



St. Mark's Cathedral Bangalore

Church of South India
Karnataka Central Diocese

**19TH FEBRUARY - 2012 - SEVENTH SUNDAY BEFORE
EASTER**

THEME: PRAISE

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK: O God, we rejoice in the good gifts that you have given to us in Jesus Christ. You alone raise up the poor and the oppressed; you alone are the provider of all. You are holy, you are merciful, you are gracious. We pray that we may know the riches of your love, through our faithful service in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

7.00 A.M. & 10.30A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (SAID)

Celebrant 7.00a.m. : Rev. Daniel Ravikumar
10.30a.m. : Rev. Canon Robbie Prakasam

Opening Hymn No.177 : Christ is all to me

The Lord's Supper -
A Short Order : The Book of Common Worship
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Confession and Absolution : Page 37

Peace (*all stand*)

Collect

Old Testament Reading : **1 Samuel 2: 1 - 8**
7.00a.m. : Ms. Sanjana Charles
10.30a.m. : Mrs. Meena Bunyan

Gospel Reading : **Luke 17: 11- 19**
7.00a.m. : Mr. Reji Mani Thomas
10.30a.m. : Mrs. Preeti Joseph

Sermon 7.00a.m. : Dr. Colin John
10.30a.m. : Rev. Canon Robbie Prakasam

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Offertory Hymn No.192 : All hail the power of Jesus' name
Thanksgiving Prayer : Page 47

Benediction

Closing Hymn No.37 : Now thank we all our God

8.30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION (SUNG)

Celebrant : Rev. Daniel Ravikumar

Organ Prelude

Processional Hymn No.177: Christ is all to me

The Lord's Supper : Lord's Supper Booklet

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Confession and Absolution : Page 3

Peace (*all stand*)

COLLECT:

Old Testament Reading : **1 Samuel 2: 1 - 8**
Mrs. Mary Titus

Epistle Reading : **Colossians 2: 1-7**
Mrs. Renuka Paramanand

Gradual Hymn No.22 : God of mercy, God of grace

Gospel Reading : **Luke 17: 11- 19**
Mrs. Anita Johnson

Sermon : Dr. Colin John

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Announcements/Banns

Intercession -Litany - 1

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Offertory Hymn No. 192 : ALL hail the power of Jesus' name

Great Thanksgiving : Page 17

Holy Communion

Hymn Nos : 115, 14, 15, 264

Thanksgiving Prayer : Page 22

Benediction : Page 24

Recessional Hymn No.37 : Now thank we all our God

Organ Postlude

EVENING SERVICE - 6.15 p.m.
Preacher: Mr. Mohan Selvaraj

In your prayers please remember

1. Ms. Athena David
2. Mr. Andrew Francis
3. Mr. Desmond Ditta
4. Mrs. Manjula Rani Sahu
5. Mr. C.P. Philipose
6. Mrs. Queenie Wilson
7. Sr. R. Rukmini
8. Mrs. Ruth Alexander
9. Mrs. Shiela Gnanaolivu
10. Mrs. Susi Cherian
11. Mr. T. Wilson

ST. MARK'S TODAY

- 8.45a.m. : Sunday School
10.30a.m. : Youth Fellowship

ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

- Tue 21st Feb 6.00 p.m. : Music/Programme Sub
Committee Meeting
Tue 21st Feb 6.30 p.m. : Choir Practice
Wed 22nd Feb 7.00 a.m
& 6.30 p.m : Holy Communion Service
Thu 23rd Feb 6.00 p.m. : Mission & Evangelism Sub
Committee Meeting
Fri 24th Feb 5.00 p.m. : Personnel Committee Meeting
Fri 24th Feb 6.30 p.m. : Choir Practice
Sat 25th Feb 6.45a.m. : Praise & Prayer

HOUSE GROUP MEETINGS

Saturday, 25th Feb, 2012, 6.30 P.M

BANASWADI/KALYAN NAGAR

Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley P Job
"DANIEL" #18, 2ND Cross, B.D.S. Garden
Kothanur Post, Gaddlahalli, Bangalore-5600771
(Tele ® - 28465838, Mob- 9886625219)

Saturday, 25th Feb, 2012, 6.30 P.M

KORAMANGALA

Residence of Mr. Fedy Charles

#, 1st Cross, 1st Main
Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala
Bangalore-560068
Tele : 080-25631870

Saturday, 25th Feb, 2012, 6.30 P.M

JAYAMAHAL

Residence of Mrs. Pushpa Walter
9, Thirumala Rao Gardens
Bangalore-560046
Tele : 23333759 (Mob- 9945641281)

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN BOARD

A warm welcome to all friends and visitors. We thank you for joining us today and hope you will return often. Please join us after the service for fellowship and a cup of coffee.

A Visitors' Book is available at the entrance of the Church, for visitors who would like to record their names, addresses and comments.

Annual Meeting of Members : This is to inform the members of the congregation that the Annual meeting of members will be held on **Sunday the 4th March 2012 in the Cathedral premises at 10.30 a.m.** On account of this there will be no 10.30 a.m service.

Receipt & Payments Account of the Cathedral for the period from 1st October to 31st December 2011 has been audited by Simon Rodrigues & Associates, Chartered Accounts. A copy of the same has been up on the Notice Board for your perusal.

Remarkable: Jesus lived on earth as a Man, not God, to be one with us. His experiences were similar to what we experience from day to day. When faced with trials, we often turn to God in prayer, but do we pause to remember that he truly understands what we are going through? The theme for the Lenten edition of the Remarkable magazine is "**He walked where I walk**". We invite articles not exceeding 500 words on the theme.

Do you have a story to tell, but doubt your writing skills? Tell the world your story through our scribes - narrate your story to our team who will write out the article on your behalf! Kindly contact **Mrs. Pushpa Walter on 9945641281.**

Contributions towards our regular features like jokes, recipes, puzzles, crosswords, etc are also invited. The articles can be emailed to remarkable@saintmarks.in or remarkableparishmagazine@gmail.com or dropped off at the Church Office. The last date for receiving your articles is **11th March, 2012.**

We welcome students of communicative English who would be interested to play a role in the magazine - helping with editing, collecting fillers, contributing small articles, sketches, poems and so forth.

If you know of any home-bound members of our congregation who would like to regularly receive a copy of the magazine, kindly let us know on the above email ID and we will be happy to post them a copy. A soft-copy of the magazine is also available on the church website <http://saintmarks.in>

Sunday School : The Sunday School Team has planned to conduct **VBS from April 11th – 21st , 2012 at our Resource Centre, for ages 4 years to 18 years.** The theme for this year “GAME OVER” has been taken from Eph 5: 16 “Make the most of every opportunity for the days are evil” .The 10 day programme has been designed bearing in mind the needs of today’s generation, in accordance with the different age groups: Beginners, Primary, Juniors, Inters and Seniors.

Like last year, we are trying to arrange transport facility, if more than 30 children register from any particular area. For details please contact Rita Paul or John Wesley.

National Issues and Ecumenical Relations: As a follow-up on the talk by Justice Santosh Hegde and others, and the Anti- corruption pledge, the National Affairs and Ecumenical Relations Sub Committee is putting together a Core Group of Experts (CGE) in various fields so that their service may be availed to seek direction and clarification on procedures such as **applying for a Driving License, registering property**, and so on. We hope that this will, in a small way, cut on the bribes we would normally be paying out.

Those who would like to join the CGE and fight against corruption, please leave your name/contact numbers, areas of expertise as well as convenient times when you can be contacted at the Church Office, or send your information by email to : Geetha Basappa: (geethaathome@gmail.com) or Hamsila Samuel-Rajan (hamsila@gmail.com) or Air Cmde W Chinniah (winniprem@gmail.com)

Those retired from active service most welcome!

The CGE will only be an advisory body on procedures and will not be “agents” for getting work done!

House Fellowship Committee: To enable the new members to join various House Group, it has been decided to have a fellowship meeting on **Saturday 10th March 2012 at 4.00 p.m at the Resource Centre.** All the House Group convenors will be present and the new members desirous of joining various house groups may have their option according to their geographical locations. New members may contact Ms. Alvina Pearson (Mob No – 9916648862) and confirm their participation.

Auction Items: Some of the items which could not be auctioned on Harvest Festival Day are kept in safe custody at the office. A complete list is also available at the office for those who would like to buy these items.

Wheel Chair Access: Extra space in front of the left side of the nave has been made available for the convenience of those members and visitors using wheel chairs.

Community Care Programme.

The following services are available at the Church.

1. Placement & Employment Guidance
2. Counseling Services
3. Special Prayer Request
4. Marriage Bureau
5. Free Legal Aid

Qualified Human Resource Personnel, Counselors, and Doctors will be present between 5.00 p.m and 7.00 p.m **Monday - Friday**, on request.

For further details please contact **Mr. Patrick Manne (Mobile No : 9742133330, e mail pmanne33@gmail.com)** or the Church Office. Confidentiality assured

A Prayer Request box is available at the main door of the Cathedral. Those seeking prayer support may drop their prayer requests in the box at anytime. Total confidentiality will be maintained by the prayer partners.

Please do let us know when your prayers have been answered. (Either send an e mail or drop a note in the Prayer Box)

Emergency Bed – A room with a bed has been made available in the Parsonage building for use in any case of any medical emergency.

St Mark’s Desk Calendar 2012: Limited editions of desk calendars are available for sale at a special price of Rs. 50/- per edition. Members are requested to buy the copies for themselves or to gift to their loved ones.

Updating of Members Telephone/Mobile Numbers, e Mail ids and Addresses.

Members are requested to check that the Church Office has their **correct telephone and mobile numbers,e mail ids and addresses**

New Hymn Books

Copies priced at Rs.200/- per copy are available for sale at the Church Office.

Flowers in the Sanctuary has been given by Charles & Ramya David as thanksgiving towards:-

(a) Wedding Anniversary of their elder daughter NITHYA & ANAND on 19 Feb 2012

(b) Birthday of their younger daughter DIVYA on 25 Feb 2012

Offertory : Sunday 12th February 2012 – Rs. 93,978.00

CONGREGATION MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO:

- 1. PLEASE SWITCH OFF THEIR MOBILE PHONES DURING THE SERVICES.**
- 2. KINDLY REFRAIN FROM USING MUSICAL TUNES WHILE REVERSING THEIR VEHICLES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICES.**



**MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**



- 19th February : Mrs. Jessmie S. John, Dr. Ms. Amrita Mathew, Mr. Albert Devaprasad, Mr. T. Stanley Rajkumar, Master Samarun Williams, Ms. Sheena Joseph, Mr. Premananda, Mrs. Christina Schubert.
- 20th February : Ms. Ashna Silas, Ms. Thangam Chandy, Mr. R. S. Vijay, Mr. Nitin Koshy, Mrs. Eliamma George, Air. Cmde, K. C. Kuruvilla, Mrs. Lal. Ralte, Ms. Abigail, Mrs. Cynthia Thomas, Mrs. Janet Robbie, Mr. Raahul Raghavan.
- 21st February : Mr. Kurien K.Y. John, Mrs. Susmita Francis, Ms. Nithya Andrew, Mr. Arun Manesh B.
- 22nd February : Mr. Milind C. Bunyan, Mrs. Chitra Joshua, Mr. K. Kingsley Arulraj, Ms. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Returi Rao.
- 23rd February : Mr. K. K. Abraham, Mrs. Linda Daniel, Ms. Mercy V. Samuel, Mrs. Chitra Robinson, Mrs. Sheela Baskaran, Mrs. Preeti Joseph, Rev. Dr. M. Mani Chacko, Master. Matthew Z. Joseph, Ms. Anusha Jathanna, Mr. Pankaj Nathan Sewak.
- 24th February : Mrs. Saramma Abraham, Mr. Ajit Abraham, Mr. Michael Egbert, Mrs. Krupa Puttaraj, Ms. Sahana Samuel, Mr. Chris John Sanandam, Mrs. Pushpa Jacob, Dr. Manovah S. Manasseh, Mr. Reji Thomas, Ms. Megan Zoe, Mrs. Jessy Jacob.
- 25th February : Ms. Diya Abraham, Mr. Satish Reuben, Ms. Miriam Macwana, Ms. Sanjana Charles, Mr. Ebenezer Vidyasagar, Mr. Rajiv A. Shah, Mr. Josey George, Mr. Mohan Jacob, Sr. Thilagavathi, Ms. Divya David, Mr. Merlin C. Singh, Mr. Ranji John, Mr. Naveen Niranjana.



Best Wishes on your Wedding Anniversary

- 21st Feb - Mr. & Mrs. A. Lawrence ; Mr. & Mrs. M. Stephen Paul
24th Feb- Mr. & Mrs. Ravishankar

WORSHIP SERVICES

- Sunday** 7.00a.m. Holy Communion (Said)
8.30a.m. Holy Communion (Sung)
10.30a.m. Holy Communion (Said)
6.15p.m. Evensong
(Holy Communion Service on
First Sunday of the month)
8.45a.m. Sunday School
10.30a.m. Youth Fellowship

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