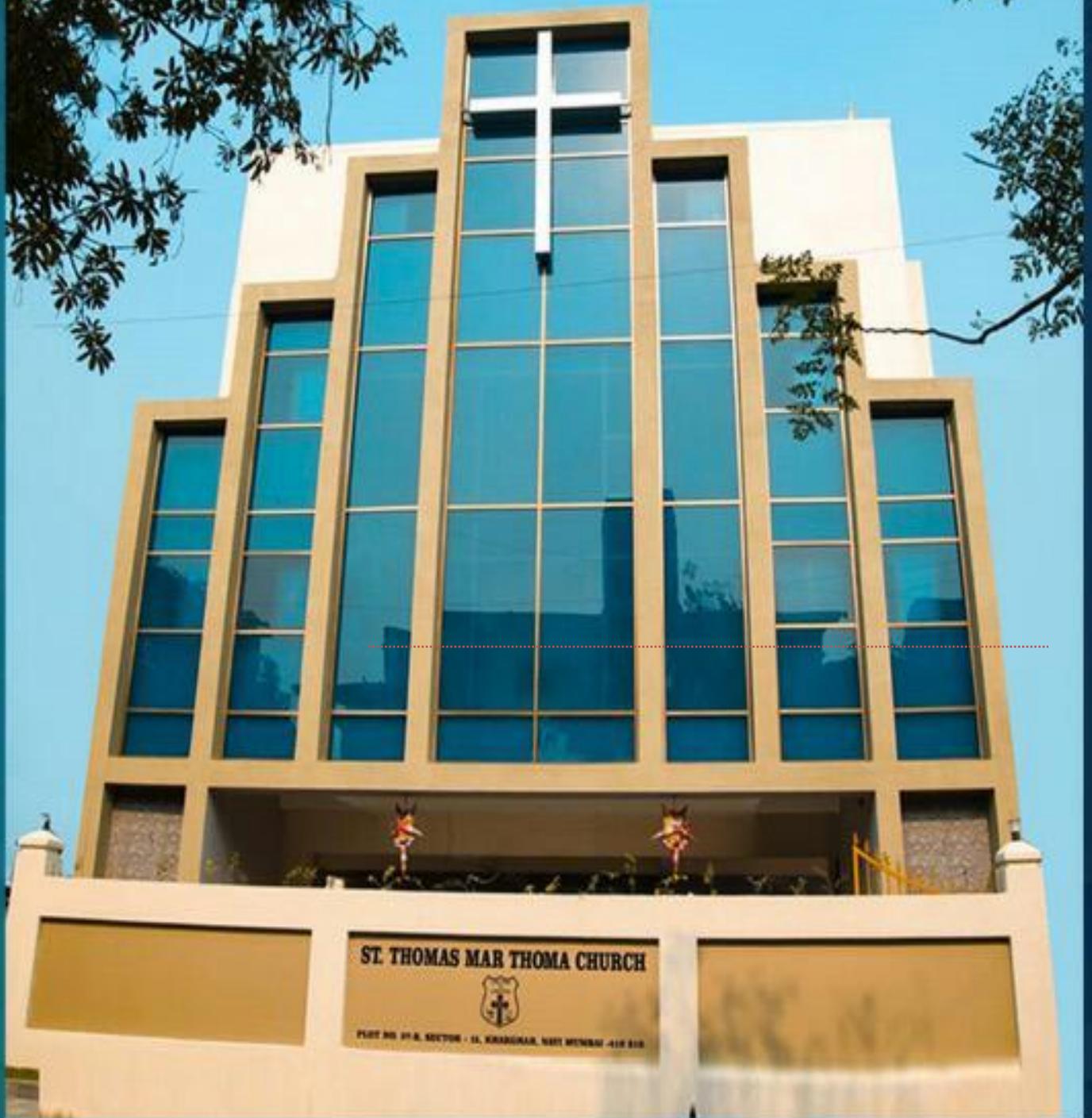




ST. THOMAS MARTHOMA CHURCH,

KHARGHAR

ECCLESIA



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Plot No.37-B, Sector-15, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410210

Web site : <http://www.khargharmarthomachurch.com>, Email ID: mtckharghar@gmail.com

WORSHIP SERVICE AT CHURCH - On every Sunday at 9.00 AM
1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays - Holy Communion Service in Malayalam
3rd Sunday - Holy Communion Service in English

Thanksgiving service for Birthday and Wedding Anniversary will be held during Holy Communion Service.

Tithe offerings shall be submitted on the second Sunday of every month during worship service

Sunday school - On every Sundays at 7.30 AM
Fasting Prayer - On every Fridays at 10.00 AM at Church

Weekly Prayers

Edavaka Mission - Every 1st & 4th Saturdays at members' residences at 7.30 pm
- Every 3rd Saturdays at Church for Mission Study at 7.30 pm

Sevika Sanghom - Every 4th Sundays after Holy Communion Service at Church
Cottage Fellowship on every 2nd Saturdays at 4.30 pm at Members' residence

Senior Citizens' Fellowship - Every 4th Wednesday at 5.00 pm at members' residence

Yuvajana Sakhyam - 3rd Sundays after Holy Communion service at Church
4th Sundays Cottage Prayer

Area Prayer Group – A - 1st Sundays
Area Prayer Group – B - 2nd Sundays
Area Prayer Group – C - 3rd Sundays
Choir Practice - Every Saturday 6.00 PM

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***Our Parish Bulletin is titled ECCLESIA; the Greek word stands for CHURCH.
Church is a Community of Believers- the Body of Christ, The Bride, etc.***

Message from the Vicar's Desk

Rev. Mullukalayil Prathish George

The next three months are months of great celebration and being joyous. The festival of lights, the

birth of Our Lord and many other joyous moments for us. Again, next three months are filled with lot of activities like family Sunday, VBS, Christmas and end of the year. Festivals and celebrations are to help us be happy by forgetting our pain, burden and differences.

We all are taking lot of efforts to have a good life for us and our families, but somewhere we miss our own families. We are working and struggling to meet ends for a happy life and yet forget to have time for our loved ones. Noah was informed well in advance and so was lot about the impending problems. The difference is Noah took the information from God to be serious and Lot could not make his family to believe what he knew and take them to safety. We live in a society where everything is in abundance, the question that we should ask ourselves is what do we want? Noah made preparations for facing the flood and his family supported him and so he was able to save the whole family. Lot was not even able to run away properly and lost his family members and ended up in a broken family.

Life is flooded with problems but the preparation to face the flood will be tested and only those that are walking with God can sustain to be renewed through the flood experiences. Festivals are an occasion to remind ourselves about how God helped us in the past, to forget our pain and struggles in life and to be rejuvenated for all the experiences to come in our ways.

In month of December, we have the 25 days of lent, let us use that as a cleansing period. Let us cleanse ourselves from all that keeps us away from God. Let us pray for a change in heart. Let us give more time in praying and to realize the knowledge about God and to follow in his ways. Let us be inspired as a family in Christ.

Merry Christmas

Lovingly,

Mullukalayil Achen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Date	Title of Event	Remarks
6 th October '2024	Sannaddha Suvisheshaka Sangha Dinam	സന്നദ്ധ സുവിശേഷക സംഘ ദിനം
12 th October 2024	Parish Picnic	Tentative
13 th October 2024	Tieth Sunday	For the needs of the Parish
20 th October 20'24	Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam - Youth Sunday & BKC Carnival	യുവജന ഞായർ
27 th October 20'24	Christian Family Sunday - Starting of V.B.S Classes	ക്രിസ്തീയ കുടുംബ സമർപ്പണ ദിനം
27 th October 20 '24	Onam celebrations with cultural programmes from Sunday School Children and Youths	ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങൾ, കുട്ടികളുടെ കലാപരിപാടികൾ
3 rd November 20'24	World Sunday School Day	അഖിലലോക സൺഡേ സ്കൂൾ ദിനം
10 th November 2024	Harvest Festival – Day 1 Tieth Sunday	Auction Sale – 1 st Day
17 th November 20'24	Sunday School Final Exam	
24 th November 20'24	Harvest Festival – Day-2	Auction Sale – 2 nd Day
1 st December 2024	Bible Sunday	How we got our Bible and the Bible Translation Ministry
8 th December 2024	Tieth Sunday	For the needs of the Parish
17 th -19 th Dec 2024	Christmas Carol House to House Visit	Dates to be scheduled by the respective Prayer Groups
21 st December 2024	Sabha Dinam – Special Holy Communion Service	സഭാ ദിനം At 7.30 pm at Church
22 nd December 2024	Christmas Carol Service at Church	At 7.30 pm at Church
25 th December 2024	Christmas Holy Communion Service	At 8.00 am at Church
29 th December 2024	Navjeevan Sunday – Combined Holy Communion	At Murbad
31 st December 2024	Watch Night & New Year Service, Holy Communion	At 10.00 pm at Church

1st December 2024 is celebrated as BIBLE SUNDAY. The most important milestone for reformation in Malankara Church is the translation of The Holy Bible in Malayalam language and made available to everyone to study and meditate on the Word of God. In 1545 A.D., Arch Bishop of Canterbury, England, Thomas Cronli declared first Sunday of December as Bible Sunday. He appealed to all churches to observe Bible Sunday with prayers and offering, so that the money collected can be used for Bible translation, production and distribution. Bible societies around the world carry out its ministry because of Bible Sunday Collections. In India there 19500 spoken languages, out of which Bible Society of India has been able to translate into 75 languages. Few features of the Bible included in this issue of Ecclesia.

BIBLE READING PASSAGES

Day	Lesson -1 Lessons - 1 & 2	Epistle & Gospel	Event Meditation Theme	Worship Assisting
6th Oct	<i>II Kgs. 7:3- Thess. 2:1-12</i>	<i>II Tim. 2:1-13 Luke 9:1-6</i>	Voluntary Evangelists' Sunday: <i>Every Marthomite is a witness to the Kingdom of God</i>	Edavaka Mission Members
13th Oct	<i>Gen. 1:24-31 Cor. 12:1-10</i>	<i>Phil. 2:25-30 St. Mark 3:1-5</i>	Day of the Differently abled: <i>All are created in the image of God</i>	Prayer Group - C
20 TH Oct	<i>Dan. 1:1-21 Eph. 6:10-18</i>	<i>Phil. 3:7-14 Luke 19:1-10</i>	Youth Sunday: <i>Youth - Period of Life with meaningful vision</i>	Yuvajana Sakhyam Members
27th Oct	<i>Gen. 45:1 15 Acts 16:19-34</i>	<i>Col. 3:18-25 Luke 2:41-52</i>	Christian Family Dedication Day; <i>Family: Celebration of Relationships</i>	
3rd Nov	<i>Gen. 17:1-8 I Jn. 2:7-14</i>	<i>Eph. 6:1-4 Mark. 10:13-16</i>	Kudosh Eetho: Sanctification of the Church; <i>Beginning of the Liturgical Year; World Sunday School Day: Jesus Christ who embraces children</i>	Prayer Group - A
10th Nov	<i>Josh. 4:1-8 I Cor. 12:12-27</i>	<i>Eph. 4:1-7 St. John 17:20-23</i>	Hudos Eetho: Renewal of the Church; <i>Festival of Unity of CSI, CNI, and Mar Thoma Church: Unity of the churches – For the witness of the Kingdom of God</i>	Prayer Group - C
17th Nov	<i>I Chr. 24:1-19 Heb. 6:9-12</i>	<i>Rom. 10:9-15 St. Luke 1:5-23</i>	Annunciation to Zechariah: <i>God who fulfils promises</i>	Yuvajana Sakhyam Members
24th Nov	<i>I Sam. 2:1-11 Gal. 4:1-7</i>	<i>Rom. 12:1-2 St. Luke 1:26-38</i>	Diaspora Sunday: <i>Annunciation to Virgin Mary: Virgin Mary – The model of dedication for the people of God;</i>	Prayer Group-A
1st Dec	<i>Exod. 7:1-7 Acts 9:26-31</i>	<i>Rom. 15:5-9 St. Luke 1:39-45</i>	Bible Sunday: <i>Beginning of 25 Days Lent; Meeting of Virgin Mary and Elizabeth – Mutual acceptance of two partners in God's salvation plan</i>	Prayer Group-B
8th Dec	<i>Mal. 3:1-4 Acts 16:1-5</i>	<i>II Tim. 1:3-10 St. Luke 1:57-66</i>	Birth of John the Baptist: <i>the child set apart for the divine plan and the family that nurtures him accordingly</i>	Prayer Group - C
15th Dec	<i>Isa. 7:10-17 I Thess. 5:12-22</i>	<i>II Pet. 1:5-11 Matt. 1:18-23</i>	Annunciation to Joseph: <i>Joseph - the Model of discipleship for the People of God</i>	Prayer Group - A
21st Dec	<i>Dan. 3:1-18 Acts. 21:7-14</i>	<i>II Cor. 6:3-10 St. John 11:5-16</i>	Mar Thoma Church Day: <i>Discipleship – Readiness to die with Christ</i>	
22nd Dec	<i>Isa. 11:1-10 Acts 3:19-26</i>	<i>Heb. 1:1-12 St. John 1:9-18</i>	Arrival of the Saviour of the World	Prayer Group-B
25th Dec	<i>Micah 5:1-9 Gal. 4:1-7</i>	<i>Phil. 2:5-11 St. Luke 2:1-14</i>	Birth of Jesus Christ: <i>Peace on Earth; End of 25-day Lent</i>	Prayer Group - C
29th Dec	<i>I Sam. 7:1-12 Rom. 8:31-39</i>	<i>II Thess. 2:13-15 Matt. 11:25-30</i>	God who led us till now	<i>Fifth Sunday Fellowship</i>
31st Dec	<i>Jer. 29:8-14 Jude 20-25</i>	<i>Eph. 4:17-24 St. Matt. 7:7-12</i>	Into the New Year with the God of Hope	

Area Prayer Meetings At 5.00 PM

Date	Prayer Group	At the residence of
06.10.2024	Kharghar - A	Mr. A.Y. Thomas, B-23/2, Golden Gate, Kendriya Vihar, Sector-11
13.10.2024	Kharghar - B	Dr. Elden Mathew, A-302, Haware's Tiara, sector-13, Kharghar
20.10.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. Jinu Varghese Thomas, A-704, Elite Homes, 35E, Kharghar
03.11.2024	Kharghar - A	Mr. Regi Samuel, C-305, Sattaj Residency, Sector-35, Kharghar
10.11.,2024	Kharghar - B	Mr. Saju P. George, B-801, Ashoka Residency, Sector-12, Kharghar
17.11.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. Christy Mathew, 202 Tulip CHS, Sector 350B Kharghar
01.12.,2024	Kharghar - A	Mr. Suraj T Zachariah, A-804, Arihant Aradhana, Sector-10, Kharghar
08.12.2024	Kharghar - B	Mr. Binu Samuel, 201. Arpan, Sector 21, Kharghar
15.12.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. Lino Varghese, K-702, Astor, Jalvayu Vihar, Phase I, Sector – 20, Kharghar
22/12/2024	NIL	No Prayer Scheduled due to Christmas week
29.12.2024	NIL	Navjeevan Sunday at Murbad – Common Worship of all Parishes

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER SCHEDULE

1st, 3rd & 4th Saturdays at 7.30 PM

Date	Head of Family	Address
05.10.2024	Mr. M.M. Abraham	Mr. M.M. Abraham
19.10.2024	At Church	Mission Study & Prayer meeting
26.10.2024	Mr. Lino Varghese P	K-702,Astor, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-I, Sector-20, Kharghar
02.11..2024	Mrs. Shalini Cherian	12, Udayam CHS, Sector -4, Kharghar
16.11..2024	At church	Mission Study & Prayer meeting
23.11..2024	Mr. Manoj Thomas	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura CHS, Sector-4, Taloja Phase-1
07.12.2024	Mr. Peedikayil A Varghese	, 801, Happy Homes, Sector -20, Kharghar
21..12.2024	Nil	No Prayer Scheduled due to Christmas Carol visits
28.12.2024	Mr. Sherin Thomas Samuel,	402/Tower-5, SKP CHS, Sector-12

Birthdays

Following members are celebrating their birthday during October, November & December 2024. On Behalf of the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Parish, Kharghar, we extend warm greetings and prayers.

October 2024

DATE	NAME	Mobile No.	ADDRESS
1st	Mr. Lino M Varghese	9594469966	2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
5th	Ms. Rhea G. Abraham		1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
6th	Ms. Evana Shibu		U-203, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-2, Sector-20,
8th	Ms. Lysa Samuel	9961702028	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
10th	Ms. Anju C. Varghese	9920392417	903, Shubh Home Tower CHS Sector 20
10th	Mr. Aby Mathew Mulamood		204, Vaishali CHS, Sector-11, Kharghar
13th	Ms. Nethan Lino Varghese		2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
14th	Ms. Jissmol Jobin	9503253097	A-203, Tricity Grand, Owe Gaon, Sector-30,
15th	Mr. Shaju Cherian	9768168705	Pune
15th	Mr. Jacob K Thomas	9987608880	CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11, Kharghar
16th	Ms. Anne Shaju		Pune
18th	Ms. Angela Ann Mathew		202, Tulip CHS, Plot No.13/16, Sector-34B,
18th	Mr. Tennis J Mathew	9930362628	903, Building No.1,Kesar Harmony, Sector -6,
19th	Dr. Elden T Mathew	9158884142	A-302, Haware's Tiara, sector-13, Kharghar
19th	Ms. Marykutty D		601, Siddhi Gloria, Sector 35F, Kharghar
21 st	Ms. Annamma Varghese	9022918552	2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
22nd	Ms. Sophy Mathew	9427861965	A-302, Haware's Tiara, sector-13, Kharghar
22nd	Mr. Jobin Abraham	9503253164	A-203, Tricity Grand, Owe Gaon, Sector-30,
23rd	Ms. Susan Jacob Mathew		B- 1001, Mahavir Jyothi, Sector -10, Near SBI,
24th	Ms. Molly Thomas		702, Millennium Icon, Plt No. 50 & 51, Sector-15
28th	Ms. Elizabeth Mathews	9920823944	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15
30th	Mr. Jobin Jose		A-401, Concept Unnathi, Sector 21,
31st	Ms. Suma Susan Abraham	9892090290	4/502, Balaji Pragan Sector 4, Kharghar

November 2024

DATE	NAME	Tel. No.	ADDRESS
2nd	Mr. Mathews P Cherian	9819140970	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15, Kharghar
3rd	Ms. Susan Thomas	9969852619	303, Balaji Residency, Sector-15, Kharghar
5th	Mr. Peedikayil A Varghese	9821554228	Flat .No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
6th	Ms. Jiny Vineeth		A-103 Crystal Court Hiranandani Sec 7, Kharghar
6th	Mr. Tity Mathews		F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15, Kharghar
8th	Mr. K. A Samuel	9969179727	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
13th	Mr. Mathew Samuel	9619631774	5/401, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
14th	Mr. C. T. Thomas	9619631774	5/401, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
17th	Ms. Rebecca Arun Kuruvilla		G-401 Tulip, Jalvayu Phase I Sector 20, Kharghar
18th	Mr. Viju Joy		703, Building – 7, KH – 4Celebration, Sector – 17, Kharghar
20th	Mr. Josh Saju George		B 801 Ashoka Residency Sector 12, Kharghar
21st	Mr. Andrew Philip Shaju		Pune
21st	Ms. Shara Anna Alexander		5/402, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
21st	Ms. Saumya Susan Pradeep		F. .No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
22nd	Ms. Jeena Terence		F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15, Kharghar

22nd	Ms. Kanishkaa V Karapala		USA
24th	Mr. Justin K Jacob		CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11, Kharghar
25th	Ms. Sosamma Philipose	7506131998	B-307, Dhanashree Pearl, Sec-5, Taloja Ph-1
25th	Mr. Cibi Varghese	9819070399	903, Shubh Home Tower CHS Sector 20
25th	Mr. V V. Thomas	8655308753	H-1203, Daffodil, Jalvayu Phase-I, Sector 20,
28th	Mr. K S Joseph	8879020288	A-103 Crystal Court Hiranandani Sec 7, Kharghar
December 2024			
DATE	NAME	Mobile No.	ADDRESS
2nd	Mr. M.S. John	8850023559	401 Mita Heights Sector 20, Kharghar
8th	Mr. Johan George Thomas		A-804, Arihant Aradhana, Kopra, Sector-10, Kharghar
9th	Mr, Christy Mathew	9819534849	202, Tulip CHS, Plot No.13/16, Sector-34B,
12th	Mr. Ryan K. Abraham		1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
14th	Mr. Prakash A. Varghese		Flat .No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
15th	Master Raphael Reji		12 Udayam CHS Sector 4,, Kharghar
17th	Mr. Arnold C Varghese		903, Shubh Home Tower CHS Sector 20
20th	Ms. Nisha P V	9818122080	U-203, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-2, Sector-20,
22nd	Mr. Abraham John	9892090290	4/502, Balaji Pragan Sector 4, Kharghar
22nd	Ms. Sherin Thomas		B-1/10, Kendriya Vihar Sector 11, Kharghar
22nd	Mrs. Jeena James	9820686608	1301, Emerald Heights, Sector 15, Kalamboli-
27th	Ms. Libi Ninan	9799046687	K-702, Astor, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-I, Sector-20,
28th	Mr. Thomas Samuel	9920234163	5/402, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar

Wedding Anniversary

The following families are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during this quarter. On Behalf of the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Parish, Kharghar, we extend warm greetings and prayers.

October 2024			
15 th	Mr. Peedikayil A Varghese & Mrs. Mariamma Varghese	9821554228	Flat. No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
16 th	Mr. Mathew Koshy & Mrs. Sophy Mathew	9925025347	A-302, Haware Tiara CHS, Near Happy Home, Sector 13, Kharghar
18 th	Mr. Reji Cherian & Mrs. Liji Reji	9820394103	12, Udayam CHS Sector 4, Kharghar

November 2024			
3rd	Mr. K.A. Samuel & Mrs. Lysa Samuel	9969179727	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
4th	Mr. Binu Samuel & Mrs. Shiji B Samuel	7506305289	201. Arpana, Sector 21, Kharghar
11th	Mr. Tenny Jose & Mrs. Sara Jose		A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar
21st	Mr. Santhosh George & Mrs. Elizabeth Manju Santhosh	8971776002	601, Siddhi Gloria, Sector-34F, Kharghar
28th	Mr. M. M. Abraham & Mrs. Ani Abraham	9969185132	1-B, 402, Vignahar Sector 12, Kharghar
30 th	Mr. Lino Mathew Varghese & Mrs. Nimisha Sara Mathew		2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar

December 2024

27 th	P. Mathew Samuel & Lisy Sam	9867162205	A-102, Advance Homes CHS, Sector -12, Kharghar
28 th	Nison Samuel & Liby Mary Mathew	7045581656	204, KVK GORAL, Sector-20, Plot No.96,Ulwe
29 th	Saju P George & Babitha Mol Saju	9769242106	B 801 Ashoka Residency Sector 12, Kharghar
30 th	Ajoy Abraham & Nimmy Ajoy		1-B, 402, Vignahar Sector 12

A God-Sized Vision

God has brought about incredible acceleration in the global Bible translation movement: We could see an “impossible” vision to start Bible translation for every language that needs it by the end of 2025 accomplished!

Wycliffe Bible Translators

The Bible was put together over 1600 years, on 3 continents, by close to 40 different authors, in 3 different languages by men mostly who did not know each other. But the harmony of the core theme remains the same. At the heart of the Bible's message lies the theme of LOVE and COMPASSION. The Bible emphasizes the unconditional love of God for humanity and encourages individuals to extend this love to one another.

The same Holy Spirit who inspired the writing of the Bible inspires us in the reading of the Bible. Therefore, all that is necessary for a person to read, understand, and apply God's Word are these three things: the inspired Word, the Holy Spirit who inspired it, and a human heart that is eager to be inspired.

The Bible—banned, burned, beloved. More widely read, more frequently attacked than any other book in history. Generations of intellectuals have attempted to discredit it; dictators of every age have outlawed it and executed those who read it. Yet soldiers carry it into battle believing it more powerful than their weapons. Fragments of it smuggled into solitary prison cells have transformed ruthless killers into gentle saints.

— Charles Colson

“We are not powerless to change when we hold a Bible in our hands, for that Bible holds the power to change us. The Word tells us how to live, and then, with the indwelling help of the Holy Spirit, enables us to live it out”

We can learn from understanding more about the Bible writers that it doesn't matter where we come from or what we do for a living—any of us can be used by God at any time. Surely, the men who wrote all that they did had no idea how much of an impact their words would have through the centuries!

Bible Authors Come From All Walks of Life

Bible Author	Profession
Moses	Prince and shepherd
Joshua	Commander of the Israelite Army
Ezra	Scribe
David	King, warrior, and shepherd
Solomon	King
Ezekiel	Priest
Daniel	Advisor to King Nebuchadnezzar
Amos	Shepherd
Matthew	Tax collector
Luke	Physician
John	Fisherman
Paul (Saul)	Tent maker
Peter	Fisherman
James & Jude	Unknown

“We need to encourage new believers to feed on God’s Word—it is nourishment for the soul.”

– **Billy Graham**

It is proposed to Invite articles from our members on Bible Study, Testimonies, Poems, Short Stories, Travel Experiences suitable for publishing in future editions of Ecclesia. Interested persons may contact the Vicar/Secretary.