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"Equipping and Empowering Congregation in God's Mission"



## **Theology: Growing with Foundations**

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## From the Presbyterian's Desk

### ***Theology: Growing with Foundations***

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*(Hebrews 6:7)*

*Theology*, talk or study about God, and ideas around *Theology*, can risk repetition, but *Christian Theology* grounded on the Bible, its understanding can only grow with foundations by repetition. Our focus during this month, will be on *Theological Education* and ideas related to the *Church and its ministry*.

The *Writer to Hebrews*, shares an important metaphor of *ground* that needs *rainwater* repeatedly in order to be productive. Ground that does not receive rainwater, fails to be productive. There is no better nourishing of the ground than rainwater. *Theological Education* and *Ministerial Formation* can be compared to this metaphor of ground that needs to be *constantly nurtured*.

The formal *Theological Education* is an intentional and purpose-driven formation practice, which prepares a person for full-time ministry in the Church and beyond. Formation based on biblical, historical and social foundations are important for a student of *Theology* to unlearn and relearn the perspectives much needed for growth. The *Writer to the Hebrews* in 6:1-8, exhorts the early Christian believers to move forward in the Christian journey of faith, by building on the basic teaching of Christ to other areas of faith like baptism, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgement. (6:2).

The word '*Theology*,' can put us off in the pews, because, the common imagination is one of *Theology* being abstract, not real and not connecting to the social reality of the people. But *Theology* has made a difference and can continue to make a difference by affirming the *God of the Bible as a God of Life*, a God involved in liberation, and *Theology* as *praxis* of seeking freedom for life to flourish. In the midst of enslavement, hierarchy, oppression and other forms of evil, new forms of *Theological Education* and conversations with the people of God can become transformative and life giving.

*Christian Theology* has provoked and provided the Christian Church the needed impetus to engage with the social order, and broaden our engagement with justice and peace, while we celebrate as a worshipping community.

*Theology*, like the ground, needs continually to grow both within and outside, while keeping the foundations firm and alive.

*May God bless you*

*Your Presbyterian*

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

## ***Reports of Activities by the Wings & Ministries***

### ***Women's Fellowship***



*'Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?'*  
*Psalms 139:7*

*Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

Our Women's Fellowship met for the monthly *Bible Study* on *Saturday, the 7th of June*, after a break during the month of May. The Bible Study was conducted by *Mrs. Vineetha Sunitha*.

The role of the *Holy Spirit* is vital for every Christian, because the Spirit is integral to our spiritual journey, guiding, empowering, and transforming us in alignment with God's will. We tried to dwell on this often less discussed aspect of our faith, the *Spirit as a Person in the Trinity*.

As we celebrated *Pentecost Sunday* on the *8th of June*, this Bible Study proved extremely useful to the ladies who participated, in some meaningful discussions. We look forward to many more joining us for our monthly Bible Study.

We take this opportunity to congratulate *Mrs. Vandana Raghavan*, a member of our Women's Fellowship, for winning the *1st place* in *Photography at Symphony 2025*, conducted by the *Civil Area Women's Fellowship* for young women. The *Theme* selected was '*New Wine in New Wineskin*'.

The *Committee Members* have decided to learn and make *Hand Crafted* articles during our time in church on the *3rd Saturday* of every month. These articles will be sold in the month of December, and the amount collected will be used to share the *Joy of Christmas* with the needy. If any of our church members are interested to volunteer in the making and teaching of new Crafts, please join us on every 3rd Saturday.

We praise and thank God *Almighty* for all the favours and blessings *He* has bestowed on us.

**Mrs. Daisy Richards**  
Secretary

## Youth Fellowship



*We greet you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

We are thankful to God for leading us through the month of June, filled with fellowship and love. The Youth have been meeting for a time of *Bible Study* after the *English Worship Service*, where we focus on the lives of *Biblical Characters*, and are encouraged to apply *God's Word* in our daily lives. We are also delighted to have the recently begun *Weekly Prayer Session* amongst the members of our *Youth Fellowship*. We meet online on *Saturdays at 8:30 am*, beginning with a short time of *devotion, thanksgiving, praying and interceding* for one another. The *2nd Sunday's Evening Service* was conducted by the Youth, where we also had the youth members from *St. Mary's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Cathedral* participate and have fellowship with us. Our Youth also visited the home of *Mrs. A. N. Indradevi*. We were warmly welcomed by her family and enjoyed the time spent with them as we sang songs and spoke about her life experiences. We also supported the *Care for the Elderly Ministry* in their monthly meetings.

We look forward to a new month filled with God's guidance in every step of our life. We hope to shine bright for *Him* and carry *His* love wherever we go.

*Have a blessed month ahead!*

**Ms. Vivian & Mr. Prajwal Jacob**  
Conveners

## **Sunday School**



Sunday School started with eager eyes filled with love and hope!

Our Team was blessed with the *Sunday School Training Session* from the *ISSU Team*, consisting of *Ms. Sheela Ebnezer* and *Mr. Ben Immanuel*, on *Saturday, the 7th of June*. We are so grateful for their guidance and creative teaching approach, which was thoughtfully executed in a single day. Equipping teachers to handle counselling for the children had been the main focus, along with the topics requested, woven beautifully through the day!

Children sang "*I Might Be Small*" by *Allstars Kids Club*, on *Sunday the 22nd of June* during the *English Service*. The children were so eager to learn from the talented and committed youth buddies, who are also their mentors. The parents' commitment in helping the children learn the song and bringing them for practice is commendable!

A *Special Session* on "*Disability*" was taken by *Ms. Judith Daniel* for classes 4, 5 and 6. The focus point was that Jesus did not discriminate the disabled, similarly we need to be kind and show empathy to both physically and mentally challenged people. Children really enjoyed learning this in a creative way along with *Judith Akka*, while she practically demonstrated the life of disabled people with *role play* from the little volunteers. We are so grateful to *Judith* for this wonderful Session, which was practically demonstrated. It got the kids thinking what it is to be in the shoe of a disabled person!

On *Sunday, the 29th of June*, the *Kannada Sunday School* celebrated *Environment Sunday* with awareness, activity, and lots of fun!

Thanking our amazing teachers who go out of their way in nurturing the children!

Our gratitude to our Presbyter, *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben* and *St. Andrew's family* for the continued prayers, support, and encouragement.

**Mrs. Rashmi S. Mohan Raj**  
Sunday School Superintendent

## **Young Couples Fellowship**

After the Summer break, the *YCF Session* started with the topic, "*How to Successfully Balance Career and Marriage*" by our counsellors, *Mrs. Saheeba Thomas* and *Mr. Biju Thomas*,



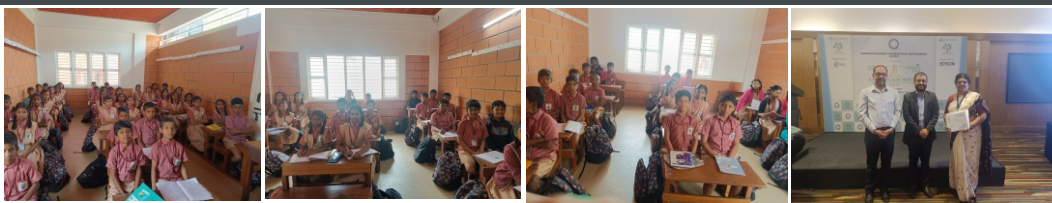


sharing their years of experience as couples who not only have their corporate jobs and family, but find time for ministry. The *Session* revolved round the *Zig Ziglar's Wheel of Life*. The Wheel of Life has 7 Spokes representing core areas of life: *physical, financial, spiritual, personal, mental, career* and *family*. In order to achieve balanced success, we need to be successful in each Spoke of the Wheel. It was an eye-opening Session for couples to work on the areas of their life, which needed attention.

We are so blessed to have this special time with couples, which help us learn from each other. We are excited to meet again on *Sunday, the 6th of July*, after the *English Service*.

**Mrs. Rashmi S. Mohan Raj**  
Convener

### **St. Andrew's School, Siddapura**



It's back to school for students at our St. Andrew's School at Siddapura. Every new academic year is a blessing from our God. We made sure that our school children began this academic year with brightened picture of future, by presenting the 'facelift' classrooms. All thanks to the leadership of our dear *Presbyter Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, members of our *Pastorate Committee*, the *Convener* and the members of the *Property Committee*, *School Subcommittee*, the support from our *church members*, *NGOs*, and the *Lions Club*, we could complete the school renovations.

Our best wishes to our Head Mistress, *Mrs. Marium Sudha*, for the new academic year as she provides leadership by guiding and inspiring teachers, staff, and students, towards achieving the school's goals. In her efforts towards driving academic excellence, our *Head Mistress* participated and represented our school at a *Summit of School Principals*, which would enable promoting high-quality teaching and learning in our school.

*Best Wishes for the New Academic Year!*

**Mr. Wilson Prathap**  
Convener

### **Men's Fellowship**

#### **Testimony of Hope: A Family's Journey from Struggle to Gratitude.**

*Our family's life was forever changed by ethnic violence in Manipur, forcing us to flee to Bangalore and start anew. With my husband working as a security guard and me caring for our five children, ages ranging from 1st to 6th standard, we have faced numerous challenges in adjusting to a new city with limited resources. It has been a struggle to make ends meet, but God's grace has been our strength. In our time of need, St. Andrew's Church became a beacon of hope. The dry rations they provided were a blessing, lasting us weeks and reminding us that we are not alone. The kindness and support from the*

church members have brought us joy and peace, and we are grateful for their prayers and words of encouragement. Their support has been a tangible reminder of God's love and care for us. The church's kindness has also given us the strength to focus on our children's education and well-being, which is our top priority. We are thankful for their kindness and pray that God will continue to bless them. Thank you for being a source of hope and love. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and compassion. We are grateful for the opportunity to rebuild our lives, and we are hopeful for a brighter future.

### **Words of Gratitude to St. Andrew Church:**

In 2025, I and my brother moved from Manipur to Kothanur in search of a livelihood. Sadly, I fell seriously ill, and my condition required my brother to stay home and care for me, forcing my brother to miss work. With no income, we struggled to meet even our most basic needs, including food. Our situation grew desperate, with no means to support ourselves. At this critical moment, timely help arrived, bringing much-needed relief. This support not only met our immediate needs but also gave us hope during a very difficult time in our lives. We remain deeply grateful for the assistance.

### **Groceries Delivered up to Phase 5**

|                                | Phases 1 & 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 | Total |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Manipuri Families in Bangalore | 20           | 10      | 10      | 10      | 50    |

| Sl. No | Items                 | Phases 1 & 2 | Phase 3 | Phase 4 | Phase 5 | TOTAL    |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1      | Rice                  | 200 Kgs      | 100     | 100     | 100     | 500 KGS  |
| 2      | Wheat flour           | 100 Kgs      | 50      | 50      | 50      | 250 KGS  |
| 3      | Toor dhal             | 10 Kgs       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 25 KGS   |
| 4      | Masoor dhal           | 10 Kgs       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 25 KGS   |
| 5      | Sooji                 | 20 Kgs       | 10      | 10      | 10      | 50 KGS   |
| 6      | Oil                   | 40 Ltrs      | 20      | 20      | 20      | 100 LTRS |
| 7      | Table salt            | 20 Kgs       | 10      | 10      | 10      | 50 KGS   |
| 8      | Coriander powder      | 5 Kgs        | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5     | 12.5 KGS |
| 9      | Chili powder          | 5Kgs         | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5     | 12.5 KGS |
| 10     | Pappad                | 20 Pkts      | 10      | 10      | 10      | 50 PKTS  |
| 11     | Tea powder            | 5 Kgs        | 2.5     | 2.5     | 2.5     | 12.5 KGS |
| 12     | Sugar                 | 40 Kgs       | 20      | 20      | 20      | 100 KGS  |
| 13     | Vermicelli            | 10 Kgs       | 5       | 5       | 5       | 25 KGS   |
| 14     | Garam masala powder   | 2 Kgs        | 1       | 1       | 1       | 5 KGS    |
| 15     | Noodles               | 20 Kgs       | 10      | 10      | 10      | 50 KGS   |
| 16     | Maida (refined flour) | 80 Kgs       | 40      | 40      | 40      | 200 KGS  |

**Mr. J. A. Prakash**  
Convener

### **Care for the Elderly**

We thank our *Lord Almighty* for His continuous blessings upon us. We thank *Him* for giving us yet another chance to fellowship this month.

The speaker for this month's Session was *Dr. Stafford Cripps*; the topic for discussion, 'Zero to Hero'. The Youth led us in a time of *Praise and Worship*.

*Dr. Stafford Cripps* spoke extensively on the life of *Joseph*, who struggled for 13 years in Egypt, before being made the second in line. If we are humble in our nature, we get rewarded. When we humble ourselves, the *Lord* will exalt us in due time. Therefore, it is important for us to be grounded in our actions and our life. *Joseph* used his blessings to help people, which gave a huge relief to them. This was the way God showed *His Power* among the people.



The next was *Job* - from being a very rich man to losing everything, and accused by his friends, he stayed loyal to *His God* and he was blessed immensely, much greater than the first time. This is how we should live our lives - holy and pleasing to our *God*, for *He* will bless us in due time.

The third was *Moses* - from being a prince to becoming a shepherd, to rising to be the greatest man of his time. There is much reward in being humble.

So, let us embrace it and live. They teach us very important lessons in our life on how to lead a life pleasing to our *God*. Therefore, let us walk by faith in humility and love.

The talk was followed by Q & A Session, followed by *Fellowship Lunch*.

**Mr. Praveen Oscar Shiri**  
Convener

## **Mission and Evangelism**

*Prayer Points requested by the Mission and Evangelism Team:*

- *Mission Month August 2025*, pray for all the programs and activities planned.
- *Church land* at Tubagere.
- Pray for our Evangelist *Mr. Praveen Kumar*, to strengthen his ministry around Tubagere.
- Pray for our *Evangelist Mr. Satish Kumar and his family*, who are based out of Malur, and have started visiting surrounding villages.
- Pray for the *Women's Fellowship and Prayer Group* started at Chinnapura village.
- Pray for the *protection* of the Fellowships from opposition and any misunderstanding from and within the community.

**Mission and Evangelism Team**

## **Music Ministry**



On *Sunday, the 22nd of June*, during the English Service, *St. Andrew's Church Choir* and *St. Andrew's Chamber Orchestra (SACO)*, rendered the String and Choral version of *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, a composition by *J S Bach*. Orchestra was led by *Mr. Peter Appaji*, and the Choir was led and accompanied on the *Piano* by Choir Director, *Mr. Andrew Bhagyanathan*.

We praise and thank God for the talented musicians who choose to worship *God* with the music they share.

**Wg Cdr I. D. Soans**  
Convener

## Environment Sunday

### The Leaves for Healing: Our Response to Creation Care



We joyfully observed *Environment Sunday* on the 30th of June 2025, with the *Altar* beautifully adorned with flowers and plants, symbolizing our gratitude for God's *Creation*.

In a deeply inspiring Sermon, *Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna* reminded us how the Bible begins and ends in a *garden*, drawing from Jesus' many parables that reference creation. He emphasized living life in its

fullness as in *St. John 10:10*, and highlighted *Revelation 22:2*: "*the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*" The sermon stirred our hearts to reflect on our role as stewards of God's earth. *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, our *Presbyter*, affirmed our church's ongoing commitment to *Environmental Care*, guided by the *Property and Environment Concern Committee*. Small, intentional steps have been taken to make our *Campus* more *Eco-conscious*.

#### Highlights of our Green Initiatives:

- *Eco-Friendly Coir Mats*: Flooring made from Coconut Coir sourced from Kerala, supporting natural materials and rural livelihoods.
- *Plastic-Free Benches*: Bamboo Cane Weaving replaces synthetic materials on seating.
- *Green Spaces*: Continuous planting of flowering plants throughout the compound.
- *Digital First*: Soft copies of Newsletters and Pew Slips are encouraged to reduce paper usage.
- *Rainwater Harvesting*: Collected rainwater is reused for garden maintenance.
- *Solar Lighting*: The garden is illuminated using Solar-powered Lamp Posts, with plans to expand usage.
- *Reusable Coffee Cups*: Paper and plastic cups have been phased out.
- *Composting*: Organic waste and dry leaves are turned into compost for garden enrichment.

To mark the occasion, *Saplings* were planted in the church garden by *Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben*, *Rev. Dr. Allan Palanna*, and *Students* from the United Theological College, *Ms. Steffi Deva Priya* (3rd Year, Madras Diocese), and *Mr. Paul Dhinakaran* (2nd Year, Medak Diocese), after both the *Kannada and English Worship Services*.

These efforts reflect our commitment to **walk gently upon the earth**, honouring our shared responsibility to care for **God's Creation**.

**Mr. Joshi Mark Premnath**

Convener

Property and Environment Concern Committee



The Bible reveals God's supremacy, authority and sovereign power displayed in supernatural events. God who parted the Red Sea still works on our behalf. He is not limited by time, circumstance, or human impossibility. What feels overwhelming to us is not too hard for Him - He makes a way! Now gear up for a **Scripture Hunt** - find Bible verses where the following events are recorded.

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 July 2025** in the following format:

**Name**

**Serial number - Answer**

| SCRIPTURE HUNT            |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Talking Donkey         | 11. Lion's Den        |
| 2. Floating Axehead       | 12. Budding Rod       |
| 3. Sun stood still        | 13. Hangman's Gallows |
| 4. Colourful Coat         | 14. House on the Sand |
| 5. Pillar of Salt         | 15. Seven Seals       |
| 6. Golden Calf            | 16. Dewy Fleece       |
| 7. Fiery Furnace          | 17. Chariots of Fire  |
| 8. Giant Goliath          | 18. Prison Earthquake |
| 9. Parting of the Red sea | 19. Plague of Frogs   |
| 10. Noah's Ark            | 20. Widow's Mite      |



### DISCERNMENT

#### **What is Discernment?**

Discernment is a gift from God that helps us see clearly. It means we can tell what is false and choose what pleases Him. It is more than just making decisions. It's about keeping our hearts in line with God's will.

#### **Ways to grow in Discernment**

##### **Study God's Word regularly**



Discernment begins with knowing the truth. The Bible equips us to distinguish right from wrong and understand God's will (Hebrews 4:12)

##### **Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit**



Being sensitive to the Holy Spirit helps us recognise what aligns with God's will and exposes falsehood. (1 Corinthians 2:14)

##### **Guard your heart and mind**



Be vigilant over what influences your thoughts and decisions. Avoid worldly influences and renew the mind with God's truth. (Romans 12:2)

##### **Practice Obedience**



Walking in obedience to God's revelation will strengthen discernment. Faithfulness in small things open the way for greater insights. (John 7:17)

##### **Test all things**



We must examine teachings, circumstances, and advice in the light of Scriptures. (1 John 4:1)

##### **Develop a love for Truth**



A heart that treasures God's truth resists deception. Love for truth keeps us anchored, even when confronted with popular opinions. (John 8:32)

#### **Practical tips for everyday life**

- When faced with a choice, pause and ask, "What does Scripture say about this?"
- Write down insights or verses that speak to your situation.
- Discuss your decisions with a friend or mentor who knows the Word well.
- Remember that discernment is a journey, practice it daily and trust that God is refining your judgment.

## Children's Nook

Fill each blank space to reveal names of Books of the Bible

| Old Testament   | New Testament      |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. E_c_e_i_s_e_ | 1. R_m_n_          |
| 2. H_b_k_u_     | 2. J_d_            |
| 3. E_o_u_       | 3. 2J_h_           |
| 4. L_v_t_c_S    | 4. H_b_e_s         |
| 5. N_m_e_s      | 5. J_h_            |
| 6. l_a_a_       | 6. 2P_t_r          |
| 7. D_u_e_o_o_y  | 7. R_v_l_t_o_      |
| 8. J_r_m_a_     | 8. M_t_h_w         |
| 9. L_m_n_a_i_n_ | 9. A_t_            |
| 10. J_d_e_      | 10. T_t_s          |
| 11. E_e_i_l     | 11. E_h_s_a_s      |
| 12. D_n_e_      | 12. L_k_           |
| 13. H_s_a       | 13. J_m_s          |
| 14. Z_p_a_i_h   | 14. 1C_r_n_h_a_s   |
| 15. 2S_m_e_     | 15. C_l_s_i_n_     |
| 16. J_e_        | 16. 2T_m_t_y       |
| 17. 1K_n_s      | 17. 3J_h_          |
| 18. A_o_        | 18. G_l_t_a_s      |
| 19. 2C_r_n_c_e_ | 19. M_r_           |
| 20. N_h_m       | 20. 1T_e_s_l_n_a_s |

## WELLNESS IN FAITH

### VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR HOME

Lord, may our home be a place of:

|   |  |
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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Healing Words</b></p> <p>Proverbs 12:18b - The tongue of the wise brings healing.<br/>Proverbs 16:24 - Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.</p>                     |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Overflowing Hope, Peace and Joy</b></p> <p>Romans 15:13 – May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mercy, Love and Justice</b></p> <p>Micah 6:8 - He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.</p>      |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Encouragement</b></p> <p>1 Thessalonians 5:11 - Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.</p>  |

## Quiz Answers for the Month of June 2025

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1. Tarsus  | 6. 276           |
| 2. Benjamin (Philippians 3:5)                              | 7. Kill them     |
| 3. To stand trial before Caesar, also to preach the Gospel | 8. Malta         |
| 4. Julius  | 9. A viper       |
| 5. An angel of the Lord told him so                        | 10. Three months |

## Congratulations Quiz Stars for the month of June 2025

1. Esther Suguna Simeon
2. Deepan Elbert Pramodan
3. Felicia Manoraj
4. Annie Felix
5. Daisy Mark Prabhu



6. Leanne Charisha Rao Essampally
7. Gitanjali Lazarus
8. Rosabelle Prabhakar
9. Lynette Natasha Karkada

## HAPPENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

### Weddings



**Ms. Sarah Nivedita**  
daughter of Late Prabhuraj P & Mrs. Liddya Christabel  
With  
**Mr. S. Denny**  
son of Mr. A. Sekar & Mrs. S. Jaya Gnana Jothi  
on the 9th of May 2025

### INFANT BAPTISM



**Cainan Abner Bangara**  
son of Mr. Rehan Flemingo Bangara & Mrs. Ashwitha Bangara  
on 22nd June 2025

**Riona Jason**  
daughter of Mr. Nanjesh Jason & Mrs. Kavitha Jason  
on 29th June 2025

## Calendar for the First Week of August 2025

| Calendar for the First Week of August 2025 |   |                              |                 |
|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>*3rd August<br/>1st Sunday</b>          | <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i>                     |                              |                 |
|  | <b>Mission Sunday</b>                                 |                              |                 |
|  | <b>Theme - Mission: From Everywhere to Everywhere</b> |                              |                 |
|  | <b>*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service</b>       |                              | <b>9:00 a.m</b> |
| <b>Old Testament</b>                       | <b>1 Kings 17: 1 - 16</b>                             | Mr. Joshi Mark Premnath      |                 |
| <b>Epistle</b>                             | <b>Galatians 2: 1 - 10</b>                            | Miss Vivian Evangeline Shiri |                 |
| <b>Gospel</b>                              | <b>St. Matthew 13: 47 - 52</b>                        | Wg Cdr I D Soans (K)         |                 |
| <b>Evening Service</b>                     | Preacher: Dr. John Vasumitra                          |                              | <b>6.15 p.m</b> |

## Calendar for the Month of July 2025

|                          |   |   |          |
|--------------------------|---|---|----------|
| *6th July<br>1st Sunday  | Stewardship Sunday  |   |          |
|                          | Theme: Giving without Counting the Cost                                 |   |          |
|                          | Celebrant & Preacher<br>Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben                        | *Combined Holy Communion<br>Worship Service | 9:00 a.m |
|                          | Old Testament<br>Genesis 13: 8 - 13                                     | Mr. Erol Shailesh Watsa                     |          |
| Epistle                  | 2 Corinthians 8: 8 - 15   | Mr. Praveen Oscar Shiri                     |          |
| Gospel                   | St. Mark 14: 3 - 11   | Mrs. Rashmi S. Mohanraj (K)                 |          |
| Evening Service          | Preacher: Dr. John Vasumitra  |   | 6.15 p.m |
| 13th July<br>2nd Sunday  | 5th Sunday after Pentecost  |   |          |
|                          | Theological Education Sunday  |   |          |
|                          | Theme: Theological Education: Making of the Faithfull                   |   |          |
|                          | Preacher: Mr. Saron Raj   | Kannada                                     | 8.15 a.m |
|                          | Preacher: Prof. Dr. Eyingbeni Humtsoe-Nienu                             | English                                     | 9.30 a.m |
| Old Testament            | Joshua 4: 1 - 9   | Dr. Joann Pauline George (K)                |          |
|                          |   | Mr. Roshan Noah Mark                        |          |
| Epistle                  | 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 16  | Mr. C. P. Lawrence (K)                      |          |
|                          |   | Mrs. Madhu John                             |          |
| Gospel                   | St. Matthew 13: 1 - 9   | Mrs. Karuna Christeena (K)                  |          |
|                          |   | Miss Adaya Arun                             |          |
| Evening Service          | Youth Fellowship  |   | 6.15 p.m |
| *20th July<br>3rd Sunday | 6th Sunday after Pentecost  |   |          |
|                          | Theme: People of God: Flock of Christ                                   |   |          |
|                          | Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben                          | *Kannada Holy Communion                     | 8.15 a.m |
|                          | Preacher: Rt. Rev. P. J. Lawrance                                       | English                                     | 9.30 a.m |
| Old Testament            | Genesis 35: 1 - 15  | Mrs. Esther Bhagya M (K)                    |          |
|                          |   | Mrs. Doreen Snehalatha Soans                |          |
| Epistle                  | Acts 16: 11 - 15  | Mrs. Reena Rani Susinder (K)                |          |
|                          |   | Mr. Andrew Joshua Panchikal                 |          |
| Gospel                   | St. John 10: 1 - 6  | Mrs. Usha Somashekar (K)                    |          |
|                          |   | Mrs. Beverly Pearl Rozario                  |          |
| *Evening Service         | Holy Communion Service - Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben |   | 6.15 p.m |
| 27th July<br>4th Sunday  | 7th Sunday after Pentecost  |   |          |
|                          | Theme - Ordained Ministry: Fragrance of Christ                          |   |          |
|                          | Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben                                      | Kannada                                     | 8.15 a.m |
|                          | Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dexter S. Maben                                      | English                                     | 9.30 a.m |
| Old Testament            | Exodus 29: 1 - 9  | Miss Sanjana Simran Peters (K)              |          |
|                          |   | Mrs. Josephine Sharon                       |          |
| Epistle                  | Ephesians 5: 1 - 14   | Mrs. Arpana Pallavi Palanna (K)             |          |
|                          |   | Mr. Dilip William Andrews                   |          |
| Gospel                   | St. Luke 10: 1 - 11   | Miss Magdalene Preetha (K)                  |          |
|                          |   | Miss Andrea Sahana Lazarus                  |          |
| Evening Service          | Preacher: Rev. Dr. Samuel Sunith R                                      |   | 6.15 p.m |

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