

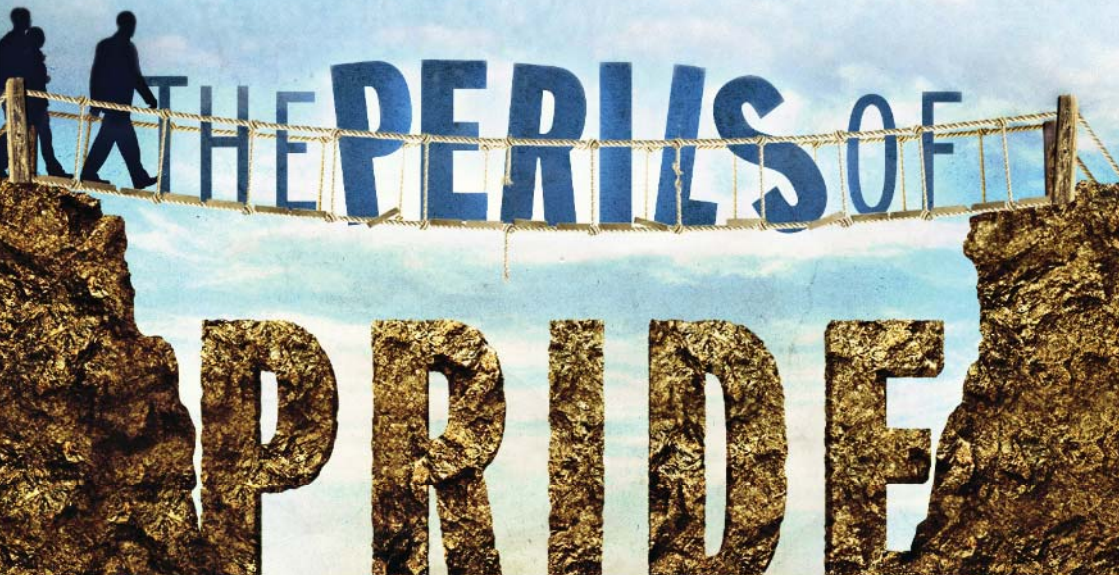


PARISH BULLETIN

THE MAR THOMA PARISH, DUBAI

**WHEN PRIDE COMES, THEN COMES DISGRACE,
BUT WITH HUMILITY COMES WISDOM.**

PROVERBS 11:2





പ്രിയരേ,

ഇടയ ശൃശൃഷയുടെ കർമ്മ വിഫലമായി മൂന്നു സംവത്സരം പൂർത്തിയാക്കി ഭോപ്പാൽ സെ.പീറ്റേർസ് ഇടവകയിലേക്ക് യാത്രയായ റവ. സാംസൻ ശാമുവേൽ അച്ചനും കുടുംബത്തിനും ഹൃദയം നിറഞ്ഞ നന്ദി.

നിയോഗവഴിയിലെ പുതിയ കർമ്മതീരത്തേക്ക് 2014 മെയ് 7-ന് എത്തിച്ചേരുന്ന റവ. റോബി ജേക്കബ് മാത്യു അച്ചനും കുടുംബത്തിനും പ്രാർത്ഥനാ നിർഭരമായ സ്വാഗതം.

എല്ലാവരുടെ ഉള്ളിലും ഒരു ഹാഗാർ ജീവിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. നിസ്സഹായതയുടെ മരുഭൂമിയുണ്ട്. തിരസ്കരണത്തിന്റെ നിലവിലിയിലുണ്ട്. ഉല്ലാസ നിമിഷങ്ങൾ സമ്മാനിച്ച ഓർമ്മകളുണ്ട്.

ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഹർഷ നിമിഷത്തിൽ നിന്ന് അടർത്തിമാറ്റുമ്പോൾ അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന നൊമ്പരത്തിന് എപ്പോഴും തീവ്രത ഏതും. കൊട്ടാരം വിട്ടിറങ്ങിയവരുണ്ട്, കൊട്ടാരത്തിൽ നിന്നും പുറത്താക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുണ്ട്. എത്ര വേഗമാണ് കാര്യങ്ങൾ തകിടം മറിയുന്നത്. ശാന്തമായി കണ്ട സാഗരം പെട്ടെന്ന് രൗദ്ര ഭാവത്തിലായി. എല്ലാം അനുകൂലമെന്ന് തോന്നിയേക്കാം. പക്ഷേ അത് അഹന്തയിലേക്കുള്ള ചവിട്ടുപടിയല്ല.

ഒരു ബേർശേബ - തൊട്ടരികിൽ തന്നെയുണ്ട്. അഭയം തന്നവർതന്നെ അനാഥരാക്കുന്ന കാലം. സ്വീകരിച്ചവർതന്നെ തള്ളിക്കളയുന്ന ദുരന്ത ഭൂമിയാണിത്. ഒരിക്കൽ ചേർത്തുപിടിച്ച കരങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടുതന്നെ വലിച്ചെറിയപ്പെടുന്നു.

ദാമ്പത്യ ജീവിതത്തിൽ തകർന്നുപോയ ഹൃദയങ്ങൾ. വിവാഹം കഴിക്കുന്നത് വിവാഹ മോചനത്തിനായിട്ടാണെന്ന് തോന്നും. ജീവിതത്തിൽ എന്തെങ്കിലുമൊക്കെ വലിച്ചെറിയപ്പെട്ടവരുടെയും അനാഥരായവരുടേയും, മുറിവേറ്റവരുടേയും നിര ഹാഗാറിന് പിന്നിൽ നിഴൽ പോലെ വ്യാപിക്കുകയാണ്.

ഹാഗാർ നിര നീളുന്നു - ബേർശേബ മരുഭൂമി പടരുന്നു. പരാജിതന് കൂട്ടിരിക്കാൻ ഒരാളുണ്ട് - ദൈവം. ഭൂമിയിൽ പരാജിതരാണ് അധികമെന്നോർക്കുക. പക്ഷെ നിൽക്കുന്നവർക്ക് പകരക്കാൻ ദൈവമാണ് നിലവിലുള്ളവർ ഹാഗാർ ... ഒരു കുരുമ്പിന്റെ ജീവൻ പിടയുന്നത് കാണാൻ ആർക്കാണാവുക. മിഴികളടച്ചു. ഓരോ നിലവിലികൾക്കൊടുവിലും ഒരു ഉൾവിലിയുണ്ട്. മിഴി തുറക്കൂ ... നീരൊഴുക്കുണ്ട് ... അമിതമായ കണ്ണീർ കാഴ്ചകളെ മറയ്ക്കുകകതന്നെ ചെയ്യും. കണ്ണീർ മഴവിലാകുന്ന കാലം വരും. കണ്ണീരിന്റെ വിശ്വാസത്തിന്റെ പ്രഭ തട്ടണം മഴവില്ല് വിരിയും. ഓർക്കുക ഓരോ നിലവിലിയ്ക്കൊടുവിലും ഒരു ദൂതന്റെ ഉൾവിലിയുണ്ട്.

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CHURCH SERVICE & AREA ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE

Date	Theme	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Epistle	Area
1-May-14 2-May-14 3-May-14	Invitation to Christ's Hospitality	Genesis 18: 1-10	Romans 12: 9-16	Hebrews 13: 1-8	Naif Road Hor Al Anz / Garden City Al Shaab A
8-May-14 9-May-14 10-May-14	Communion with risen Christ in daily life	Exodus 40: 34-38	2 Timothy 2: 1-13	Philippians 3: 8-16	Kuwait Hospital Abu Hail / Mamzar Al Shaab B
15-May-14 16-May-14 17-May-14	Christ the Way, Truth and Life	Exodus 14: 10-20	Acts 16: 19-34	1 John 1: 1-10	Al Nahda Dubai Parish Choir Parish Choir
22-May-14 23-May-14 24-May-14	Mission as sharing Christ	Micah 4: 1-7	1 John 5: 1-12	Philippians 4: 4-9	Al Ghusais A Al Ghusais B Muhaisinah A
29-May-14 30-May-14 31-May-14	Wisdom and Knowledge; gifts of God	Proverbs 1: 1-12	James 3: 13-18	2 Peter 1: 1-11	Muhaisinah B Choir - UAE Centre Al Towar
5-June-14 6-June-14 7-June-14	The Feast of Pentecost, Come Holy Spirit, transform the Creation - Environment day	Ezekiel 36: 24-36	Acts 2: 1-13	Acts 11: 19-26	Al Nahda, Sharjah Al Khan, Sharjah King Faisal Sharjah
12-June-14 13-June-14 14-June-14	We believe in the Triune God	Ezekiel 1: 4-28	1 John 5: 1-12	2 Corinthians 13: 11-14	Rolla / Ajman Jebel Ali Free Zone Al Barsha

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY'S	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	8.00 pm
FRIDAY'S	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam)	8.00 am
FRIDAY'S	Holy Communion Service (English) (1st, 2nd & 4th Friday's)	12.30 pm
FRIDAY'S	Matins Worship Service (English) (3rd & 5th Friday's)	12.30 pm
SATURDAY'S	Holy Communion Service (Malayalam) (Holy Trinity Church, Oud Mehta Road)	8.00 am

KAISTHANA SAMITHI MEETING

The 13th Kaisthama Samithi Meeting will be held on Friday 9th May 2014 at the EMTM Hall from 6.00 pm onwards.

HOMELAND FELLOWSHIP MEETING 2014

Homeland fellowship meeting is scheduled to be conducted on 1st August 2014. Please mark on your calendar.

KARUTHAL

A local service team to help needy members of our society is functioning under the name "Karuthal". Members interested in using their time and God given gifts in helping those who are needy are welcome to become a part of this team. For further details contact the Convenor Mr. Samson P. Samuel 050 738 6326.

The humble man makes room for progress, the proud man believes he is already there. - Anonymous

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear All,

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

As you are all aware this is a season of change with respect to the office bearers of churches, organizations and prayer groups all across – a time of ends and starts, departures and arrivals, goodbyes and welcomes. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given us an opportunity to serve him and perform to his likeness. These opportunities given are “not for our merit but for his grace”. I am hoping all of us who have had the opportunity have worked in this manner during the last year. Thank you Jesus for giving us such wonderful opportunities by moulding us in Your hands from thrashed clay to useful utensils. I would like to give my best wishes to the office bearers of 2014-2015 of our church, organizations and prayer groups that they will be able to serve our Lord with dedication and passion. May God bless all of you to work for the extension of His Kingdom.

After three years of dedicated service our Youth Chaplain Rev. Samson Samuel Achen, Susan Kochamma and Shrutimol travelled back to India to take up their new responsibility as the Vicar of St. Peter's Mar Thoma Church, Bhopal. We are indebted to Samson Achen and family for their relentless support and care given to our Church and for extending their helping hands to others in need on behalf of the Church. We wish all the very best to Achen on his new assignment and pray that Almighty Lord will shower the family with His blessings.

Our new Youth Chaplain Rev. Roby Jacob Mathew Achen will arrive in the first week of this month. We wholeheartedly welcome dear Achen, Linsa Kochamma, Joel and Jocelyn to our Parish. May God bless Achen and family in the new phase of their ministry. Request all of your support to Achen and family in serving the Lord together.

I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your support, guidance and encouragement given to us throughout the last year. If there have been any mistakes or shortcomings while performing our responsibilities, I request your forgiveness. Pray that we will continue to work together for the glory of our God.

May God be with you all,

With Prayers,

Jose Lukose Nellivila
Parish Secretary

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ORGANISATION NEWS

PARISH MISSION

Parish Mission meets every Friday at 10.45 am at the Carmel Hall. Night prayer will be held at the Carmel Hall on Thursday, 8th May immediately after Evening Service. For further details please contact Mr. Abraham George (Babu) on 050 505 5295. Please attend prayerfully and be blessed.

SEVIKA SANGHAM

Sevika Sangham meets every Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening at four different areas as mentioned below.

Unit 1 Sunday: Jebel Ali Ind.Area / Jebel Ali FZ / Al Quoz /Gardens / Barsha / Al Warqa-Rashidiya/ Ras Al Khor-International City.

Unit 2 Monday: Jumeirah / Satwa / Karama A / B / C / Bur Dubai A / B / Holy Trinity Area.

Unit 3 Saturday: Al Maktoum A / Al Maktoum /B / Naif Road / Frij Murar / Kuwait Hospital Area / Clock Tower / Hor Al Anz & Garden City.

Unit 4 Monday: Al ShaabA /Al Shaab B /Abu Hail-Mamzar /Al Nahda Dubai /Al Ghusais A / Al Ghusais B / Muhaisnah A / Muhaisnah B / Al Towar / Al Nahda Sharjah / Al Khan / King Faisal, Sharjah / Rolla-Ajman.

A combined meeting is held at Holy Trinity Church, Hall No.F-2 every 4th Monday of the month. For further details contact Secretary Mrs. Molly Daniel 050 274 4730.

FASTING PRAYER

Sevika Sangham conducts fasting prayer every Wednesday from 9.30am – 12.00pm at different areas. Please contact Convener Mrs. Ely Chacko 04 335 0766 / 050 880 2731.

Cooking Competition

Unit wise Cooking Competition will be held on Saturday, 31st May 2104, 11.00 am onwards at Jebel Ali Church.

CHOIR

Parish Choir - Malayalam meets for practice every Friday after the Malayalam Service at Church. After Saturday Malayalam Service there is Choir Practice at the Trinity Church Compound (Hall C3). For further details please contact: Mr. Abraham Varghese 050 624 8427.

Parish Choir - English meets to practice every Friday after English Service at 2.30pm. Any members interested in joining the Choir for regular worship please contact Mr. Geeve Mathew on 055 373 2846.

UAE Centre Choir Day will be held at Jebel ali Church on 30th May. Parish Choir will host Choirs from all UAE Churches.

SENIOR CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP

Regular Meeting will be held at Tulip Inn Hotel on May 28th at 8.00 PM. For further details please contact Mr. K.G. Mathai 050 584 1639. Requesting all Senior Citizens Fellowship members to attend the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mar Thoma Sunday School, Dubai. Regular classes are held every Friday after morning Worship Service at 10.30 am.

- Drawing & Colouring competition is scheduled on 2nd May 2014 after the regular classes. All students are encouraged to come prepared and participate in this event and use their creative talents for God's glory.
- The Arts Festival competition prelims would be held on 30th May & 6th June for Juniors and Seniors respectively. All students are requested to register for the events they are participating at the earliest. For further details contact arts convener Mr. Lijo Mathai.
- A special welcome gathering for the new chaplain is being organized during the common gathering of 9th May,
- A Coin Box initiative is being launched during this month to foster a spirit of giving amongst Sunday School students. The coin boxes would be distributed later this month.

For further details contact Mr. N A Abraham (Headmaster) 050 458 2039 or Mr. Sunil Varghese (Secretary) 050 678 7151

Trinity Sunday School, Dubai. Regular classes are held every Saturday after morning Worship Service at 10.15 am.

- Arts Festival Events of Story Telling for Gr 1-6 and Singing for Gr 7-12 on May 24th.
- Arts Festival Event of Essay Writing for Gr 7-12 on May 31st.

For further details contact Mr. Ashwin Abraham (Headmaster) on 055 109 7421 or Mrs. Asha Jacob (Secretary) on 050 450 8446.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship meets every Friday at 10.45 am at the Jebel Ali Parsonage. We would like to encourage all the youngsters of our parish to participate in the activities of the Youth Fellowship. Cottage prayer for the month of May will be on Saturday, May 03, 2014 at the residence of Rejo & Rincy Philip in Muhasainah starting at 7.30 pm For further details, please contact Dr. Blissen Mathew 052 995 2285.

YUVAJANA SAKHYAM

Yuvajana Sakhyam meets every Friday at 10:45 am at Bethanya Hall after Service. Encouraging all Yuvajana Sakhyam members of our parish to participate in the usual activities of Sakhyam. For further details, please contact YS Secretary Mr. Aji Thomas on 055 726 7485.

Please contact the following Convenors for any of the following: Job Cell Convenor: Mr. Anil John 050 617 3697, Prayer Cell Convenor: Mr. Paul Ninan 056 724 5126, Promisory Fund Convenor: Mr. George Issac 050 518 0946.

PARISH NEWS



FAREWELL

Mr. Varkey Oommen (Babykutty) Ref No. O 022, Al Nahda Sharjah prayer group member is returning back to India after 38 years of service. His home place is Parayil House, 12/745 A, Panayappally West, Cochin 682 002, Kerala.

On behalf of The Mar Thoma Parish, Dubai we thank the families for their fellowship over the last years and wish them God's blessing in their new place.

SUMMER CAMP 2014

Summer Camp this year would be held on

4th & 5th of July.

The theme for this year is

**Mission to MARS
(Meet A Risen Savior)**

VBS 2014

VBS THIS YEAR WILL BE HELD

FROM 22ND AUGUST 2014 TO

29TH AUGUST 2014.

THEME: TREASURES OF CLAY

**PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR
CALENDAR.**

CONDOLENCES



Mr. Manoj Mathew, (41 years), Kannothe Manoj Villa, Kizhakkenmuthoor, Kuttapuzha PO, Thiruvalla Karama A prayer group member passed away on 14th April 2014 in Kerala.
Wife: Anni
Son: Alan

Mr. M C Iype (60 years), Marottimoottil, Mallappally, Pathanamthitta dist, father-in-law of John Cherian (Jojji), Al Twar prayer group.

Mr. C George (83 years), Pampalil Puthenveedu, Hospital Junction, Kundara, Kollam dist, father-in-law of Johnkutty George (Jons), Ras Al Khor / Int'l City prayer group.

Mr. Abraham Philip (58 years), Perakathu House, Kozhenchery, Pathanamthitta dist, brother of Laila Kuruvilla, Al Nahda Dubai prayer group.

Mrs. Thankamma Varghese (83 years), Paigha Housing Colony, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad, A.P, mother of George Varghese (Benji), Karama A prayer group.

Mr. MA Pothan (80 years), Mylamootil House, Kaviyoor, Tiruvalla, brother-in-law of P T Mathew (Mathukutty), Muhaisnah B prayer group.

Mr. MT Thomas (64 years), Manaloor House, Kulasekaram, Kanyakumari dist, Tamilnadu, brother of Thomas Abraham, Clock Tower prayer group.

Mr. M M Mathai (71 years), Mullanamkuzhiyil, Ittiyappara, Ranni, Pathanamthitta dist, father-in-law of Dr. Laji Mathews, Al Nahda Dubai prayer group.

Dubai Mar Thoma Parish expresses heart-felt condolences to the bereaved family members on the sad demise of their beloved ones. May our Almighty Lord strengthen and comfort them.

From the Medical Desk...

by Dr. Abey Abraham

DIALYSIS

Dialysis is a method of performing the kidneys vital functions artificially, when the kidney fails. The kidneys in the human body perform vital functions of excreting body wastes and maintain the balance in the body of water and minerals like sodium, potassium, chloride, calcium etc. Kidney failure can be acute (when it develops rapidly and recovers usually fully) or chronic (when it develops gradually and persists). Acute Kidney failure occurs in many conditions including heart failure, snake poisoning, severe infections and renal stone obstruction. Chronic kidney failure occurs in Diabetes, Hypertension and Polycystic kidney disease among others.

Dialysis works on the principles of the diffusion of solutes and ultrafiltration of fluid across a semi-permeable membrane. The two main types of dialysis, hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, remove wastes and excess water from the blood in different ways.

Hemodialysis removes wastes and water by circulating blood outside the body through an external filter, called a dialyzer, that contains a semipermeable membrane. The blood flows in one direction and the dialysate flows in the opposite.

In Peritoneal dialysis, wastes and water are removed from the blood inside the body using the peritoneal membrane of the peritoneum (which is in the abdomen) as a natural semipermeable membrane. Wastes and excess water move from the blood, across the peritoneal membrane, and into a special dialysis solution, called dialysate, in the abdominal cavity which has a composition similar to the fluid portion of blood.

Dialysis has helped prolong and improve the quality of life of millions who otherwise would not have survived. Renal transplant is to be considered in all patients with chronic renal failure. A Nephrologist is to be consulted.

We have introduced this as a regular column for the benefit of our readers. This is a series of articles which will hopefully increase health awareness among our members and hopefully lead to a change in perspective and focus on better health practices. All suggestions are welcome.

MALANKARA SABHA THARAKA:

For yearly subscription of the Sabha Tharaka that gives information on the Mar Thoma Church please contact the co-ordinators for the same: Jobi Joshua 050-6983405 and Sam Michael 050-6266150.


BHADRASANA PRAKASHAM:


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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

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We welcome all new members to our Parish. Please keep in touch with the Vicars and respective prayer group leaders of the Church.

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EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014

PARISH FAREWELL TO REV. SAMSON SAMUEL



Our Parish bid farewell to dear Rev. Samson Samuel Achen, Susan Kochamma and Shruti on April 4, 2014 after morning worship. The meeting was presided by our Vicar Rev. Dr. Daniel Mammen, Asst. Vicar Rev. Benny V. Abraham and guest Achens Rev. Dr. R.C. Thomas. Achen and



Rev. Eapen Mathew. Samson Achen was given a warm farewell after 3 years of dedicated service here and left Dubai on 29th April to take charge as the Vicar of Bhopal Mar Thoma Parish. We would like to sincerely thank Achen and family for their service here and pray that God will continue to use them for building his kingdom.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2014

SPECIAL PROGRAMME - SUNDAY SCHOOL

A special Easter programme titled "Hallelujah, Christ has risen" was held during the common class at the Mar Thoma Sunday School, Jebel Ali on Friday 25th April. Each section had their own set of programmes with songs and skit on the topic, where children could be given a message on the risen Lord.



TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Trinity Sunday School celebrated its 5th Anniversary last month. Children presented a variety of events to mark the anniversary. Along with the Anniversary celebration, TSS had a farewell arranged for Samson Achen and family. The whole event was attended by a large number of parents, students and teachers and was a blessed morning for all.



EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Services during Passion Week saw a large number of members gathering. From Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services were held in Malayalam and English for the benefit of the worshipping community. Here is a glimpse of the Easter Service in Malayalam on the evening of 19th April 2014.



Being filled with the Spirit is simply this - having my whole nature yielded to His power. When the whole soul is yielded to the Holy Spirit, God Himself will fill it. - Andrew Murray

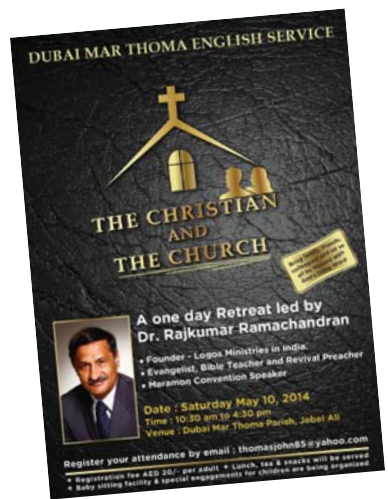
WELCOME

REV. ROBY JACOB MATHEW, YOUTH CHAPLAIN

Home Parish: St. Thomas MTC,
Keezhvaipur, Mallappally
Date of Birth: 27.11.1976
Ordination: 13.07.2004
Kochamma: Linsa Annie Mathew
Son: Joel
Daughter: Jocelyn
Present Parish: St. Paul's MTC, Othara, Tiruvalla.



We wholeheartedly welcome Achen into our midst and pray that God will grant him wisdom and understanding to shepherd His flock and that his ministry here will be a blessing to all.



English Service is organising a retreat in Jebel Ali on Saturday, 10th May @ 10.30 am led by Dr. Rajkumar Ramachandran of Logos Ministries, New Delhi. The topic is "THE CHRISTIAN & THE CHURCH". Kindly confirm your attendance to thomasjohn85@yahoo.com

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