IMMANUEL VOICE

MAY 2022

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Sunday Holy Communion worship service will be held at Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Nerul.

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From the Vicar..

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the everlasting name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4: 7-8)

John is sometimes referred to as the expert on love. There are actually 3 reasons given in v.7-8 why we should love.

Love is from God. The end of v. 8 says that God is love. So, love is the very character of God, and it is going to come from Him. Just like when you have fire, you have heat; when you have the sun, you have light. Love is part of God's nature. You can't separate it from who He is. Love is evidence that a person is born of God. It makes sense—if you have God dwelling in you and love is from God, then you should be loving. God has regenerated your heart, taken that dead, fleshly heart and made it alive.

Love demonstrates that you know God. Whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Love takes it beyond just knowing about God. When you have been born again, then you have an intimate, personal connection with God. You know him.

So, love is from God and you should reflect that love since you've been born of God. It shouldn't be inseparable from who you are.

Let us pray together for the healing of the wounded world. Let us be an example of love to our fellow beings.

Yours in His service

Rev. Aji John

LECTIONARY CALENDAR MAY 2022

Date	Title	Bible Reading & Assisting	Lessons	Epistle & Gospel
Sunday	Holy Communion		Judg 6:11-24	2Thess 3:6-15
1 st May 2O22 09.00 AM	Holy Communion Worship Service in Malayalam	Nerul C	Acts 18:1-4	John 21:1-14
Sunday	Holy Communion		2Kgs 4:27-37	2Cor 4:7-15
8 th May 2O22 09.00 AM	Worship Service in Malayalam	Nerul D	Rev 22:16-21	John 21:15-25
Sunday	Holy Communion		1Kgs 19:1-13	Eph 5:1-10
15 th May 2O22 09.00 AM	Worship Service in English	Youths	Acts 8:26-40	Luke 24:13-35
Sunday	Holy Communion		Exod 15:1-18	Phil 2:1-11
22 nd May 2O22 09.00 AM	Worship Service in Malayalam	Seawoods	Acts 16:19-31	Luke 1:46-56
Sunday	Holy Communion		Ezek 22:23-31	Eph 6:10-20
29 th May 2O22 09.00 AM	Worship Service in Malayalam	Ulwe	Acts 1:12-14	John 6:10-20

Thanksgiving Prayer

Thanksgiving prayer will be held on every 1st Sunday. Request all members to participate in the prayer sincerely.

Thanksgiving for Mission and Charity.

Thanksgiving for mission and charity, offering will be collected on every 2^{nd} Sunday, request all members to participate in the collection sincerely.

Praise and Worship.

Praise and Worship by the youth members will be held on every 3rd Sunday.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKLY MEETINGS

Sevika Sangham Food Distribution

Every month 2nd Saturday food packets will be distributed in our surrounding area Request everyone to participate.

Fasting Prayer

Fasting prayer will be held on all **Friday at 10.00 AM** through zoom. Request everyone to please attend the prayer.

Friday Chain Prayer

A chain prayer will be held on **Last Friday of every month 10.00am to 1.00pm**. Request everyone to join the prayer.

Sevika Sangham prayer

Sevika Sangham Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays at 5.15 pm** through zoom.

Bible Study

Book of Revelation bible study will be held on every **Tuesday and Wednesday at 8** pm through Zoom Platform. Request all the members to join in the bible study.

Sunday Schools

Sunday School classes will be conducted on **every Sunday** through digital platform. Bala Samajam Program on **every 2nd Sunday at 11 am**. Sunday School Teachers Meeting on **every 4th Sunday at 5 pm**.

Edavaka Mission

Edavaka Mission Prayer meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday & 4th Friday at 8.00pm** through zoom.

Evening Chain Prayer

An evening chain prayer will be held every evening from **10.00 pm to 11.00 pm** by the Edavaka mission members. Request everyone to participate by giving names to Edavaka Mission Secretary.

Yuvajana Sakhyam

Yuvajana Sakhyam cottage prayer will be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11.30am through Zoom Platform.

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens fellowship will be held on the **1**st **Sunday at 08.00pm** through Zoom Platform.

Young Family Fellowship

Young Family Fellowship meeting will be held on the **2nd Sunday at 2.00pm** through Zoom Platform.

MONTHLY AREA PRAYER SCHEDULES

NERUL A	3 rd Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL B	2 nd Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL C	4th Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
NERUL D	1st Saturday	8.00 pm through zoom
SEAWOODS	2 nd Friday	8.00 pm through zoom
ULWE	3 rd Sunday	8.00 Pm through zoom

FINANCE

Bank Name : South Indian Bank Limited

Branch : Nerul

IFSC Code : SIBL0000465

For All Payments: IMMANUEL MARTHOMA CHURCH NERUL

Sr No	Account Head	Bank Account Number
1	Subscription	0465053000000876
2	Harvest festival / one day income	0465053000000876
3	Christmas	0465053000000876
4	Tithe	0465053000000876
5	Recessa	0465053000000876
6	Self-Denial	0465053000000876
7	Sunday Offertory	0465053000000876
8	Birthday Offertory	0465053000000876
9	Wedding Anniversary Offertory	0465053000000876
10	Special Donation	0465053000000876
11	Special offertory for Sabha /Diocese	0465053000000876
	All the 15 offertories listed below	

Bahya Kerala Mission, Vaideeka Seminary, DSMC, Tithe & Fasting Fund, Education Sunday, Youth Sunday, Bible society, Vapi Mission Sunday, Medical Mission Sunday, Metropolitan Fund, Medical Aid for Clergy, Mission Sunday, Voluntary Evangelist Association, Sunday School Samacham, Dharma Joyti Vidya Peeth

Account Name : IMTC MISSION AND CHARITY ACCOUNT

1	MISSION & CHARITY	0465053000006074
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Please inform the trustees the transactions with reference.

Mr. Abraham P V. : 9769897323 / 9322279243

Mr. Oommen Mathew. : 9819039398

Those who are not able to transfer online please handover the payments to your area committee member.

BIRTHDAY

The following members are celebrating their birthdays this month. Let God's grace and mercy be with them throughout the year.

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NERUL A			NERUL D		
May-07	Mrs.	Lovely Wilson	May-04	Mrs.	Rosamma Joy
May-10	Mr.	Abraham Mathew	May-12	Mrs.	Ponnamma Cherian
May-11	Mr.	Thomas V Kurian	May-15	Kum	Tiana Monson Cherian
May-13	Mrs.	Susan Thomas	May-22	Mr.	T. Geevarghese
May-17	Mr.	Mathews P Chacko	May-23	Ms.	Leah Easo
May-31	Mr.	Thomas Varghese (Saji)	May-25	Mr.	Joseph John
May-31	Mrs.	Leelamma Thomas	May-26	Mrs.	Sosamma Thankachan
			May-27	Mr.	Ranji Joseph
NERUL B			May-30	Mr.	Abey Jacob Varghese
May-01	Mr.	Abraham P M			
May-01	Mrs.	Sally Abraham	SEAWOODS	3	
May-03	Mrs.	Anna Lovin	May-05	Mrs.	Mini Moncy
May-10	Mrs.	Annie Ebby	May-08	Mr.	Philip Varghese
May-10	Mr.	Varghese P V	May-09	Mr.	Melvin Moncy Joseph
May-15	Mrs.	Seline A Philip	May-10	Mr.	Vineet Jacob David
May-15	Mr.	Joju Thomas	May-10	Mr.	Thomas Varghese (Babu)
May-20	Mr.	Daniel Philip	May-16	Ms.	Niji K Shaji
May-20	Mrs.	Annamma Thomas	May-19	Mrs.	Susamma Shaji
May-25	Mr.	Thomas Libin Jacob	May-20	Ms.	Roshni Mariam David
May-28	Mr.	Sonu T Thomas	May-20	Mrs.	Bindu John
May-30	Mrs.	Sheeja Varghese	May-24	Mr.	Shaji K John
			May-25	Mr.	Varghese Varghese
NERUL C			May-25	Ms.	Eva Poykayil John
May-02	Mr.	Thomas Varghese (Babu)	May-26	Mr.	Zachariah P Thomas
May-10	Mr.	P K Mathew	May-29	Mrs.	Saly Mathew
May-14	Mrs.	Elsy Abraham	May-30	Mr.	Moncy Joseph
May-17	Ms.	Jaicy Varghese Mathew	May-30	Mrs.	Bindu Deepak
May-20	Mr.	Aji Varghese	May-30	Mr.	Robin Varghese
May-23	Mr.	Varghese V G	May-31	Mrs.	Sosamma Thomas
May-25	Mr.	Mathew Aji Thomas			
May-26	Mrs.	Ani Koshy	ULWE		
May-28	Evg	Kurian Thomas	May-03	Mrs.	Jissa Anie Mathew
May-29	Ms.	Anannya Mathew	May-21	Mr.	Shiju Varghese
Thomas			May-25	Mr.	Thomas Philip
May-30	Mr.	George Kurian Roy			
May-31	Mr.	Bilji Philip			

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The following families are celebrating their Wedding anniversaries this month. May the Lord shower His blessings upon them in the years ahead.

NERUL A		
May-03	Mr.Binu John & Mrs. Rossamma Binu	
May-10	Mr.Anil Thomas & Mrs. Diana Anil Thomas	
May-12	Mr.C John Mathai & Mrs. Kunjukunjamma Mathai	
May-19	Mr.Thomaskutty P.Y. & Mrs. Leelamma Thomas	
NERUL B		
May-08	Mr.Thomas V T & Mrs. Annamma Thomas	

May-10	Mr.Jacob T T & Mrs. Lizzamma Jacob	
May-11	Mr.Jacob P V & Mrs. Jeny Jacob	
May-14	Mr.Thomas Libin Jacob & Mrs. Ann Mariam Thomas	
May-17	Mr.Cherian Lovin Jacob & Mrs. Anna Lovin	
May-23	Mr.Ninan Prasad & Mrs. Elsamma Prasad	
May-23	Mr.Liju Thomas & Mrs. Bini Liju Thomas	
May-31	Mr.Abraham T Philip & Mrs. Mariamma Philip	
NERUL C		
May-05	Mr.Abraham George & Mrs. Elsy Abraham	
May-12	Mr.Mathew Kochummen & Mrs. Achama Kochummen	
May-15	Mr.Aleric Alexander & Mrs. Libi Aleric	
SEAWOODS		
May-14	Mr.Laish Ninan Roy & Mrs. Elsa Varghese	
May-21	Mr.Roy John & Mrs. Annamma Roy	
May-23	Mr.Jacob C S & Mrs. Susan Jacob	
May-27	Mr.Liju Raju & Mrs. Princy Mathew	
May-27	Mr.Sanson T. Koleth & Mrs. Kripa Sanson	
May-28	Mr.Biju K Mathew & Mrs. Shyla Biju Mathew	
ULWE		
May-10	Mr.T.O.Varghese & Mrs. Molly Varghese	
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	May-11 May-14 May-17 May-23 May-23 May-31 NERUL C May-05 May-12 May-15 SEAWOODS May-14 May-21 May-23 May-27 May-27 May-28	

MARRIAGE

Daughter of Mr Benji Mathew and Mrs Kunjumol Benji,

Merin Benji marriage with Jackson Joseph was solemnized at

St Thomas JSO Church, Nerul on Saturday, 23rd April 2022. On behalf of IMTC, we wish the newly wedded couple are happy and blessed married life.

OBITUARY

Mr. P.C Varghese, Palamoottil Keekozhoor, age 93 years, (Father of Mr. PV Varghese, Mr. PV Thomas, Mr. PV Jacob), has been taken to heavenly abode on 15th April 2022 at Kerala. The funeral was conducted on 18th April 2022 at Keekozhoor MTC, Ranny.

Mrs. Thankamma Mathew, Pannykuziyel house, Mallapally East Pathanamthitta. age 95 years, Mother of Mrs. Annamma Zachariah of Seawood prayer group, has been taken to heavenly abode on 19th April 2022. Funeral was conducted on 22nd April 2022 at Kerala.

Heartfelt condolences to the family and dear ones at this time of grief. May the soul rest in peace.

"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps." Proverbs 16:9