

NOTICES

Sunday School: The AGM of the Sunday School Teacher's will be held in Kurunagala on the 2nd.

Eventide Home: Monthly meeting will be held in Kundasale. The Secretary will notify you of the date. Please patronize in giving an alms giving's on your birthdays, and anniversary or Remembrance Day.

Mothers Union: Monthly meeting will be held in the church vestry after the Holy Communion service on Wednesday the 13th.

Simeon and Anna Fellowship: Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday the 27th after the Holy Communion service.

Outreach Programme: Monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 21st Please send in your dry rations for distribution to the needy by Friday the 8th.

Tower Clock & Organ: Your generous contribution for the maintenance of the Tower Clock and Organ is solicited.

Prayer Circle: The Prayer group will meet on Wednesday 6th after the Holy Communion service. Please join in praying for one another. If you are unable to come for these meeting please drop in your requests in the box provided, the group will pray on your behalf.

Church Office: Independence Service on Monday the 4th at 9.00 a.m. Please be present at the service and thereafter in the of hosting of flag and fellowship.

Contact the Vicar prior to your booking the church at least one month in advance. Then make payments to the church office for use of the church for Weddings, Thanksgiving Services, Anniversaries and other functions. This is a priority.

Please hand over your **Palm Crosses** to the office before the 6th of March.

SAINT PAULS' CHURCH - KANDY

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NEWS LETTER - February 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES

- ☪ 6.45 a.m - Holy Communion Service in English
- ☪ 7.45 a.m - Sung Eucharist and Sermon in English
- ☪ 2nd Sunday - 10th - Main service will be in Sinhala
- ☪ Every Wednesday at 9 a.m - Holy Communion in English
- ☪ Wednesday 6th - Healing and Anointing Service followed by Holy Communion

SPECIAL NOTICES

- 4th - 9.00 a.m Independence Day Service
- 10th - Autism Sunday
- 17th - SCM's World Students Day of Prayer
- 24th - Theological College of Lanka
- 26th - St Matthias

Gracious God, you sent your child our Lord Jesus Christ to include all people in the proclamation of the good news. By our thoughts, words and actions give us grace to witness for Christ, love you with all our hearts and to love all people as you love them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

From the Vicar's desk.....

Greetings in the name of Christ the liberator..

Human needs freedom to be human. The Bible clearly depicts God as the God of freedom. The liberation story of the Old Testament tells us how the mighty hands of God freed the people from the hands of Pharaoh and led them to the Promised Land. In the New Testament the Liberation work of God continued in the work and words of Jesus. Therefore, it is quite appropriate to call the Bible the book of Freedom and to be inspired by the calling of which offers our lives to be free and bring freedom to the lives of others.

This month invites us as Sri Lankans to give thanks to God for our country and the freedom it received; but still the question of real freedom of the people prevails. It is our responsibility as citizens to thank God for our nation and all its recourses and to uphold the future of the country in prayer. Therefore, we invite you to join us in the special service of Thanksgiving and the hoisting of the national flag on Monday the 4th at 9.00 a.m.

We welcome Ven. George Melder to the community of St. Paul's, Kandy and wish him every blessing in his ministry among us. We believe that all of us as a Church will benefit from his ministry and his Benedictine spirituality by adding more strength and meaning to our Church growth; please uphold him and his ministry in your prayers.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our believers who have supported/ contributed towards the celebration of the Patronal festival.

**Yours in Christ
Shelton Daniel**

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ROSTER FOR READERS / INTERCESSORS

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 3rd - Epiphany 4

Theme: "Manifestation as a Prophet for all People"

OT	: Malachi 3: 1-4	- Mangala Solomon
Epistle	: Hebrews 2: 14-18	- Andrea John
Gospel	: Luke 2: 22-40	- Priest
Intercessions	:	- Sumithra Ratnayake

Sunday 10th

Theme "Grace to Receive the Light of Christ in Sri Lanka"

OT	: Isaiah 6: 1-8	- Malrene Francis
Epistle	: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	- Chandrika Welgolle
Gospel	: Luke 5: 1-11	- Priest
Intercessions	:	- Victor James

Sunday 17th

Theme: "Manifestation in a New Creation"

OT	: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5	- Lalantha Jayasinghe
Epistle	: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	- Deekshya Illangasinghe
Gospel	: Luke 6: 27-38	- Priest
Intercessions	:	- Premkumar Fernando

Sunday 24th

Theme: "Manifestation in Discipleship"

OT	: Genesis 45: 3-11	- Denver Howson
Epistle	: 1 Corinthians 15 35-38, 42-50:	- Shiyamalee James
Gospel	: Luke 6: 27-38	- Priest
Intercessions	:	- Elizabeth Bedford

- ❖ Readers are requested to **come early and report to the Clergy**
- ❖ Take their seats in the front part of the Church
- ❖ *If you are unable to do the readings/intercessions please inform the church office as early as possible.*