



St. Andrews Mar Thoma Church

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Vicars Message

My beloved in Christ,
God has given each person a unique set of gifts. Wealth, talents, skills, time, understanding, wisdom, leadership etc...We are the stewards of those gifts, and it is our duty to use them to serve God and serve others. Those who have been given greater duties. "Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray". In this verse, prayer is recommended for the one who suffers. Man is basically a dependent being. Physically we depend heavily on the air we breathe and the food we eat. No one can imagine to live physically without depending on them. We need moral support of the people around us to make our lives happily.

If there is no moral support from anyone around our lives it will become difficult. Our prayer can transform others lives also. So we have a great responsibility to consider the disabled people. October 9th Sunday is separated for the disabled. It is the duty of the Church to take care of the disabled and the differently abled people, and to bring them to the forefront of the society. This year our parish convention will be on 21st October to 23rd October, Evangelist ,M. T, Koshy will be the main speaker. The details of the convention will be given later. October 23rd we are going to celebrate the Yuvajana Sakhyam day. I request all Yuvajana Sakhyam members to participate that day. Our Youths will help all over the service. Our family get together will held on October 9th.I hope all family will attend in that day.

God Bless you all.
Yours
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Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Special Observance</u>
Oct. 2 nd	9:30 am	Divine Service (Eng.)	Christian Witness in the secular world
Oct. 9 th	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Mal.)	Day of the Differently Abled
Oct. 16 th	9:30 am	Divine Service (Eng.)	True Spirituality in the Age of Information Technology
Oct. 23 th	9:30 am	Holy Communion (Eng.)	Reformation in the Family
Oct. 30 th	9:30 am	Divine Service (Mal.)	Santification of the Church

Lectionary

<u>Date</u>	<u>1st Lesson</u>	<u>2nd Lesson</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Oct. 2 nd	Dan. 3: 16 -30	Acts. 18: 24 -28	1 Thess. 1: 1 -9	St. Mat 5: 10 – 16
Oct. 9 th	2 Sam. 9: 1 – 13	1 Thes 5: 12 -22	2 Cor. 12: 1- 10	St. Mat 11: 1 -6
Oct. 16 th	Gen. 39: 1-10	Phil. 3: 1 -11	1 Tim 4: 6 -16	St. Mark 10: 17 -22
Oct. 23 th	Deu. 4: 25 -32	1 John 3: 1 - 12	Eph. 3: 14 – 21	St. Mat. 12: 46- 50
Oct. 30 th	Exo. 40: 1 -14	Rev. 2: 12 – 17	1 Cor. 3: 10 – 17	St. Luke 19: 45 - 48