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"Equipping and Empowering Congregation in God's Mission"



***"Celebrating God's Covenant"***

*(Isaiah 54: 10)*

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## From the Presbyterian's Desk

### ***"Celebrating God's Covenant"***

*(Isaiah 54:10)*

At the very beginning of the creation, God had a vision for humans as the crown of creation but because of disobedience the fall occurred. The relationship between humans and God was broken and fear entered.

God had a plan to save humankind but the word that was spoken had to be executed. Biblical history speaks about prophets who were not received well and the people of God rejected God's redemption. Prophets spoke about the birth of the Messiah *"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son and shall name him Immanuel"* (Isaiah 7:14), which portrayed God's presence with us. When there was absolutely no hope and the world was in total chaos, there was a birth *"Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."* (Matthew 1: 23) that was spoken came to pass. The message of the birth was given by Angels to the shepherd, and the star spoke to the wiseman, which brought joy.

The one who was spoken to curse the humans at the beginning of creation had taken human form. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.."* (John 1: 1, 2 & 14)

To liberate humans from eternal destruction the Joyful message spread.

It was time for God to establish a new covenant, a covenant of grace, love, hope and peace. The child that was born was a sign of God's grace that would challenge the status quo *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."* (Matthew 5: 17)

The child would lead the world into light from darkness through his Sacrifice. A new covenant between God and Human was established, a covenant that would save the world from eternal destruction *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."* (John 3: 16)

As we celebrate the month of Christmas, it's important to focus on the covenant. Throughout the history of the people of God in the Old Testament, every festival was a remembrance of God's favour. Christmas is a season which reminds us of God's choice to come and dwell among us.

It's a festival of God's presence among us. Let us focus on the covenant of grace, love, peace and hope, and celebrate it with our fellow neighbours.

*Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year 2026!*

Your Presbyterian  
**Rev. Samuel B. Pujari**

## St. Andrew's Day Celebration 2025

St. Andrew's Day was joyfully celebrated on November 30<sup>th</sup> with a meaningful time of worship, fellowship, and thanksgiving. The Worship Service began with a warm welcome to the congregation, followed by Hymns that reflected the life and legacy of St. Andrew, the patron saint of our church.

The Guest Preacher, Rev. Christopher J Samuel, Secretary, Karnataka Central Diocese shared an inspiring message highlighting St. Andrew's humility, faith, and commitment to discipleship, encouraging the congregation to model these values in their daily lives. Special prayers were offered for the church, its ministries, and all members of the St. Andrew's family.

A special part of the celebration was the presentation of *Merit Scholarships* to meritorious students of our church. These scholarships, aimed at encouraging academic excellence and supporting young achievers, were received with gratitude and enthusiasm.

Name of the Student	Category	Marks Secured / Percentage
J Jeevitha Leora	10th Std (ICSE)	83%
Angeline Tianna Soans	10th Std (ICSE)	88.70%
Blessy Carmel S	10th Std (ICSE)	81.80%
Shiny Jenita	10th Std (CBSE)	82.60%
V. Rachel Jerusha Rishab	10th Std (ICSE)	81.40%
Roshan Kalirajan	II PUC	99%
Esther H Wilson	II PUC	87.70%
Darryl David Gerald	II PUC	88.30%
Ana Johanna Flemingson	12th Std	94%
Tannishtha Anchan	12th Std	90.30%
Rachel Nelson	Degree	9.01 CGPA
J. Jessica Linette	Degree	80%
Karen Danita Isaac	Degree	80.15%
Natasha David Abraham	Professional	8.17 CGPA
Judith Agnes Daniel	Masters	80.53%
Firdos S	7th Std, St. Andrew's School	98%

On this occasion, the church also took the opportunity to honour members who have reached *70 years of age*, celebrating their lifelong journey of faith and their enduring contributions to the life of the congregation.

Rev. M. B. Kotian
Mr. Paul Ravi Raj Kumar
Mrs. Gracy A.A.
Mr. Thomas Joseph Agneld Lobo
Mr. Sibert Bangera
Mr. Brian S A Prince
Mrs. Kathleen Heldt
Mrs. Jessy Vimalavathi
Mrs. Joyce Susheela
Mrs. Ophelia Shobha Simon
Mrs. T. Rose Devadatta

Mrs. Nalini Bedford
Mrs. Stella John
Mr. Vincent Andrews
Mrs. Blossom Cripps
Mr. Vasantha Kumar Soans
Mrs. Snehalatha S
Mrs. Ivy Godfrey
Mrs. Florence Hemalatha Pinto
Mrs. Somy Sumitra
Mrs. Maureen Macwana
Mrs. Malini C Mohan

Mr. J. Asir Jeyasingh
Mr. Santosh Kumar Hans
Mrs. Deena Soans
Cdr. James Sathya Kumar
Mr. W Anthony Gabriel
Mr. J. William Jayaraj
Mr. William David Rabindran
Mr. Lester Herbert
Mrs. Swarnalatha Surendra Bhaskar
Mrs. Janet Lily Heri
Mr. Anand Darshan
Mrs. Grace Vanaja Kaunds
Mrs. Ranjitha Rani Kanagara

A significant highlight of the celebration was the recognition of *Mr. Andrew Bhagyanathan*, Organist and Choir Director, for completing *20 years* of faithful and dedicated service. The congregation expressed deep appreciation for his remarkable commitment to church music, his leadership of the choir, and his invaluable role in enhancing worship over the past two decades.

The celebration concluded with a warm and enjoyable *Fellowship Lunch*, where members gathered to share in community, gratitude, and joy.

Overall, the St. Andrew's Day Service was a blessed occasion, strengthening the bonds of the congregation and giving thanks for God's continued grace upon the church.

**Mr. Vijay Kumar Palanna**  
Secretary, Pastorate Committee

## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE CALENDAR 2025

24th December Wednesday	Christmas Eve		
	Theme: Joy to the World		
	Preacher: Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar	Combined Worship Service	6:30 p.m
	Old Testament	1 Chronicles 16: 23 - 34	
	Epistle	Philippians 4: 4 - 9	
Gospel	St. Luke 1: 67 - 79		
25th December Thursday	Christmas Day		
	Theme - Christ: Guiding Light of Hope		
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	Combined Worship Service	9:00 a.m
	Old Testament	Isaiah 9: 1 - 7	
	Epistle	Titus 3: 4 - 7	
Gospel	St. Matthew 2: 1 - 12		
*31st December Wednesday	Year Ending Worship Service		
	Theme: Counting God's Blessings		
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	6:30 p.m
	Old Testament	Lamentations 3: 21 - 31	
	Epistle	Philippians 4: 10 - 23	
Gospel	St. Luke 7: 11 - 17		
*1st January Thursday	New Year - Covenant Day		
	Theme: Freedom Under the Yoke of Christ		
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	8:30 a.m
	Old Testament	1 Kings 19: 15 - 21	
	Epistle	Galatians 5: 1 - 6	
Gospel	St. Matthew 11: 25-30		
*4th January 1st Sunday	Confirmation Sunday		9.00 a.m

## Reports of Activities by the Wings & Ministries

### St. Andrew's Kannada Higher Primary School, Siddapura

*70th Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration on 1st November 2025*

The 70th Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour at St. Andrew's Kannada Higher Primary School, Siddapura. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by singing of the National Anthem. Subsequently, the Karnataka State Flag was hoisted, and the State Anthem, was rendered.

#### *Cultural Program:*

The celebration featured an array of cultural programs, showcasing the rich heritage of Karnataka. Students and teachers participated in various events, including:

- Traditional dances
- Patriotic songs
- Inspirational speeches





These programs were aimed to highlight the significance of Kannada language and culture, emphasizing the importance of preserving and promoting Karnataka's heritage.

#### *Speeches:*

Teachers and students delivered thought-provoking speeches, emphasizing:

- The history and significance of Kannada Rajyotsava
- The contributions of prominent Kannada leaders and literary figures
- The importance of preserving Kannada language and culture

#### *Distribution of Sweets:*

To conclude the celebration, sweets were distributed to all the students, symbolizing the joy and unity of the occasion.

#### **Mr. Wilson Pratap**

*Convener, St. Andrew's School*

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

*"For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works."*

*Ephesians 2: 10*

*Greeting 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 '*Built for His Purpose*' on *Saturday, the 1st of November 2025, from 9 am to 4:30 pm* in our church premises. We had an overwhelming and enthusiastic participation from over 30 churches in all the events, with over 350 participants

*Rev. Rachel Sudarshan* gracefully captivated the minds of the audience with her message from God's Word. Her message was based on *Ephesians 2:10*, from which she gave the following perspectives:

- It is for His purpose that we are created. The world teaches us to follow our heart, but God's word teaches us to follow the Lord's heart because when we were created by Him, he had a very special purpose in His heart. He created us to do good works for His glory.
- We are built and also are being built. 1 Peter 2: 4, 5 says, "Come to Him ... and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house". In other words, to allow ourselves to be built in Christ.
- The meaning implied is that we are not yet complete. We need to have God work on us day by day. This is brought out beautifully in the song, "He's still working on me, to make me what I ought to be."
- As women of God, may we always be aware that there is a divine purpose in our existence. May we conscientiously give ourselves to the Lord to be built by Him.

Flower Arrangement, Collage, Bible Quiz, Walk the Bible, Pick and Sing, Cooking without Fire, Choreography and Group Singing Competitions were the events the ladies from different churches took part in.

It was delightful to see the entire church premises glowing with radiant colours, so vibrant that all those who were present enjoyed themselves and went back with fond memories.



The Prize Distribution was the moment to reckon with. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation of the best yet to come. That was the moment our Bishop Amma Mrs. Caroline Anitha David took the stage gracefully. She emphasised that Women are the ones building homes and we have to first invest time in building ourselves. God is still working on each one of us even today. He has invested in us much, keeps refining us with our past is behind us. Ask God to work within us from today and allow God to fulfill His purpose in us. This was her genuinely heartfelt message to each one of us. In gratitude, we accept these words.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mariam Sadhu, a member of our Women's Fellowship. She won the 3rd place in the Painting Competition held by Shaffer Memorial Church.

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

**Mrs. Daisy Richards**

*Secretary, Women's Fellowship*

### ***Music Ministry: A Joyful Retrospective: Stuthi@StAndrews***



The commitment to excellence in singing among various teams in our church has often been recognised through invitations from churches and Christian organisations across the region. *Stuthi@StAndrews* was honoured to participate in the *75th anniversary celebrations of Shaffer Memorial Church* on November 4, presenting a moving and carefully curated journey through Kannada Christian musical heritage.

The evening opened with a spirited call to worship, "*Mahime Mahime*", offered as a tribute to the late musical director *Shri Denzil Karkada*. This was followed by *Rev. Moses Prabhakar's* reflective 1980s composition "*Yesu O Yesu*", a hymn of quiet devotion. The programme then honoured the legacy of the 1960s–70s *Gaganamrutha* broadcasts with "*Kavitheya Haaduvevu*", celebrating God's steadfast love.

Adding a personal touch, the solo "*Ninna Saanidhyakke*" by *Prathap Dass*, written by the late *Sri Karunakara* (whose son Benny plays bass for *Stuthi*), reminded listeners to carry God's presence wherever they go. Marking the harvest season, "*Krista Na Ningagi Tande*", lyricised by *Mrs. Sarala L. Soans*, highlighted the importance of a generous and grateful spirit. The Incarnation theme followed with "*Jeevana Lokadali*", composed by *Rev. Moses Prabhakar* and lyricised by *Prathap Dass*, beautifully capturing the wonder of the *Word* becoming *Light and Life*.

The programme concluded with “*Dhanyavadadonne Na Stuthisuve*”, with lyrics written by *Wg Cdr I. D. Soans* in 2022. This powerful finale expressed heartfelt thanksgiving for Stuthi's renewed ability to sing together after the challenges and losses of the COVID years.

Overall, the evening stood as a meaningful celebration of faith, musical history, and the resilience of a worshipping community.

**Wg Cdr I D Soans**

*Convener, Music Ministry*

*Director, St. Andrew's School of Music*

## **Sunday School**



Thanking God for giving us the opportunity to worship and praise His mighty name on World Sunday School Day, celebrated on 9th of November during the English and the Kannada Services on the theme “*Christ in Me.*”

We thank our Presbyter, *Rev. Samuel B. Pujari* for his guidance, support and blessings in helping us plan a blessed Worship Service. We are grateful to our teachers, *Dr. Mrs. Anita Noel* and *Dr. Mrs. Joann Pauline George Flemingson* for bringing God's Word during Kannada and English Services, respectively.

Teaching is a divine calling! Thanking the teachers for their ministry among the children which has been so precious. Thank you for making World Sunday School Day memorable for the Andrew's family!

Children were the stars of the World Sunday School Day; we pray that they continue to shine for Christ! Their talents in the form of singing, skit, choreography, playing instruments and active participation during the service brought great joy to us!

Thanking all Parents and grandparents, for partnering with the Sunday School team, we appreciate your commitment.

A choreography performance by our children was presented on Sunday the 21st of November during the English Worship Service, to the song “*Oceans*” by Hillsong United.

Dear Andrew's family, do continue to pray for our ministry, as our Team starts preparing to announce the birth of *The Messiah*, on *Sunday the 21st of December*.

**Mrs. Rashmi S. Mohanraj**

*Sunday School Superintendent*

## **Care for The Elderly**

Greeting to you all in the precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are delighted to have had *Dr. Vijaya Prabha* from Baptist Hospital address us on the topic “*Passing the Baton of Faith and God's Work to the Next Generation*”. We thank our Lord Jesus for being with us as we heard this message.

We were led by the *Youth in Praise and Worship*, after which our Presbyter opened the meeting with a Word of Prayer. This topic was interesting as the Lord spoke to us about the importance of mental health and how the current generation needs help from our elders to support them in this. The topic was more on how today's generation struggle with many mental issues and the role of the older generation's support to them. *Psalms 78: 4-7* instructs the present generation to tell the next about God's glorious deeds, power and wonders. Dr. Vijaya gave examples of Abraham, Moses and others on how they showed their children the way forward. In *Deuteronomy 4* as part of Moses' last farewell speech after 40 years, he reminds the Israelites about the Lord's doing at Mount Horeb, about how they heard God's voice, felt HIS presence, and calling them to obey the Lord's commands, and by also reminding them of HIS promise.

This too must be passed on to the next generation, because they are the ones to take it forward, where Moses encourages Joshua to take up the torch. We are instructed in the same way to remind our younger generation about the promise and the presence of the Lord. We must at least spend one meal a day with them at the least. *Isaiah 40:31* states 'When we put our trust and Hope in the Lord, he will carry us on his wings like eagles do and we will not grow weary'. *Genesis 47:8-9* talks about Joseph telling Pharaoh about his father Jacob and his brothers, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh and left.

We had our church member play some games with the elders, which was followed by a *Fellowship Lunch*.

**Mr. Praveen Oscar Shiri**  
*Convener, Care for the Elderly*

## Men's Fellowship



*"Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you..." 2 Timothy 1:6*

We are deeply grateful to God for enabling us to use our talents for His glory. We also express our warm thanks to the *St. John's Men's Fellowship* for organizing this wonderful event for the CSI Churches in Bangalore, providing a meaningful platform for men to participate, connect, and grow in fellowship.

The competitions held at St. John's Church, Bangalore, on 22nd November 2025, were truly memorable. It was a joy and blessing to take part in the *Scripture Quiz, Solo Singing, and Group Singing events*. These opportunities helped us deepen our knowledge of Scripture, share our musical gifts, and celebrate our faith as a united church community.

We are especially thankful for the encouragement and support of our *church leadership*, whose vision continues to inspire participation and involvement. We also extend our sincere appreciation to *Mr. Jervis* and *Mr. Prajwal* for their dedicated guidance, mentorship, and encouragement throughout our preparation. Their commitment to nurturing talent and building confidence has been a true blessing.

We look forward to continuing this journey of *worship, fellowship, and service* - joyfully using the talents God has entrusted to us for the strengthening of the church and the glory of His holy name.

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





Hurray, it's December! The wonderful season of sharing and caring, carols and sweet treats, family reunions and presents is finally here - the essence of Christ's love illuminating our hearts and homes! As the beauty of Christmas unfolds, here's a fun activity. Can you unscramble the following Christmas Carols?

## UNSCRAMBLE

1. oiy ot eth rwoel	
2. hawt lidch si isth	
3. enlist gnhit	
4. enslag ew vaeh ehrad no ihhg	
5. tnou su a ildch si rnbo	
6. kced eth laslh	
7. ramy idd oyu ownk	
8. ti eamc onpu a tdighmin reac!	
9. akrh het eardhl seganl gnsi	
10. ogd estr ey rerym imeegetnn	

**This is a fun activity; winners list will not be published 😊**

## Reflection

### SILENT NIGHT

"Silent Night" (German: "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht") is a popular Christmas carol, composed in 1818 by Franz Xaver Gruber to lyrics by Joseph Mohr in Oberndorf bei Salzburg, Austria.

#### The story behind its creation:

*The Poem:* Joseph Mohr wrote the six-stanza German poem "Stille Nacht" in 1816 while serving as an assistant priest in Mariapfarr, a village suffering from the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars and the "Year without a summer" which caused famine and hardship. His words offered a message of hope and peace during a turbulent time.

*The Music:* Two years later, on Christmas Eve, 1818, Mohr was in Oberndorf bei Salzburg, where he presented his poem to Franz Xaver Gruber, the local schoolteacher and organist. Mohr asked Gruber to compose a melody for it, suitable for two voices and a guitar accompaniment. The popular legend suggests this was a last-minute solution because the church organ was broken (perhaps from mice chewing the bellows), but the guitar might have been chosen simply by design or lack of time to compose for the organ.

*The First Performance:* That same night, at the Christmas Eve Mass in the St. Nicholas Church in Oberndorf, the carol was performed for the first time. Mohr sang tenor and played the guitar, while Gruber sang bass.

*Global Spread:* An organ builder and repairer, Karl Mauracher, took the song's score back to his home in the Tyrolean Ziller Valley a few weeks later. There, two traveling families of folk singers, the Rainers and the Strassers, incorporated it into their repertoire and helped spread it across Europe and eventually to the United States.

*Legacy:* Today, the original St. Nicholas Church is gone (due to flooding), but the Silent Night Chapel stands on the site in Oberndorf as a memorial. The simple, peaceful melody and lyrics resonated with people worldwide, and the song has since been translated into over 300 languages. In 2011, UNESCO declared "Silent Night" an intangible cultural heritage. The song was first recorded in 1905 and is one of the most recorded Christmas songs.

## Children's Nook

The Christmas season is a wonderful time to celebrate the birth of Jesus with children, reminding them of the true reason behind all the festivities. One way to return to the reason we celebrate Christmas is through making a Birthday Cake for Jesus.

Birthdays aren't complete without a cake! Charli Ann makes a birthday cake for Jesus while reading through the book, *The Best Birthday Cake in the History of Ever!* Join her on <https://youtu.be/LgC45iiP88o?si=iugtKG12wGaKMIQT> or scan the QR code, as she creates the beautiful cake while narrating the meaningful elements that represent the Gospel of Christ. You do not want to miss this!



## Food Nook

Christmas is a time of family, and traditions. One of the most beloved aspects of the season is the food, steeped in history and rich in flavour. Across the globe, Christmas foods vary widely, reflecting the cultural diversity of holiday celebrations.

Whether you prefer to stick to tried and tested family recipes, or love to whip up something new, do explore the Christmas Punch and Dessert recipes from around the world, coming up just for you!

### Christmas Punch



Easy, refreshing, delicious and sparkling Christmas Punch! Packed with fruit flavour and spice, it is a perfect drink to get a family gathering rolling. For the recipe, go to <https://pin.it/7kJFc5nPu> or scan QR code.



### Christmas Desserts around the World



**Pavlova**



**Mincemeat Tarts**

55 traditional desserts from around the world, complete with pictures and recipe cards! Scan QR code or check them out on <https://thestoriedrecipe.com/christmas-desserts-around-the-world/>



**WISHING YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

## Quiz Answers for the Month of November 2025

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Matthias | 6. Cornelius                          |
| 2. Apollos  | 7. Stephanus                          |
| 3. Barnabas | 8. Gaius                              |
| 4. Titus    | 9. Peter and James/ Paul and Barnabas |
| 5. Ananias  | 10. Silas                             |

## Marvellous Winners for the Month of November 2025

1. Esther Suguna Simeon
2. Felicia Manoraj
3. Deepan Elbert Pramodan
4. Gitanjali Lazarus
5. Lynette Natasha Karkada
6. Rosabelle Prabhakar
7. Annie Felix



## HAPPENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

### Weddings



#### Mr. Hywel Klien Lobo

son of Mr. Thomas Josep Angelo lobo and Mrs. Sarojini Esther Lobo  
With

#### Ms. Angukali Awomi

daughter of Mr. Kanito Awomi and Mrs. Hetoli Awomi  
on 11th November 2025

## OBITUARY



#### Mrs. G. Lalitha Kumari

aged 81 years, Mother of Mrs. Reena Anoop, Mother-in-law of Mr. Anoop Justin Grandmother of Ms. Angelina Rochelle and Mr. Ryan Jason Justin  
slept in the Lord on Thursday, 6th November 2025



#### Mr. Justus David

aged 82 years; Husband of Late Rohini Elizabeth Davis & Sister of Late. Pamela Dass David  
slept in the Lord on Monday, 17th November 2025.

## Calendar for the Month of December 2025

<b>*7th December</b> 1st Sunday	<b>Advent Season</b>		
	2nd Sunday in Advent		
	Theme: God's Word Challenges the Status Quo		
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	*Combined Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 a.m
	Old Testament 2 Kings 22: 1 - 13	Mr. Erol Shailesh Wasta	
Epistle	Hebrews 4: 12 - 16	Mrs. Asha Franklyn	
Gospel	St. Matthew 5: 17 - 20	Mr. J. A. Prakash (K)	
Evening Service	Christmas Choral Concert		6.00 p.m
<b>14th December</b> 2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday in Advent		
	Choir Sunday		
	Theme: Annunciation to Joseph Deliverance from the Grip of Fear		
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	Kannada	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Joshua 1: 1 - 9	Mrs. Leah Rangayya (K)	
		Mrs. Rosebell Prabhakar	
Epistle	1 John 4: 13 - 21	Mr. E Krithasharan Theodore (K)	
		Mr. Fesley Livingstone J	
Gospel	St. Matthew 1: 8 - 25	Mrs. Surekha Johnas (K)	
		Mrs. Sharon Singh	
Evening Service	Youth Fellowship		6.15 p.m
<b>*21st December</b> 3rd Sunday	4th Sunday in Advent		
	Theme - Maranatha: Life in Waiting		
	Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	*Kannada Holy Communion	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Isaiah 2: 2 - 5	Mr. Kiran. S. Kotian (K)	
		Mrs. Geetha Graham	
Epistle	Revelation 22: 10 - 21	Mrs. Annie Surekha Solomon(K)	
		Mr. Cris Benjamin Dutt	
Gospel	St. John 1: 1 - 14	Mr. Praveen P. Salins (K)	
		Miss. Arlene Janelle	
*Evening Service	Holy Communion Service - Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari		6.15 p.m
<b>28th December</b> 4th Sunday	1st Sunday after Christmas		
	Family Sunday		
	Theme - Family: Sanctuary of Non-violence		
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	Kannada	8.15 a.m
	Preacher: Rev. Samuel B. Pujari	English	9.30 a.m
Old Testament	Genesis 50: 15 - 21	Mr. Elisha Raj kumar (K)	
		Mrs. Jeen Magdalene	
Epistle	Colossians 3: 12 - 17	Mrs. Veena Johnson (K)	
		Mr. Winfred Joshua	
Gospel	St. Luke 15: 11 - 32	Mr. Vivian Segaran (K)	
		Mrs. Naina Watsa	
Evening Service	Preacher: Rev. Dr. Samuel Sunith R		6.15 p.m

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