



Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool United Kingdom



From the Vicar's desk

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Dearly beloved in Christ,
Greetings

Human race is in pursuit of either God or material benefits. In our pursuit we have our own idea of God. God is understood in our own perspective. As we go deeper into the bible we will have a better perspective.

GOD IS PERSONAL, NOT A FORCE

We may feel that he is a force, a force that opposes, a force which is external etc. God refers to himself as "I", "Me", and "Us". He possesses intellect, express emotions and exercise will. He speaks, hears, express grief, anger and compassion. He has all the marks of a personality. E.g. "I have observed the misery of my people....I have heard their cry... (Ex. 3:7).

The bible makes it clear that God is a person. God revealed to Moses his power and personality, when he spoke to him out of a burning bush (Ex: 3-4). These chapters reveal an intense personal exchange

between two thinking, feeling, and acting beings. It demonstrates that God is a person.

- He has a personal presence (Gen. 3: 8; Ex. 19:20; Mat.3:17; Jn. 12:28)
- He thinks with infinite intelligence (Is. 40: 13-14).
- He loves (Jer. 31:3; Jn. 3:16)

Since God is a person, present in us as a spirit. He understands all our emotions, thoughts and needs even before we share with him. We have a good friend in him who is always with us whom we can trust more than anyone else. This reminds me of the song that we sing, it is meaningful, let us sing it again and again

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and grief's to bear,
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

With prayers and regards,

Sincerely yours

Rev. Varghese Mathew



The suviseha nidi cover will be provided to members this month. Please do give your contributions for the mission activities of the church.

Schedule of Worship for the Month of July 2010

Place of Worship: St. Mary's Church, Irvine Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool, L7 8TT

<p>Saturday 3rd July 2010 4:00pm Holy Communion Service L-I : Exo. 36:1-7 Chris Thomas L- II : Acts. 5:1-11 Anjali Philip</p>	<p>Saturday 10th July 2010 4.00 pm Ordinary Worship in Mal. L- I : Exo. 3:1-12 Ashish Varghese L - II : Acts. 9:10-18 Anju Varghese</p>
<p>Saturday 17th July 2010 Youth Meeting 2:30-4:00pm 4:00 pm Holy Communion Service L-I : Micah. 6:1-8 Aby Mathew L- II : Col. 1:9-23 Lincy Aby Sevika Sangam Meeting after Service</p>	<p>Saturday 24th July 2010 4:00pm Ordinary Worship in Mal... L - I : Gen. 7:1-16 Dennis Thomas L- II : 2 Cor 12: 12-27 Anu Suresh</p>
<p>Saturday 31st July 2010 4:00 pm Holy Communion Service L-I : Amos 2:1-8 PK Oommen (Joy) L- II : Rom. 5:1-11 Molly Oommen</p>	



Prayer Meetings will be held at the residences of the following persons

<p>Sunday 4th July 2010 @ 5 pm Mr. Alex Thomas 14, Gemini Drive, Knottyash, Liverpool L14 9LT 0151 2281874</p>	<p>Sunday 11th July 2010 @ 5 pm Mr. Philip Varghese (Johnson) 22 New Red Rock View, Liverpool, L6 5NA 0151 2639187</p>
<p>Sunday 18th July 2010 @ 5 pm Mr. P.J. Daniel 4 Kingsland Road, Liverpool L11 7AS 0151 2812222</p>	<p>Sunday 25th July 2010 <u>Parish Picnic!</u></p>
<p>Bible verse of the month: "I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." (Psalms 116:1)</p>	

Birthdays:

2 nd July	Gini Abraham	19 th July	Grace Susan Baby
3 rd July	Ashvin Varghese	20 th July	Salini Thomas
3 rd July	Anju Elsa Varghese	26 th July	Anjali Mariam Philip
14 th July	Dennis Thomas		
15 th July	Sherly Varghese		

We send you wishes of good cheer as you celebrate a special day. May your dreams all come true and good things come your way...**Happy Birthday**...

Wedding Anniversaries



23rd July : PK Oommen (Joy) & Molly Oommen

May the Almighty Lord shower His abundant blessings on your family now and forever!

This Year's **Parish Picnic** will be on 25th of this month to North Wales. Those who want to participate please register your name with Parish Secretary Mr. V S Varghese (Manoj), Tel no: 0151 283 3505, or Mr. Tiju M. Philip @ 01512224539.

The Itinerary of the Trip will be shown as following:

Trip starts from East Prescot Road at 7.30am, so everyone please manage to keep up on Time.

Pricing Strategy: Kids (0-3years old) - Free, (4 -15 years old) - £30, Adults (16 years and above) - £40. This Pricing Package includes Lunch and snacks.

Places of Visit: (1). Llandundo - (1) Cable Car (2) Great Orm Tram, (2). Conwy - (1) Conwy Suspension Bridge (2) Conwy Castle (3) Boat Ride (4) The smallest house in Britain

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