



# St. Andrew's Church

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"EQUIPPING CONGREGATION IN GOD'S MISSION"



## Fullness of Time

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## From the Presbyterian's Desk

### Fullness of Time

*“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law..” (Galatians 4:4)*

One of our most loved Christmas Carols, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*, from the pen of one of the most loved preachers, *Phillips Brooks*, echoes the ideas of the Advent Season:

*O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by:  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.*

In the last two lines, it talks of the idea of waiting and believing in *God's time*, and aspirations and hope are for many years, fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem.

*Apostle Paul* writes to the early Christian communities in the region of Galatia as the “*Fullness of time*” (*Galatians 4:4*). The discussion in *Galatians 4:1-7* locates the paradox of waiting in expectation of a better world in freedom and joy, away from the slavery to the seen and unseen things of the world. Paul captures the idea of waiting in a very unique fashion, which is described uniquely in all the four Gospels.

Paul's description of *fullness of time* refers to the completion of the period of God's divine preparation and historical timeline that is fulfilled. A possibility like *Law* helps in introducing humanity to the insufficient choices one has and therefore, “*God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law*” (*Galatians 4:4*). God's time was perfect and was in line with the religious, social, political, and cultural expectations, and the experiences of the Jews and the non-Jews or the nations. People who claim to have an identity and people who do not, were both welcome to participate in *God's plan of redemption*.

Each *Advent Season* we are surrounded by matters that are disheartening or disappointing. We keep telling ourselves or we are told that everything is okay or it will be okay. It is ironical that even as we pray and sing about places in Israel and Gaza during this Season, peace and reconciliation is still not in sight. When we talk or sing of Bethlehem, we are probably missing the point that there are expectations of God's time for the people living there. We fail to overlook human suffering in the midst of spiritual and biblical understandings that maybe prejudiced or one sided. We see evil, stupidity and falsehood at every step in our journeys of faith. It is in this context that this Season will help us to draw us back to trust in God's time and plan, to continue to hope without despair and never to forget that at the end, only God's love can sustain the world around us and among us. It is my desire that as we run through the theme of "*Fulness of time*," this Season, it will help us to make new beginnings and enable us to *rest in God's sovereign purpose and plan in our lives, and never give up.*

Our prayers go with all the members of the *Pastorate Committee* and *Ministry Leaders* as they provide leadership to all the programs during this Season. It is a matter of joy that we continue to share joy with God's people in *Tubagere*, with the children and community at *St. Andrew's School*, at *Siddapura*, and a special effort is being made to reach out to people from the *State of Manipur* who are away from home and currently reside in Bangalore. Our continuing program of "*Agape*," will continue to envision support for *peace, reconciliation and rebuilding in Manipur*, and we continue to network in this regard.

It has been exciting to join the *Carollers* since *November 26th*, a move necessitated due to increase in the number of families. We are already overwhelmed by the love, care and hospitality of each family and persons during *Carol Rounds*, and please continue to uphold the Carollers in your prayers.

*On behalf of the Pastorate Committee, Staff Team and all our families, we wish each one of you, the Compliments of the Season, a Blessed Christmas and a hopeful and promising New Year 2024!*

*Shalom!*

Your Presbyter  
**Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben**

## Reports of Activities by the Wings & Ministries

### SUNDAY SCHOOL



*Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*

*On Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, World Sunday School Day was celebrated.*

*Kannada Sunday School children presented a medley of 12 Sunday School Songs we all sang during our Sunday School days. The congregation joined the children in singing and it was awesome.*

*Similarly, English Sunday School Children presented around 10 old Sunday School Songs and the congregation really loved those Songs with action, and they were taken back to their own childhood days, and they were smiling for a very long time after the singing got over!*

*We, the Team of Sunday School, thank our **Presbyter**, the **Parents** and the **PC members** for their never-ending support in nurturing our children in **FAITH**.*

**Mrs. Sujatha Kishore**

*Sunday School Superintendent*

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP





St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship organized a one-day *Inter-church Fest*, focusing on the theme “*SHAKE SALT AND SHINE LIGHT*” on Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2023, from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm in our church premises.

We had an over-whelming and enthusiastic participation, from 32 churches, in all the events with over 330 participants. Rev. Shylashree Suresh gracefully captivated the minds of the audience with her message.

*Flower Arrangement, Collage, Cooking without Fire, Bible Quiz, Walk the Bible and Group Singing* were the *Competitions* they took part in. It was delightful to see the entire church premises glowing with radiant colors, so vibrant that all who were present enjoyed themselves and went back with fond memories.

The prize distribution was the moment everyone was looking forward to. Our Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben was indeed a strong pillar of support and encouragement with his wonderful Team of *Pastorate Committee members*. We are very grateful to all of them.

Our *Bible Study* on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November, aimed at understanding in greater depth the beatitudes our Lord spoke about at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. We reflected on our own lives in the light of the 8 Beatitudes. The challenges that the day to day life throws at every Christian requires that we keep our eyes and heart focused on the One who is without blemish and sin, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. We need to work diligently to imbibe the attitudes required to enter our eternal home.

We are grateful to Mrs. Vineetha Sunita for leading us in the Bible Study.

We praise and thank our Almighty God for all this favours and blessing.

**Mrs. Daisy Richard**

*Vice President / Secretary, SAWF*

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

*On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of October, the Mission & Evangelism Team participated in the Harvest Celebrations at Tubagere. We had lively Praise & Worship for about 45 minutes with a new Keyboard gifted by one of our church members. Our Evangelist, Mr. Praveen Kumar spoke on “Giving”, followed by Breaking of the Bread by Rev. Samson from Jogihalli Church. As part of the celebrations, the members gave vegetables, fruits and other produces to be sold at the Thanksgiving Sale. The members of the Mission & Evangelism Team gave 2 bags of rice, fruits and vegetables as our contribution towards the Harvest Celebrations. After the sale of items, Fellowship Lunch was organized by the Tubagere Congregation.*

*It was a wonderful and a different experience for those who participated.*

**Mr. Kenneth Franklyn**

*Convener*

## CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

We thank the Lord Almighty for giving us the strength and courage to live day after day, praising and worshipping HIM through our Lord Jesus Christ.

This month's *Care For The Elderly* program was conducted on *Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2023* at *Rev. Stewart Wright Hall*. The speaker for this month's fellowship was *Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna*.

The meeting started with *Praise and Worship* led by *Mrs. Rashmi Mohanraj* and the *members of the Young Couples Fellowship*.

*Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna* spoke on '*Where we came from and Where we are Going*'. He spoke on the importance of knowing *Where* we came from and *Where* we will be going from here. This was based on the Bible reference from *Genesis*, when *Hagar* runs away from her mistress *Sarah*, and she is asked by the Angel of the Lord as to where she came from, but does not answer the second question. This is very important.

The other important topic *Dr. Palanna* spoke was on the *Beatitudes* from the *Sermon on the Mount* by our Lord, and how it has been twisted today in our communities. Therefore the elders must stand as pillars and show the light to the younger generation, especially those who have gone astray.

We sincerely thank our Guest Speaker *Rev. D. Allan Palanna*, the *Young Couples Fellowship* and all the *Elders* who made it possible to attend the Fellowship.

**Mr. Praveen Oscar Shiri**

*Convener*

## Honouring Elders who have attained 70 Years

On the occasion of St. Andrew's Day, we recognize the service of members who have attained the age of Seventy Years this year, and thank God for all that they mean to us. On November 26, 2023 during the Worship Service we honoured them with a shawl by our Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben.

Following are the names of congregation members who have attained the age of 70 years this year:

We remember the service rendered with gratitude to God and pray that God may continue to lead them.

Mrs. Christina Maben  
 Mrs. Suniti Sundaresan  
 Mrs. Ruth Danam  
 Mrs. Florence Lazarus  
 Ms. Sheela Kanagangi  
 Mrs. Prathibha Prakash  
 Mrs. Gitanjali Lazarus  
 Ms. Sarala Maben  
 Mrs. Sarala Devi R. Kumar  
 Mrs. Mabel Ambler  
 Mrs. Pushpalatha Margaret  
 Mrs. Caroline Margaret Kunder  
 Mrs. Daisy Richard  
 Mrs. Sarala R John  
 Mrs. Vimalakshi Soans  
 Mrs. Josephine Manoranjini Johnson

Wg Cdr. Immanuel Dayanand Soans  
 Mr. Emmanuel Sebastian Johnas  
 Mr. Arthur Wilson Kripal Kaunds  
 Mr. S Baktha Segaran  
 Mr. Arthur Charles Raphael  
 Mr. A.N. Manoraj  
 Dr. Paul C Salins  
 Mr. Allen Thomas  
 Mr. G. W Pradeep Kumar Soans  
 Mr. M. Stanley Prem Kumar  
 Mr. Dawson Richard Ezakial

## Merit Scholarship

*Merit Scholarship awards and certificates were presented on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2023, during St. Andrew's Day Worship Service. Congratulations and Best Wishes to all the students from our Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben, PC members, and the entire congregation.*

Merit Scholarship 2022-23		
Name of the Student	Category	Marks Secured/Percentage
Roshan Kalirajan	10th Std (ICSE)	98.60%
Ana Johanna Flemingson	10th Std (ICSE)	94%
Arhan Kiran	10th Std (ICSE)	90.80%
Luke Haniel Salins	10th Std (ICSE)	88.50%
Esther H Wilson	10th Std(CBSE)	89.20%
Tia Martika Satyamitra	12th Std	91.80%
J Jessica Linette	12th Std	82.60%
Noah Zac Nirmal	12th Std	82.50%
Andrea Sahana Lazarus	II PUC	97.70%
Shashank Maddela	II PUC	96.20%
Sanjana Simran Peters	II PUC	92.00%
Samantha Ellena	II PUC	86.30%
Darren John Francis	II PUC	79.67%
Andrew Joshua Panchikal	Degree Course	8.44 CGPA
Farhana	7th Std, St. Andrew's School	88%

# St. Andrew's Church - Carols 2023 Planner

Date		Area	Area Leader
Sunday, 26 November, 2023	Group08	Sheshadripuram / Malleshwaram / Rajajinagar / Vijayanagara / Basaveshwara Nagar / Nagarbhavi	Mr Fredric Isaac - 9900181994
Monday, 27 November, 2023	Group15	Vasanthnagar / Benson Town / Munireddy Palya / UTC / J C Nagar	Mrs. Mirium Sadhu - 9538982424 Ms. Gabriella Tannishtha - 7259198424
Tuesday, 28 November, 2023	Group22	Vidyananyapura / Tindlu / Yelahanka	Mr. Rehan Bangara - 9916447797 Ms. Sumita Kumar - 9844750486
Wednesday, 29 November, 2023	Group06	HAL Quarters / L B Shatry Nagar / Marathahalli / Munnekollal / Doddanekundi / Kundalahalli	Mr. Franklyn Edwin - 9886054607 Mr. Shawn Simon - 9845024292 Mr. Jaswanth Thomas - 9008322770
Thursday, 30 November, 2023	Group04	Lingarajapuram / Kariyana Palya / Oil Mill Road / Kacharakannahalli / Karamchand Layout / Campus Crusade	Mr. David Soans - 9480065725 Mr. Stanley Jaychand - 9980155464
Friday, 1 December, 2023	Group07	ITI Ramamurthy Nagar / K R Puram / Kadagondanahalli / TC Palya / Hoysala Nagar/ Hoskote Road / Budigere Cross	Mr. Naveen Rangaya - 9686247075
Friday, 1 December, 2023	Group17	Kothanur - Day 1	Mr. Clement Reginald - 9035009438 Mr. Billy Graham - 90080 80937 Mr. David Soans - 9448225584
Saturday, 2 December, 2023	Group02	J P Nagar(part) / Jayanagar / Hanumantha Nagar / Banashankari / Padmanabhanagar / Kanakapura Road / Kamakya	Mr. Kiran Kotian - 9945183487 Mr. Daniel Pramodan - 9880256971
Saturday, 2 December, 2023	Group16	Hoodi / Shanthinikethan / Bhoganahalli (New Horizon Vidhya Mandhir) / Whitefield / Kadugodi	Mr. Franklyn Edwin - 9886054607 Mr. Jacob Aburoop Yadiki - 9379481951
Sunday, 3 December, 2023	Group03 + Group30	Ittimadu / Mysore Road / Raja Rajeshwari Nagar	Mr. Winfred Joshua - 8088818047 Mr. Kiran Kotian - 9945183487 Mr. Swaroop Roshan - 8296337007
Sunday, 3 December, 2023	Group05	Murugeshpalya / Vinayaka Nagar / Wind Tunnel Road	Mr. Shaun Sadananda - 8861737731 Mr. Reginald Lazarus - 9845143543
Monday, 4 December, 2023	Group10	Yeshwanthpur / IISc / Mathikere / BEL Road / MS Palya / Sanjay Nagar - Day 1	Mr. John Mohan Raj - 9844255320 Mrs. Sujatha Kishore - 9483950169
Tuesday, 5 December, 2023	Group09	Huskur / Electronic City / Hosur Road / Haralur Road	Mr Manoj Noronha - 9731729141 Mr. Rohan Panglanna - 9686197217
Wednesday, 6 December, 2023	Group11	Shanthi Nagar / Richmond / Langford road / Adugodi / Lakkasandra	Mr. Praveen Salins - 9008033707
Thursday, 7 December, 2023	Group12	Ananda Nagar / Ganga Nagar / Hebbal / RT Nagar	Mr. Neil Anchan - 9731880808 Mr Anoop Justin - 9886102158
Friday, 8 December, 2023	Group25 + Group14	OMBR / Horamavu / Babusapalya Day 1	Mr. Wilson Pratap - 9886712206 Mr. Paul Abraham - 9342545991 Mr. Jervis Arthur - 9986794310
Friday, 8 December, 2023	Group20	Hulimavu / NOBO Nagar / Bannerhatta Road / Vijay bank Colony/ DLF/Kodichikkanahalli	Mr. Erashmas Sumithra - 9845434345 Mr. Vijay Palanna - 9448092086
Saturday, 9 December, 2023	Group17	Hennur Bande / Kothanur / BDS Garden / Byarathi Kothanur - Day 2	Mr. Clement Reginald - 9035009438 Mr. Billy Graham - 90080 80937 Mr. David Soans - 9448225584
Sunday, 10 December, 2023	Group10	Nagasandra Day 2	Mr. John Mohan Raj - 9844255320
Sunday, 10 December, 2023	Group01	Cox Town / Hutchins Road / Clarence School / ITC / Thomas town / Maruthi Seva Nagar / Jai Bharathi Nagar / Mosque Road (Frazer Town)	Mr. P Jayaseelan - 9844441700
Monday, 11 December, 2023	Group18	Ulsoor / Cambridge Layout / Indiranagar / Jeevan Bhima Nagar / Kodihalli / Domlur	Mr. John Sebastian - 9880069470 Mr. Franklyn Edwin - 9886054607
Tuesday, 12 December, 2023	Group19	R T Nagar / Sultanpalya / K B Sandra / Dinnur / Ganga Nagar	Mr. Neil Anchan - 9731880808 Mr. Jeeva Peter - 9980688744
Wednesday, 13 December, 2023	Group28	Jalavayu Vihar / Kammanahalli / HBR Layout / Kalyan Nagar/ RS Palya	Mr Ivan Shiri - 9343379608 Mr. Billy Graham - 90080 80937
Thursday, 14 December, 2023	Group24	Kodigehalli / Sahakar Nagar / Chikkajala Jakkur / Kempapura	Mr. Neil Anchan - 9731880808 Mr. Rehan Bangara - 9916447797
Friday, 15 December, 2023	Group23	Victoria Layout / Austin Town / Viveknagar / Ejipura	Mr. Sam Macwana - 9844209043
Friday, 15 December, 2023	Group26	Udaya Nagar / Kaggadasapura / Rahat Bagh / Mallespalya / CV Raman Ngr	Mr. Shawn Simon - 9845024292
Saturday, 16 December, 2023	Group27	Koramangala / HSR / Hosapalya / Sarjapur Rd/ Belandur	Mr. Egbert Devadatta - 9972514111 Mr. Vivian Seagaran - 9880333459
Saturday, 16 December, 2023	Group25 + Group14	OMBR / Horamavu / Babusapalya Day 2	Mr. Wilson Pratap - 9886712206 Mr. Paul Abraham - 9342545991 Mr. Jervis Arthur - 9986794310
Sunday, 17 December, 2023	Rest day for Carols -- Tubagere Christmas -- Sunday School Christmas -- Youth Christmas		
Monday, 18 December, 2023	Group13	Madivala / Tavarekere / BTM I & II	Mr. Erashmas Sumithra - 9845434345 Mr. Vijay Palanna - 9448092086 Mr. Kristasharan Theodore - 9845144235
Tuesday, 19 December, 2023	Group21	D G Halli / Arabic College /C28 Nagavara / Tanisandra / Hegde Nagar / Chelekere	Mr. Ivan Shiri - 9343379608 Mr. Billy Graham - 90080 80937
Wednesday, 20 December, 2023	Group29	Church Compound	Mr Manoj Noronha - 9731729141





# SEEKER'S NOOK



December 2023



It's Christmas time! This twinkling season of lights and trees, cake and carols, sharing and gifting, is centred on the greatest gift of love – Lord Jesus Christ. As you soak in the love and sprinkle it around, we bring you a fun family activity. Can you guess these favourite Christmas songs by replacing words with opposites? It's fun, do try it! (Hint: #1 Frosty the Snowman )

## CHRISTMAS CAROL OPPOSITES

1. Daisy the Rainwoman
2. Stormy the green eyed antelope
3. Tinker Bell is vacating the village
4. Cacophonous morning
5. O huge city of New York
6. The last Leon
7. We three clowns of circus are
8. Oh wicked day
9. You'll be away for Easter
10. Mess the isles with balls of hay

THINK BOX



## DIY Christmas projects

Embrace the joy of crafting to make your Christmas decor truly special this year.

### Mini Christmas Tree

Elevate your Christmas celebrations with this DIY Christmas Tree made from Glitter foam. Crafted with love and glittering charm, these unique trees add a touch of wonder to your holiday decor. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sboY2osnf4k> or scan QR code below to get started. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

### Yarn Angel

Angels are integral to Christmas decor. A yarn angel is a great idea for a Christmas craft, a Christmas tree ornament or a handmade gift for your loved ones. Scan QR code or visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnuwSXX8hsw> to make your very own yarn angel.

## Answer keys to November 2023 Quiz

- |                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Matthew 6                          | 6. Josiah  |
| 2. Esther                             | 7. Samson  |
| 3. Water into wine at wedding in Cana | 8. Silas   |
| 4. Israel                             | 9. Sarah   |
| 5. Samuel                             | 10. Joseph |

## November Winners

1. Annie Felix
2. Lynette Natasha Karkada
3. Rosabelle Prabhakar
4. Deepan Elbert Pramodan
5. Felicia Manoraj



6. Gitanjali Lazarus
7. Esther Suguna Simeon
8. Joshua Alden Mohan Raj

## HAPPENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023

### INFANT BAPTISM



#### **Nhea Samson Gollapalli**

Son of Samson Issac Gollapalli and Mrs. Priya Samson Gollapalli  
on 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2023

### Weddings



#### **Ms. Vinutha Kumari M**

Daughter of Late Mallanna B & Mrs. Rose Mary  
with

#### **Mr. Simon Sandeep Kumar**

Son of Mr. J. Moses Sathya Kumar & Mrs. S. Shanthala Devi  
on the 5th of November 2023

### OBITUARY



#### **Mrs. Girty Benignus**

(aged 87 years)

Mother of Mrs. Lavinia Soans and Mr. Joy Benignus,  
Mother-in-law of Wg Cdr I. D. Soans,  
slept in the Lord on 19th November 2023



**Mrs. V. Kannamma**  
(aged 70 years)  
wife of Late P Pushparaj,  
Mother of Mr. Sanjeev Kumar,  
slept in the Lord on 30th November 2023



## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE CALENDAR 2023

24th December Sunday	Christmas Eve		
	Theme: Fullness of Time and Faithful Revelation		
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	Combined Worship Service	6:00 p.m
	Old Testament	Micah 5: 1 - 9	
	Epistle	Revelation 21: 1 - 5	
Gospel	St. John 1: 1 - 14		
25th December Monday	Christmas Day		
	Theme: Fullness of Time and Hopeful Celebration		
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	Combined Worship Service	9:00 a.m
	Old Testament	Isaiah 9: 2 - 7	
	Epistle	Galatians 4: 1 - 7	
Gospel	St. Luke 2: 1 - 14		
*31st December Sunday	Year Ending Worship Service		
	Theme: Fullness of Time and Thankful Invitation		
	Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben Preacher: Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	6:00 p.m
	Old Testament	2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5	
	Epistle	Colossians 3: 12 - 17	
Gospel	St. Luke 17: 11 - 19		
*1st January Monday	New Year - Covenant Day		
	Theme: Fullness of Time and Graceful Action		
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 a.m
	Old Testament	Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20	
	Epistle	Romans 5: 1 - 11	
Gospel	St. Luke 13: 1 - 9		
*7th January 1st Sunday	Confirmation Sunday		9.00 a.m

# Calendar for the Month of December 2023

Advent Season			
1st Sunday in Advent			
Theme: Fullness of Time and Joyful Expectation			
*3rd December 1st Sunday	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 a.m
Old Testament	Jeremiah 33: 10 - 16	Mrs. Neha Soans George	
Epistle	Ephesians 1: 3 - 14	Mr. Wilson Prathap	
Gospel	St. Luke 1: 39 - 45	Mrs. Sujata Kishore (K)	
Evening Service	Preacher: Dr. John Vasumithra		6.15 p.m
Choir Sunday			
2nd Sunday in Advent			
Theme: Fullness of Time and Hopeful Adoration			
10th December 2nd Sunday	Preacher: Rev. Dr. D. R. Sadananda	Kannada	8.15 a.m.
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. D. R. Sadananda	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Psalm 75	Mrs. Premila Janifer	
Epistle	Colossians 1: 15 - 20	Mr. Anoop Justin (K)	
		Miss Sanjaya Simran Peter	
Gospel	St. Luke 1 : 67 - 80	Mrs. Leah Rangayya (K)	
		Mr. Cris Benjamin Dutt	
Evening Service	Mrs. Sandra Renita Karkada (K)		6.00 p.m
Christmas Concert			
3rd Sunday in Advent			
Theme: Fullness of Time and Graceful Salvation			
*17th December 3rd Sunday	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna	*Kannada Holy Communion	8.15 a.m.
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20	Mrs. Diadema Joseph	
Epistle	2 Peter 3: 8 - 13	Mr. Praveer Anand Enthath (K)	
		Mrs. Maria Linda Salins	
Gospel	St. Matthew 1: 18 - 25	Mrs. A. N. Indira Devi (K)	
		Mr. Nishanth Kunder	
Mrs. Surekha Johnas Bangera (K)			
Christmas Eve			
4th Sunday in Advent			
Theme: Fullness of Time and Cheerful Proclamation			
24th December 4th Sunday	Preacher: Rev. Satyanandam Paul	Kannada	8.15 a.m.
	Preacher: Rev. Satyanandam Paul	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Zechariah 2: 6 - 13	Miss Delisha Clara Essampally Rao	
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24	Mr. Praveen P. Salins (K)	
		Mr. Heinzsten Raj Peter	
Gospel	St. John 16: 16 - 24	Mrs. Mary Sukumari (K)	
		Mrs. Annie Deepika Anchan	
Mr. Kiran S. Kotian (K)			
Family Sunday			
1st Sunday after Christmas			
Theme: Fullness of Time and Mutual Appreciation			
31st December 5th Sunday	Preacher: Rev. M. B. Kotian	Kannada	8.15 a.m.
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Rohan Gideon	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Joshua 24: 14 - 22	Mr. Kenneth John	
Epistle	Ephesians 3: 14 - 21	Mr. Arjun Christopher (K)	
		Mrs. Sowmya Kairanna	
Gospel	St. Mark 3: 31 - 35	Mr. J. A. Prakash (K)	
		Mr. Glen Phineas	
Mrs. Usha Somashekar (K)			

*Note: Kindly keep the Church Office informed in advance about your inability to be present for the Scripture reading as scheduled.*