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JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

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BETHEL MARTHOMA CHURCH
Krishnarajapuram

From the Vicar's Desk

Dear Bethel Family,

May God's grace, mercy, and peace be with you all in the name of Jesus Christ. As we begin this new year, let us thank God for His never-ending faithfulness and the new hope He gives us.

New Year Reflections:

The new year is not just a date change - it is God's invitation to come closer to Him. Let us grow closer as a Church family and live lives full of worship and love. May this year bring spiritual growth, joyful friendship, and a stronger walk with Christ.

Maramon Convention:

We joyfully look forward to the Maramon Convention - a special time for spiritual renewal. This gathering strengthens our faith through powerful preaching and heartfelt worship. Let us prepare our hearts to receive God's blessing and carry it back to our church and homes.

Great Lent: Our "Journey to the Cross":

This season of Lent is a special time to walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross. It is a time for prayer, reflection, and growth.

This journey calls us to:

- Be still - cultivating a life of intentional prayer.
- Look inward - examining our hearts in the light of God's holiness.
- Reach outward - practicing forgiveness and extending Christ-like compassion.
- Offer upward - realigning our desires, time, and treasures with God's eternal purpose.

May this Lenten journey bring us closer to Jesus and change us from within.

Parish Day – March:

In March, we will celebrate our Parish Day! It is a time to remember God's goodness, to thank Him for our Church family, and to renew our commitment to serve Him together. Let's come together with thankful and joyful hearts.

A Call to Faithful Stewardship:

As this quarter draws to a close and we mark the end of the financial year, we have a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude through faithful giving. Each contribution, offered with a willing heart, helps our church to flourish and carry forward its God-given mission. Together, let us joyfully complete our commitments and step into the new financial year with a Parish that is united, strong, and debt-free.

A Season of Growth and Renewal:

From New Year's beginnings, through the Lenten journey, to our Parish Day celebration - this whole season is a time to grow in faith, love, and devotion.

Let's remember: the journey to the cross leads to the empty tomb - to Jesus' resurrection and our hope. May this season fill us with new life and joy.

In Christ's love and service,

Veeramala Achen
Mob: 7558910885



Message from the Parish Secretary

Dear Bethel Family,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This is the last edition of "Bethel Herald" for the financial year 2025-26.

As we step in to the last quarter of the financial Year 25-26, our hearts overflow with gratitude for God's unfathomable mercy and incomprehensible goodness.

Looking Back, the Last Quarter, a time of Fellowship and Celebration. It was indeed special, filled with meaningful events like Harvest Festival, Parish Convention, Family Sunday, Unity Sunday, Hindi Communion Service, Christmas Carol, and People's Christmas. Your participation and support made these occasions truly memorable.

Your contributions to the Parish community, whether time, talents, prayers, or financial support, are the foundation of our fellowship and outreach.

We will enter into the Lenten season by mid February, 2026 let us reflect on our faith and renew our commitment to Christ.

As we step into a New Year, let's hold on to our unity in Christ and shared purpose. May God's blessings be upon you, and may your kindness, generosity, and partnership continue to shine His light.

On behalf of the Executive committee and the Herald Editorial team I take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude for your dedication, generosity, and service to our Church community.

A heartfelt thank you to our Vicar, Rev. James M Koshy Veeramala, the office bearers, the Executive Committee members, and all Organizations for their unwavering support to our Parish activities this year.

Your dedication and commitment have made a significant impact on our community. May God bless you abundantly!

Happy and a Blessed New Year 2026 to all.

Mathew Philip
Parish Secretary



Message from Bethel Herald Editorial

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we present this issue of the Bethel Herald, we do so with hearts filled with gratitude. This edition marks the final issue of the financial year in which we have witnessed God's abundant grace, guidance, and faithfulness in the life of our parish.

We sincerely thank all our Parish members who have generously contributed articles, reflections, reports, and creative works for the past two issues. Your willingness to share your time, talents, and testimonies has enriched our newsletter and strengthened our sense of fellowship and unity as a Church family.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to all Parish organizations, committees, and members who have supported the Bethel Herald through encouragement, cooperation, and prayer. Your continued involvement has made this publication a meaningful platform for sharing the life and mission of our Parish.

As we stand at the close of 2025 and step forward into a new year, we are reminded of God's unfailing promises and His leading hand. The theme for the coming period, "Journey to the Cross," invites us to reflect deeply on Christ's sacrificial love, His obedience, and the path of humility, repentance, and hope that He calls each of us to walk. May this theme inspire us to grow stronger in faith and deeper in discipleship as we move ahead together.

We thank God Almighty for His blessings throughout the year and pray for His continued guidance upon our parish and every family in the year ahead.

Warm regards and prayers,
Shani E Thomas
Bethel Herald Editorial Member

Worship Arrangements and Lectionary

Date	Worship Arrangements/ Prayer Group	Theme	Lessons	Epistle	Gospel
04-Jan-26	Mahadevapura	Mission : unveiling God's love to all	"First : Gen. 12:1-7, Second : Rom. 8:31-39"	1 Joh. 4:-7-21	St. Luke 9:1-6
11-Jan-26	Ramamurthy Nagar A	Christian Life meant to be fruitful	"First : Isa. 5:1-7 Second : Col. 1:3-13"	Gal. 5:16-26	St. John 15:1-11
17-Jan-26	Malayalam Holy Communion , 08:30am , Senior Citizens				
18-Jan-26	English Service , Yuvajana Sakhyam	Trusting in a caring God	"First : 2 Chr. 32:9-23 Second : 1Pet. 5:7-11"	Phili. 4:4-8	St. Matt. 6:19-34
25-Jan-26	Ramamurthy Nagar B	Unity in Faith and Action	"First : Jos. 4 :1-11 Second : Acts. 4:32-27"	1Cor. 3:1-9	St. Mark 6:32-44
01-Feb-26	Udayanagar	Medical Mission Sunday. Compassion : Loving and Suffering together	"First : Isa. 42:1-9 Second : Act. 3:1-16"	Jam. 5:13-18	St.Matt. 9:35-38
08-Feb- 26	CV Raman Nagar	Beginning of 131st Maramon Convention. Sabbath leads to the fullness of creation	"First : Gen. 1:31- 2:3 Second : Heb. 4:1-11"	Col. 2:13-19	St. Mark 3:1-6
14-Feb-26	Malayalam Holy Communion , 08:30am Senior Citizens				
15-Feb- 26	English Service , Sunday School	Beginning of Great lent. Conclusion of 131st Maramon Convention "Jesus Christ who transforms"	"First : Eze. 36:24-26 Second : Rom. 11:33- 12:2"	2 Cor. 5:16-21	St. John 2:1-11
22-Feb- 26	Mahadevapura	Call to be Compassionate	"First : Ruth 2:4-20 Second : Eph. 4:25-32"	1 John 3: 13-24	St. Mark 1:40-45

01-Mar-26	Ramamurthy Nagar A	Call to shoulder each other's burdens	"First : 2 Sam. 9:1-13 Second : Gal. 6: 1-10"	Rom. 12:9-21	St. Mark 2: 1-12
08-Mar-26	Ramamurthy Nagar B	Call to be inclusive	"First : Isa. 56:1-8 Second : Rev. 7:9-17"	Gal. 3:23-29	St. Matt. 15:21-28
11-Mar-26	Mid Lent				
14-Mar-26	Malayalam Holy Communion , 08:30am Senior Citizens				
15-Mar-26	English Service , Yuvajana Sakhyam	Call to be liberative	"First : Isa. 1:12-17 Second : Eph. 6: 5-9"	2Cor. 1:3-11	St. Luke 13:10-17
22-Mar-26	Udayanagar	Cross: Manifestation of Grace	"First : Micah 7:15-20 Second : Rom. 5: 8-21"	1 Pet. 2:17-24	St. Mark 10:46-52
27-Mar-26	40th Friday , Hunger to be the will of God				
29-Mar-26	CV Raman Nagar	"Hosanna Sunday Entry of the King of Peace"	"First : Zec. 9:1-12 Second : Eph. 2:11-22"	Col. 3:12-17	St. Mark 11:1-11

Church and Organizations Schedule

Worship Timings	08:00am : Malayalam Service on all Sundays except Third Sunday
	12:00 noon : English Divine Service on all Sundays except First Sunday and Third Sunday
	12:00 noon : English Service on First Sunday
	08:00am : English Service on Third Sunday
Sevika Sanghom	10:30am : Bible Study on All Tuesdays , online via Zoom Platform
Edavaka Mission	07:00pm : Bible Study on All Fridays online via Zoom Platform
Yuvajana Sakhyam	All Sundays After Holy Communion Service, Cottage Prayers every Third Sunday
Sunday School	All Sundays After Holy Communion Service
Young Family Fellowship	All Sundays after Holy Communion Service
Intercessory Prayer	10:30am : All Fridays at Church

Up Coming Programmes

Date	Day	Event
04-Jan-26	Sunday	Potluck - Yuvajana Sakhyam
11-Jan-26	Sunday	Sunday School New Academic Year Begins
17-Jan-25	Saturday	Potluck - Choir
18-Jan-26	Sunday	Executive committee meeting
24-Jan-26	Saturday	"Parish Mission Tour Begins < Tentative> Talent Search Competition (Sunday School)"
25-Jan-26	Sunday	Parish Mission Tour - Continue < Tentative>
26-Jan-26	Monday	Parish Mission Tour - Ends < Tentative> Republic Day Celebration at Church
01-Feb-26	Sunday	Medical Mission Sunday Honoring Medical care working Members, Honoring Army/Public Service Personnels
08-Feb-26	Sunday	Food Fellowship - Choir
14-Feb-25	Friday	"Explore 2026" (Sunday School)
20-Feb-26	Friday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
22-Feb-26	Sunday	General Body Meeting
27-Feb-26	Friday	Lent prayer at Home , Mr. K K John - CV Raman Nagar, at 07:00pm
01-Mar-26	Sunday	Parish Day
06-Mar-26	Friday	Lent prayer at Home , Mr. P.J Varghese - Mahadevapura, , at 07:00pm
13-Mar-26	Friday	Lent Prayer at Home - Mrs. Annamma Joy - Ramamurthy Nagar A, at 07:00pm
16-Mar-26	Monday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
17-Mar-26	Tuesday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
18-Mar-26	Wednesday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
19-Mar-26	Thursday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
20-Mar-26	Friday	Lent Prayer at Home - Mr. Mathew V Thomas - Rama- murthy Nagar B , at 07:00pm
21-Mar-26	Saturday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
23-Mar-26	Monday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
24-Mar-26	Tuesday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
25-Mar-26	Wednesday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
26-Mar-26	Thursday	Lent Prayer at Church, 07:00pm
27-Mar-26	Friday	Lent Prayer at Home - Mr. Joseph Daniel - Udayanagar, at 07:00pm



Bible Quiz Competition Winners, RMNB Prayer group



Parish Convention



Choir with Santa Beatz 2025 , Winners Trophy



Couples who completed 25 Years Anniversary



CSI Order of Worship on Unity of Communion of Churches Sunday



Holy Communion Service in Hindi



First communicants



Harvest Festival



CV Raman Nagar Carol Round



Mahadevapura Carol Round



Carol Service 2025



People Christmas Celebration



Ramamurthy Nagar A Carol Round



Ramamurthy Nagar B Carol Round



Udayanagar Carol Rounds



Yuvajana Sakhyam Carol Round

Highlights of Activities, Oct to Dec 2025

Parish

- a) The Parish Harvest Festival of year 2025 was a Blessed Celebration and was held on 12-Oct-2025. On this day the worship was led by Rev. Nikhil. P. Sam and assisted by the Vicar Rev. James. M. Koshy Veeramala and Rev. Joel George Philip.

Heartfelt thanks to all the convenors:

- General Convenors: Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew and Mr. Aby Kurian
- Auction Convenors: Mr. Joby Varghese and Mr. John C Varghese
- Food Convenors: Mr. VT Alexander, Mr. Sal Scaria, and Mrs. Santamma Raju
- General Arrangements Convenors: Mr. KJ Thomas and Mr. Bobby Abraham/
Mr. Jacob Koshy
- Ice Cream Stall: Mr. Kevin Joy Thomas and Yuvajana Sakhyam
- Items Receiving Convenors: Mrs. Leeba Mathew and Mrs. Shani E Thomas
- Breakfast Arrangements Convenors: Mrs. Sosamma Alexander and Mrs. Rachel Thomas
- Automation Support: Mr. Glenn Thoma Alex and Mr. Sajan Mathew

- b) Parish Annual Convention was held on 31-Oct to 01-Nov-25 from 06:30pm
 The main speaker of the convention was Mr. Jinu Koshy
 The Theme for this year convention was “The Family Altar” on the first day and “The God of Generations” on the second day.
 The Edavaka Mission led the signing session of first day and Yuvajana Sakhyam, Young Family fellowship and Sunday school together led the session on second day. Many of the Parish members as well as guests from other parishes attended the same to worship, listen, and to renew their commitment to God and one another.
- c) The Family Sunday was celebrated on 02-Nov-2025, with Rt. Rev. PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa as the Chief Celebrant.
 Six couples were honored for completing 25 years of married life:
1. Daniel Varghese and Gisha Susan Daniel
 2. Easow Thomas and Bini Easow
 3. Reji Meprathe and Julie Rajoni Joy
 4. Ronnie George Philip and Sarah Ronnie George
 5. Sachin Baby and Swapna Sachin
 6. Thomas Jacob and Selin Thomas
- d) First Communion Service: A sacred milestone in the lives of our Parish children took place on November 2, when 16 of them received their First Holy Communion, administered by Rt. Rev. PD. Dr. Joseph Mar Ivanios Episcopa. We wish all these children a blessed life ahead.
- e) The Parish Merit Award was given to outstanding students of 10th and 12th standard for the academic years 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- 2023-24:
- 10th Standard: Tanya Mariam Jacob and Irene Grace
 - 12th Standard: Rayan Sajan Varughese, Neha Mariam Jacob, and Jeslyn Sara Manu
- 2024-25:
- 10th Standard: Riya Abraham and Jeremy Sam
 - 12th Standard: Yohan Jacob Zachariah, Daniel Jose Blessy, and Asha Grace Mathew
- The Parish extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all the awardees!
- f) Unity Sunday: On 09-Nov-2025, we joyfully celebrated “Unity Sunday” – the Festival of the Unity of the Communion of Churches in India (CSI – CNI – MTC).
 As part of this blessed occasion, we had the Holy Communion service in the CSI order at our Church on this day. The Vicar Rev VL Michael and 68 members of the Ebenezer Malayalam CSI Congregation, Chinnappannahalli, joined us in worship and fellowship on this meaningful day.
- g) Hindi Holy Communion Service: Our parish celebrated a historic milestone on 30-Nov-2025, successfully hosting its inaugural Hindi Holy Communion service. This beautiful gathering fostered deep spiritual growth and inclusive worship for all members.
 Heartfelt thanks to the convenors Mrs. Silvi Egi and Mr. Bobby Abraham for organizing it well. The service was a blessed and memorable experience for all who attended.

- h) Christmas Carol Service: The Parish Christmas Carol Service was held on 14-Dec-2025, at 6:00 pm, with Prof. Rev. Dr. A Israel David, Principal of United Theological College, as the Chief Guest.

The Parish Choir led the service, singing 9 beautiful carol songs. The Sunday School students presented a heartwarming Nativity act and a Christmas carol

Additionally, during this year's Christmas Carol Service; the Sevika Sangham delivered special vocal performances, while the Edavaka Mission and Senior Citizens joined together for a wonderful, collaborative rendition of festive carols.

- i) The Parish organized People's Christmas on 21-Dec-2025, celebrating the true spirit of Christmas - love, kindness, sharing and generosity.

Over 100 Christmas gift packages reached needy community members, sponsored by parishioners in their children's names to instil values of kindness. Each receipt featured the child's name, stating, "Because of you, a family enjoys Christmas and your name is a blessing." This demonstrated Christ's profound love and highlighted the vital importance of sharing with our neighbours.

The event is arranged and coordinated by Parish Vikasana Sangham and the Parish extend its appreciation and thanks to convenors Mr. Santosh Varghese and Mr. K.J Thomas.

Sevika Sangham

Program Updates:

- a) Fasting Prayer:

Sevika Sangham conducts a fasting prayer every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. through the Zoom platform, with the regular participation of approximately 20 - 25 members. The annual get-together of the fasting prayer group was successfully held on 18-Nov-2025.

- b) Sevika Sangham Day:

14-Sept-2025, was observed as Sevika Sangham Day. On this occasion, members actively assisted in the Sunday worship service and led the church choir.

- c) Sa Re Ga Ma:

We participated in the musical program Sa Re Ga Ma, organized by the Center Sevika Sangham on 15-Nov-2025, at Ebenezer MTC, Jalahalli. Members from our church presented a song during the event.

- d) Carols: We were able to present a song taught by Ms Abiya James for this year's Christmas Carols

Upcoming Programs:

- a) Triennial Conference:

The Diocesan Triennial Conference is scheduled to be held in Coimbatore from 16-Jan to 18-Jan-2026. A total of 13 Sevika Sangham members from our parish have registered to attend the conference.

- b) Kalamela:

The Bangalore Center Kalamela is planned for 21-Feb-2026, at the Bangalore East MTC. Interested members are encouraged to participate actively.

Parent Network

The Parent Network meetings have been conducted alongside Sunday School at 11:00 a.m., with the objective of engaging, equipping, and supporting parents in nurturing God-fearing children grounded in faith and resilience.

- a) Topics Covered (October–December):
 - Helping Children Understand the Plan of Salvation — Manu Samuel & Princy
- b) Upcoming Topics (January–March):
 - Worshipping Family — Dr. Sujit Zachariah
 - Establishing Good Family Habits — Mr Santosh Varghese

We are thankful for the meaningful peer learning, shared time in God’s Word, and the elders who continue to bless us with their wisdom and guidance. Parents are warmly encouraged to participate actively and be part of this enriching journey.

Sunday School

October 10: Bangalore Center Camp “Engage” The "Engage 2025" camp was conducted at Beerasandra with 29 students and 2 teachers in attendance. The event provided a vibrant outdoor setting for spiritual enrichment, social bonding, and joyful participation.

November 16: World Sunday School Day Our children actively assisted in the worship service to observe this global day. A special highlight was the rendering of the Jubilee Song in Malayalam, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam and connecting students to their Church heritage.

November 23: Annual Sunday School Examination The Annual Examination was successfully conducted at the church for all students.

November 30: Teachers' QIP Examination Following the student exams, the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) Examination for teachers was held at Primrose Road Church. It was attempted by teachers Chippy Thomas and Diya Anna Simon.

December 7: Birudh Examination The Birudh Examination was held at the church with 40 children appearing for the exam, demonstrating a strong commitment to their religious studies.

December 14: Parish Christmas Carols Sunday School students led a heart-warming program featuring an "awe-inspiring" Nativity Act by early-years children and a graceful Angel Dance. Senior students concluded the celebration with a rendition of the carol “Joy Has Dawned”.

Farewell: A formal farewell was organized for Sunday School teacher Mrs. Jenny Thomas and her daughters, Evelyn and Enya. We expressed our gratitude for their service as they migrate to Brisbane and prayed for God’s blessings on their new journey.

Edavaka Mission

- a) During the “Sangha Varam”, the Edavaka Mission members visited the houses of sick and aged.
- b) Edavaka Mission Members assisted during “Sangha Dhinam” Holy Communion. Mr. Nithin Varghese of Primrose Road MTC was deputed to our Parish to deliver message. Mrs. Mariamma Thomas of our parish was deputed to Jerusalem MTC to deliver message during “Sangha Dinam”.

- c) Edavaka Mission Members participated in the chain Prayer organised by MTVEA Bangalore Centre on 03-Oct-2025.

Choir

- a) Santa Beatz 2025 : The Bethel Mar Thoma Church Choir participated in Santa Beatz 2025, a carol competition organised by South Bangalore Malayali Association on 30-Nov-2025 and secured First Prize. A total of 16 teams from various Congregation participated in the competition.
- b) Carol Service: The Parish Carol Service was held on 14-Dec-2025 at 6.00 PM. The Choir led by our choir leaders Mr. Joji Mathew Kurian, Mrs. Roshini Sunil, Ms. Carol Joby, Mr. Mathew Jacob & Mr. Glen Thomas Alex, rendered 9 songs during the program. Chief Guest, Prof. Rev. Dr. A Israel David captivated the audience with a powerful Christmas message.

Upcoming Programs:

17-Jan 2026: Potluck Dinner

08-Feb 2026: Food Fellowship

Yuvajana Sakhyam

- a) 25 October 2025 – Centre Kalamela
The youth actively participated in the Centre Kalamela through various cultural and talent-based events. The Bethel Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam emerged as the overall first-place winners, and Emin Alvish Panicker was awarded the Kala Prathiba
- b) 8 November 2025 – Diocese Kalamela
The Diocese Kalamela was held at Neredmet Church, Hyderabad, where our youth participated and engaged in fellowship with members from across the Diocese.
- c) 15 November 2025 – One-Day Outing
A one-day outing was organized at Discovery Village, providing an opportunity for fellowship, bonding, and spiritual growth among the youth.
- d) 28 November 2025 – Cottage Prayer
A Cottage Prayer was held at the residence of Johan Varghese Mathew, offering a meaningful time of worship, reflection, and fellowship in a homely setting.
- e) 29 & 30 November and 06 & 07 December - Door-to-Door Carol Rounds
The youth and parish members came together on these days and led the door-to-door carol rounds, sharing the message of Christ's birth through song and prayer.
- f) 12 December 2025 – Cake Mixing, Baking and Christmas Decorations.
Cake mixing and baking were held as part of Christmas preparations, bringing the youth together in joyful fellowship. The youth also assisted in decorating the church for the Christmas season, marking the successful conclusion of the festive preparations

Upcoming Programs:

Potluck on 04-Jan2026

Camp: 24-26 Jan2026

***The Road Our Savior Walked* -A Family Hymn!**

Michael & Prathiksha

Ramamurthy Nagar B Prayer Group

We walk the road Your footsteps paved,
A narrow path of grace and flame;
Where heaven's love touched earth below,
And called redemption by our name.

You sent Your Son in human frame,
Pure love carried to the tree;
The wood He bore held fear and shame,
Yet still He walked to set us free.

You see each pain we try to hide,
You count each breath, stay by our side;
No tear falls silent in Your care,
Your Spirit lifts us with Your Word declared.

On this long journey to the Cross,
Teach us to thank, forgive, and trust;
Keep pride from clouding these pilgrims' eyes,
Let grace keep every vision just.

Faith is tested on this road,
When mountains block the view ahead;
Yet still we rest in unseen ground,
You heal what ruin once had found.

The years the locusts ate in pain,
You'll make anew in sovereign reign;
For waiting is not wasted soil,
Your hidden work will rise above.

Our faith won't fail, nor hope run dry,
For miracles grow slow as sky-born rain;
Your plans stand firm, Your path is peace,
A future shaped by wiser hands.

Plans to prosper, never harm,
A hope that carries through the years;

A promise bright with future days,
Great are Your ways, O faithful God.

When silence chills and fears arise,
Your Spirit whispers, "You're not alone";
When storms roar loud, You quiet them,
"Be still and know that I am God."

You fight for us with holy strength,
With mercy sharp as any sword;
No weapon formed can steal our song,
Each victory belongs to You, our Lord.

Your love has followed fire and sea,
The Cross declares how dear we are;
Guide us kindly along the narrow path,
Our souls steadfast and never drifting from You.

Let us shine Your light to earth's far ends,
Use us, O Lord, to pour Thy love into
broken hearts;
Help us stand firm, press on, and never lose
our resolve
Your precious blood, our shield until that
day.

And when the final road is done,
And earth dissolves and heaven comes;
Your arms will be our resting place,
The Love that heard each sigh.

Forever held, Forever known,
Forever called Thy own, Thy throne;
The Cross, The Proof of Unending Love,
Leads us to Your Eternal Throne.

Bible Quiz – Book of Job (Chapters 1–20)

The questions have been prepared based on the Book of Job, Chapters 1–20. All members are kindly requested to read these chapters prayerfully and attempt the questions personally. Please refrain from using AI tools or other external aids to find the answers. This exercise is intended to encourage sincere Bible study, reflection, and spiritual growth.

The completed answers should be submitted to the Vicar / Secretary on or before February 8, 2026.

ബൈബിൾ ക്വിസ് ഇയ്യോബ് പുസ്തകം (അദ്ധ്യായങ്ങൾ 120)

ഇയ്യോബ് പുസ്തകത്തിലെ 1 മുതൽ 20 വരെ ഉള്ള അദ്ധ്യായങ്ങളെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. എല്ലാ അംഗങ്ങളും ഈ അദ്ധ്യായങ്ങൾ പ്രാർത്ഥനാ പൂർവ്വം വായിച്ച്, ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് വ്യക്തിപരമായി ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാക്കണമെന്ന് സ്നേഹപൂർവ്വം അഭ്യർത്ഥിക്കുന്നു.

ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ കണ്ടെത്തുന്നതിനായി AI ഉപകരണങ്ങളോ മറ്റ് ബാഹ്യ സഹായങ്ങളോ ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്നത് ദയവായി ഒഴിവാക്കുക. ആത്മാർത്ഥമായ ബൈബിൾ പഠനത്തിനും ആത്മപരിശോധനയ്ക്കും ആത്മീയ വളർച്ചയ്ക്കും സഹായകമായ ഒരു അവസരമാണിത്. തയ്യാറാക്കിയ ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ 2026 ഫെബ്രുവരി 8-നോ അതിന് മുൻപോ വികാരിയ്ക്കോ / സെക്രട്ടറിക്ക് സമർപ്പിക്കണം.

Question 1.

‘നിധിക്കായി ചെയ്യുന്നതിലധികം അവർ അതിനായി കുഴിക്കുന്നു.’ ആര്?

“Who long for death, but it does not come, and dig for it more than for hidden treasure.”

Question 2.

“Between morning and evening, they are beaten to pieces; they perish forever without anyone noticing” Who are “they”?

ഉഷ്ണിനും സന്ധ്യക്കും മദ്ധ്യേ അവർ തകർന്നു പോകുന്നു, ആര്?

Question 3:

What is the fate of the fool?

മൂഢന്റെ അന്ത്യം എന്താണ്?

Question: 4

“He will deliver you from six troubles; in seven no harm shall touch you.” What are the six troubles?

‘ആറ് കഷ്ടങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു അവൻ നിന്നെ വിടുവിക്കും;

ഏഴാമത്തേതിൽ നിന്നെ ഒരു ദോഷവും തൊടുകയില്ല.’ ആറ് കഷ്ടങ്ങൾ ഏവയാണ്?

Question 5

"It would be heavier than the sand of the sea". What is it?

അത് കടൽപ്പുറത്തെ മണലിനെക്കാൾ ഭാരമേറുന്നത്. ഏത്?

Question 6

“His days are like the days of a hired hand.”

Whose days are like the days of a hired hand?

അവന്റെ ജീവകാലം കൂലിക്കാരന്റെ ജീവകാലം പോലെ തന്നെ. ആരുടെ?

Question 7

Whose days are like the days of a hired hand?

നെയ്ത്തോട്ടത്തിലും വേറെയുള്ളത് എന്ത്?

Question 8

What are the things that Job says preserved his life?

തന്റെ ജീവൻ സംരക്ഷിച്ചതായി യോബ് പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്?

Question 9

What are the deep things of God?

ദൈവത്തിന്റെ അഗാതത്വങ്ങൾ (രഹസ്യങ്ങൾ) എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്?

Question 10

What two requests does Job make to God so that he may not hide himself from God's presence?

ദൈവത്തിന്റെ സന്നിധിയിൽ നിന്ന് ഒളിച്ചോടാതിരിക്കാൻ തക്കവണ്ണം ഇയ്യോബ് ദൈവത്തോട് അപേക്ഷിച്ച രണ്ട് കാര്യങ്ങൾ എന്തൊക്കെയാണ്?

Question 11

Who writhes in pain all his days?"

ജീവപര്യന്തം അതിവേദനയോടെ ഇരിക്കുന്നത് ആര്?

Question 12

Who is mentioned as conceiving trouble and giving birth to evil?

ദുഷ്ടതയെ ഗർഭം ധരിച്ചു ദോഷം പ്രസവിക്കുന്നവനായി ആരെയാണ് പറയുന്നത്?

Question 13

Even now, behold, my..... is in heaven and he who.....for me is on high

ഇപ്പോഴും എന്റെ..... സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തിലും, എന്റെ..... ഉയരത്തിലും ഇരിക്കുന്നു

Question 14

To what does Job compare his father, mother, and sister?"

ഇയ്യോബ് അപ്പനെയും, അമ്മയെയും, സഹോദരിയെയും സാദൃശപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് എന്തിനെയാണ്?

Question 15

What is Job's declaration of faith concerning the resurrection?"

പുനരുത്ഥാനത്തെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള ഇയ്യോബിന്റെ വിശ്വാസ പ്രഖ്യാപനം എന്ത്?

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Obituary



Varghese Koshy

Ramamurthy Nagar A Prayer Group,
passed away on 05-Oct,2025.
The Funeral was held on 07-Oct,2025



Aleyamma Baby

Ramamurthy Nagar A Prayer Group,
passed away on 10-Nov, 2025.
The Funeral was held on 13-Nov,2025

The Bethel Mar Thoma Church expresses heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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Sunday School Children's Angel Dance - Carol Service



Sunday School Children's Nativity Scene



Yuvajana Sakyam



Lin Taji , RMNA