

***“Therefore, we are
ambassadors for Christ...”
2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)***

***“But our citizenship is in
heaven...”
Philippians 3:20 (ESV)***

HOLY MATINS

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
People of God - Ambassadors of Christ
July 19,2020, Sunday**

**CELEBRANT: REV NAVIN KUMAR JOHN
PREACHER: REV G WILSON**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: God of gods, we sound His praises

Presbyter: Let us worship God. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Congregation: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Presbyter: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker !

Congregation: For He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to His voice!

Presbyter: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his Holy Place?

Congregation: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Presbyter : To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by not following His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

Congregation: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Presbyter : Jesus said, Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Congregation : I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

All: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

CONFESSION:

Presbyter: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

Presbyter: Grant, we ask you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT: O sovereign God, Who urged us to be strong and courageous and entrusted us with the ministry of reconciliation, Grant that we would not be afraid or discouraged to be the ambassadors of Christ, So that we could go out and proclaim and people would repent and believe in the Gospel, Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever more. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Old Testament: Joshua 1:1-9

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - 6: 10

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

HYMN: Safe in the hands of God

MESSAGE: Rev. G. Wilson

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried, He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM REV. JOE MULLINS FOR THE FAMILY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ON HIS 100TH

BIRTHDAY. <https://youtu.be/TEtQWPfnpko>

Rev. Mullins and his wife, the late Edith Mullins, served St. John's Church from 1962-65 and from 1966-74. We wish him

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Presbyter: For the peace that is from above and for the salvation of our souls, for God's guidance, for God's grace, strength and courage. Let us pray to the Lord.

Presbyter: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of God's Holy Churches, for the union of all, for God's grace upon all countries of the world who are suffering and fighting the corona virus, for the welfare of all people in all communities and societies who are in isolation and who are in containment, who are in lockdown, and for the welfare of all those who work in the medical department, for all the paramedical people who serve the sick and suffering. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For our Bishops and all ministers, especially our Moderator of the CHURCH of SOUTH INDIA, our Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. P.K. Samuel, the Moderator of the Church of North India, The Metropolitan of the Marthoma Church, that with a good heart and a pure conscience they may accomplish their ministry. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the President of our Republic of India, for our Prime Minister, for the Governor of our State, for our Chief Minister and all those who serve in the government, especially for all those who are involved in containing the corona illness, for all the leaders of the different states who are trying to bring back normalcy into our societies, for all those who serve in the government. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the sick, the suffering, sorrowful and dying and especially for all those communities and people and those districts which are isolated because of corona virus. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For the poor, the hungry, especially the migrants, the daily labourers, daily wage earners and all those who have lost their livelihood because of the lockdown, for all those who have lost their means of living because of the situation right now, for all those who have lost their livelihood and their homes and those who are returning and who are trying to get back to their homes, and all those who are suffering because of the situation right now. Let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Presbyter: For ourselves who are in our homes, for all those who are trying to go back to work and all of those who are getting back to work and all of the children and elders who are struggling in their homes and who are bound in their homes and all those who struggle to go on in life, that we may continue to show forth the excellencies of God who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light, who gave us grace and hope to go

on in our lives. Let us pray to the Lord
Congregation: Lord have mercy.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: May God be gracious to us

GOD BLESS YOU...

On Your Birthday...

- 19th Ms. Celest David, Ms. Usha Rajan, Ms. Hannah Benjamin,
Ms. Asmita. L, Mr. Edwin Moses, Ms. Angel Issac. Ms. Shinia Simson
Ms. Preethi Gregory, Ms. Adrienne Pilli.
- 20th Mr. M C. Silas, Mas. Nikhil Nelson, Mr. Vijaya Sankar, Mr. Zane Pigg.
- 21st Ms. Tia Nirmal, Mrs. Nerissa Thompson.
- 22nd Ms. Marlene Ebenezer, Mr. Daniel Joseph, Ms. Deepa Arun, Mas. Bevan Benjamin,
Ms. Lydia Sathiadass, Ms. Moley Mathew.
- 23rd Ms. Esme Edward, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Neville Pacheco,
Ms. Blossom Parker, Mr. James Prajwal, Ms. Nikita Jha,.
Ms. Aikiya Samuel, Ms. Sunita Lenin Kumar.
- 24th Ms. Nunte Raina, Ms. Nancy Augustine, Mr. Prasad Phillips, Mr. Alwin
Selvakumar, Mr. Samuel Prabhu, Ms. Beneta Johnson, Mas. Benedict Johnson.
Dr. Niveditha Rajkumar.
- 25th Ms. Rekha Gundimi, Ms. Shoba Daniel, Ms. Harshita Ameetkumar,
Ms. Alicia Navin, Mr. Reynold Varadaraj, Rev. Johnson Manickam.

... And Your Wedding Anniversary

- 19th Mr & Mrs. George Philip, Mr & Mrs. Amar Vasanthakumar
- 20th Mr & Mrs. Solomon Edwards, Mr & Mrs. Andrew Chopra.
- 22nd Mr & Mrs. Thomas Sathiadass
- 25th Mr & Mrs. K. Thomas Mathew .

Announcements

We will continue to have the **recorded services** until further notice. We hope that the online services of St. John's Church, Bangalore, have been a blessing to you.

The **church office** is closed because of lockdown. You may contact our Pastors Rev. Wilson 9686751164, Rev. Navin John 9886942735 or Christy Theodore 9901428771

We wish members celebrating their **birthdays and wedding anniversaries** this week. Visit <http://www.stjohnschurchblr.com/> where you will also find the pew slip, Pulse weekly newsletter and announcements

Remember in prayer, members who are senior citizens, those who are alone at home, and families who are separated because of COVID-19, those who have lost their jobs and source of livelihood, especially the migrant workers, medical professionals, the police, the central and state governments, and those who are manning essential services.

Pray for Mr. Joshua OKelly, Mrs. Joyce David, Ms. Letitia Luther, Mr. John Luther, Ms. Joan Kishander, Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Mrs. Nalini Christudoss, Mrs. Geraldine Lincoln, Mrs. Sarojini Williams, Mrs. Violet Salins and Mrs. Phyllis Rajan


Your contribution to the Education Scholarship Fund will help underprivileged children.

Applications are invited for **Church Scholarships & Barbara Hereford Scholarship for Higher Education**. Please collect the application from the Church Office. Last date to submit the application July 25, 2020.

STEPHEN'S HOME FOR THE AGED

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me"
Matthew 25:40

JULY 2020 - OCTOBER 2020



Contribution towards Medical Expenses ₹10,000				AMOUNT (₹)				PLEADED BY: Fr. No. & e-mail id			
SL. NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (₹)	PLEADED BY: Fr. No. & e-mail id	SL. NO.	ITEMS	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (₹)	PLEADED BY: Fr. No. & e-mail id		
GROCERIES					MASALAS / SPICES						
1.	Toor Dal	20 kg	1,200		1.	Chilli Powder	500 g	150			
2.	Urad Dal	8 kg	900		2.	Dhanya Powder	500 g	150			
3.	Moong Dal	8 kg	700		3.	Jira Powder	500 g	150			
4.	Channa Dal	4 kg	400		4.	Jeeva Whole	500 g	120			
5.	White Channa	3 kg	225		5.	Tumeric Powder	500 g	125			
6.	Green Gram	4 kg	300		6.	Banarisi Powder	500 g	200			
7.	Black Channa	3 kg	210		7.	Karara Masala	500 g	300			
8.	Fried Gram	4 kg	400		8.	Pepper	500 g	150			
9.	White Rava	10 kg	900		9.	Mustard	500 g	65			
10.	Ragi Atta	5 kg	250		10.	Garlic	4 kg	300			
11.	Oats	5 kg	900		11.	Tanamruti	2 kg	200			
12.	Yamkeadi	8 kg	500		NON-VEG						
13.	Sabudana	4 kg	380		1.	Chicken, Fish & Egg	1,500 x 4	6,000			
14.	Broken Wheat	4 kg	350		TOILET ITEMS / CLEANING AGENTS						
15.	Meal Maker	3 kg	250		1.	Tooth Paste	16 nos.	650			
16.	Sugar	12 kg	500		2.	Cocunut Oil	8 nos.	700			
17.	Jaggery	5 kg	325		3.	Bath Soap	16 nos.	560			
18.	Oil	10 litr	1,000		4.	Shampoo	10 nos.	200			
TEA & SNACKS					5.	Lysol	10 nos.	900			
1.	Coffee Powder	3 kg	1,350		6.	Dettol	10 nos.	600			
2.	Tea Leaf	4 kg	1,400		7.	Horlic	10 nos.	800			
3.	Snacks	2,500			8.	Vin Bar	20 nos.	400			
4.	Headlax	10 nos.	2,100		9.	Surf Excel	4 kg	900			
					10.	Surf Blue	3 kg	500			
					11.	Garbage Bags	4 nos.	400			
					12.	Hand Wash	3 nos.	250			

Please Note: The items and the quantities required are listed after taking into account the stocks that we have in store.

A Service Project of St. John's Church

The Chart of Requirements for **Stephen's Home for the Aged** is also on the website and the Pulse weekly e-Newsletter. Appreciate your support. **How you can help**

- ✓ You can email sjchurchblr@gmail.com the items you would like to donate.

- ✓ You can do an online payment through NEFT or GooglePay using the account details mentioned below, and we can buy the items.

- ✓ Please call church office 29513805 / email the transaction details to sjchurchblr@gmail.com

Account no 457702011005477

IFSC code UBIN0558923

CSITA St John's Church Stephen's Home for the Aged

Last Sunday offerings: 18550/-

Please continue to support our church for the projects, the Medical Fund and Education Sponsorships together with your subscription, offertory, self-denial offerings and tithes. You can remit online. Here are the bank details

Name of the account: **CSITA ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

Account Number: **457702011005149**

Name of Bank: **Union Bank of India**

Branch: **St. John's High School**

IFSC: **UBIN0558923**

The following are the payment modes

NEFT: Use the bank details as mentioned above. In the description in the NEFT transaction, please write your full name and the purpose of your contribution (offertory / self-denial / subscription / birthday / wedding anniversary / projects).

GooglePay: Open GooglePay and click on **Bank Transfer** and enter the details of the bank account of **CSITA St. John's Church** as stated above. You can then proceed to remit the funds as you normally do for any transaction in GooglePay.

Once the remittance is done, please mail sjchurchblr@gmail.com (Attn: Hannah) so that the payment can be accounted for once the Church office opens.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT