



Carmel Mar Thoma Church Liverpool United Kingdom

From the Vicar's Desk....



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I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat of grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain, but if it dies it yields a rich harvest' Jn. 12:24

Adventures in two worlds a book by A. J. Cronin says about his days as medical office in a Welsh mining company. He describes about Dlwen Davis, the middle aged district nurse who for more than twenty years, with fortitude and patience, calmness and cheerfulness, served the people of Texegnyeny. "This unconscious selflessness, which above all seemed the keynote of her character, was so poorly rewarded, it worried me. Although she was much beloved by the people, her salary was most inadequate. Late one night after a particularly strenuous case, I ventured to protest to her as we drank a cup of tea together. 'Nurse', I said, 'why don't you make them pay you more? It's ridiculous that you should work for so little. 'She raised her eyebrows slightly. But she smiled. 'I have enough to get along.

'No really, 'I persisted, 'you ought to have an extra pound a week at least. God knows you're worth it. There was a pause. Her smile remained, but her gaze held a gravity; an intensity which startled me.' Doctor' she said, if God knows I'm worth it, that's all that matters to me.'

We live in a world where nothing is enough for us. We need more, we feel left alone, overburdened, stressed, unrecognized, and dishonored. All our efforts are in vain. Lent is the season that reminds us of all the pains and struggles of Christ in this world and His sacrifice on the cross. Let this lent help us to commit ourselves for a selfless service to him saying *"If God knows I'm worth it that's all that matters to me."*

With prayers and regards,

Sincerely yours

Rev. Varghese Mathew

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Late for Bible Class

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"*

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"*

Schedule of Worship for the Month of March 2010

Saturday 6 th March 2010 4:00 pm Holy Comm. Serv. in Mal L-I : Isai : 45: 1-8 Moby Mathew L- II: Acts 16: 6-15 Seena Moby	Saturday 13 th March 2010 4:00pm Ordinary Worship in Mal... L - I Isai 59: 12-21 Jithin Thomas L - II : Rom: 8: 31 -39 Dalia Daniel
Saturday 20 th March 2010 4:00 pm Holy Comm Serv. in Mal. L - I : Isai : 42 :1-9 : Raji Mathew L- II : Acts 12: 1-11 Elcy Varghese	Saturday 27 th March 2010 4:00pm Ordinary Worship in Mal.... L - I Zech: 9: 9-17 Jesvin Varghese L - II : Col. 1: 15-23 Jinsy Abraham



Birthdays:

3 rd Molly Joseph	19 th Beena Kurian
6 th Dr. Jiju Jacob George	20 th Rohan Sam
10 th Leeja Susan Varughese	21 st Bindhu Sam
12 th Dalia Eliza Daniel	24 th Jeremiah John Daniel
12 th Ashley Santosh Thomas	26 th Neha Vinu
13 th Seena Moby	27 th Alex Thomas
14 th Jinsy Abraham	28 th Dr. Divya Nishanth
15 th Jithin Thomas	30 th Jesvin Varghese John
16 th Samson Soney Abraham	31 st Riya Sam

Bible Verse for March, 2010

Psalm 62:7-8 my salvation and my honor depend on God he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge!

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

Sunday 7 th March 2010 @ 5 pm Dr. George Ambat 44B Westbourne Road, Birkdale Southport PR8 2JB 01704560109	Sunday 14 th Mar 2010 at 5pm Mr. Varghese Thomas 46 Crossword Road Fincham Liverpool L14 9QU 051 2599249
Sunday 21 st March 2010@ 5 pm Mr. Sam Justus 88, Hilberry Avenue, Liverpool L13 7ET 0151 2521233	Sunday 28 th Mar 2010 @ 5 pm Mr. Geevarghese John (Sunny) 32 Davidson Road, Liverpool L13 2BT 0151 2915852

Newly elected office bearers / Committee members for the year of April 2010 - March 2011

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"Let us pray for those who have volunteered their service for God's Kingdom!"

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