months.

## 7. ICCC



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



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. We could organize “Win for God”, a Gospel Musical Evening in Kalyan to inspire people to worship God, hear His Word and be encouraged to live as faithful witnesses for Christ.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray for our student ministry that every student will continue to grow in faith, become committed disciples of Christ and live as faithful witnesses for Him.
2. Pray for those who heard the Gospel and attended the musical program that God's Word will take root in their hearts and help them grow in Christ.
3. Wisdom, strength and God's guidance as we plan and prepare for upcoming ministry opportunities.
4. God's guidance for our son Josh in his future studies and provision for all his needs.



## 8. BYM



**Bro. E. Murugan**  
Vaduj Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. People are attending Sunday service regularly in Vaduj.
2. Sunny is enthusiastically participating in the service.
3. There was no road near the church. By God's mercy, a cement road has been laid.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Pray for Phalke family that hosts Sunday class in Indira Nagar as they are facing problems in life. Pray that no weapon formed against them should prosper.
2. Deliverance for Charen from alcohol addiction.
3. Relief from debt for the families of Akjay, Lakshmi and Reshma.
4. Pray for Hayabai's 2 grandchildren to live holy lives.
5. A suitable job for Sachin from Pusegaon.

## 9. IEM



**Rev. P. Samuel**  
Kolam Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Praise God for good, sufficient rainfall in our area last one week.
2. We could find a new tutor and start the Daycare Center at Matharjun.
3. A general health camp was arranged in Umri Christian hospital at Zari and few believers' families benefited from it.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Healing for Laxmibai from knee pain due to her old age and weak bones.
2. Zoom platform should work well so that Suchitra will be able to take proper training to train others.
3. A tailoring project should be started in Dahigaon village and we should find a skillful tutor.



## 10. MTTB



**Bro. Manoj Tayde**  
Maharashtra Mission Field



### PRAISE POINTS:

1. Priyanka got admission in a college along with hostel facilities.
2. Mariya's pension is renewed.
3. Vimal and Makbul are showing interest in listening to the Word.
4. Tanaji and Ujwala got jobs in private companies.
5. Santhosh got a life partner.

### PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ganesh should understand and taste the love of Christ.
2. God's guidance and healing for Sangita.
3. God would provide for the needs of Khandobe and help him grow spiritually.
4. God would work in Rohidas' heart, provide him with a home of his own and also provide for his children's education.
5. A job for Nitin.
6. Gift of children for Soni, Santhoshini and Aruna.
7. Good health for Parasuram's wife.
8. Spiritual growth for Prakash and Dilip.
9. Peace in the families of Ashok and Pandurang.
10. Suitable life partners for Shashala, Vijaya, Chaya and Manoj.
11. God would provide for the daily needs of Sonam.
12. Akash would lose weight.
13. Healing for Nilesh of swelling in his leg.
14. God's help for Raju whose things have been damaged due to water entering into his home.
15. God would grant Lalita a successful eye surgery and provide the finances for it.

## 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.



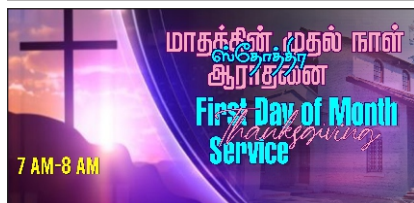
### WOMEN'S & MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

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.



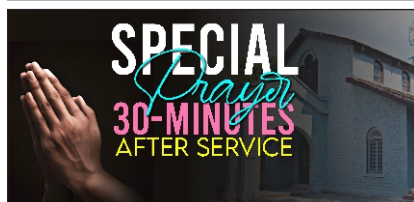
### MISSION SUNDAY SERVICE

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 30 (Acts 5-28)

வேதாகம புதையல்: உடல் உறுப்புகள்: **இதயம்-பாகம் 30** (அப்போஸ்தலர் 5-28)

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. "பரிசுத்த ஆவியினிடத்தில் பொய்சொல்லும்படி, சாத்தான் உன் இருதயத்தை நிரப்பினதென்ன?" என்று யார் யாரிடம் கேட்டது?  
Who said to whom, "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?"
2. மோசேக்கு \_\_\_\_ வயதானபோது, இஸ்ரவேல் புத்திரராகிய தன்னுடைய சகோதரரைக் கண்டு சந்திக்கும்படி அவனுடைய இருதயத்தில் எண்ணமுண்டாயிற்று.  
When Moses was full \_\_\_\_ years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.
3. வணங்காக் கழுத்துள்ளவர்களே, இருதயத்திலும் செவிகளிலும் விருத்தசேதனம் பெறாதவர்களே, உங்கள் பிதாக்களைப்போல நீங்களும் பரிசுத்த ஆவிக்கு எப்பொழுதும் \_\_\_\_.  
Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always \_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.
4. உன் இருதயம் தேவனுக்குமுன்பாகச் செம்மையாயிராதபடியால், இந்த \_\_\_\_ உனக்குப் பங்குமில்லை பாகமுமில்லை.  
Thou hast neither part nor lot in this \_\_\_\_: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.
5. ஆகையால் நீ உன் \_\_\_\_ மனந்திரும்பி, தேவனை நோக்கி வேண்டிக்கொள்; ஒருவேளை உன் இருதயத்தின் எண்ணம் உனக்கு மன்னிக்கப்படலாம்.  
Repent therefore of this thy \_\_\_\_, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.
6. "நீர் முழு இருதயத்தோடும் விசுவாசித்தால் தடையில்லை." யார் யாரிடம் சொன்னது?  
Who said to whom, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest."?
7. \_\_\_\_ குமாரனாகிய தாவீதை என் இருதயத்துக்கு ஏற்றவனாகக் கண்டேன்.  
I have found David the son of \_\_\_\_, a man after mine own heart.
8. பவுல் சொல்லியவைகளைக் கவனிக்கும்படி கர்த்தர் யாருடைய இருதயத்தைத் திறந்தருளினார்?  
Whose heart did the Lord open, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul?
9. அதற்குப் பவுல்: நீங்கள் \_\_\_\_ என் இருதயத்தை ஏன் உடைந்து போகப் பண்ணுகிறீர்கள்? என்றான்.  
Then Paul answered, What mean ye to \_\_\_\_ and to break mine heart?
10. இவர்கள் கண்களினால் காணாமலும், காதுகளினால் கேளாமலும், இருதயத்தினால் உணர்ந்து குணப்படாமலும், நான் இவர்களை ஆரோக்கியமாக்காமலும் இருக்கும்படிக்கு, இந்த ஜனத்தின் இருதயம் \_\_\_\_.  
For the heart of this people is waxed \_\_\_\_, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed.



# September 2026

கர்த்தர்  
உன்மேல்  
விரியமாயிருக்கிறார்.  
- ஏசாயா 62:4

For the LORD delights in you. - Isaiah 62:4.

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**Answer to Bible Riddles - வேதாகம விடுகதையின் பதில்கள்**

\*6:1 பதின் - ஸரஹபுர நரூபஸ்தாதி ஸபத்புர \*

\*82:1 ஈருஷா - ஈருஷா \*

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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