
HERMON MARTHOMA CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Volume 11, Issue 1

April/May/June/July 2018

EVENTS

Every Sunday 11:30am

Holy Communion

Unless otherwise notified.

If there is any event during or after the service, it will be notified via email.

Sunday 13 May 11:30am

Parish Day

Holy Communion service

Saturday 9 June 10:30am

Zonal Inauguration & Mar Thoma Meet

Coton Green Church
Comberford Road
Tamworth B79 9AA

Details attached
Alternatively
Available from our Vicar

Place of Worship

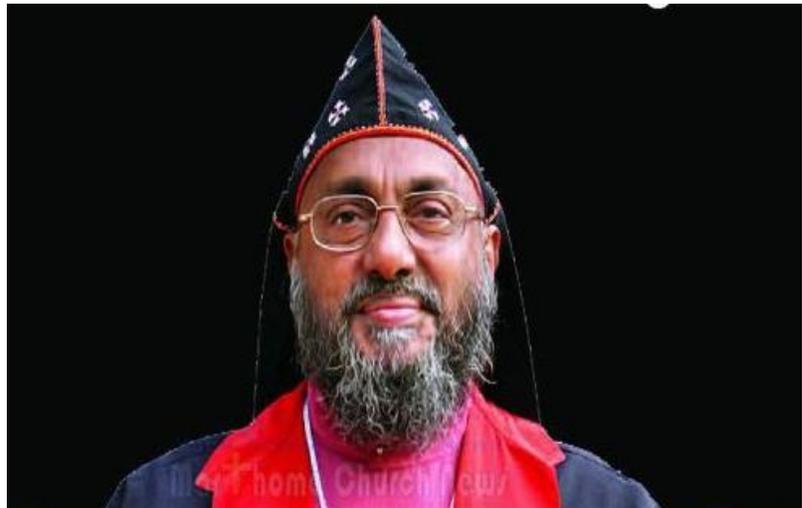
St Mary's Hobs Moat Church
30 Hobs Meadow
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From Achen's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Late Rt Rev Geevarghese Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan was taken to eternal rest on 18 April 2018.



On behalf of Hermon Mar Thoma Church, we convey our heartfelt condolences to the family and members of the church.

It is much grief that we are accepting the demise of Rt Rev Dr Thomas Mar Athanasius Suffragan Metropolitan. Thirumeni was a blessing in our church. He served our church about fifty years. He served as an Episcopa in Mumbai Delhi, Kottayam Kochi, and lastly at Ranny Nilackal diocese. Let us praise God for his blessed ministry and life he served. Let us remember our Church and Ranny Nilackal diocese in this moment of his loss.

He will be greatly missed.

With prayerful regards

Rev Jacob Mathew

Vicar's Note



Dearly beloved in Christ, Warm Greetings!

We got one more chance to celebrate the hopeful and life-giving resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The love He showed that revealed through the Cross should be our guiding force and let the power and hope we received through His resurrection be our strength to lead a victorious Christian life.

On Sunday 13 May 2018 we will be celebrating our 11th parish day. Rev Sam T Koshy will lead the Holy communion service. Let us praise God for his mercy and love He has showered on our parish in the past years. Continue to Pray for our parish and make sure of your presence in all its activities for the blessing of our parish. I welcome all of you to participate in the Holy communion and special thanks giving service. On that day we are planning to publish an updated parish directory. Our parish secretary has already sent a consent form to each family. I request all of you to please co-operate and give your consent for accomplish this task.

School, college, University exams are going to begin. Our children are preparing for their GCSE & A Leave exams and in Professional courses. In Exodus 17:1 When the Army of Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim, Moses sent the Army of Israel in the battle field in the leadership of Joshua. Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. When Moses hands grew weary; Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on the one side and the other on the other side, and the people of God won the battle. So, let us lift up our hands of prayer to support our children to face their exams with confidence and divine wisdom.

Our VBS is scheduled to be held on May 31st to June 3rd. Sunday school exam will be held on July 1st. I request all the parents to encourage our children, and make sure their participation in our VBS and Sunday school exam.

Prayer is the most powerful weapon against trials. The most effective medicine against sickness and the most valuable gift to someone you love. Every Tuesday and Friday we are conducting Chain Prayer and Fasting Prayer. I encourage each one of you to choose a convenient time and day and participate in the prayer. If you have any prayer requests kindly inform in this Mob no 07930710268. We have entered in to a new financial year. I also express my sincere thanks to the present office bearers and all the executive committee members for their dedicated service. A warm welcome to newly elected office-bearers and all the executive committee members 2018-2019. May God Almighty strengthen them for His glory.

We all know that our Hermon Mar Thoma Church is hosting UK Europe Family Conference 2018. It is a great task which we have to accomplish. I request your sincere prayer and participation of all the members of our church. We have only 115 days for its preparation, please register your names as early as possible and extend your hands of co-operation to make this event a great success for the glory of God and blessing of our church.

With prayerful regard, **Jacob Mathew Achen**

LECTIONARY

<u>Sunday</u> <u>3 June</u>	<u>Students Sunday</u> <u>Wisdom – the Divine Gift</u> 1 Kings 3:16-28 Phil 4:4-9 James 1:1-8 Matt 11:25-30
<u>Sunday</u> <u>10 June</u>	<u>Environmental Sunday</u> Prov 8:22-31 Col 1:9-20 Rev 21:1-8 Luke 8:22-25
<u>Sunday</u> <u>17 June</u>	<u>Worship the God in Spirit and Truth</u> Isa 6:1-8 2 Thess 2:13-17 1 John 5:1-12 John 4:13-26
<u>Sunday</u> <u>24 June</u>	<u>Cost of Discipleship</u> Dan 6:11-29 2 Cor 6:11-18 Heb 11:23-40 Mark 10:35-45
<u>Sunday</u> <u>1 July</u>	<u>Transparency and Faithfulness in Stewardship</u> Exod 36:1-7 Phil 4:10-20 Acts 5:1-11 Luke 19:11-27
<u>Sunday</u> <u>8 July</u>	<u>Ordained Ministry</u> <u>Identifying with the wounds of Christ</u> Ezek 33:1-9 Gen 6:11-18 2 Tim 2:1-13 John 21:15-19
<u>Sunday</u> <u>15 July</u>	<u>People of God:</u> <u>Salt to the Earth- Light to the World</u> Isa 49:1-11 Rom 13:11-14 Eph 5:1-5 Matt 5:13-16
<u>Sunday</u> <u>22 July</u>	<u>Life that has to be sanctified</u> Isa 1:10-20 Col 3:11-14 Acts 6:8-15 Luke 19:1-10
<u>Sunday</u> <u>29 July</u>	<u>Theological Education</u> <u>Knowledge & Experience of faith</u> Exod 3:1-12 2 Thes 1:1-12 Acts 8:26-40 John 12:20-26
<u>Sunday</u> <u>5 Aug</u>	<u>Mission Sunday-Mission</u> <u>Participation in the Divine Pain</u> Isa 6:1-8 2 Cor 11:16-31 Acts 9:10-18 Luke 10:1-12
<u>Sunday</u> <u>12 Aug</u>	<u>Identify the Goodness in Creation</u> Gen: 1:24-31 Eph 1:3-14 Acts 10:9-16 Matt 6:25-34
<u>Sunday</u> <u>19 Aug</u>	<u>Reformation Sunday</u> 2 Kings 23:1-6 Acts 2:43-47 Rev 3:14-22 Matt 13:33-35
<u>Sunday</u> <u>26 Aug</u>	<u>Baptism : Dying & Rising with Christ</u> Gen 7:11-24 1 Pet 3:17-22 Rom 6:1-14 1 Chr 12:20-26

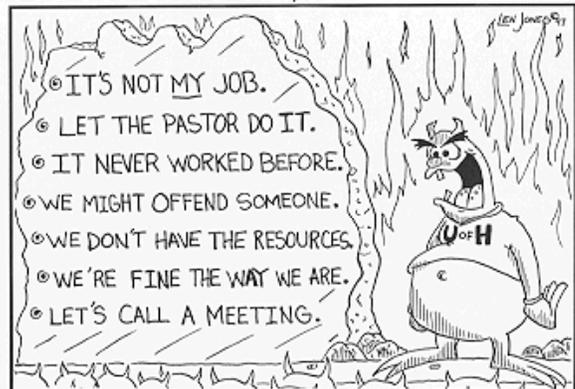


A lectionary is a book or listing that contains a collection of scripture readings appointed for Christian or Judaic worship on a given day or occasion. There are sub-types such as a "gospel lectionary" or evangeliary, and an epistolary with the readings from the New Testament Epistles.

Natural laws have governed the operation of the world since it began. They include core principles such as " always help others get what they want while you get what you want," " have impeccable integrity," "live in the present moment," " become the kindest person you know," "do your best and be excellent in all you do," " be true to yourself" and " dream bravely." Most of us know these principles but so few of us live by them.

Robin Sharma - Daily inspiration.
1st May.

ALTAR EGO. by Len Jones



"That concludes my presentation on time-tested, sure-fired statements that will stunt church growth. Any Questions?"

Dangerous prayer

By Minu Sherry

*I paused for a while in my steps,
Looked back at the journey I took.
Saw the well-worn paths; some wide,
some narrow.*

*Yet some more, many more to furrow.
I stopped, gazed towards the One;
And dared to pray the dangerous
prayer.*

*It came forth, gushing from my heart,
Agony and sorrow, words were few.
I prayed, Father let your Son be born in
me..*

*His gentle voice said,
Child, the path is narrow, long and
hard,
There is a cross to carry, suffering you
must endure,
Yet when you die, I live in you.
Learn from me, carry my yoke,
For it is gentle and easy.*

*I turned back, gazed again, the wide
path caught my eye for a moment.
But I prayed the dangerous prayer
again,*

*Father, use me for thy glory,
Sufferings I must choose, yet not my will
but Thine be done!!
Amen.*



Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd

An interpretation

The Lord is my Shepherd. *That's Relationship!*

I shall not want. *That's Supply!*

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
 That's Rest!

He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 That's Refreshment!

He restoreth my soul. *That's Healing!*

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness...
 That's Guidance!

For His name sake.
 That's Purpose!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death
 That's Testing!

I will fear no evil *That's Protection!*

For Thou art with me *That's Faithfulness!*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 That's Discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies.
 That's Hope!

Thou annointest my head with oil.
 That's Consecration!

My cup runneth over. *That's Abundance!*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life.
 That's Blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
 That's Security!

Forever *That's Eternity!*



Hermon Marthoma Church The Midlands

Sevika Sangam Presents

Bring & Buy Snacks Challenge

You can bring any kind of snacks
and buy as many as you can

A fundraising programme for Education Charity

*Hope everyone
will participate*



On Parish Day Celebration

Date: 13th May 2018

Venue: St. Marys, Hobs Moat



“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for god loves a cheerful Giver” – 2 Corinthians 9:7

Recipe of the month (A Snack idea!)

Kerala style spicy egg puffs

Prep Time: 10

Cooking Time: 60 minutes

Makes: 4 to 6 puffs

Ingredients

1. Puff pastry sheets/squares-4 to 6 nos
2. Hard boiled eggs-2 to 3 nos(cut vertically into two)
3. Onion,sliced-1.5 cups
4. Ginger and garlic,finely chopped-1 tsp
5. Curry leaves,chopped-1 tsp
6. Kashmirichili powder-1 tsp
7. Black pepper powder-1/2 tsp(or to taste)
8. Turmeric powder-1/4 tsp
9. Garam masala-1/2 tsp
10. Tomato kechup-1 to 2 tsp
11. Salt-to taste
12. Oil-as required
13. Egg,(beaten)-1 small(for egg wash)



Preparation

- Line a baking tray with parchment paper. Keep aside. Preheat oven to 190 deg
- Heat oil in a pan, add onion, ginger, garlic and curry leaves. Sauté until onion turns golden brown.(add salt to speed up the process)
- Reduce heat to low, add kashmiri chili powder, black pepper powder, turmeric powder and garam masala. Cook for a minute or two, stirring continuously. Add more salt if required
- Add tomato sauce and mix well. Allow this to cool slightly. Divide this equally into 4 or 6 (depending upon how spicy you like it.)
- Spoon the prepared masala to the centre of the pastry square, and place one half of a hard boiled egg on the top



- Fold all the corners to the centre, gently press with your finger to seal.



- Brush the top with egg wash. Repeat the steps for all the puffs pastry squares.
- Place the puffs on the prepared baking tray and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until it turns golden brown.
- Serve warm with tomato ketchup, if desired.

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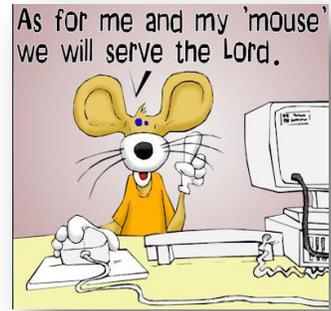
- If you are using frozen puff pastry sheets, let it thaw completely either overnight in the refrigerator or for 1 hour at room temperature, before using it.

Editorial

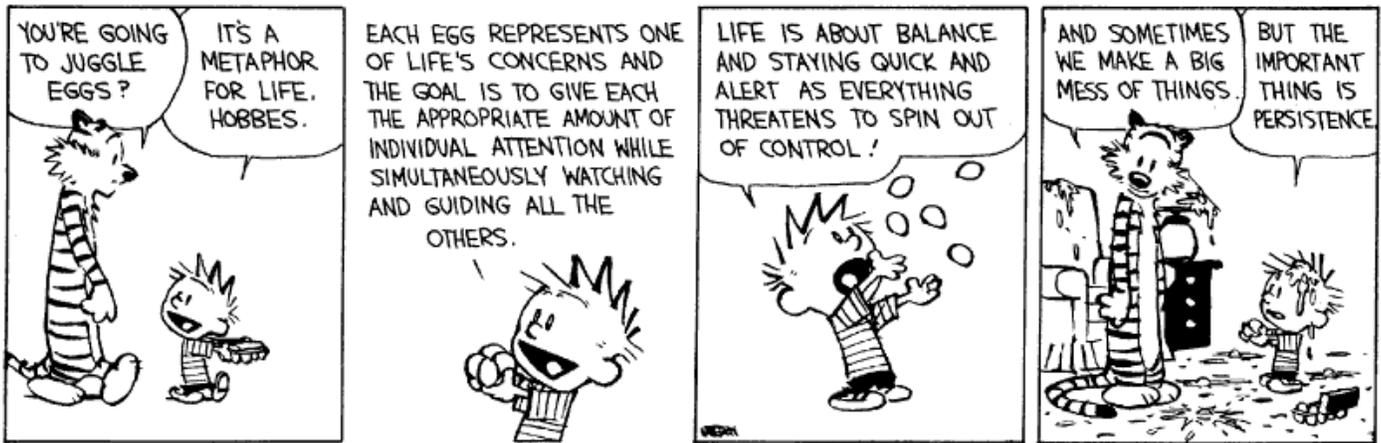
This is the first newsletter this electoral year.

I would like all of you to continue supporting by sending in your contributions to the newsletters. I hope you will continue to be the voice of Hermon Mar Thoma Church.

I would like to thank Achen and all office bearers for their co-operation and assistance with the Newsletter and I hope they will continue to do so.



Elizabeth Thomas



Activities of April



Hermon MTC Sevika sangam on their way to London for the Centre meeting.



Hermon MTC Youth at the Youth Conference

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May Events

Parish Day – 13th May
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VBS - May 31st to June 3rd

June Events

Zonal inauguration -9th June

July Events

Sunday School exam – 1st July

Details to be announced

August Events

Annual Conference – 24th to 26th August

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed do it all the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”

Colossians 3:17 NJV

Three steps to know God’s will – Proverbs 3 explains:

1. Trust in the Lord with all your heart
2. Lean not on your own understanding
3. In all your ways acknowledge him

Communal Meal fund

Contribution to communal meal fund required. Those who wish to contribute please arrange to make the necessary payment to the Trustees.

Alternatively please use Ref: COMMMEAL for online payments.

Notification of changes

Our directory is ever evolving. Those who have changed their contact details, please update via Secretary. It is important the church communicates with its members.

VBS – 31 May to 3 June 2018

VBS will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm at St Marys Church, Hob Moat, Solihull.

Details attached.



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IF GOD IS SO POWERFUL AND HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE EVERYWHERE, HOW COME I CAN'T FIND HIM ON EITHER MYSPACE OR FACEBOOK?

36th UK & Europe Annual Conference - registration and SO Mandate for Hermon only

A First time for Hermon Mar Thoma Church, organised at Yarnfield Park, Stone, Staffordshire ST15 0NL

Dates 24th -26th August 2018
Details attached.



Sunday school

Every Sundays
At 10:30am



Choir Practice To be advised



Useful contacts

Our Vicar

Rev Jacob Mathew
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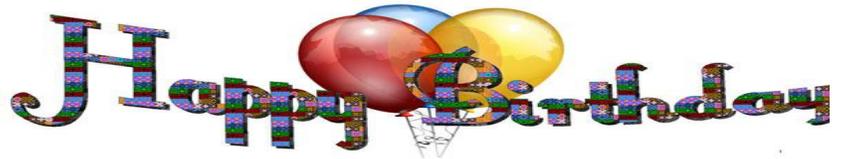
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Birthday Blessings - April

Dr Darley Mathew, Mr Shibu T George, Dr Abraham Thomas, Mrs Shyni Thomas, Dr Syba Susan Sunny, Mr Shajin Poovakalayil, Mr Molly Varghese, Mr Sajeed Daniel, Mr Jibu Raju Thomas, Miss Silvy Viji George, Mrs Reena Abraham, Mr Mathew k Thomas, Miss Tabitha Mia Abraham

Birthday Blessings - May

Mr Varghese, Miss Janicia Joji, Mr Sajimon Sethu, Mrs Ancy Sabu, Mr Ninson Thomas, Mr Siny Pappachan, Mrs Mereena John, Mast Kevin Mathew, Mr Abraham Mathew, Mrs Anna Vinny Eapen, Mrs Renu Susan Jibu, Mr Anil K Mathews, Mr Jibu M Cherian, Mast Nikhil K Oommen, Mr Ancy Kurian, Mr Viji George, Mrs Noble Mary Mathew, Dr Roby Mathew, Mr George Thomas, Mr Sabu George Mullasseril, Mr Mathew Alexander, Mr Tito John, Mr Shincy Mathew, Mr Thomas Kutty, Mrs Sonia P Mathew, Dr Mathew Patteril, Mrs Jessy Mathew, Dr Shiju J Mathew, Mrs Mary George, Mr Biju George Mammen, Mast Dallin Jacob, Mrs Nitha Alex, Mrs Alex Kachora, Mr Biju P Mathew, Mrs Geevarghese P Abraham, Mrs Anvy Mary Thomas

Birthday Blessings - June

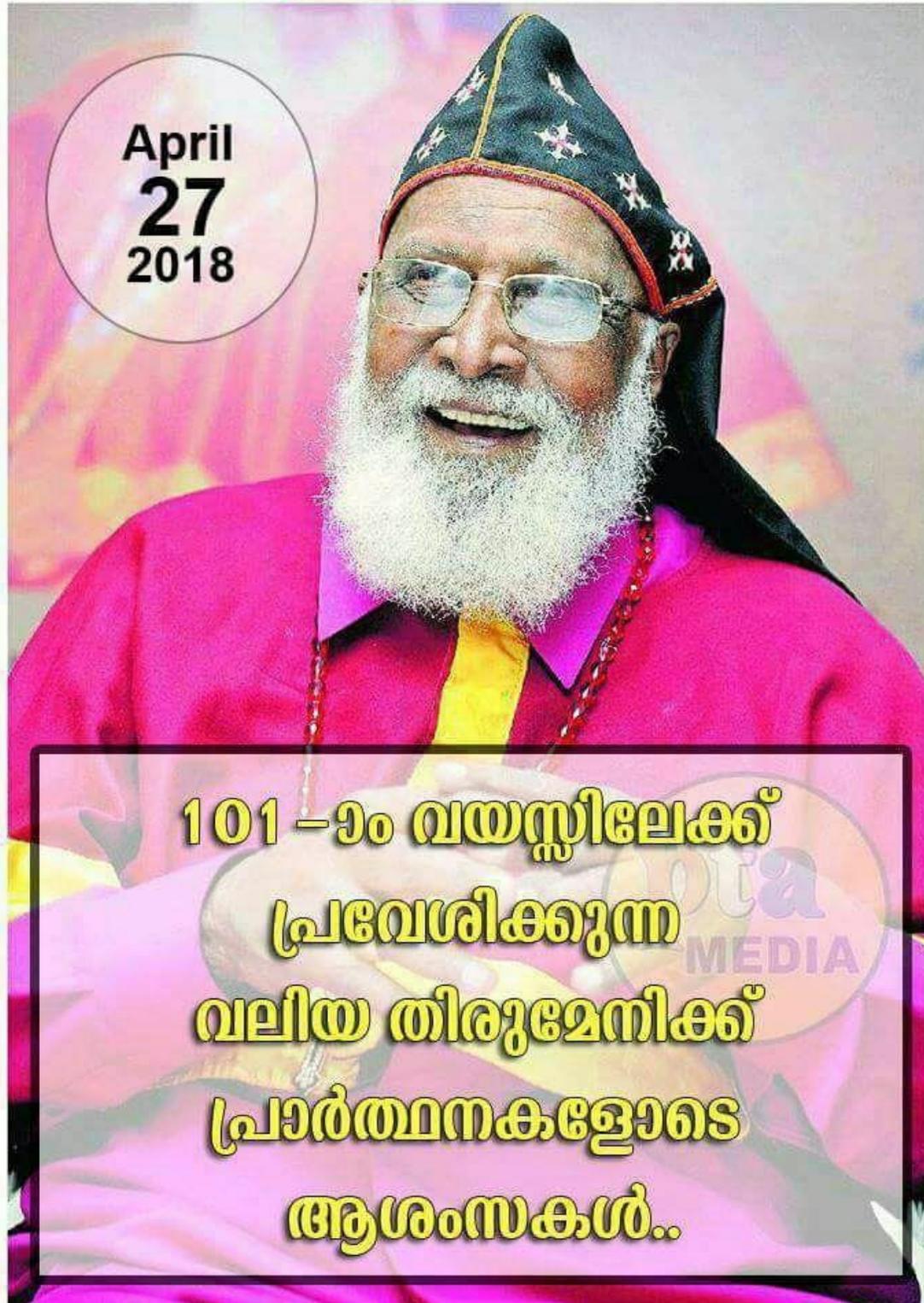
Mrs Elisabeth Abraham, Mr Thomas P Abraham, Mrs Jincy Tito, Mrs Rajan Mathew, Mrs Philip Daniel, Miss Meghan Rajan, Mrs Annie Philip John, Mr Shaji Thomas, Dr Bai Kuriakose, Mrs Baby John, Mrs Jolly George, Mast Ashish Jose Mathew, Miss Stephy Elsa Thomas

Birthday Blessings - July

Mrs Leena Thoma, Miss Aneeka Sarah Thomas, Mrs Regina Mathew, Miss Christine Mathew, Miss Soumya Sarah Simon, Mrs Anu Shaji, Mrs Elizabeth Abraham Thomas, Mrs Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Rebekah Thomas, Mrs Asha Sajeed, Mast Ajay John, Mast Ale John Anil, Miss Ezriah Cherian, Mr Sherin J George, Mrs Annamma Varghese, Mast Elvin Joseph John, Mast Alvin Dany Mathew, Miss Stephy Dais Saji, Dr Bindu George, Mr Monish Abraham Varghese, Dr Bobin Varghese, Mast Joshua Bobin, Miss Joanne Bobin, Miss Beatrix Varghese, Mr & Mrs Jibu Raju Thomas

Birthday Greetings to our Valiya Thirumeni

His Grace The Most Rev Dr Philipose Mar Chrysostom Mar Thoma Valiya Metropolitan



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Wedding Anniversary – April

Mr & Mrs George Thomas, Mr & Mrs Modit Moncy George,
Mr & Mrs Sajeev Daniel, Mr & Mrs Bijumon P Chacko ,
Mr & Mrs Geevarghese P Abraham, Mr & Mrs Abraham Thomas,
Mr & Mrs Reji John

Wedding Anniversary – May

Mr & Mrs Shaji Thomas, Dr & Mrs Dr Cyril Jacob,
Mr & Mrs Mathew P Daniel, Dr & Mrs Dr Sudeep Kurian Thomas,
Mr & Mrs Vinoj George, Dr & Mrs Dr Raji Idiculla Simon,
Dr & Mrs Abraham Mathew

Wedding Anniversary – June

Dr & Mrs Sunny Thomas

May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.*

Traditional Gaelic Blessing



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THUR, 31ST MAY TO SUN, 3RD JUNE 2018

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
UK & Europe Zone

Zonal Inauguration & Mar Thoma Meet

on Saturday, 9th June 2018

at 10:30am – 4:30pm

Venue

Coton Green Church

**Comberford Road,
Tamworth, B79 9AA**

Programmes of the Day

Mar Thoma Meet

Inauguration of UK & Europe Zone

Centenary Celebration of Suvishesha Sevika Sanghom

Episcopal Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos

Presentations by Youth Fellowship and Sunday School

Inauguration : His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan

Chair : Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa

Felicitations by Bishops and Dignitaries



36th Mar Thoma Family Conference, UK & Europe



Spiritual Journey in a Digital World

*"Let My People Go,
That They Might Worship Me!"*
Exodus 9:1



Leaders

Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar
Philoxenos Episcopa

Rev. Dr. Mothy Varkey
Rev. Larry Varghese



Hosted By : **Hermon Mar Thoma Church, The Midlands**

Dates : 24–26 Aug, 2018
Venue : Yarnfield Park, Stone
Staffordshire ST15 0NL

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CALENDAR!**

Annual Mar Thoma Conference Registration and Standing Order forms
for Hermon MTC Members only

HERMON MAR THOMA CHURCH
MIDLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM
(Diocese of North America & Europe)



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36th Mar Thoma Family Conference UK & Europe, 2018

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MIDLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM
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24th - 26th August 2018

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Registration for Hermon MTC Members

Registration Fees (including boarding & lodging)

Adult (18+ , excludes full time students) **£130** Youth / Full time students (ages 13 - 25) **£80**
Children (ages 4 - 12) **£60** Infants (age 3 and below) **£20**

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Online Paper

Bank payment Reference (see below)

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'FC HER': Common for all Hermon 'YY': Year of birth 'I': First initial

Special notes, if any

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