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## PASTORAL LETTER

Dear brothers and sisters,

**Jesus** made it his practice to join in synagogue services regularly (Lk. 4:16). But today, people no longer take him as an example. They settle for what is loosely called “spirituality” and try to nurture their souls without the timeless traditions of congregational praise, prayer, biblical instruction, and edifying fellowship.

To gather regularly with other worshipers is an uplifting source of comfort, inspiration, and emotional strength. The Bible urges us not to forsake “the assembling of ourselves together” (Hebrews 10:25).

We should, of course, have regular devotional times by ourselves. Just as surely, we need the blessing of uniting with other believers for worship and fellowship. We need to spend time together “in order to stir up love and good works” (v.24). We need to make it our habit to worship with others.

Moreover, we need to edify our children, as our children have entered a new academic and some are beginning to get acquainted to new situations, to stay with the community that worships together. We need one another because we are a community of sharing and growing together.

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

*With all good wishes*  
**Rev. S. Clive E. Ponnuraj**



**Community of sharing and growing together**

### **JUNE 2008**

Rev. D. Charles Irwin  
Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj  
Presbyters

### **Bulletin**

Dr. Kuryan George  
Hon. Secretary

### **2nd Quarter/2<sup>st</sup>**

Mr. Tharyan Koshi  
Hon. Treasurer

## NEWS & NOTICES

### **Pastorate Committee meeting:**

The Pastorate Committee Meeting will be held on the Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 6:00p.m in the Parish hall.

### **Baptism:**

Abishai Rohan Dos of Rev. T. Devadoss & Mrs. Rita Pankaj Doss on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

### **Welcome to the New Members:**

*Sushilla Russell and Paul Russell*  
*Dr. Thambi Moses and Mrs. Indra Moses*

### **Congratulations to Newly Weds:**

Samson and Nancy (12<sup>th</sup> April 2008)  
Suresh and Kavitha (16<sup>th</sup> May 2008)

## **Arni Boy's Home Dormitory Project Details:**

<b>Total Cost of Project</b>	:		<b>Rs. 14,00,000/-</b>
Total Number of Contributory Members at St. Johns Church	:	<u>165</u>	
Pledge Received from Members	:	32	Rs. 5, 11,300/-
Contributions received	:	31	Rs. 4, 32,200/-
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		63	Rs. 9, 43,500/-
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<b>Balance Uncovered</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>Rs. 4, 56,500</b>
<b>Cash Available</b>			
Contributions received (Including Harvest Festival)	:	Rs. 6, 00,376/-	

### **Dear Members.**

We urge those of you who still have not made your contributions on pledge of support to the building project for the Arni Boarding home to please make your pledge or contributions as soon as possible. We are near the 50 % mark of targeted amount. We are planning to start the building work for the dormitory going forward in trust that all of you who have pledged their support would fulfill their pledges and those of you who have not yet made your pledges or contributions would do so ASAP

Watch out for the announcement regarding the date for the laying of the foundation stone and the dedication service at the Arni in June and be sure to join the members of the church on this important day for this service

Treasurer

### **Pray for**

Our children who are seeking admissions in different educational institutions for Higher studies.

Those who are sick in our community.

Our Nation and the Political conditions. The Peace in the world.

## **AREA FELLOWSHIP MEETING, June 2008**

Date	Area	Time	Host Family
24 <sup>th</sup>	Gandhi Nagar	6.30 pm	Mr. Dr. Victor Padmaker No.8, 1 <sup>st</sup> street, E.B. Colony Gandhi Nagar West, Vellore- 632006 <b>Ph. 2245452</b> <b>Cell: 98668 57090</b>

**FLOWERS , COFFEE & BREAKFAST – JUNE 2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Break fast</b>
1	Rev. Charles	-	Mammen Chandy
8	Dr. A.K. Jana	-	Dr. A.K. Jana
15	Asha Paul	Mr. Kanagaraj &fy	Dr. Richard \
22	Dr. Christudoss	Asha Paul	Asha Paul
29	Prashanthams	-	Prashanthams

**WORSHIP SERVICES, JUNE - 2008**

**01<sup>st</sup> June : Students Sunday**

***Wisdom and Knowledge.***

07:30a.m. : Holy Communion I

Celebrant :

Preacher : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj.

09:30a.m. : Morning Prayer I

Leader : Mrs. Sheila Samuel.

Readings : Pr. 2: 1-12; Jas3: 13 – 18; Lk 2: 41-52; Ps. 119: 9-16

Hymns : 425, 226, 157, 216

**08<sup>th</sup> June : Integrity of Creation**

***Environment Sunday***

07:30a.m. : Morning Prayer I

Leader : Dr. (Mrs.) Priya Abraham.

09:30a.m. : Holy Communion I (Sung)

Celeb. : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

Preacher :

Readings : Lev. 25: 8-28; Rev. 22: 1-7; Jn. 1:1-5; Ps. 148

Hymns : 203, 284, 392, 259

**15<sup>th</sup> June : Community of Sharing and growing together**

07:30a.m. : Holy Communion II

Celeb. : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

Preacher : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Readings : Ex. 36: 1-7; Acts 4: 32-37; Mk. 8: 1-10; Ps. 136: 1-9, 23-26

Hymns : 408, 41, 378, 414

**22<sup>nd</sup> June : The Apostolate of the people of God**

08:30a.m. : Holy Communion II

Celeb. : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Preacher : Rev. Clive E. Ponnuraj

09:30a.m. : Morning Prayer II

Leader : Dr.Lionel Gnanaraj

Readings : Jos. 1: 1-9; 1Pt. 2: 1-10; Mk. 6: 7-13; Jdg. 6: 11-24; Ps. 5/2

Hymns : 349, 1, 233, 403

**29<sup>th</sup> June : Ordained Ministry: Called to Serve**

07:30a.m. : Family Worship

Celeb.&

Preacher : Rev. Charles Irwin.

Readings : Eze. 33: 1-9; 1Pt. 5: 1-4; Jn. 21: 15-19; Ps. 99

Hymns : 287, 238, 322, 409