## Service Timings

HOLY QURBANA
Friday : 8 A.M.
Sundays : 7.30 P.M.
(8 A.M. , if Sunday is a Public Holiday)
Obligatory Days : 7.30 P.M.

SPECIAL SERVICES
Wednesdays : 7.30 P.M.
(St. Mary's Intercessory Prayer)
Thursdays
: 7.30 P.M.
EVENING PRAYER
Every day : 7.30 P.M.
(On Cottage Prayer Meeting days, the evening Prayer
will be held at the respective residences)
COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS
Third Friday of each month : 7.30 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.

Under the Holy Apostolic See of Antioch \& All the East (Reg. No: SG-394/78 \& 700000-01)





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2. Message from the Hon. Secretary
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4. Let us not forget ... day, everywhere.
5. A Welcome Note

6. Bible Quiss No. 1
7. Bible Crossword No. 2

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8. Church Activities - January 2012
9. Kids Corner
10. He will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear.....


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# "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy 

 paths" (Proverbs. 3: 56)Dear Brothers in Christ,
I wish you, your near and dear ones, a very Happy New Year in '2012' and beyond. May the coming years bring continued health, happiness, peace and prosperity to you all. May God continue to extend his right hand to bless and protect you and your loved ones.
As you all are aware, the new managing committee has now assumed the responsibility to manage the affairs of our Church in 2012. We thank all of you for entrusting this responsibility on us. We believe that it is God's will that we have been called upon to carry out this duty to which we all are sincerely committed.
Dear Members, we do not promise you the impossible! We do not promise that we will build a new Church premise within the next six months or one year period, given the current unfortunate situation unfolding in Bahrain. Yet, it is our solemn promise to you that we will keep our vigil and grab every opportunity that is available to us to make our collective will and long-cherished goal of having our own church building into reality. We seek your sincere prayers and un-reserved co-operation to make our very dear dream come true. Miracles do happen with the strength of collective prayers as we read in the book Esther Ch. 4-7.

We acknowledge that as Jacobite Christians, our pilgrimage is our journey through life. As we proceed along the path and grow, we learn that our mission is to heed the call of the Holy Spirit, accept God's will and follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. All these we do by ardently following and practicing the faith and prayers, which our Church teaches us. As we grow in our understanding of God's will, so does our desire to reach out, help and answer the call by offering back the gifts He has so graciously given to us.
Even more than treasures, the gift of time and talent is often the one thing most often required in any effort to promote the cause of our Church. Therefore, the Managing Committee has every intention to tap, as much as possible, your time, talent and enthusiasm for maintaining sustained growth and progress in every aspect of our Church. We seek your utmost co-operation and understanding.
Since individual circumstances are changing constantly, members are encouraged to update their information as it occurs, particularly as it concerns any change of address or contact information. You can perform an update anytime by contacting the church office. We solicit your prayer support for the new Managing Committee members, so that we can function upto your expectations.

## With prayers,

For and On behalf of the Managing Committee,
Chev. Thomas Abraham
Hon. Secretary

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## Let us not forget that there are forces of a supernatural nature at work everyday, everywhere.

Barbara was driving her six-year-old son, Benjamin, to his piano lesson. They were late, and Barbara was beginning to think she should have cancelled it. There was always so much to do, and Barbara, a night-duty nurse at the local hospital, had recently worked extra shifts. She was tired. The sleet storm and icy roads added to her tension. Maybe she should turn the car around. "Mom!" Ben cried. "Look!" Just ahead a car had lost control on a patch of ice. As Barbara tapped the brakes, the other car spun wildly rolled over, then crashed sideways into a telephone pole. Barbara pulled over, skidded to a stop and threw open her door.

Thank goodness she was a nurse-she might be able to help these unfortunate passengers. Then she paused. What about Ben? She couldn't take him with her. Little boys shouldn't see scenes like the one she anticipated. But was it safe to leave him alone? What if their car were hit from behind? For a brief moment Barbara considered going on her way. Someone else was sure to come along. No! "Ben, honey, promise me you'll stay in the car!" "I will, Mommy," he said as she ran, slipping and sliding, toward the crash site. It was worse than she'd feared. Two girls of high school age are in the car. One, the blonde on the passenger side, was dead, killed on impact. The driver, however was still breathing. She was conscious and pinned in the wreckage. Barbara quickly applied pressure to the wound in the teenager's head while her practiced eye catalogued the other injuries. A broken leg, maybe two, along with probable internal bleeding. But if help came soon, the girl would live. A trucker had pulled up and was calling for help on his cellular phone. Soon Barbara heard the ambulance sirens. A few moments later she surrendered her lonely post to rescue workers. "Good job," one said as he examined the driver's wounds. "You probably saved her life, ma'am." Perhaps. But as Barbara walked back to her car a feeling of sadness overwhelmed her, especially for the family of the girl who had died. Their lives would never be the same. Oh God, why do such things have to happen? Slowly Barbara opened her car door.

What should she tell Benjamin? He was staring at the crash site, his blue eyes huge. "Mom," he whispered," did you see it?" See what, Honey?" she asked. "The angel, Mom! He came down from the sky while you were running to the car. And he opened the door, and he took that girl out." Barbara's eyes filled with tears." Which door, Ben?"
"The passenger side. He took the girl's hand, and they floated up to Heaven together" "What about the driver?" Ben shrugged. "I didn't see anyone else." Later Barbara was able to meet the families of the victims. They expressed their gratitude for the help she had provided. Barbara was able to give them something more - Ben's vision. There was no way he could have known what happened to either of the passengers. Nor could the passenger door have been opened; Barbara had seen its tangle of immovable steel herself. Yet Ben's account brought consolation to a grieving family. Their daughter was safe in Heaven. And they would see her again.

Rev. Fr. Benny Abraham Palakkuzhi was appointed as the new
 Vicar of our Church with effect from 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Feb. 2012.

Fr. Benny, haiing from Vadavucode, Kerala, is presently serving as Vicar of the St. George's Church, Vikaspuri, New Delhi. He is a graduate in Literature and Church Studies. His Theological studies was at M.S.O.T. Seminary, Mulanthuruthy. Ordained as a Deacon in 1991 and a Priest in 1992, Fr. Benny served as Vicar of various churches in outside Kerala Diocese.

We heartly WELCOME Fr. Benny to our Parish and wish him all success during his tenure here.

Photos of Nercha Preparation on the Feast of the Late Lamented Paulose Mor Athanasios Valiya Thirumeni, Aluva (27.01.2012).


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Bible Crossword \# 2 (February 2012 )

1 Which Jew ish man served as an honoured official under Ahesuerus of Persia?
4 Which upright young man was made ruler over the w hole province of Babylon?
5 To which island did Paul and Barnabas sail to preach as directed by the Holy spirit?
7 Which Persian king did Nehemiah serve under?
9 Which Jew ish girl became the queen of Persia?
10 Which learned Greek taught in the synagogue at Ephesus but was himself instructed by Aquila and Priscilla?
13 Which famous rabbi w as Paul's teacher?
14 Who did Jehovah appoint to instruct people involved in the construction of the tabernacle?

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2 Which Roman centurian of Caesarea $w$ as a godly man?
3 What was the occupation of the Roman who had his beloved servant healed by Jesus?
6 Which Hebrew governed Egypt?
8 From which country $w$ as the eunuch w ho was baptised by Philip?
11 Which New Testament w ord means 'teacher'?
12 Which apostle taught and disputed in the lecture hall of a man named Tyrannus?

This is the second in the series of Bible crossword puzzles for 2012. All the clues are about famous teachers and Government workers mentioned in the Bible. Solve the crossword. A few references are given. Use them if necessary. Please door to the church as soon as possible, within 7 days after the release of the newsletter.
This contest is open to all; Sunday school students and adults. The winners' names will be published in the church newsletter. The annual award is given only to Sunday School students. You may also send the answers to me by email. My email address is
ocalex@batelco.com.bh
ocalexleela@gmail.com
Useful references Acts 22, Exodus 35, 2Chronicles 17, Acts 18, Acts 19, John 1, Genesis 42, Daniel 2, Acts 13, Nehemiah 1, Acts 8, Esther 10, Acts 10, Luke 7, Esther 2. ANSWERS TO JANUARY 2012 BIBLE CROSSWORD

## Winners of Bible Crossword - January 2012



He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Mahal Mani Ulahannan Manuvel Benny Marin Mary Basil Merlin Mary Basil Milan Mani Mathew Mohit Raju John Namita Raju John Roshan Thomas Roy Samuel Benny Sarah Laji
Sarah Santhosh
Sebine Scaria
Serene Scaria
Sharon Paul Alucka
Sherin Susan Isaac
Shruti Ann Isaac
Sian Gijo
Sneha Elsa Kuruvilla
Sofia C. Paul
Sonu Daniel Sam
Tania Rachel Anson
Thomas Sabu
Tinu Daniel Sam
Congratulations!
Leela Alexander


Memorial day Nercha Preparation for our First Vicar Late H.G. Thomas Mor Theophilos [Moothedm] (13.01.2012). Thanks to all participants.

New Year Programme at our Chruch on ol.ol. 2012 was conducted after the Holy Qurbana. All enjoyed the Carol songs and Santaclose visit. All Children are presented with New Year Gifts.


Our Church participated in the KCEC Christmas \& New Year programme and reached second position in the Procession competition. Unfortunately we could not get prize for the Christmas Tree competition, but our members made a beautiful tree, thanks to their effort, we hope next time we can make it, work together for that! Some snapshots of the event.




1. Miss. Lian Gijo Balasamajam Secretary
2. Master Kenan Mathukutty House Captain for 'Bethel' house
3. Miss. Elsa Maria Thomas House Captain for 'Shalem' house
4. Mrs. Jeepa Shaj

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Youth Association's first meeting for the year 2012 was held on 13.01.2012 presided by the Vicar Rev. Fr. Thomas Nediyapalackal. During the meeting 2011 Co-Ordinator Mr. Biju Thelappilli welcomed Mr. Benny T. Jacob, the representative from Managing Committee as the Vice President for the year 2012. Mr. Alan George was unanimously elected as the Co-Ordinator for the year 2012. Congratulations!! We wish him all success in his duties as the Co-Ordinator for Youth Association.


Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses in his basket of reeds and cares for him as her own. Exodus 2:l-10

## 'He will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear...

Mrs. Leela Alexander

Who can face a sudden calamity in his life with a hopeful smile? All what we have been receiving and giving as pieces of advice to people appear as mere quotations for an essay or for a high school composition.

Something like this I faced recently. To the smooth flowing river of my life suddenly raging storms started beating fiercely. Series of treatments are in wait?. A memory verse I learned in scripture classes years ago came to my mind.

No test has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear. But when you are tested He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. (1 Corinthians 10: 13) In some versions the word temptation is used in the place of test.

We cannot run away from troubles because there isn't that far a place to go. Days of brooding and worrying have made me stronger ever so brave to face whatever comes. When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry show life that you have thousand reasons to smile. Once a person going through the remains of a house burnt down by fire, found a beautiful porcelain pot intact among the melted metallic objects. How did it survive the fire? It had gone through this once in its life!

We have to learn to accept troubles and difficulties. They are divine surgeries to make you better. Who will dare to free a camel of the burden of his hump? It survives because of that very hump.
So let us submit ourselves to almighty God's plans; be ready to seek His help.
What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh what peace we often forfeit,
Oh what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.


## When it is too difficult to stand, kneel !

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## EPHRAIM C. JACOB

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## NEN ARRIVALS

1. Baby boy joy to Mr. George Alias and Mrs. Annie Surya George couple
2. Baby boy joy to Mr. Dilip Raju Varghese and Mrs. Jincy Dilip couple





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Mathew 5:17-19


