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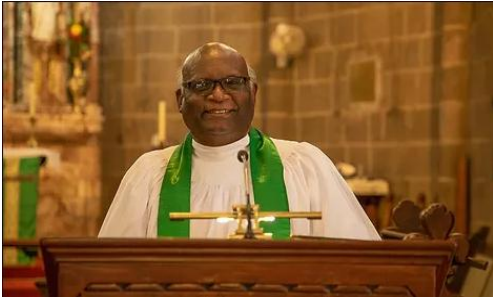
“Give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is
God’s will for you in Christ
Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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From the Presbyter's Desk

Rev. Dr. Kenseelan Azariah



Dear members, greetings. By the grace of God we have received one more month from the hands of God. November is often associated with thanksgiving and harvest. In many cultures, this is the season of gathering crops, sharing meals, and expressing gratitude. For Christians, thanksgiving is more than a day or a season—it is a way of life. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1st Thessalonians 5:18 to give thanks in *all circumstances*. Gratitude is not dependent on our

situations but on our relationship with God.

Gratitude Recognizes God's Goodness

The Bible teaches us that every blessing comes from the Father: *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights"* (James 1:17). For example, if we see life King David, despite his trials, continually gave thanks. Psalm 103:2 – *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."* In November, let us not forget God's daily mercies—food, family, fellowship, and above all, salvation in Christ.

Gratitude Transforms Our Perspective

Paul says: *"Give thanks in all circumstances."* Notice—*not for* all circumstances, but *in* them. For Example: Paul and Silas, beaten and imprisoned, prayed and sang hymns at midnight (Acts 16:25). Their gratitude turned a prison into a place of worship and opened the way for a miracle. G.K. Chesterton said, *"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."* A farmer once prayed, "Lord, even if my crops fail, You have never failed me." That's the heart of thanksgiving. Gratitude helps us see problems as opportunities and trials as platforms for God's power.

Gratitude Leads to Generosity

True thanksgiving overflows into giving.

2nd Corinthians 9:11 – *"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."* The poor widow in Mark 12:41–44 gave two small coins. Jesus said she gave more than all the others because her heart was overflowing with gratitude and trust. In November, let our thanksgiving overflow into acts of kindness, giving, and serving others.

Beloved, November reminds us of the power of gratitude. When we recognize God's goodness, our perspective changes, and our thanksgiving overflows into generosity. Let us live by the words of the old hymn:

*"Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done."*

Lord, as we step into November, give us hearts of thanksgiving. Teach us to recognize Your blessings, to trust You in all circumstances, and to share generously with others. May our gratitude bring glory to Your name.

Rev. K. Azariah
Priest-in-Charge

Messages from the Pulpit

Abridged version – Mrs. Priya Dsouza

5th October

Hosea 11:1 – 11

Philemon 7 – 20

Theme: God does not abandon His people when they go astray.

Rev. Dr. Kenseelan Azariah

We pray and are unable to discern the answer God gives. Why? Because we disobey and choose our desires over God's will. Adam and Eve listened to Satan's voice and disobeyed God. We too are susceptible to sin, although created by God and washed in the blood of Jesus. We may hide away in our sin, but God still seeks and calls out to us.

In 1st Samuel 8, the Israelites reject God as their King and ask for an earthly king, just like their neighbours. Their uniqueness was that God dwelt among them. Do we lose out on the special blessing of God's presence because we want to imitate the world? God gave them the king they asked for although it saddened Him to do so. Let's look to God for His will, guidance and leading in our lives, and not the world.

God grants Solomon the discernment and wisdom to rule His people, with the warning to stay away from the influence of ungodly women. Despite his wisdom Solomon disobeyed and angered God by building temples to other gods. It is obedience that helps us grow in the Lord, not just wisdom and discernment. If you have sinned, made mistakes and gone far from God, reach out to Him. He is waiting patiently to restore you.

12th October

2 Kings 5:19 - 27

1 Timothy 6: 6 - 12 and 17 – 19

Theme: Common sense as well as devotion are needed for the service of God.

Rev. Dr. Kenseelan Azariah

In Mathew 22, groups of people followed Jesus trying to trip him up with tricky questions. "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Ceaser, or not?", "whose wife of the seven will she be?" (at the resurrection) and "which is the great commandment in the law?". Jesus answered these questions with shrewdness and tact. Common sense or knowing what to do at the right time, is crucial to live a practical life.

In Genesis 41, Joseph had the good sense to offer a plan of action after interpreting Pharaoh's dream. Pharaoh recognised Joseph's wisdom and promoted him to governor. Like Joseph, are we able to seize the right opportunity? And like Pharaoh, are we willing to acknowledge the good advice and capabilities of others? In Judges 16, Samson took very lightly the open trap in Delilah's repeated questions about his strength. This careless attitude ended with Samson using his God given strength for entertainment.

In Luke 4, Jesus' life was in danger because He proclaimed "the Spirit of the Lord" was upon Him. In John 8: 59, Jesus equated himself to 'I AM'. In John 10:39 – 40, Jesus declares "the Father is in Me, and I in Him". The Jews considered Jesus' words blasphemous and sought to kill him. In all three instances, Jesus escapes cleverly, using His common sense. John the Baptist was harsh and critical, and this got him killed. Don't use faith as a licence to foolishness. Live prudently with innocence and wisdom.

19th October

Amos 8: 4 – 10

I John 3: 14 – 18

Theme: True compassion is based on justice.

Rt. Rev. Andrew Rathod

In life, Lazarus suffered while the rich man lived in comfort. In death the rich man suffers torments and seeks help from Abraham and Lazarus. But the chasm between them cannot be crossed. Luke 16:19 – 31 shows that there are

no second chances after we die. We must share the Gospel, pray, read God's word, repent and turn to God while on this side of eternity. According to Revelation 20:12 – 15, we will all be judged according to our deeds. If our name is not in the 'Book of Life', we will be cast into the lake of fire.

Be quick to express the Kingdom values of compassion, mercy, pity, goodness, kindness and justice to your fellow man, while you still have the opportunity.

26th October

2 Kings 23: 1 – 9

Romans 11: 1 – 6

Reformation Sunday

Rev. Dr. Stanley Jones

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenberg. At that time, the Church promoted salvation through good works and the sale of indulgences based on the false teachings of "Treasury of Merits" and "Purgatory." Luther believed that salvation is God's free gift, given by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, as taught in Ephesians 2:8. The **Five Solas** (Latin for 'Only') of the Reformation, summarise the biblical teaching on salvation. **Sola Scriptura** teaches that Scripture alone is the ultimate authority, above church tradition. **Sola Fide** affirms that we are saved through faith in Jesus Christ alone. **Sola Gratia** declares that salvation is a free gift of God. **Sola Christus** emphasises that Christ alone is the mediator between God and man. **Soli Deo Gloria** reminds us everything exists for the glory of God alone.

Romans 11:1–6 reveals God's grace in preserving a faithful remnant, grafting believers into His family, and saving us apart from works. Grace is God's initiative. He chose Abraham, David, and Paul despite their flaws. God's grace humbles and leads us to love and obey Him. Each generation must return to Scripture, rediscover grace, and reform its worship as King Josiah did. We must continually allow God's Word to reform us. Let us never treat God's grace as something transactional, but rather as the free and undeserved gift we receive through His mercy. May we renew our commitment to seeking God's truth in His love and live out our faith with boldness—trusting in God's name alone.

Events in Church History

2nd November to 6th December

November

02 **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

Mar Gregorious, of Parumalai (1902): Bishop, Evangelist

20 *Thomas a Kempis (1471): Monk, Mystic*

24 *John of the Cross (1591): Monk, Mystic*

29 **Inauguration of the Church of North India**

30 **Andrew, Apostle and Martyr**

December

01 John Wilson, of Bombay (1875): Evangelist, Educationist

03 Francis Xavier (1552): Evangelist

04 Clement of Alexandria (about 215): Theologian

Reports from the various wings of St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's Youth Fellowship

Advisors: Mrs. Nandita & Bhen Samson
President: Mr. Rohan Rajkumar

5th October- We did not meet this Sunday.

12th October- Mrs. Christabel Varghese led the session from Mark chp.4 v.35-41 on the topic "Let's put on our life jackets". Storms are inevitable, but just as Jesus calmed the storm in Mark 4:35-41, He is our life jacket who protects and sustains us through life's storms.

19th October- Mr. Rajiv Adhav led the session from Matthew chp.12 v.1-8 on the topic "Sabbath". In Matthew 12:1-8, Jesus defends His disciples and reveals that the Sabbath is meant for doing good, not following rigid rules. He shows that mercy and love fulfill the true spirit of the Sabbath

26th October- Mr. Rohan Rajkumar led the session on the topic "Your choice: Amputation or Hell". It was based On Matthew 5:27-30 about how amputation isn't even an option because of how everything we do originates in our heart but God has made a way to create a clean heart in us if we come to him in humility and complete surrender.

St. Paul's Teens Fellowship

Advisors: Mrs. Vinodhini & Mr. G. Kumar

The St. Paul's Teens Fellowship Camp themed "Beyond the Horizon" with theme verse Hebrews 12:1 & 2 was held from 20th to 22nd October at Nasarapur. Eight teens participated enthusiastically and were greatly blessed by the sessions. The camp speaker, Mr. Robin from Mumbai, led engaging, activity-based sessions — each activity carrying a meaningful lesson to reflect and learn from. The sessions on "Inductive Bible Study" helped the teens explore and understand God's Word more deeply. The teens expressed a keen interest in continuing such studies at least once a month during Teens Fellowship. Activities like slack walking, blindfold trekking, and other team exercises provided practical insights into trust, focus, and faith. The barbecue night was another highlight, as the teens joyfully took part in preparing and cooking the food together.

Testimonies shared by our teens:

"Everything about the camp was really good!

I personally liked the Inductive Bible Study — it is a new way that will help me read the Bible effectively. I also liked the Worship Sessions — special thanks to the worship team. Also, I thank Mr. Robin for the interactive sessions that helped us grow deeper in God's Word."

Rhea Sampson

"In this camp, I learned a lot of things and valuable skill sets that will enrich and enhance my spiritual and student life. I learned the importance of teamwork in achieving certain goals. It is not always easy to work in a team, but if we coordinate, adjust, and strategize according to our plans, then we can surely say — "Teamwork makes the dream work." I understood the idea of Inductive Bible Study (IBS). We generally tend to jump to conclusions, but it is imperative to pause, observe, and analyze the facts given in the Bible passage. This gives us more accurate and deeper insights into the passage. The Adventure Challenges like walking on a slackline (blindfolded in Level 2) and trekking blindfolded allowed me to push my limits. Walking on the slackline helped me understand the importance of a support system through different stages of my life. Trekking blindfolded gave me practical insights on how to trust my guide, listen to instructions, and be patient. In real life, our main guide is God Almighty (the Holy Spirit), followed by spiritual mentors such as our parents and advisors in the body of Christ. The session on the Character Study of Moses taught me how to have a close, daily relationship with God in my life. In the wrap-up session, Daniel and his friends were found to be smarter than others because they chose to excel in their training program. This also applies to our lives — we must choose to excel in whatever we do. They also chose not to defile themselves with the royal food, making a bold and wise decision to be tested instead. All in all, the camp was a great learning experience filled with lots of fun and meaningful fellowship."

Kevin Victor

I had an amazing time at the camp! I loved how every activity had a purpose and was explained with meaning. We learned about unity and the importance of guidance and mentors. The inductive Bible studies were really eye-opening — from the healing of the demon-possessed man to Zacchaeus' story, which gave a fresh perspective. Wrapping up with David's story reminded me to trust God's plan and do my best where He's placed me.

Holy

"The retreat was an absolute blast!

I have learned so much from this camp, and I loved every moment of it. From being pushed out of our comfort zones to having close intimacy with our Lord, it was such an amazing experience. Everything we did had a wonderful and biblical moral to it, which helped us understand it better. Our leaders were so open and helpful in every doubt we had and in every activity we did. And of course, how could I forget the hilarious game sessions! The way all of us waited for any free time to play a great game of Mafia was so funny. But overall, I had an amazing time with all my fellow teens, who helped me grow closer to Jesus through their support! I love how much more I'm implementing God into my life, and a huge part of that is because of this camp. "

Ramona Bell

I had a lot of fun during the camp, especially during the games we played and the sessions we had, including the games We played at night. I really enjoyed the sessions — they were very helpful, especially in showing how to study the Bible properly, and I will definitely use what I learned there. I also really liked how all the games had a meaning, like the slackline, which represents how people can help us in dark times — we just need to follow their guidance and lean on their support. The food was also really good, and I had fun bursting the crackers. I would definitely come for the camp next year!

Janice Singavarapu

"The Teens camp was a very refreshing experience. We got to put much more trust in our groups and help become each other's support systems. The practical learning of how to study God's word was also extremely helpful."

Rachael Bell

Women's Fellowship for Christian Service

President: Mrs. Sophana Kenseelan
Secretary: Mrs. Rhitu Bell

The Women's Fellowship Christian Service (WFCS) meeting took place on the 3rd Sunday of October. Key highlights:

- Singing of hymn "Take my hand and let it be"
- Discussion on planning for the Harvest Festival.
- Scripture reading from Psalm 46.
- A short message by the WFCS President Sophana Kenseelan.
- The meeting concluded with a prayer.

Mrs Rhitu Bell

St Paul's Medical Fellowship

President: Dr. Geeta Chitre

The members of the St. Paul's Medical Fellowship met on 12th October 2025 to plan their activities for the days to come. Present members, past members and new members were present for this.

As per their plan, a visit to Mrs. Borde, who is housebound was carried out on 26th October 2025. Rev. Kenseelan Azariah accompanied the members, prayed and provided communion. All were enriched by the fellowship shared.



We request members of the congregation, who are involved in healthcare, in any capacity, be it nurses, technicians, pharmacists, physiotherapists, hospital administrators or doctors, to be a part of our Church Medical

Fellowship and be involved in our activities. We also welcome anyone from the congregation who wishes to join us in our visits to the housebound members.

Plan for November 2025:

- The SPMF will be participating in the Harvest festival.
- A tentative training on CPR- Basic life support (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is being considered. The details will be made known once the program is finalized.

St. Paul's Sunday School

Superintendent: Mrs. Priscilla Victor

5TH OCTOBER 2025

Singing Competition

We had the 'Sing for Jesus' Singing Competition. The competition brought out the best talents in our children Which comprised of both Solo and Duet singing. Their sweet voices echoed through the Parish Hall bringing Glory to our Lord.

12TH OCTOBER 2025

Praise & worship: Ms. Neeta Victor

Devotion: Mrs. Soniya Mudaliar on John the Baptist & how to prepare ourselves for the second coming. After the general assembly, we practiced for the Christmas programme.

19TH OCTOBER 2025

Praise & worship: Mr. Ashish Sanga

After the general assembly, we practiced for the Christmas programme.

20TH & 21ST OCTOBER 2025

Sunday School Camp

On 20th and 21st October 2025, we had our Sunday School Camp. The theme for the camp was '**Shine Your Light**'. We went to Nasrapur Spiritual Life Centre & the resource people were Ms. Kemesanu and team from CCM-UBS. The children had a blessed and fun-filled time with meaningful Bible sessions, engaging activities, fun games, Praise and Worship, good food, nature walk, campfire and movie night.

26TH OCTOBER 2025

Praise & worship: Mr. Kevin Victor

Devotion: Mrs. Priscilla Victor on Old Testament prophecies pointing to Jesus' first and second coming.

After the general assembly, we practiced for the Christmas programme

Our Sunday School teachers are putting a lot of effort in imparting the Word of God. All glory to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Priscilla Victor

Outreach Ministry

Saved to Serve

A brief report on the three-day retreat organized by the Mission to the Blind

Mr. Manoj Tayade, a missionary of Pune region of MTB, expresses his gratitude to St. Paul's Church for the generous donation towards their retreat for visually challenged believers held at Kedgaon from 8th to 10th Oct. 2025. The theme of the camp was based on 2 Cor. 10:7, "We belong to Christ". Thirty-one people attended, of which twenty-one were visually challenged.

Each day began with praise and worship which included hymns from the Marathi "Upasana Sangeet" as well as bhajans. Mr. Chacko Joseph conducted the sessions. Besides the teaching, games and Bible quizzes were enjoyed by all. Every evening, Intercessory Prayer sessions were conducted by MTB staff. Nearly a dozen believers gave their personal testimony.

The camp concluded with the distribution of audio Bibles and bags to all the visually challenged believers. Almighty God be praised for His protection and care throughout this retreat.



Praise and worship



Time of Intercession



Distribution of Audio Bibles and bags



Group Picture

Mr. Pramod Mane

Announcements

Birth

Ms. Louise Cole McNab and Mr. Jonathan Frederick Mark Pillay, were blessed with a daughter, Grace Roslyn Pillay, on 25th October 2025.

Baptisms

Olivia Oliver Kaunds, the infant daughter of Mrs. Vinayasree Kaunds and Mr. Oliver Johnson Kaunds, was baptised On 19th October 2025.

Caden Denzil Halli, the infant son of Mrs. Chaitanya Padmaleela and Mr. Denzil Sunil Halli, was baptised on 26th October 2025.

Obituary

Mrs. Ragini Benjamin Barse, went to be with the Lord on 26th October 2025. She is survived by her son Mr. Rohit Waghmare and brother Mr. Reuben Barse. Ragini Barse was a retired teacher of S.V. Union School and a devoted member of our church. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14-15 He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Luke 18:16-17 But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly, I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Our Lord Jesus has made it very clear that to enter the kingdom of heaven or to be a part of God's kingdom one must be like a little child.

What does it mean 'to be like a child'? —

It means to be forgiving, having strong faith even in that which is invisible, being obedient and to trust God & to rely on Him for every decision that we take in our lives, just like a child. Children obey their parents by default and rely on them for all their needs. Similarly, we too must rely on our Heavenly Father and learn to walk in obedience to His Word.

Unlike adults, children do not hold grudges or take revenge. Neither do they plot evil against someone nor conceive impure & abominable thoughts. They do not question, argue or ask for empirical proof to believe in something; they just believe. Adults find it so painfully difficult to believe in something invisible to the naked eye. If not that, then at least some kind of scientific evidence that can prove the existence of God. The stubborn rationality of adults is what hinders them from drawing closer to God thereby leading to eventual neglect, doubt or disbelief. God has a perfect plan for each one of us, plans to prosper and not to destruct. Instead of believing in His Word and in His promises, we waste our time questioning God's authenticity & underestimate His power. It is our greatest misconception that we can control the circumstances of our lives and the way things work.

God sacrificed His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ to die for us on the Cross so that we may escape the pangs of death and receive the gift of eternal life. All He asks of you and me is just to believe this and accept our Saviour, Lord Jesus into our lives. God doesn't want us to suffer because He loves us relentlessly, but He has given us the choice to choose – to believe in Him and receive His promised blessings or to continue living in disbelief and suffer eternal death.

The only way to enter God's Holy Kingdom is by having a childlike heart i.e. a heart full of unending love for Him and the desperate need for God's presence in our lives.

Lisa Khanapur

Sunday Worship Service Schedule

| Date/Time | Worship Service | Volunteers |
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| 09-November-2025 | <u>22nd Sunday after Pentecost – UNITY SUNDAY: Communion of Churches in India</u> Theme – True humility is to know what we are in the sight of God. | |
| 8:00 AM The Lord's Supper | Old Testament – Genesis 11: 1 – 9 | Mr. Henry Khisty |
| | Epistle – Romans 12: 3 – 8 or 1 Cor 12: 12 – 27 | Dr Johnson Subhash |
| | Gospel – Luke 18: 9 – 14 | Presbyter |
| | Element Bearers | Mr Lamuel & Mrs Manjusha Daruwala |
| 6:00 PM Eve Worship | Theme – True humility is to know what we are in the sight of God. | |
| 16-November-2025 | <u>23rd Sunday after Pentecost - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Council for World Mission</u> Theme – God works in unexpected ways to fulfil his purpose. | |
| 8:00 AM The Lord's Supper | Old Testament – Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11 | Mr. Sudeep Suren |
| | Psalms – 31: 19 – 24 | Lay Leader |
| | Epistle – 2 Cor. 12: 1 – 10 | Mrs. Sybil Samuel |
| | Gospel – Luke 19: 1 – 10 | Presbyter |
| | Element Bearers | Mr. Arun & Mrs. Serena David |
| 6:00 PM The Lord's supper | Theme – God works in unexpected ways to fulfil his purpose. | |
| 23-November-2025 | <u>Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the Lord</u> Theme – The kingly glory of Jesus on the Cross. | |
| 8:00 AM The Lord's Supper | Old Testament – Isaiah 28:14 - 17 or Isaiah 33: 17 – 22 | Mrs. Annie Abraham |
| | Epistle – Phil 3: 17—4: 1 | Mr. Ashish Gaikwad |
| | Gospel – Luke 23: 32 – 43 | Presbyter |
| | Element Bearers | Mr. Mark & Mrs. Annie Deane |
| 6:00 PM Eve Worship | Theme – The kingly glory of Jesus on the Cross. | |
| 30-November-2025 | <u>4th Sunday before Christmas (Advent 1)</u> Theme – Thanksgiving for Andrew's call and witness to Jesus. | |
| 8:00 AM The Lord's Supper | Old Testament – Zechariah 8: 20 – 23 | Youth Member |
| | Psalms 65: 1 – 2, 5 – 8 | Lay Leader |
| | Epistle – Romans 10: 9 – 18 | Youth Member |
| | Gospel – John 12: 20 – 26 | Presbyter |
| | Element Bearers | Youth Member |
| 6:00 PM The Lord's Supper | Theme – Thanksgiving for Andrew's call and witness to Jesus. | |
| 07-December-2025 | <u>3rd Sunday before Christmas (Advent 2)</u> Theme – Through Holy Scripture God gives us encouragement and hope. | |
| 8:00 AM The Lord's Supper | Old Testament – Isaiah 40: 1 – 8 | Ms. Sanika Mohite |
| | Psalms 107: 17 – 22 | Lay Leader |
| | Epistle – Romans 15: 4 – 13 | Mr. Niranjan Swarge |
| | Gospel – Luke 4: 16 – 21 | Presbyter |
| | Element Bearers | Mr. Victor & Mrs. Priscilla Dhayalan |
| 6:00 PM The Lord's Supper | Theme – Through Holy Scripture God gives us encouragement and hope. | |

Church Services

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| Sunday | 8-9:30 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service) 6-7:30 pm – The Lord’s Supper (HC Service) – 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays 6-7:30 pm - Evening Worship Service - 2nd and 4th Sundays |
| Wednesday | 7:30-8 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service) |
| Thursday | 8:15-8:45 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service) |
| Friday | 7:30-8 am – The Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion Service) |

Other Activities

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| Sunday | 8:15-9:30 am – Sunday School for Children 8:30-9:30 am – Teens Fellowship meeting – 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:00-11:30 am – Youth Fellowship meeting - 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:00-11:00 am – WFCS meeting on 3rd Sundays 10:00-11:00 am – St. Paul’s Medical Fellowship meeting on 2nd Sundays |
| Friday | 6:30-7:30 pm – Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 3 pm to 5pm – Women’s Prayer Group (1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays) 3 pm to 5pm – Fasting Prayer meeting (2nd Saturdays) |
| As per schedule | Cottage Prayer Meetings/Bible Study Fellowship - as decided by groups |

Prayer Requests –

1. Aged, Sick and the Housebound
 - a. Mrs. Rachel Chacko
 - b. Mr. Virgil Daniels
2. Missionaries/Organizations Supported

| # | Organization Name | Missionary Supported |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Indian Evangelical Mission (IEM) | Mr. Shrikant (Washim Mission Field) |
| 2 | Maharashtra Village Ministries (MVM) | Mr. Shankar Jungare (Asgaon Mission Field) |
| 3 | Indian Missionary Society (IMS) | Mr. Motilal Joel (Pentri Mission Field, Gadchiroli) |
| 4 | The National Missionary Society of India (NMSI) | Mrs. Sumalatha Reguntwar (Nandgaon Mission Field, Chandrapur) |

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| 5 | Friends Missionary Prayer Band (FMPB) | Mr. Shrinivas Rao (Jawahar Mission Field, Palghar) |
| 6 | Mission to the Blind (MTB) | Mr. Manoj Tayade (Pune Mission Field, Pune) |
| 7 | Children Evangelism Fellowship of India (CEF) | Mr. Yohan (Ministering at St. Crispin's Home on behalf of St. Paul's Church) |

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- For cash and cheque payments, make sure to mention your name, and the purpose for which you are making the payment.
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- In case of an online transfer using the QR code or a Bank Transfer, please take a screenshot and WhatsApp it to Mr. Ajay Anand. State your name and purpose of payment.
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- Needy Diocese / Churches / Priests.
- Christian and Missionary organisations.
- Poor / Needy/ Sick.
- Financial aid of Theological students and Institutions.
- Feeding of the poor.
- Education of the children of the Pune Diocese Priests.
- Church subscription.
- Sunday School, Youth Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, and Medical Fellowship.
- Freewill offering, Thanksgiving offering, Tithe.
- Specific donations to Church retreat, Harvest festival, etc.

Donations towards 'Church Building Maintenance' are to be made specifically through Bank Transfer to:

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Join us in celebrating Harvest Festival 2025, a joyful time of thanksgiving, fellowship, and sharing God's blessings. You can participate by contributing to food stalls, preparing harvest hampers, or offering monetary donations towards the event.

For details, please contact:

The convenor Ms. Sanika Mohite - 9922842424

Mrs. Rajashree Kaunds – 9881463443

Mrs. Minoti Salvi – 8793780067

Mr. Vinit Jadhav – 8806065303

For donations, please reach out to Mr. Ajay Anand (ref 'Harvest Festival').

Bible Study Groups

We come together twice a month to study the Word of God and share in fellowship. We're currently exploring the Gospel of Mark. Find the Bible study group closest to you and be part of this meaningful time of learning!

Wanowrie – Col. N.O. Abraham - 9422542999

Aundh – Ms. Lulu Eapen

Camp – Mrs. Indira Balachandran

Hadapsar – Mrs. Priya Dsouza

Khondhwa – Mr. George Jacob

Undri – Dr. Mrs. Vasantha Thomas

Vimannagar – Mr. Jeffry Sathik

Church Membership

A revised membership form is available at the church office. Children over the age of 18 are requested to apply for separate membership. Please fill in the form to effect change in the following categories.

1. Change of name after marriage.
2. Including the name and date of birth of a minor child
3. Any change of address, phone number or email ID

Unidentified Donations

The church has received several payments that do not include the sender's name or the purpose of the contribution. A list of these transactions is posted on the Noticeboard near the front porch each Sunday. We kindly ask members to review the list and contact the church office if any of the payments are yours.

Birthdays

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| 2nd Nov Mr. Henry Khisty Ethan Leenus Noel Kaunds | 20th Nov Mrs. Monica Bell Mrs. Tanuja Kolhatkar |
| 3rd Nov Joshua Waghlikar Mrs. Madhumathi Pagadala | 21st Nov Mrs. Saramma Thomas Mr. Devasagayan Jebaraj Ms. Irene Melvinraj |
| 4th Nov Mrs. Grace Daniels | 22nd Nov Michael Felton |
| 5th Nov Dr. Johnson Subash | 23rd Nov Mr. Varun Korabandi Mrs. Aarti Bhalerao |
| 6th Nov Mrs. Sybil Samuel Mrs. Roselyn Salvi | 24th Nov Mrs. Annie Abraham Mrs. Sara Thomas |
| 7th Nov Anahita Salvi Mr. Peter Parmar | 25th Nov Ms. Savani Mohite Mr. Adrian Samuel Joanna Singavarappu |
| 8th Nov Mr. Sunil Christian Mrs. Deepa Paul Sarah Eden | 26th Nov Mr. Arun Madhok |
| 9th Nov Mrs. Anagha Mane Mrs. Monalisa Bhoite Mrs. Alisha Gill Mrs. Irene Mithra Amanda Mani | 27th Nov Samona Bhte |
| 10th Nov Mr. George Jacob | 28th Nov Mrs. Nirmala Jones Tarun Rao Reyanna Joseph |
| 11th Nov Mrs. Asha Rao | 29th Nov Mrs. Siona Paul |
| 12th Nov Mrs. Priya Basu Mrs. Shreya Mirpagar Mr. Davidu Shirshetty | 30th Nov Mr. Ashish Gaikwad |
| 13th Nov Elijah Boyini Mr. Sudeep Suren | 1st Dec Mrs. Dorothy Moses Michelle Felton |
| 14th Nov Ryan Samuel Jason Isaac | 2nd Dec Mrs. Bhavana Puri |
| 15th Nov Mrs. Mangala Jacob Mrs. Rajashree Jebaraj | 3rd Dec Mr. Gunnampaty Kumar Kiara Singh |
| 16th Nov Mark Reagan | 5th Dec Mr. Nelson Bell Mrs. Rachel Pereira Aarul Daniel Mrs. Joanna Shrisunder |

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| 17th Nov Dr. Shama Barnabas Mrs. Sheila Christian Gretel Domathoti Mrs. Mona Kapadia | 6th Dec Mr. Nicholas Pillay Mr. Niranjana Swarge Mrs. Suguna Dhanraj Mr. Rohit Bell |
| 19th Nov Mrs. Arti Boyini G. Hannah Joyce Ratna | |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 2nd Nov Mrs. Parul & Mr. Manjul Patlia | 11th Nov Mrs. Kokil & Col. Pradeep Paul Mrs. Leena & Mr. Samuel Eden |
| 5th Nov Mrs. Bella & Mr. Donald George Mrs. Divya & Mr. Joy Mansell | 18th Nov Mrs. Rupali & Mr. Praveen Paranjape |
| 6th Nov Mrs. Suhitha & Mr. Immanuel Kaunds | 22nd Nov Mrs. Siona & Lt. Col. Peeyush Paul Mrs. Rhitu & Mr. Rohit Bell Mrs. Madhumathi & Mr. Premchand Pagadala |
| 7th Nov Mrs. Roselyn & Mr. Sanjay Salvi Mrs. Supriya & Mr. Iain Kashyap Mrs. Pranoti & Mr. Alex Pawar Mrs. Sasikala & Mr. Isaac Melvinraj | 25th Nov Mrs. Rajashree & Mr. Johnson Kaunds Mrs. Snehil & Mr. Sachit Gianchandani |
| 8th Nov Mrs. Rachel & Mr. Peter Pereira Mrs. Rhea & Mr. Joseph Zacharias | 1st Dec Mrs. Archana & Dr. Sanjay Christian |
| 10th Nov Mrs. Cecilia & Mr. Rohit James | 6th Dec Mrs. Uma & Mr. Kunal Chakranarayan |



Teens Fellowship Camp at Nasrapur

