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"Equipping and Empowering Congregation in God's Mission"



## The Paradox of Equality

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## From the Presbyterian's Desk

### The Paradox of Equality

*"I am about to do a new thing..."*  
(Isaiah 43:19)

Thanks be to God for a *New Year*, and each year that has gone by!  
*Wishing you a Blessed and a Promising New Year!*

One of the precious gifts I received recently was the *Seventeenth edition of the Constitution of India*, both in Kannada and English, published in 2024. Although I had copies, the new edition, compact and beautifully leather-bound, filled me with emotions of joy and pride. The first words in the *Foreword by K. K. Venugopal*, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, was indeed captivating, *"When you hold this small leather-bound book in your hands, you are holding the very destiny of this nation written 70 years ago."* In addition, the pointed introduction about our country by *Prof. Ranbir Singh*, titled, *"About India,"* is exciting and only makes you proud of its rich diversity and the continuous progress as a nation. On *January 26, 1950*, our *Constitution* came into force and as the *Preamble* declares, *"We the People of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic Republic."* The supremacy of the Constitution meant the abolition of the *Government of India Act, 1935*, which had effectively been the governing document even after *Independence in 1947*. Therefore, the claim to be a *'Republic,'* essential to the identity of our Country, and the strong ethical and social claim that is unique, showed the way to many colonies of the British Raj.

The *Preamble* of the *Indian Constitution* contains in itself the guiding principles and also the vision for all its citizens, with the four principles: *Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity*. *Dr B. R. Ambedkar*, the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution in his many writings had provided commentary on the four ideals or principles governing the Constitution. For *Dr Ambedkar*, *Equality* was one of the key principles in India's religious and cultural history, and had great potential, and he observed, *"Equality may be a fiction but nonetheless one must accept it as a governing principle."* In the break from the colonial past, the paradox of equality: *social, economic, religious and political*, was a vision that continues to be realized, while celebrating our continuing celebration as a *'Republic.'*

The *Prophet Isaiah* at a different time and in a different context, was echoing similar views and viewed collective memory of the people as important. In his prophetic message, *Isaiah* recalls God's active intervention in the past with the bondage in *Egypt* and the *Exodus* event. The *Prophet* authenticates the contemporary reality of God's providence by underling God's unwavering faithfulness. *What is the new thing that old is about to do?* In v.19, *"Way in the wilderness"* and *"rivers in the desert,"* recalls the *Exodus* event and the question, *"do you not perceive it?"* It means that the people must be open to the possibility of change and the opportunity to begin anew. The prophet cautions the people about the new forms of captivity, inequality being one of them. The call is to perceive the advent of God who celebrates deliverance from all forms of bondage. Our seasonal celebration of *Advent* is not over, it continues to echo new beginnings with the living presence of *Jesus Christ* in our lives, families and communities, and with people who do not have an identity and feel excluded from communities.

The *paradox of equality* is a challenge for churches too. This year the *Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* (January 18 to January 25), will be special, as it marks the *1700th* anniversary of the first *Ecumenical Council held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD.*

Our Worship together and conversations will provide a unique opportunity to *reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians* as expressed in the *Nicene Creed*, formulated during the *Council*; a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our days. We look forward to our time of celebration of Worship with our brothers and sisters from the Roman Catholic Church.

We are thankful for a joyful and meaningful celebration of the *Advent Season* with each *Ministry/Fellowship* celebrating with elaborate preparations and enthusiasm. In addition, it is commendable that efforts were made to share the love of Christ with people who are excluded and in the margins. We are deeply grateful for your sincere prayers and generous support for each of the initiatives, which is only growing and enriching.

The Lord has been faithful in enabling us to the *Projects* taken up as part of the *Harvest Thanksgiving in 2024*, and there will be updates on that too.

We are grateful to God for *160 years of His faithfulness and mercy as a faith community*, and to God's people and God's servants who have contributed and continue to contribute to its unity, mission and ministry. As part of the 160 years celebrations, *three new visions* have been envisioned collectively. We sincerely thank you for your prayers and overwhelming support already for the same. In addition, a creative *Souvenir* is also being created, so that each family can remember the life and witness of our church. It is our desire that the *Souvenir* along with the *160th year Vision Brochure* will reach each of your homes during the coming days.

Let us continue to look to God as we wait upon *Him* and be open for a *new thing* this year and always!

*May God bless you all richly!*

Your Presbyter

**Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben**

## Reports of Activities by the Wings & Ministries

### Sunday School & Young Couples' Fellowship



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace".*  
Isaiah 9:6

Our Theme for *Sunday School Christmas* was 'Name Above All Names.' The evening of *December 15th* was filled with love, joy and memories to carry back. Christmas message was shared by our Presbyter, *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*. The various talents of children showcased the birth of Christ, touching everyone's heart. Our little stars made us proud with their performance. A big *shout-out* to our dear *Teachers* who as a *Team* worked on the whole program selflessly to glorify Christ. Thanking the parents and grandparents who contributed in different capacities to ensure smooth functioning of the program. Most of all, thanks to *Andrew's Family* for your prayers and support.

*Sunday School classes will resume from the 12th of January, 2025.*



**Young Couples Fellowship (YCF) and Care For Elderly (CFE) Christmas Celebration** was held on *Sunday, December 1st 2024*. It was a great day filled with *fun games* for both YCF & CFE members. It was also a great joy and blessing for young couples to interact with the elderly. Thanking our *Presbyter Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben* and *Mrs. Sangeetha Maben* for the interactive '*fun-session*' with the *Pre-marital Counselling Team*. Our Team is thrilled to conduct *Pre-marital Counselling Sessions*. Do remember *Sujith & Jessalyn*, and *Sharon & Harshitha* in your prayers, as they commit their life to each other.

To all who contribute to our ministry in different ways, *Apostle Paul* says in *1 Corinthians 15:58*, "*Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.*"

Please remember our *Team* in your prayers as we plan and prepare for the next year.

On behalf of the *Sunday School Team* and the *Young Couples Fellowship*, we wish you a *Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year*.

**Mrs. Rashmi S. Mohan Raj**

*Sunday School Superintendent & YCF Co-ordinator*

## Women's Fellowship



*Reflecting God's love and mercy. 2 Corinthians: 3 :18*

*Greetings, to you all in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!*

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship organised a one-day *Inter-church Fest*, focusing on the theme, *MIRROR OF GRACE "Reflecting God's love and mercy"* (2 Corinthians 3:18), on *Friday, the 1st of November 2024*, from *9 am to 4 pm* in our church premises. The *Opening Ceremony* was indeed a spectacular event with a warm Welcome and Opening Prayer by our *Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, Praise and Worship, *Choreography on Peace and Harmony*, and a *Special Note* from our *President, Mrs. Sangeetha Maben*.

We had an overwhelming and enthusiastic response from over *30 churches* with over *320 participants*. *Rev. Mary Shalini* gracefully captured the attention of the audience. She said, "*when God Created a woman saying He made a helper for man, God meant for us to carry His blessings and love to man and our families.*" We are therefore called to immerse ourselves in *God's Word* and fill ourselves with *love and grace*, only then we can share that *love and mercy*, and thereby be *Mirrors of Grace*.

The *Competitions* we conducted were - *Bible Quiz, Walk the Bible, Pick and Sing, Collage, Choreography, Flower Arrangement, Cooking Without Fire and Group Singing*. Our desire was to *Glorify God* in our celebrations. The *Prize distribution* was the moment everyone was excited and looking forward to with huge excitement. It was also a great delight to see the entire church premises lit up with vibrant colours. Everyone did their best and we enjoyed getting to know each other over *Fellowship Lunch and Snacks*.

Our Presbyter *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, was a great pillar of support to us with his wonderful Team of *Pastorate Committee* members, and the *entire Team* of our *Women's Fellowship*, who helped and supported us in all the events of the day. *We are grateful to each and every one of you.*

Members of our Women's Fellowship encouraged our Youths by having *Food Stalls* during their *Festival of Arpith* on the *9th and the 10th of November, 2024.*

On the *30th of November*, we the members of our Women's Fellowship celebrated our Christmas Program. It was an afternoon filled with singing, message by our Presbyter, games, rejoicing, and celebration in Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*We Praise and Thank God Almighty for all His favours and blessings showered on us this entire year.*

**Mrs. Daisy Richards**  
Secretary, Women's Fellowship

## Care For The Elderly



We thank the LORD ALMIGHTY for showering HIS Blessings upon us, and helping us celebrate yet another Christmas Program with our Elders and Young Couples. We are grateful for HIS Presence in leading us this far, and giving us another opportunity to celebrate the birth of our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

The Care for The Elderly Ministry celebrated the *Christmas Program on Sunday, the 1st of December 2024*, in the Parish Hall. The Elderly Ministry and The Young Couples Fellowship celebrated Christmas together, along with our Youth members.

We started with a *Word of Prayer* by one of our elders and a short message by *Dr. Stafford Cripps*, which was then followed by a time of *Carol Singing* by our *Youth Fellowship* singing in multiple languages. Our Presbyter, *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben* gave us the message for this day on the love and dedication of Joseph and Mary, Jesus being born into this world as our Saviour, and the love of our HEAVENLY FATHER upon us to celebrate a new beginning; the faith of the Magi, Shepherds, Joseph, and Mary especially. The promise of John being a witness and the acceptance of faith by Zachariah when he confessed the name John.

The love of Christ has truly saved us all and we must ONLY BELIEVE.

We had some fun activities, followed by a *Fellowship Lunch*.

**Mr. Praveen Oscar Shiri**  
Convener, CFE

## Mission & Evangelism



### **Christmas Celebration with Tubagere Mission Field Congregation**

On Sunday, the 15th of December, over 30 members of our Congregation and the members of the Mission & Evangelism Sub-committee, participated in a heartwarming Christmas Celebration at the Tubagere Mission Field. The event was a beautiful time of Worship, Fellowship, and shared Joy in the spirit of Christ's birth.

Our Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben, shared a meditative message in Kannada from Luke 1:8-10, where he reflected on the angel's message to Zechariah and highlighted the prophecy made by prophets over 200 years earlier about the great things to come in this part of the town. This historical reflection was followed by exciting news of plans to acquire the current place of worship - a 2400 sq. feet space, at a cost of Rs. 58 lakhs, with plans to build a proper Worship Centre.

In addition to the spiritual and communal celebrations, there were generous gifts distributed. School Bags were given to the children of the congregation, ensuring that they had the necessary supplies for their studies. Widows in the congregation received sarees as a token of support, and every family was given a special gift. To add sweetness to the occasion, cakes and goodies were shared with all attendees, spreading Festive Cheer!

With around 150 participants present, special prayers were offered by our Presbyter, Rev. Dexter S. Maben and Rev. Sanjay, and Evangelist J. Praveen Kumar, who led the worship and helped make the gathering a truly blessed occasion. Our Secretary, Mr. Vijay Palanna, and Treasurer, Mr. Shailesh Watsa, also shared the greetings from our church.

The event was marked by an overwhelming gesture of hospitality from the Tubagere congregation, who served home-cooked exotic country chicken, boti curry, and ragi mudde, delighting all present with the traditional flavours of the region.

It was a wonderful time of Praise and Worship, and we look forward to more such moments of unity and joy in the love and light of Jesus Christ.

### **Mission & Evangelism Team**

## Youth Fellowship

*"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon HIS shoulder. And HIS name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)*

During this Season of joy and giving, the Youth members of our church spent a joyful time spreading love and happiness to many.

On Saturday, December 7th 2024, the Youth accompanied the Men's Fellowship to Preeti Nivas, a Home for the Destitute. Singing Christmas Carols and engaging with them put a smile on all of our faces.

On Sunday, the 15th of December, in collaboration with the *Mission & Evangelism Team*, the Youth visited our *Mission Field in Tubagere*, and spent time with the little ones. We thoroughly enjoyed singing Carols, distributing gifts, and interacting with them this Christmas Season.

*Every Sunday*, the Youth members meet for a time of fellowship, praising GOD and learning more and more about HIM.

This month we enjoyed *decorating the Youth Room*, and also played a game of *Secret Santa*, exchanging small gifts and happiness.

With a Christmas Spirit, the Youth joined in the *Carolling Group*, visiting many homes, and spreading the joy.

We thank you all for the support and encouragement you have given us. We request you all to continue to keep us in your prayers.

*Let us share the Good News of our LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.*

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Ms Vivian Shiri & Mr. Nirag Darren Soans**  
*Conveners*

## Men's Fellowship

### *Joy to the Neighbourhood*

1. On Saturday, December 7th, visited *Guanella Preethi Nivas*, a Charitable Organisation serving the poor and needy, particularly the elderly and orphans. We interacted with 57 senior residents of the Preethi Nivas while singing Christmas Carols. We distributed gifts and other essentials. Our Youth Fellowship members, as well as the Men's Fellowship Team, attended this event.
2. On Sunday night 15th December, the Men's Fellowship Team went to the neighbourhood around the church area and distributed blankets and gifts to people who are homeless. Overall, it was a unique experience, and we are grateful to be able to spread the joy of Christmas and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. On Saturday, 21st December, we visited the *Deena Seva Charitable Trust* where 92 residents including children. We spent time interacting with them. We also learnt how the Home cares for the residents. We distributed gifts and essential items for the residents.
4. On Saturday night 21st December, the Men's Fellowship Team went to the neighbourhood around the church, and extended the area for the second time, and distributed blankets and gifts to people who are homeless.

*Totally, we distributed 100 blankets with gifts and essential items to the homeless, and essential items to both the Homes.*

Overall, it was an experience in understanding the life of the people outside our homes.

**Mr. J. A. Prakash**  
*Convener, Men's Fellowship*



## St. Andrew's School, Siddapura



Christmas at St. Andrew's School has always been a joyful event, where children and teachers bring out the theme of Christmas through their skits, songs, and dance performances. This year too our children brought out the *Joy of Christmas* through their events held on Saturday, the 14th of December, 2024.

Earlier to the Christmas, our 3rd Standard children took part in the PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan survey initiative, and successfully completed it. PARAKH Rashtriya Sarvekshan is a nationwide educational survey that assesses the academic performance of students in grades 3, 6, and 9. The National Assessment.

Centre (NAC) administers the survey, which is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The 2024 survey took place on December 4, 2024, which includes over 23 lakh students from 88,000 schools across 782 districts.

Thanks to the Governance, led by our Presbyter, *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, and the stewardship of the *Teachers*. It has been a great year 2024 for our school children as they look forward to the New Year 2025.

**Mr. Wilson Prathap**  
*Convenor, St. Andrew's School*



# SEEKER'S NOOK



January 2025

A brand new year calls for renewal of the heart, mind and spirit. It's a time to leave behind the old and embrace the new that God has in store for us. Coming up next is a quiz centred on the theme of "new", do give it a try.



## QUIZ

1. In Exodus some time after the death of Joseph, a "new" king who hadn't heard of Joseph took over Egypt. What did this king do to the Israelites?
2. In the book of Revelation when speaking to the church at Pergamos, what new thing did Jesus promise those who overcame?
3. How is new life possible according to Romans 6:4?
4. In Mark 1, what had Jesus done to cause people to believe that a "new" doctrine was being introduced to them?
5. How is New Jerusalem described in the book of Revelation? (Rev 21)
6. Paul was a testimony of a life turned around by Christ. According to Paul, in 2 Corinthians, if any man be in Christ, he becomes what new thing?
7. According to Psalm 98, why should we sing a "new song" to the Lord?
8. When Joseph of Arimathea asked for the body of Jesus, and buried him in his own new tomb, whose prophecy of the Messiah was fulfilled?
9. As per Ephesians 4, why do we need to put on the new self as God's children? (Eph. 4)
10. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit within me.

Correct entries will be published in next month's newsletter along with answer keys. Send your **printed** answers to the Church **WhatsApp** number **9741401874** by **20th January 2025** in the following format:

**Name**

**Serial number - Answer**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR by Lols Beckwith

Throughout the New Year,  
and each step of the way,  
May Christ be your portion,  
your joy and your stay.  
With God's precious precepts  
your daily delight  
To lead and encourage  
in paths that are right.  
"The Lord is my Shepherd,"  
how precious the word!  
He'll lead in green pastures,  
His promise is heard.  
"Beside the still waters"-  
what comfort and rest!  
What peace there is found  
upon Jesus' breast.

His "godness and mercy,"  
each day may you prove,  
His comforting presence,  
His infinite love!  
With richest compassions,  
each morning anew,  
May multiplied mercies be  
showered on you!  
"My cup runneth over,"  
His grace so abundant,  
That fullest enjoyment  
in Jesus is found.  
"The Lord is my portion,"  
this may your soul say,  
And you will be happy  
each step of the way.

## Haven't made New Year's resolutions yet? We are happy to help you get started!

- Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, and strength," Deut. 6:5
- "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isa. 41:10
- "You are not your own; you were bought with a price, therefore glorify God with your bodies" 1 Cor. 6:20
- "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Col. 3:2
- "Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psa. 37:4
- "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt. 6:33
- "Love your neighbor as yourself" Matt. 22:39

*May the New Year bring you joy, peace, and abundant blessings.*

## Quiz Answers for the Month of December

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| 1. He enslaved them                                     | 6. A new creature                                    |
| 2. A new name written in a white stone and hidden manna | 7. The Lord has done marvellous things               |
| 3. Being buried and raised like Jesus                   | 8. Isaiah 53:9                                       |
| 4. He had cast out a demonic spirit                     | 9. To be like God in true righteousness and holiness |
| 5. A bride beautifully dressed for her husband          | 10. Steadfast  |

## December Christmas Activity Answers

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Deck the halls               | 9. O come all ye faithful          |
| 2. Little drummer boy           | 10. Rudolph the red nosed reindeer |
| 3. Joy to the world             | 11. Hark! The herald Angels sing   |
| 4. God rest ye merry gentlemen  | 12. The First Noel                 |
| 5. Go, tell it on the mountains | 13. Away in a manger               |
| 6. O Holy Night                 | 14. O little town of Bethlehem     |
| 7. Silent Night                 | 15. We wish you a Merry Christmas  |
| 8. We three kings of orient are |                                    |

## Calendar for the First Week of February 2025

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*2nd February Sunday	4th Sunday after Epiphany			9:00 a.m
	Theme: Praise the Lord			
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service		6.15 p.m
Old Testament	Exodus 9: 1 - 7	Mr. Wilson Prathap		
Epistle	Revelation 5: 1 - 14	Mrs. Asha Franklyn		
Gospel	St. John 2: 13 - 22	Mr. J. A. Prakash (K)		
Evening Service	Preacher: Dr. John Vasumitra			

## HAPPENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

### Weddings



**Ms. Jessalyn Rochelle Pereira**

Daughter of Mr. Joseph M. Pereira & Mrs. Evelyn Pereira  
with

**Mr. Sujith Mark Macwana**

Son of Late Henry Macwana & Mrs. Maureen Macwana  
on the 28th of December 2024

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**Ms. Sowmya Rachel**

Daughter of Mr. Vinod Kumar & Mrs. Mary Gokavi  
with

**Mr. Nixon**

Son of Mr. Nelson & Mrs. Vidyawathi  
on the 28th of December 2024

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**Ms. Harshitha Jacqualeen**

Daughter of Mr. Alexander Johnson Kalyana & Mrs. Hanna J. Kalyana  
with

**Mr. Sharon Solomon**

Son of Mr. Austin Jaya Kiran & Mrs. Sherly Kiran  
on the 29th of December 2024

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**Ms. Kriti Barla**

Daughter of Mr. Peter Barla & Mrs. Sujata Barla  
with

**Mr. Rohnak Murnal**

Son of Mr. Rajesh Murnal & Mrs. Joyce Murnal  
on the 29th of December 2024

### ADULT BAPTISM



**Miss Deeksha Anchan**

daughter of Mr. Anil Collins Anchan & Mrs. Kanchana Anchan  
on 29th of December

**Mr. Vidush Anchan**

son of Mr. Anil Collins Anchan & Mrs. Kanchana Anchan  
on 29th of December

### OBITUARY



**Mr. J. Sunder Singh**

aged 74 years; husband of Dr. (Mrs.) Joyce Sunder,  
father of Deepak Sunder & Becky Sunder Rajeeva,  
father-in-law of Bryan Rajeeva  
Slept in the Lord on Tuesday, 26th November 2024

# Calendar for the Month of January 2025

<b>Confirmation Sunday</b>			
2nd Sunday after Christmas			
*5th January 1st Sunday	Celebrant & Preacher The Rt. Rev. Martin C. Borgai	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 a.m
Old Testament	Ezekiel 36: 26 - 28	Mr. Advik Jacob Karkada	
Epistle	Galatians 5: 22 - 25	Miss Joanna Christopher	
Gospel	St. John 14: 15 - 17	Miss Sunaina Peters (K)	
<b>No Evening Service</b>			
<b>1st Sunday after Epiphany</b>			
<b>Theme: Be Holy</b>			
12th January 2nd Sunday	Preacher: Rev. Sanjay Samuel Ayer	Kannada	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Sanjay Samuel Ayer	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 7: 1 - 11	Mrs. Sujatha Kishore (K) Mrs. Charlotte Taylor	
Epistle	Ephesians 5: 18 - 20	Miss Riya Kotian (K) Mrs. Rosebell Prabhakar	
Gospel	St. John 17: 13 - 17	Mrs. Mary Sukumari (K) Mr. Chris Jonathan	
Evening Service	Conducted by Youth Fellowship - Preacher: Mr. Vinod Shemron		
<b>Ecumenical Sunday</b>			
2nd Sunday after Epiphany			
<b>Theme: Do you Believe This?</b>			
19th January 3rd Sunday	Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben Preacher: Rev. Fr. Vijayaraj	*Kannada Holy Communion	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Fr. Anil Joel Prasad	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Amos 9: 5 - 12	Mr. Vivian Bakthasegaran (K) Miss Esther H. Wilson	
Epistle	Ephesians 4: 1 - 6	Mrs. Leena Immanuel (K) Mr. Prajwal Jacob	
Gospel	St. John 11: 17- 27	Mr. Samuel David Amanna (K) Mrs. Jean Rachel	
*Evening Service	Holy Communion Service Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben		
<b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany</b>			
<b>Republic Day</b>			
<b>Theme: Equality and Justice to All</b>			
26th January 4th Sunday	Preacher: Rev. Devkumar	Kannada	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Amos 5: 18 - 27	Mrs. Soumya Namratha Sumitra (K) Mr. Billy Graham	
Epistle	Acts 10: 34 - 43	Mr. Susinder Herbert (K) Mr. David Jayaprakash Soans	
Gospel	St. Matthew 23: 23 - 28	Mrs. Leah Charloth (K) Mrs. Jeu Sneha D	
Evening Service	Preacher: Rev. B. Silpa Rani		

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