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“യെരൂശലേമിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തിച്ചുകൊൾവിൻ; യഹോവ നല്ലവരോടുകൂടെ ഇരിക്കും”  
2 ദിനവൃത്താന്തം 19:11.



Republic Day was celebrated by CSI M M Church under the leadership of CEYF



*We thank all the members who participated in the celebration*

*Congratulations for National Award!*



Jonathan Edwards got the Best National Player Award at the National Junior Rollball Championship held at Jammu.  
(S/o Mr. Remola Joy and grandson of Mr. R. J. D. Prathapan and Mrs. Hephzibah Prathapan)



## Padma Shri Dr. A. E. Muthunayagam



Dr. ABRAHAM E. MUTHUNAYAGAM, a mechanical engineer with a PhD from Purdue University, USA, joined INCOSPAR, the predecessor of ISRO, in 1966, where he contributed extensively to the development of propulsion technologies as the founder-director of the organization's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre.

From 1996 to 2001, he was secretary, Department of Ocean Development, Government of India and chairman, Regional Committee of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission for the Central Indian Ocean. He was also chairman, Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (1998-2000).

He has been the founder-vice chancellor of Karunya University, Coimbatore (2001-04); executive vice president, Kerala State Council for Science and Technology and Environment (2005-07); chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Madras (2005-08); and chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Kerala (2011-13).

Dr. Muthunayagam has received several national accolades, including the Life Time Achievement Award in Ocean Science and Technology (2007) from the Ministry of Earth Sciences, the ISRO Outstanding Achievement Award (2008) and the Aryabhata Award (2010) for his contribution in the area of propulsion technology.



രാജ്യം പത്മശ്രീ നൽകിയ **Dr. A. E. Muthunayagam** അവർകൾക്ക് CSI M M Church-ന്റെ ആദരം നൽകി.

അദ്ദേഹം തിരുവനന്തപുരത്ത് താമസമാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ള 1965 മുതൽ സി.മി.രമായി MM Church-ലെ ആരാധനയിലാണ് പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നത്.

## കവിതാസമാഹാരം പ്രകാശനം “അന്തർലീനം”

എം എം ചർച്ച് സഭാംഗവും തിരുവനന്തപുരം യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റി കോളേജ് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് വിഭാഗം അസോസിയേറ്റ് പ്രൊഫസറുമായ ഡോ. ലീന ടി. എൽ. -ന്റെ മലയാള കവിതാസമാഹാരമായ “അന്തർലീനം” 2026 ജനുവരി 26 - ന് പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്യും.



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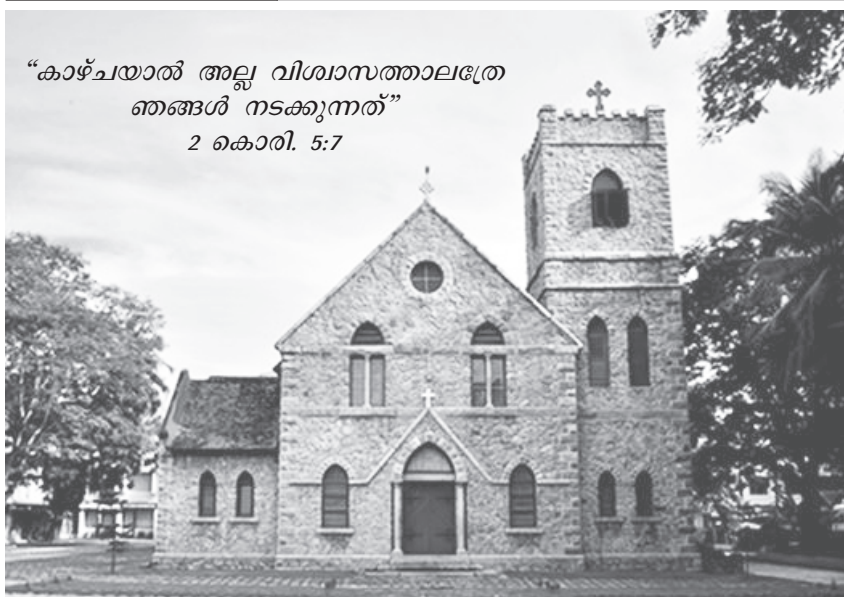
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## CSI MATEER MEMORIAL CHURCH Regular Weekly Programme

Week Days	Morning Worship (Monday-Saturday)	07.00am
	Online Morning Prayer (Monday-Saturday)	05:00am
	Online Evening Prayer (Monday-Saturday)	08:00pm
Sunday	Malayalam Service	06:00am
	Tamil Service	07.00am
	Malayalam Service	08:30am
	English Service	10:30am
	Malayalam Service	04:15pm
	Sunday School	10.30am
	Men's Fellowship	10:30am
	Women's Fellowship	10:30am
	Christian Endeavour Youth Fellowship	11:30am
	BCL Union & JCF	11.30am
	Choir Practice	12.00noon
Monday	Bible Study	05.00pm
	Vestry Prayer	06.30pm
Tuesday	Circle Prayer	06.30pm
Wednesday	Gospel Band Visit	04:30pm
	Women's Fellowship	04.30pm
Thursday	Senior Citizens' Fellowship	04.30pm
	Worship & Witnessing Service	06:15pm
Friday	Circle Prayer	06:30pm
Saturday	Fasting Prayer (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday)	10:00am
	Choir Practice	05.00pm
	Young Family Fellowship	05:30pm

“കാഴ്ചയാൽ അല്ല വിശ്വാസത്താലത്രേ  
ഞങ്ങൾ നടക്കുന്നത്”  
2 കൊരി. 5:7



*Editorial*

## FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF THE ALMIGHTY

Dear friends and members of CSI Mateer Memorial Church Congregation.

By the grace of God, we have crossed over to February, 2026 holding high our ardent expectations for spiritual renewal and growth. God has given us a wonderful book, the Bible, in which He told us many things about Himself and about how He wants us to live. **Knowing and obeying God are the most important things in the life of every man, woman and young person.**

**The Bible** is not only a guide for spirituality, but also a blueprint for our day-to-day living. It advises us directly or indirectly, on how we should go about our day-to-day chores and what attitude we should have towards them. **It exhorts and encourages all CSI Mateer Memorial Church members and believers to do their work diligently.** God does not want us to be haphazard and shoddy in our work spot, or at home. Whatever we do must glorify God.

God is the ruler of the whole universe. He is the one who has placed us wherever we are working right now. It is wrong to think that the jobs which we do are not sacred. **If we are careless at work, we dishonour God.** Christians sometimes ignore their secular work and are guilty of dereliction of duty. If we work conscientiously and diligently, we fulfil God's purpose and glorify Him at our place of work. We are called for sincerity, honesty and hard work under all circumstances.

**Joseph** was a loyal servant who worked hard for his master. As a trustworthy servant among the other servants, Potipher rewarded Joseph for his efficiency and loyalty, not merely with appreciative words, but by entrusting his whole household and all that he owned into Joseph's hands. **Daniel** was a perfectionist and meticulous worker. He did not leave anything to chance. He survived the administrative change without



losing his honoured position. King Darius who checked into the affairs of Daniel could not find even a single reason to block his promotion. He performed his work perfectly. **Joseph and Daniel employed Biblical principles in hostile situations.** They turned out the work entrusted to them sincerely and diligently and won the trust of their masters and above all God honoured them for their faithfulness.

**Are you employing the Biblical principles of work ethics in your profession and honouring God?**

- Editor

#### MM Church MEMBERS MEETING ON 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 AT YMCA



#### *Congratulations Prof TV Anilkumar*



**Prof. T.V. Anilkumar**, a Scientist and Veterinary Pathologist at the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) in Thiruvananthapuram, India, developed a ground breaking wound-healing product derived from the gallbladder of farm animals.

## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF MM CHURCH FOR JANUARY 2026

By the grace of God, all the activities of our Church were conducted during the month of January 2026. **This year is very special for CSI Mateer Memorial Church, as we are celebrating 120 years of Worship in the present Church building.** We thank God for His guidance and blessings through the years.

The year began with the New Year Service held at 7:00 am on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Holy Communion was also conducted during the service. It was a blessed beginning for the New Year.

All the Sunday worship services were conducted regularly with good participation from the members.

The Church Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and important matters of the Church were discussed.

The elections of our Sub Organisations were conducted on the same day. We thank God for the newly elected office bearers. May God help them to lead their organisations in a meaningful way.

**During this month, Rev. D. Jacob, who served as the Presbyterian-in-Charge of our Church, was transferred to Thirupuram CSI Church. A send-off service was held on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026. We express our sincere gratitude for his service and prayers.**

Rev. R. S. Suresh Kumar was appointed as the new Presbyterian-in-Charge of CSI Mateer Memorial Church. We pray that God will guide him to lead the congregation according to His will.

Fasting Prayer was conducted on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Circle Prayers were also held regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Ward Convention was conducted at Nathencode Ward on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Many members attended and the gathering was spiritually blessed.

Republic Day was celebrated in our Church under the leadership of CEYF. The National Flag was unfurled by the Presbyterian-in-charge. Retd. Wing Commander John Sylam delivered the Republic Day Message.

In this month, we also remember with sorrow the demise of four of our Church members. We pray that God will comfort the bereaved families and grant them His peace.

We are also happy to share that **Dr. A. E. Muthunayagam**, who has been closely associated with our Church since 1965, was honoured with the Padma Shri Award by the Government of India. We thank God for this great recognition.

We are proud that our Church member **Prof. T. V. Anilkumar** was recognised for developing a ground breaking wound-healing product derived from the gallbladder of farm animals. This is a great achievement and a matter of joy for our congregation.

**A meeting of M M Church members was held at YMCA Hall, Statue, on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026. Many members participated. The 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was formally announced and the brochure of 12 projects was released.**

We thank God for helping our Church to continue in worship and ministry. May God strengthen CSI Mateer Memorial Church to serve Him faithfully in the coming days.

1 Peter 5:10: “And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.”

*“God is looking for ordinary people for extraordinary work”.*

**ഈ ശുശ്രൂഷകൾക്കായി പ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുവിൻ**  
**OFFICE BEARERS OF MM CHURCH**  
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Accountant	: Mr. Reuben S. L.
Treasurer	: Er. Tina S.
Committee Member	: Adv. Asha Sarjine
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**7. CHURCH CHOIR**

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Organists	:	Mr. S. P. Thomas
		Mr. Devakumar
		Er. Jose H. Jones
		Mr. John Benson
		Mr. Shadrach Sushil
		Mr. Rajesh Kumar Praseedom
		Mrs. Bobby Keslin
		Dr. Anjana
		Dr. Vinu Soman
		Mr. Andrew J. Johnson
		Mr. Aaron Joshidas

*"No matter where we are, Jesus is only a prayer away".*

*"Many books inform, but only one transforms: the Bible".*

## BELOVED CHILDREN-A GIFT FROM GOD

Richard

Most of the babies come to parents who excitedly await their arrival, mothers and fathers who rejoice to be a part of that miracle of birth. **No sacrifice is too great, no pain too severe, no waiting too long.** The Bible teaches, "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him" (Psalm 127:3).

No wonder we are shocked when we read in newspapers that "a new born girl who was wrapped in a paper bag and dumped in a garbage can is under close observation at a hospital. The child is doing well. 'She's a real beautiful, healthy baby,' a hospital release stated. The authorities are looking for the mother."

**It is our solemn duty, our precious privilege, to welcome to our homes and to our hearts the children who grace our lives.**

As parents we work hard to provide our children with the best of education, food, clothing and entertainment. **But the most valuable gift we can give our children is the gift of a strong foundation in the Lord Jesus Christ.** If He is the bedrock on which our life is built our children will be able to stand the challenges and storms of life courageously even when we are not around anymore.

## മൂല്യങ്ങൾ പകരുന്ന അമ്മ

അഭിനന്ദിക്കുന്ന, ആശംസിക്കുന്ന, ആശീർവദിക്കുന്ന അമ്മമാരെ നമുക്കാവശ്യമായിരിക്കുന്നു. മക്കളെ മക്കളായി കാണുക. അവരുടെ ഏതു കഴിവുകളെയും അംഗീകരിക്കുക. കഴിവുകൾ പലർക്കും പലതായിരിക്കും. അതേ സമയം മറ്റുള്ള കുട്ടികളുമായി താരതമ്യം ചെയ്ത് കുട്ടികളുടെ ക്രിയാത്മകതയ്ക്ക് കോട്ടം വരുത്താത്ത അമ്മമാർ കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹമാണ്.

അമ്മമാർ മൂല്യങ്ങൾ അറിയുന്നവരായിരിക്കണം. നമ്മുടെ ചില അമ്മമാർക്ക് എല്ലാത്തിന്റെയും മൂല്യം അറിയാം. എല്ലാത്തിനും ദൈവത്തോട് സ്നേഹം പറയും. ഇവിടെയാണ് കുടുംബത്തിന്റെ ചൈതന്യം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നത്. മൂല്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കുന്ന അമ്മ ഒരു നല്ല പരിശീലകയാണ്. ജോർജ് വാഷിംഗ്ടൺന്റെ അമ്മയായിരുന്നു അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പരിശീലക. രാഷ്ട്രീയത്തിന്റെയും സാമൂഹ്യത്തിന്റെയും വേദപുസ്തകാടിസ്ഥാനമായ ആദർശങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹം അമ്മയിൽ നിന്നാണ് പഠിച്ചത്.

## LIVE IN PEACE

Arthur John

The world's peace doesn't exist. It is a lie and cannot exist. **No individual without Jesus Christ can ever have peace, and no world without God can ever know peace.** If a person has a moment of peace in this world, it is only a camouflage hiding the eternal pressure of God's judgment.

Jesus shows us the proper response to His promise of peace, "Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful" (John 14:27). We ought to be able to lay hold of this peace. It is there, it is ours; but we must take hold of it. It is interesting that He says "I give you peace," then He says, "Do not let your heart be troubled." The peace He gives has to be received and applied in our lives. **If we lay hold of the promise of the very peace of Christ, we will have calm, untroubled hearts, regardless of external circumstances.**

If you have a troubled heart, my friend, it is because you do not believe God you don't really trust His promise of peace. Anxiety and turmoil seldom focus on present circumstances. **Normally, anxiety is trouble borrowed from either the past or the future.** Some people worry about things that might happen. Others' anxieties come out of the past. But both the future and the past are under the care of God. He promises to supply our future need and He has forgiven the past. Don't worry about tomorrow or yesterday. Jesus said, "Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Matthew 6:34). **Concentrate on trusting God for today's needs.**



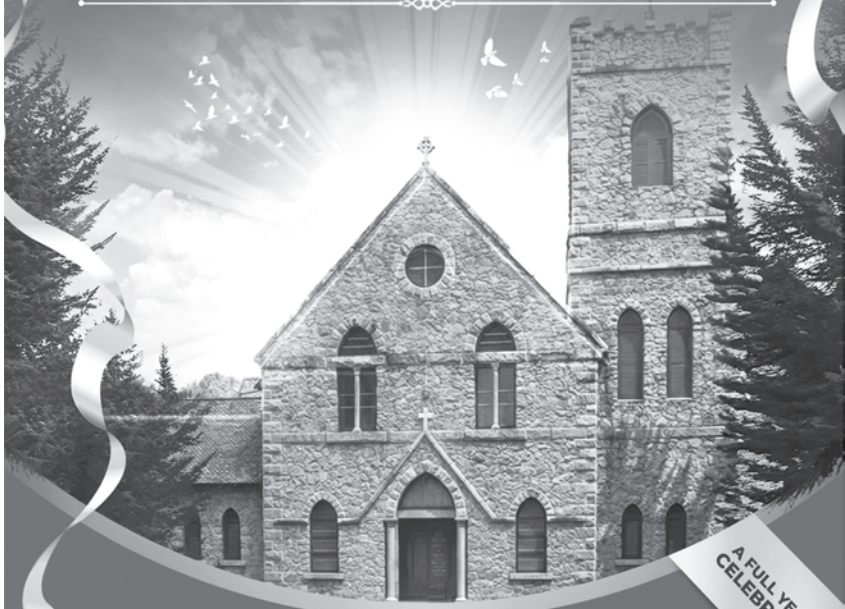
## സൗഖ്യദായകമായ നല്ല വാക്കുകൾ

ചിലരോട് സംസാരിച്ചാൽ നമുക്ക്, സന്തോഷവും സമാധാനവും ഉൽസാഹവും ഉണ്ടാകും. അവരുടെ വായിൽ നിന്നും വരുന്ന വാക്കുകളുടെ മാസ്തമരശക്തിയാണ് ഇതിനു കാരണം. മനസ്സിൽ നന്മയുള്ള വർക്കെ ശുഭാപ്തി ദായകമായ വാക്കുകൾ പറയാൻ സാധിക്കൂ. അതേ സമയം നാം ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന നല്ല വാക്കുകളുടെ ഗുണം ആദ്യം നമുക്കാണ് ലഭിക്കുന്നത്. നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ദേഷ്യമുള്ളവരെ നിങ്ങൾ ചാണകം വാരി എറിഞ്ഞ് പരീക്ഷിക്കൂ! ആദ്യം ചാണകം പുരളുന്നത് നിങ്ങളുടെ കയ്യിലാണ്. അതുപോലെ നിങ്ങൾ മറ്റുള്ളവരെ ശപിക്കുമ്പോൾ, നിന്ദിക്കുമ്പോൾ, ചീത്തപറയുമ്പോൾ ആ വാക്കുകളുടെ വിരുദ്ധശക്തി ആദ്യം നിങ്ങളെയാണ് ബാധിക്കുന്നത്. അതുപോലെ നിങ്ങൾ മറ്റുള്ളവർക്ക് നന്ദി പറയുമ്പോൾ, സമാധാനം കൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ, അഭിനന്ദിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ പോസിറ്റീവായ ശക്തി ആദ്യം കിട്ടുന്നത് നിങ്ങൾക്കാണ്. നല്ല ചിന്തകളും, അതിൽ നിന്നുണ്ടാകുന്ന സൗഖ്യദായകമായ നല്ല വാക്കുകളും നമ്മളിൽ ആർത്ഥ & ബീറ്റ തരംഗങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നു എന്ന് ന്യൂറോളജിസ്റ്റും, മനഃശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞരും പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ആർത്ഥ & ബീറ്റ തരംഗങ്ങളാണ് മനസ്സിന് സ്വച്ഛത നൽകുന്നത്.

കുറച്ച് സംസാരിക്കുകയും, കുറഞ്ഞ വാക്കുകളിൽ അർത്ഥം വ്യക്തമാക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നവരിൽ ചിന്താശക്തി കൂടും. നന്നായി ചിന്തിക്കുന്നവരുടെ വാക്കുകൾക്ക് അർത്ഥവും ശക്തിയും കൂടും. കുറച്ച് സംസാരിക്കുകയും കൂടുതൽ ശ്രദ്ധിച്ച് കേൾക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നവരുടെ ഭാവന വർദ്ധിക്കും. അവരുടെ ബുദ്ധി മുർച്ചയുള്ളതാകും. 'കേൾപ്പാൻ വേഗതയും പറയാൻ താമസവും' ഉള്ളവരോട് സംസാരിക്കാൻ നല്ല രസമാണ്. പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് നിങ്ങളുടെ വാക്കുകൾ ഉപ്പിനാൽ രസം വരുത്തിയതാണെങ്കിൽ എത്ര രസമായിരിക്കും.

*"You can't change the past, but you'll ruin the present by worrying about the future".*

# CSI MATEER MEMORIAL CHURCH



**120 YEARS**  
OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

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**Celebrating 120 years** of worship, service, and God's unfaithful faithfulness. Inauguration of a year-long celebration

With grateful hearts, we dedicate this milestone year to praise, thanksgiving and compassionate service.

# 12 PROJECTS

2026



## 2 Housing Projects

Two houses will be constructed and provided to underprivileged families, ensuring safe and secure shelter for those in need.

## Educational Scholarships

Educational aid provided to 80 students from churches in 80 districts of the South Kerala Diocese.



## Educational Aid Distribution

Providing study materials and learning support to children from economically weaker backgrounds

## Samootha Vivaaham

Organizing marriages to support underprivileged couples and strengthen social harmony.





## Medical Camps

Free medical camps will be conducted to provide basic healthcare services and health awareness to the community.

## Financial Support for Children

Providing financial support of more than ₹50,000 to 10 children below the age of 10 who are suffering from terminal illnesses.



## Church Construction in Mission Field

Constructing churches in mission fields to support spiritual growth and strengthen faith-based community activities.

## Job Fair

Job fairs will be organized to connect job seekers with employers, creating employment opportunities for youth and adults with the participation of all churches in the South Kerala Diocese.







## Free Food Distribution

Free meals will be distributed every week to the needy, especially RCC patients, ensuring nourishment and care for vulnerable individuals and families.

## Self-Employment Scheme

This scheme encourages self-employment by providing support and resources to individuals to start and sustain their own livelihoods.



## Ward Conventions

Organizing prayer meetings in all wards of the Church, involving all families. These gatherings focus on their prayer points, spiritual growth and fellowship.

## Outreach Gospel Meetings

Reaching out to villages to spread the Gospel through music, personal testimonies & messages from the Word of God, bringing spiritual encouragement to communities.



## 'IT IS FINISHED'

C. C. Das

**In John 19:30- Jesus drank the wine and said 'It is Finished!'**. Then He bowed His head and died. These three words uttered by Jesus on the cross are thy words from a man or are they from God? Is it divine or worldly?

Let us go to our day today life. As women we are all homemakers. Innumerable tasks await us as we start our day. From morning tea to dinner it is a continuous procession of tasks to be completed. At the end of the day when the kitchen is wiped down and lights are just about to be switched off very often unfinished tasks greet us- an unwashed glass left by our kids , slippers lying out of place, an unopened bag of things waiting to be put away, so on and so forth. **Our job is never done.**

Say you have built a new house, sure there is a sense of fulfillment. It doesn't take long for a tap to leak, a garden tile to come undone or a wall to develop a crack. The task is never finished.

Are you a student? Can you ever finish studying? As you feel that you have completed a topic and start revising, you will soon realize you have forgotten parts of what you had learnt. Once a student you are always one. You can never finish learning.

**It is humanly impossible to truly 'finish' any task.** 'It is finished', hence is a divine revelation. Jesus came into this world to shed His blood for us to cleanse us of our sin to open a path for us to our Almighty Father. Assigning Himself to the will of God, Jesus completed the task. 'My Father, if it is possible may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will but as You will' Matthew 26: 39.

**Jesus completed His mission- no room left for completion or deletion.** It is a done deal. There is nothing more that needs to be done and nothing more that can be done. Let us look into the consequences of this done deal:

### 1. The only way to complete any task is by leaning on Jesus Christ:

Children when you study start by praying for divine guidance. He will give you the wisdom to do your duties to the best of your ability.

Let us ask for His guidance in our homes and workplaces as we take decisions. Let our actions and words bring glory to Him. **A feeling of completeness and of being whole is a priceless gift.** If the Blood of Christ is your guiding light you will be calm in the midst of any trial- ‘calm in the midst of a stormy sea’ is a divine gift.

### 2. Attitude of gratitude

Jesus shed the last drop of His blood for us. Is any amount of gratitude enough? Let us homemakers stop complaining, give thanks to Him as we do our daily chores. Try this simple exercise in the kitchen: say you have spilt milk on the stove, instead of complaining say ‘Thank you Lord’. The effect is magical, immediately the burden becomes light. **When we submit our burdens to Him , He carries our load, holds our hand and leads us on.** Matthew 11: 29,30 ‘Take my yoke and put it on you and learn from me because I am gentle and humble in spirit and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy and the load I will put on you is light’.

### 3. A life well lived- ‘content and complete’, is possible only through Christ - The walk of Faith Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 4 :7,8

‘I have done my best in the race , I have run the full distance and I have kept the faith. And now is waiting for me the prize which The Lord The Righteous Judge will give me on that Day.

For such a prize to be ours at the completion of our life journey we need to **accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and saviour, trust in Him and walk ‘the walk of faith.’**

**What is the walk of faith? It is trusting in God to show you the next step.** Only the walk of faith , based on trust will enable us to leave this world in peace, content on having completed God’s purpose in our life. Proverbs 3:5-6 ‘Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.’

#### 4. Rituals are meaningless in Christian life

When Christ poured out His blood for us on the cross the curtain hanging in the Temple was torn in two (Luke 23: 45), paving a direct path to the Almighty Father.

The blood of Christ has washed us whiter than snow. No ritual can make us cleaner. The only way to salvation is through the blood of Christ. **When Jesus has completed a task, is there any meaning in us attempting to be nearer to God through rituals?**

If we turn to a hindu household we can see umpteen number of rituals : there are clean and unclean days, good and bad days to start a task, to visit the sick, to get married or even to visit a bereaved family.

There are so many regulations to bring a man closer to God. Such rituals have no place in Christian life. Our Savior died for us and we are saved. Accept Him, love Him and follow Him. He is the one and only path to salvation. Revelation 21:6. And He said “ It is done! I am the first and the last the beginning and the end”.

Thank you Lord for saving us. Help us keep the faith, lead us on, show us one step at a time. Amen.

### അദ്ധ്യാനവും യുവതലമുറയും

അദ്ധ്യാനത്തിന്റെ മൂല്യം അറിയാത്തതാണ് നമ്മുടെ തലമുറയുടെ ദയനീയ ശാപം. അദ്ധ്യാനം ആരാധനയാണ് എന്ന സനാതന സത്യം നാം യുവതലമുറയെ പഠിപ്പിക്കണം. ഒരു പണിയും ചെയ്യാതെ എങ്ങനെ പണം സമ്പാദിക്കാം. അതാണ് പലരുടേയും ലക്ഷ്യം. **അദ്ധ്യാനിക്കാൻ നാം കുട്ടികളെ ചെറുപ്പത്തിലെ പഠിപ്പിക്കണം.** അദ്ധ്യാനത്തിന്റെ വൈഷമ്യങ്ങൾ അവർ അനുഭവിക്കണം. അതാണ് അവരെ മിടുക്കൻ മാരാക്കുന്നത്. ഞാൻ അവരെ ഒരു വൈഷമ്യവും ഇല്ലാതെയാണ് വളർ



ത്തിയത് എന്നു പറയുന്ന ധാരാളം മാതാപിതാക്കളെ നാം കണ്ടു മുട്ടാറുണ്ട്. അങ്ങനെ വളർത്തപ്പെട്ട ഒരു കുട്ടിപ്പോലും ജീവിതത്തിൽ വിജയിക്കില്ല.

അദ്ധ്യാനത്തിന്റെ മഹത്വം ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ സമസ്തമേഖലകളെയും സ്പർശിക്കുന്നതാണ്. സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെയും അദ്ധ്യാനത്തിന്റെയും ശക്തി സർവ്വവ്യാപിയും, സർവ്വശേഷിയുമാണ്. അത് ആരെയും വിഡ്ഢിയാക്കില്ല! ആരും വിഡ്ഢികളും, മഹാമാരുമായി ജനിക്കുന്നില്ല. പക്ഷേ സ്വയം വിഡ്ഢിയാകാതിരിക്കുക.

## TEENAGER

A DANGER TO SATAN, YET NOT A STRANGER TO HIS SCHEMES

Susan

You go and sit with the children and you'll feel bored by their childish games for you are now no more a child. You go and sit with adults they'll shoo you away because you're still a child to them and you're not supposed to listen to the grown up talks that they talk with each other. What?

Exactly... this is the situation you're in when you are a teenager. **You know you're not a kid and you know you're not an adult.** This World fascinates you more than anything has ever fascinated you before. Pressures and pleasures both erode your vitality. Is there any escape from this situation? No. But I believe you can change the situation if Christ is with you. I bet you my friend if Christ has the upper hand in your life then the Word of God will fascinate you more than the World in all its vanity ever could. Doesn't mean Christian teenagers are immune to all trials and temptations. But let me tell you,

**Christ knows what it is to be a teenager for once He too was an ordinary teenager like you and me...** He too must have encountered those tedious psychological, physical, emotional and intellectual transitions. ...hence He knows, He understands.

## A KING I AM

C. Chris

A King I am; of all my thoughts  
 None to control, none to guide, none to threaten,  
 My empire is vast, empty and bare,  
 It's my duty to keep it strong and free.  
 Free from all opposition, small and soft,  
 Gnawing my mind, checking my existence,  
  
 None to lean upon, none to share,  
 At times I remember the strong shoulder that held me tight.  
 At times I stumble like a lean vine; support lost,  
 I whimper, stare unable to cry aloud,  
 Like all widows who weep in the dark.  
  
 Then, my heart whispers; "No you are Bold,  
 Think, think of times, your glittering sword,  
 Slashed the foe, your kingdom is yours, Yours alone."  
 Now like a great Warrior, I hold on to the Bible,  
 Read it aloud, seeking its truth,  
 And gallop along, confident, careful and at Peace.





## RESPONSE TO GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

K. Hannah

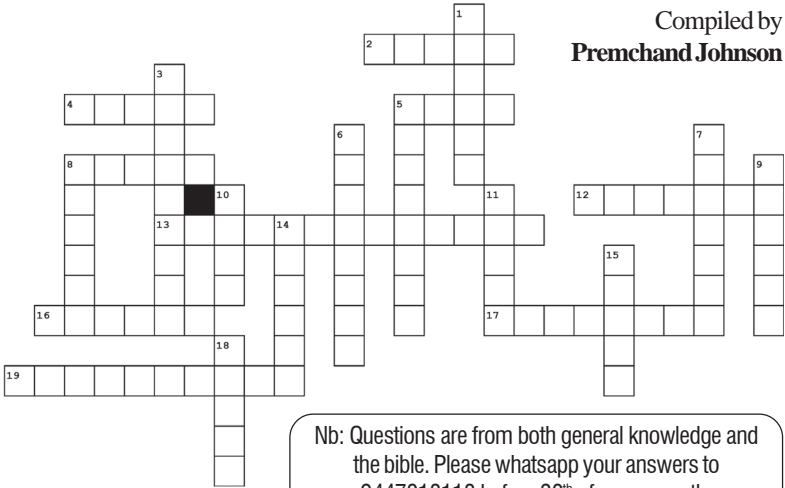
**The psalm 29 is the grand hymn of praise.** David portrays YHWH victorious king and ascribed glory to Him. Many scholars suggest that David draws on canaanite storm imaginary and language to highlight the absolute superiority of YHWH over Baal, who was revered as the lord of storms. To ascribe is to acknowledge what is already true of God and to respond with the honour and praise He deserves. Here "the name of the LORD" carries a double emphasis. The fitting response is

to approach God in worship wearing the beautiful attire of holiness. Just as the holy garments worn by the High priest symbolised a life first consecrated to the Lord and therefore made for his service, so the beauty of Holiness as our posture and attitude-set apart, reverent, whole hearted, devoted to the LORD and prepared for His service. **This Psalm reminds us that praise is not only a response to what God has done for us.** There is also a place of worship that rises simply seeing who He is- the king ethroned, unmatched and worthy of glory.

### CROSSED JORDAN TO BE WITH THE LORD

Family No. 1148	<b>Gilbert I.</b> Sharon, HsNo-41A, MG Nagar, Vazhayila, Peroorkada, Trivandrum 695005 Died on 23-01-2026	
Family No. 207	<b>James Bennet</b> TC 11/1174, WRA 49, Watts Lane, Nanthencode, Trivandrum 695003 Died on 26-01-2026	
Family No. 631	<b>Martin Packia Raj C.</b> Medayil House, MMRA 88, TC 10/1270-1, Melethumala, Vattiyoorkavu P.O. Died on 26-01-2026	
Family No. 1710	<b>Edwin George</b> Joja, PRA 116A, Puravoorkonam, Vazhayila, Karakulam, Trivandrum 695064 Died on 28-01-2026	

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth, 'Blessed indeed, says the spirit' that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them!"*  
(Rev. 14:13)

Compiled by  
**Premchand Johnson**

Nb: Questions are from both general knowledge and the bible. Please whatsapp your answers to 9447018118 before 30<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**Across**

2. Hash tag like musical symbol (5)
4. Relating to the moon(5)
5. Smallish equine (4)
8. Drifts in the desert(5)
12. Inner ear (7)
13. A common electro-mechanical device(8,5)
16. Cavity with lungs & heart (6)
17. Flavor meat with spices before cooking (8)
19. Its capital is astana(10)

**Down**

1. Fruit in vibgyor(6)
3. Areas where you buy food is got through self-help counters(10)
5. Egyptian attractions (8)
6. 3layered membrane cover for brain & spinal cord(8)
7. First miracle of jesus was at cana of ---- (7)
8. Language of copenhagen (6)
9. Set, as concrete(5)
10. Snake like fishes(4)
11. Modulator demodulator (5)
14. The largest star in our solar system(3,3)
15. Voice higher than a baritone in a choir(5)
18. Book of maps (5)

**WINNERS OF CROSSWORD 21**

Salee Prameela, Jeslin Tibinet, Sree Latha,  
Megha Sunil

**Answers to crossword 21:** 1) Honduras 2) Santaclaus 3) Tins 4) Liquify 5) Alkalinity 6) Battery 7) Beg 8) Cafe 9) Hibernation 10) Inferno 11) Barrel 12) Bambi 13) Pentagon 14) Bugs 15) Gold 16) Yesterday 17) Teman 18) Mea 19) Melanin 20) Bethlehem 21) Oval



Ajith Sen

We hope that all of you are carefully reading the Bible to find answers to the questions, which is the motive behind this Bible Quiz. This month's questions are from the Leviticus 11-20. These ten chapters describe the lifestyle to be followed by the Israelites and the reason for it. Kindly, read these ten chapters before attempting the quiz.

Please substantiate your answers by stating references (verse) from the Bible.

The questions are prepared from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the English Bible; kindly use that version to find the correct answers. For clarifications, refer the Malayalam translation of the questions. Submit your answers written in English or Malayalam before February 22<sup>nd</sup> through email at churchvoicequiz@gmail.com

Those who are writing answers on paper, kindly use a single side to write the answers and write the name on the same side before taking the photo. After taking a photo make sure that the answers are readable before sending it. Email is the only mode of communication.



The Bible Quiz can be downloaded every month using the URL <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pYmyeEtOmltG8DehtPcl5SUSxux-6zs>  
You can also scan the QR code to go to the link.

1. There is a law in the reading portion 5. Where should an unclean person with which is one of two laws Jesus described as "on these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets". Which law is it?
2. Why is the rabbit unclean?
3. When should a boy child be circumcised?
4. Three times in the reading portion an important reason why the Israelites have to be holy have been mentioned. What is that reason?
5. Where should an unclean person with infectious disease live?
6. Where is the Lord's dwelling place?
7. On the day of the atonement Aaron has to cast lots for two goats, one lot for the Lord, the other for .....
8. Where is the life of a creature?
9. What happened to its inhabitants when a land was defiled and the Lord punished it?
10. Who shall shave his eyebrows?

*Read the instructions given above before submitting the answers. Those answers submitted without following the instructions will not be valued along with correct submissions.*

*Please do go through the answers published every month, because I often value the submitted answers based on context rather than exactness*

### The correct answers to the quiz from Leviticus 1-10

1. A young bull without blemish (4:3)
2. In the breastplate of Aaron (8:8)
3. Aaron and his sons (2:3)
4. He shall bear his iniquity (5:1)
5. They shall eat neither fat nor blood (3:17)
6. The priest who offers it (7:9)
7. Restore it in full and shall add a fifth to it (6:1-5)
8. Aaron himself (9:8)
9. Turtledoves or pigeons (1:14)
10. Nadab and Abihu (10:1,2)



List of people who had submitted the right answers to the quiz from Leviticus 1-10

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|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Meehal Godwin       | 12. J. Sumangala             | 23. Soben S. L.           |
| 2. Jolly David         | 13. Dora Johnson             | 24. Reuben S. L.          |
| 3. Nisha Sanalkumar    | 14. Prof. Sasikala Sathyadas | 25. Anie Reuben           |
| 4. Helen Saramma E. H. | 15. Premila Janelet Sylam    | 26. Rohan J. Anil         |
| 5. Megha Sunil         | 16. Beena George             | 27. Anitha Kingsley       |
| 6. Mahil Ajith         | 17. Lalitha Jacob            | 28. J. Mershiha John      |
| 7. Latha Job           | 18. Nesakumari Davidson      | 29. Nirmala Lal Jayakumar |
| 8. Leela Bai S.        | 19. Jothi Roberts            | 30. Jeslin Tibinet        |
| 9. Salee Pramila D. P. | 20. Gladis J.                | 31. Girly Rajesh John     |
| 10. Sreelatha V. P.    | 21. Dr. Leena Ajith          | 32. Rajesh John Ross      |
| 11. Lilly Prasad       | 22. Princy Bose              |                           |

List of people who submitted answers with only one mistake

1. Sujana Satish, 2. Chandra John, 3. Lilora P. R., 4. Archana S. P.

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എല്ലാ മാസവും ഇംഗ്ലീഷിൽ നൽകിയിരിക്കുന്ന നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ വായിച്ചു തിനുശേഷം ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുക. നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പാലിക്കപ്പെടാതെ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ മറ്റുള്ളവയുടെ കൂടെ പരിഗണിക്കുകയില്ല.

1. വായനാ ഭാഗത്ത് പ്രതിപാദിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു കൽപന, “ഈ രണ്ട് കൽപനകളിൽ സകല ന്യായപ്രമാണവും പ്രവാചകന്മാരും അടങ്ങിയിരിക്കുന്നു” എന്ന് യേശു പറഞ്ഞ രണ്ടു കൽപനകളിൽ ഒന്നാണ്. അതേത് കൽപന?
2. മൂയൽ അശുദ്ധമായത് എന്തുകൊണ്ട്?
3. ഒരു ആൺകുഞ്ഞിനെ പരിച്ഛേദന ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് എപ്പോൾ?
4. യിസ്രായേൽ മക്കൾ എന്തു കൊണ്ട് വിശുദ്ധരായിരിക്കണം എന്നതിനുള്ള ഒരു പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട കാരണം വായനാ ഭാഗത്ത് മൂന്നു പ്രാവശ്യം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്താണ് ആ കാരണം?
5. കുഷ്ഠരോഗത്താൽ അശുദ്ധനായ ഒരു വ്യക്തി എവിടെ പാർക്കണം?
6. യഹോവയുടെ നിവാസം എവിടെ?
7. പ്രായശ്ചിത്തം കഴിക്കേണ്ട ദിവസം അഹരോൻ രണ്ടു കോലാട്ടു കൊറ്റനു ചീട്ടിടേണം, ഒന്നു യഹോവയ്ക്കു എന്നും, മറ്റേതു എന്നും.
8. മാംസത്തിന്റെ ജീവൻ എവിടെ ഇരിക്കുന്നു?
9. ദേശം അശുദ്ധമായിത്തീർന്നു, യഹോവ അതിന്റെ അകൃത്യം അതിന്മേൽ സന്ദർശിക്കുമ്പോൾ അതിന്റെ നിവാസികൾക്കു എന്തു സംഭവിക്കുന്നു?
10. പുരികം വെടിപ്പാക്കി ക്ഷൗരം ചെയ്യേണ്ടത് ആരാണ്?

**The Memory of the righteous is a blessing**  
Proverbs 10:7



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**Second Death Anniversary**  
**27-01-2026**

*Grief does not fade, it transforms, growing quieter and carried gently in the process  
between conversations in the everyday moments that make us think of you.  
Your absence is still felt, so is your love and gratitude, forever cherished.*

Fondly remembered by

Wife - Sheila Marjory Simpson, Daughters - Asha Stalin, Abha Gilbert

Son-in-law - Stalin Jekash Simson, Jeevan D. Singh

Granddaughter - Jaliah Stalin

## **Seventh Death Anniversary**

**11-02-2026**

*In ever loving memory of*



## **C. S. Sathyaseelan**

(Rtd. Additional Secretary, Govt. Secretariat)

*Whoever lives by believing in me will never die - John 11:26*

*Fondly remembered and prayerfully missed down the year*  
*By Family*



## M M Church MEMBERS MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 at YMCA



## Send Off to Rev. D. Jacob Achen



## M M Church Ward Convention – Nathencode



The Nathencode Ward Convention of CSI Mateer Memorial Church was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at the residence of CA Renjith K. K. Many members actively participated in the meeting. Message was delivered by Rev. Lordwin Lawrence. We thank the host family and all the members who attended and made the convention a blessing.