

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church

KHARGHAR



Ecclesia

JULY - AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2024

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

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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.

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

Weekly Prayers

Edavaka Mission - All Saturdays (except 5th Saturday)
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

Vicar:

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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...

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

It gives me immense pleasure to write the first message as the Vicar of the parish. Let me place on record thanks to the former Vicar Rev. Pratheesh B Joseph, the Executive Committee members and the parish members for giving a warm welcome.

Let me appreciate and thank for the selfless service rendered in all the parish activities by the executive committee members in the year 2023- 2024. The new Office Bearers and committee members have entered in their responsibilities for the year 2024- 2025, may God strengthen them to do their work effectively for His glory. Let us all come together in building a community of fellowship, grow spiritually and build a better future for our Children.

Vacations are over and schools have re-opened, office going has been refreshed, renewed energy and renewed hopes are the themes to be cherished in the next three months. In the coming months we are to celebrate Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Sunday School Mid-Term Exam, Onam and many other important days in our lives. Let us live each moment as a celebration in God.

Thus far as a Church we have reached by the grace of the almighty Lord. A new stage in the growth of our Church has begun. Let us rely on the power of God to build ourselves as the spiritual temple of God. The message of the Cross is the power of God. If we are not lead by the Cross then we are lost. Let us introspect who has benefited from our story?

A Rich man looked through his window and saw a poor man, he said – Thank God I am not poor.

The poor man saw a naked man misbehaving in the street and said - Thank God I am not mad.

The Mad Man looked ahead and saw a sick man in an ambulance, and said - Thank God I am not sick.

The Sick man in the hospital saw a dead man on a trolley being taken to the Mortuary and said - Thank God I am not DEAD.

Only a dead man cannot thank God.

Each look at other and think other's life is beautiful than ours. At the same time, it is a moment to thank God that we have a better life than many who are suffering. To understand life better one needs to visit three places 1) Hospital, 2) Prison and 3) Cemetery

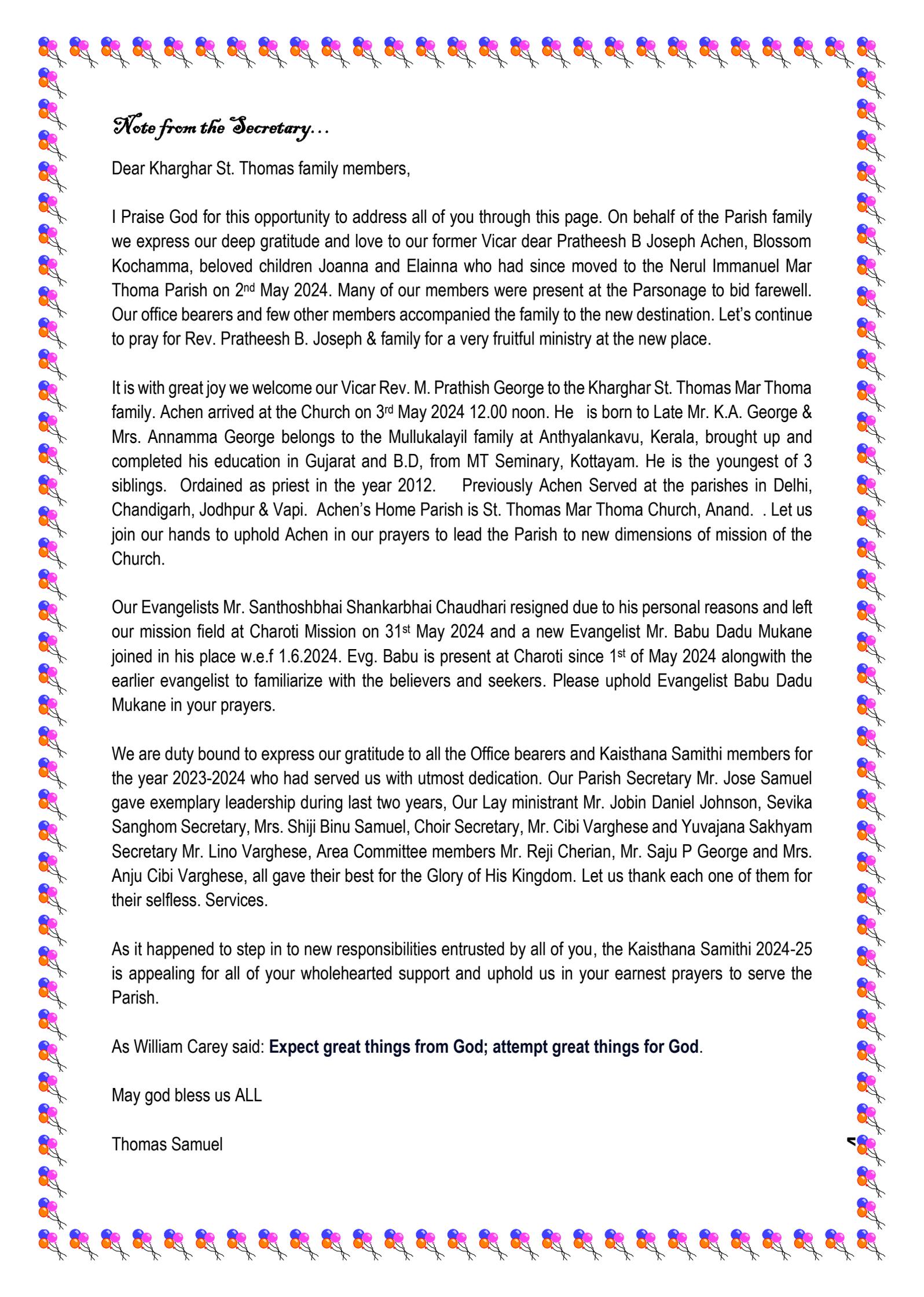
At Hospital one realises that there is nothing more beautiful than health. At prison one sees that freedom is the most precious thing, and at the cemetery one realises that life is worth nothing. The ground that we walk today will be our roof tomorrow. Let us therefore be humble and thankful to God.

Let us thank God for all our blessings and pray for each other.

May God Bless us All!

With Love and Prayers

Mullukalayil Achen
(Rev. Mullukalayil Prathish George)



Note from the Secretary...

Dear Kharghar St. Thomas family members,

I Praise God for this opportunity to address all of you through this page. On behalf of the Parish family we express our deep gratitude and love to our former Vicar dear Pratheesh B Joseph Achen, Blossom Kochamma, beloved children Joanna and Elainna who had since moved to the Nerul Immanuel Mar Thoma Parish on 2nd May 2024. Many of our members were present at the Parsonage to bid farewell. Our office bearers and few other members accompanied the family to the new destination. Let's continue to pray for Rev. Pratheesh B. Joseph & family for a very fruitful ministry at the new place.

It is with great joy we welcome our Vicar Rev. M. Prathish George to the Kharghar St. Thomas Mar Thoma family. Achen arrived at the Church on 3rd May 2024 12.00 noon. He is born to Late Mr. K.A. George & Mrs. Annamma George belongs to the Mullukalayil family at Anthyalankavu, Kerala, brought up and completed his education in Gujarat and B.D, from MT Seminary, Kottayam. He is the youngest of 3 siblings. Ordained as priest in the year 2012. Previously Achen Served at the parishes in Delhi, Chandigarh, Jodhpur & Vapi. Achen's Home Parish is St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Anand. . Let us join our hands to uphold Achen in our prayers to lead the Parish to new dimensions of mission of the Church.

Our Evangelists Mr. Santhoshbhai Shankarbhai Chaudhari resigned due to his personal reasons and left our mission field at Charoti Mission on 31st May 2024 and a new Evangelist Mr. Babu Dadu Mukane joined in his place w.e.f 1.6.2024. Evg. Babu is present at Charoti since 1st of May 2024 alongwith the earlier evangelist to familiarize with the believers and seekers. Please uphold Evangelist Babu Dadu Mukane in your prayers.

We are duty bound to express our gratitude to all the Office bearers and Kaisthana Samithi members for the year 2023-2024 who had served us with utmost dedication. Our Parish Secretary Mr. Jose Samuel gave exemplary leadership during last two years, Our Lay ministrant Mr. Jobin Daniel Johnson, Sevika Sanghom Secretary, Mrs. Shiji Binu Samuel, Choir Secretary, Mr. Cibi Varghese and Yuvajana Sakhyam Secretary Mr. Lino Varghese, Area Committee members Mr. Reji Cherian, Mr. Saju P George and Mrs. Anju Cibi Varghese, all gave their best for the Glory of His Kingdom. Let us thank each one of them for their selfless. Services.

As it happened to step in to new responsibilities entrusted by all of you, the Kaisthana Samithi 2024-25 is appealing for all of your wholehearted support and uphold us in your earnest prayers to serve the Parish.

As William Carey said: **Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God.**

May god bless us ALL

Thomas Samuel

FORTH COMING EVENTS IN THIS QUARTER

- 7th July 2024 : Dazsamsa Samarpana Njaayar -Tieth Sunday (Marthoma Sabha) Dedication of Kaisthana Samithi 2024-25 and Retreat of Combined Kaisthana Samithi Members of 2023-24 & 2024-25 with Representative of All Organizations.
- 15^h August 2024 Independence Day - Flag Hoisting 8.00 Am at Church - Sunday school Children Programme.
- 18th August 2024 : Sunday School Half Yearly Exam
- 8th September 2024 : Sevika Sangha Dinam
- 15^h September 2024 : Senior Citizens' Day
- 28rd September 2024 : Onam Celebrations - Organized By Sevika Sanghom

**“A life totally committed to God has nothing to fear,
nothing to lose, nothing to regret.”**

-Pandita Ramabai

LECTIONARY AND ASSISTING

Date	Lesson -1	Lesson- 2	Epistle	Gospel	Assisting	Study Theme
07.07.2024	1 Chr 28:10-18	Acts 5 : 1-11	Phil 4: 10-20	St. Luke. 16: 19-31	Kharghar – B	Tieth Sunday Giving from the heart
14.07.2024	Ezek 33:1-9	2Tim 2:1-13	1Pet 5:1-7	St. John 10:1-11	Kharghar - C	Clergy Sunday, Priests: Servants in Pastoral Ministry
21.07.2024	Exod 19:1-6	1John 4:7-21	Rom 14:13-19	St. Luke 10:25-37	Yuvajana Sakhyam	People of God: Co- workers in building up the Kingdom of God
28.07.2024	2Chr 15:1-8	1Cor 12:4-12	1Cor 12:27-31	St. John 20:19-23	Kharghar -A	Gifts of the Holy Spirit: For the spiritual nourishment of the people of God
04.08.2024	Isa 6:1-8	Acts 19:8-12	Rom 1:8-17	St.Matthew 10:7-16	Kharghar - B	Mission Sunday: Mission – Proclamation and Acts of the Kingdom of God
11.08.2024	Exod 3:7-14	Gal 5:1-14	Rom 6:15-23	St. John 8:31-36	Kharghar - C	Freedom in Jesus Christ
18.08.2024	2Kgs 23:1-3	1Pet 1:13-25	1John 2:13-17	St.Matthew 23:23-28	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Reformation Sunday: Reformation based on the values of the Kingdom of God
25.08.2024	Deut 6:1-9	Acts 28:23-30	2 Tim 3:10-17	St Matthew 13:18-23	Kharghar - A	Theological Education for faith nourishment
01.09.2024	Prov 4:1-11	1 Cor 1:18-25	Rom 11:33-36	St. John 14:5-14	Kharghar - B	Education Sunday: Education that leads to Divine truths
08.09.2024	Ruth 4:1-12	Acts 16:11-15	Gal 3:26-29	St. Luke 8:1-3	Kharghar - C	Women: Witnesses of the Gospel
15.09.2024	Gen 48:1-22	Phil 2:12-18	2Tim 4:1-8	St. Luke 2:25-38	Yuvajana Sakhyam	Senior Citizens Sunday: Senior Citizens – Model for the generations
22.09.2024	Exod 12:21-28	Acts 2:42-47	1Cor 11:23-30	St Matthew t 26:26-29	Kharghar - A	Holy Qurbana: Foretaste of the Kingdom of God
29.09.2024	Prov 30:4-9	Acts 12:1-12	Eph 3:14-21	St Matthew 6:5-15	Fifth Sunday	Prayer: Constant communion with God

“God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supplies.”

Hudson Taylor

EDAVAKA MISSION PRAYER SCHEDULE

Saturdays at 7.30 PM

Date	Head of Family	Address
06.07.2024		At Church or members' residence
13.07.2024		At Church or members' residence
20.07.2024		At Church or members' residence
27.07.2024		At church or members' residence
03.08.2024		At church or members' residence
10.08.2024		At church or members' residence
17.08.2024		At church or members' residence
24.08.2024		At church or members' residence
31.08.2024		At church or members' residence
07.09.2024		At Church or members' residence
14.09.2024		At church or members' residence
21.09.2024		At Church or members' residence
28.09.2024		At Church or members' residence

AREA PRAYER MEETINGS – SUNDAYS AT 5.30 PM

Date	Prayer Group	At the residence of
07.07.2024	Kharghar - A	Mrs. Annamma Varghese, 2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
14.07.2024	Kharghar - B	Mr. Sharath Raju, K/1/10 Spaghetti, Sector 15
21.07.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. Shibu Varghese, U-203, Jalvayu Vihar Phase II, Drctor-20, Kharghar
28.07.2024	NIL	
04.08.2024	Kharghar - A	Mr. K.A. Samuel, 1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
11.08.2024	Kharghar - B	Mrs. Ammini Eapen, M/4/10 Spaghetti, Sector 15, Kharghar
18.08.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. CM Mathew, 201/A, Shubharambh, Sector-20, Kharghar
25.08.2024	NIL	
01.09.2024	Kharghar - A	Mrs. Shalini Cherian, 12, Udayam CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar
08.09.2024	Kharghar - B	Mr. Shibu Thomas, 303, Balaji Residency, Sector 15
15.09.2024	Kharghar - C	Mr. Lino Varghese, K-702, Astor, Jalvayu Vihar, Phase I, Sector – 20, Kharghar
22.09.2024	NIL	
29.09.2024	NIL	

“The true Christian is like sandalwood, which imparts its fragrance to the axe which cuts it, without doing any harm in return.”

- Sadhu Sunder Singh

BIRTH DAYS JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

1	Varsha Shibu	04-July	303, Balaji Residency, Sector-15, Kharghar
2	Jinu Varghese Thomas	04-July	A-704 Elite Homes Plot No 52 Sec-35E, Kharghar
3	Ajoy Abraham	08-July	1-B, 402, Vignahar Sector 12, Kharghar
4	Mariamamma Varghese	08-July	Flat .No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
5	Anjana Aleys Mathew	10-July	Tower- 5/401, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
6	Lino Varughese	14-July	K-702, Astor, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-I, Sector-20, Kharghar
7	Keren Shyinu George	16-July	908, Zodiac, Marathon Nexon, Palaspa Phata, Panvel.
8	Roshna Jose	18-July	A-401, Concept Unnathi, Sector 21, Kharghar
9	Rency E. Jacob	25-July	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
10	Santhosh George	26-July	601, Siddhi Gloria, Sector 35F, Kharghar
11	Terence Mathews	30-July	F-1/6-22, Spagetti, Sector 15, Kharghar
22	Steve Jose	01-Aug	A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar
13	Saju P George	01-Aug	B 801 Ashoka Residency Sector 12, Kharghar
14	Mita Annie Abraham	02-Aug	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura CHS, Sector-4, Taloja Phase-1
15	Siji Manoj	07-Aug	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura CHS, Sector-4, Taloja Phase-1
16	Susamma Thomas	08-Aug	H-1203, Daffodil, Jalvayu Phase-I, Sector 20, Kharghar
17	A Y Thomas	09-Aug	B-1/10, Kendriya Vihar Sector 11, Kharghar
18	Christopher Cecil	10-Aug	401 Mita Heights Sector 20, Kharghar
19	Cecil Cherian	11-Aug	401 Mita Heights Sector 20, Kharghar
20	Sherin Benny Prakash	11-Aug	Flat. No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
21	Jessy Jacob	15-Aug	CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11, Kharghar
22	George Thomas	15-Aug	701, Harsha Heritage Sector 19, Kharghar
23	Sara Jose	17-Aug	A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4, Kharghar
24	Priya Susan George	19-Aug	B - 35-7, Kendriya Vihar Sector 11, Kharghar
25	Elizabeth Manju Santhosh	23-Aug	601, Siddhi Gloria, Sector 35F, Kharghar
26	M M Abraham	30-Aug	1-B, 402, Vignahar Sector 12, Kharghar
27	Tiana Jose	01-Sep	A-101, Anu Vigyan CHS, Sector-4,
28	Nidhi Arieckal Jacob	01-Sep	903, Building No.1, Kesar Harmony, Sector -6, Kharghar
29	Nimisha Sara Mathew	03-Sep	2A 103, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4,
30	Ajish Kolanjikombil Thomas	06-Sep	1101, Bilad Hill Mark Heights CHS, Plot No.9, Sect – 18, Phase - II, Taloja
31	Santoshi Binu Thomas	06-Sep	404, Skyline Residency, Plot No.1B, Sector-34A, Kharghar
32	Rheanna Mary Abraham	10-Sep	4/502, Balaji Pragan Sector 4, Kharghar

33	Chrislyn Thomas	10-Sep	B1-804, Hydepark CHS, Sec-35G, Kharghar
34	Shennes Mathew	12-Sep	103, Shreeganesh Lok, Plot No. 222-231, Sector -10, New Panvel
35	Jayden Philips Mathew	12-Sep	202/A Shubharambh Sector 20, Kharghar
36	Ruben Lino Varughese	12-Sep	K-702,Astor, Jalvayu Vihar Phase-I, Sector-20, Kharghar
37	Dhyan	13-Sep	1B- 201, Seawood Heritage Sector – 4, Kharghar
38	Liji Reji	13-Sep	12 Udayam CHS Sector 4, Kharghar
39	Deepa Viju	15-Sep	703, Building – 7, Celebration KH – 4, Sector – 17, Kharghar
40	Avila Justin	20-Sep	CH-3/13, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11, Kharghar
41	Deepti Jose	20-Sep	5/402, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
42	C.M. Mathew	22-Sep	202/A Shubharambh Sector 20, Kharghar
43	Pradeep A. Varghese	26-Sep	Flat. No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20, Kharghar
44	Susan George Kurichathu	27-Sep	A-804, Arihant Aradhana, Kopra, Sector-10, Kharghar
45	Elisha Aleyanna Thomas	28-Sep	A-704 Elite Homes Plot No 52 Sec-35E, Kharghar
46	Chris Thomas	29-Sep	B1-804, Hydepark CHS, Sec-35G, Kharghar
47	Manoj Thomas	30-Sep	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura CHS, Sector-4, Phase-1 Taloja

Wedding Anniversary July – August – September 2024

1	Arun Kuruvilla & Rebecca Arun Kuruvilla	05-July	G-401 Tulip, Jalvayu Phase I Sector 20
2	Suraj Jacob Mathew & Susan Jacob Mathew	07-July	B- 1001, Mahavir Jyothi, Sector -10, Near SBI, Kharghar
3	Prakash A. Varghese & Sherin Benny Prakash	10-July	Flat. No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
4	C. T. Thomas & Molly Thomas	11-July	702, Millennium Icon CHS, Plot No. 50&51, Sector-15
5	Pradeep A. Varghese & Saumya Susan Pradeep	14-July	Flat. No. 801, Happy Homes Sector 20
6	Shibu Thomas & Susan Thomas	16-July	303, Balaji Residency, Sector-15, Kharghar
7	Cecil Cherian & Shobha Cecil	19-July	401 Mita Heights Sector 20
8	Vamsi K Karapala & Manisha V Karapala	02-Aug	USA
9	Jeena James	08-Aug	BH-1/14, Kendriya Vihar, Sector 11, Kharghar
10	Viju Joy & Deepa Viju	26-Aug	703/ 7, Celebration KH – 4, Sector – 17, Kharghar
11	George Thomas & Sara George	27-Aug	701, Harsha Heritage Sector 19, Kharghar
12	Regi Samuel & Lincy Regi	10-Sep	C-305, Sattaj Residency, Sector-35, Kamothe
13	Manoj Thomas & Siji Manoj	14-Sep	A-701, Kamdhenu Aura CHS, Sector-4, Taloja Phase-1
14	Mathew Samuel & Gigi Mathew	18-Sep	5/401, SKP CHS, Sector 12, Kharghar
15	Shaju Cherian & Anne Shaju	22-Sep	Pune
16	K S Joseph & sally Joseph	24-Sep	A-103 Crystal Court Hiranandani Sec 7, Kharghar

Office Bearers and Kaisthana Samithi Members for the year 2024-2025

Vicar/President	Rev. M. Prathish George	8054156880
Vice President	Mr. V V Thomas	7715838780
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Thomas Samuel	9920234163
Hon. Trustee (Finance)	Mr. Jacob K. Thomas	9987608880
Hon. Trustee (Accounts)	Mr. Suraj Thomas Zachariah	9633303220
Lay leaders	Mr. T.S. Babu	9819453183
	Mr. Shibu Varghese	9958996175
Mandalam Member	Mrs. Jessy Jacob	7738926209
Assembly Member	Mr. K.A. Samuel	9969179727

Area Representatives:

Kharghar- A	Mrs. Nimisha Sara Mathew	8129834081
Kharghar- B	Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews	9920823944
Kharghar-C	Mr. Philips Mathew	9892492942

Organisation Representatives to Managing Committee:

Edavaka Mission	: Mr. Manoj Thomas	9220565889
Choir	Mr. Lino Varghese P	8547750412
Sunday School	: Mr. Shabin Thomas	9029152896
Yuvajana Sakhyam	: Mr. Jobin James	9768910269
Sevika Sanghom	Mrs. Sophy Mathew	9427861965
Senior Citizen Fellowship	: Mr. Mathews P Cherian	7025709250

Internal Auditors & Other Representatives

Internal Auditors	: (1) Mr. Christy Mathew	9819534849
	(2) Mrs. Reena George	8451912808
Representative to Navjeevan	: Mrs. Shobha Cecil	8104911440
Cemetery Trust Representative	: Mr. V.V. Thomas	7715838780
	Mr. Jacob K Thomas	9987608880
