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YEAR OF RESTORATION

“.....Restore us. O God.....”

[Psalm 80:3]





Presbyter's Desk

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

The Church of South India (CSI) celebrates its Formation Day on 27th September, commemorating the historic union of four major Christian traditions in South India in 1947. The Church was inaugurated on 27, September 1947 at St. George's Cathedral, Chennai, making a significant milestone in the history of Christian unity in India.

The formation of the CSI was the fruit of years of prayer, dialogue, theological reflection and a sincere desire to overcome denominational barriers. The coming together of Anglican, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian traditions demonstrated that Christians from different backgrounds could journey together in faith and mission while respecting their rich spiritual heritage.

The Formation Day reminds us that the Church is called to be one in Christ. Unity is not merely an institutional arrangement but a spiritual witness to the prayer of Jesus: "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). The CSI continues to express this unity through worship, mission, education, social service and its commitment to the poor and marginalized.

As we celebrate Formation Day, we give thanks to God for the pioneers who worked tirelessly for the unity of the Church. At the same time, we are challenged to become instruments of reconciliation and unity in our own communities. In a world often divided by language, caste, class, politics and

religious differences, the Church is called to demonstrate that love in Christ can bring people together.

Formation day is therefore not only a celebration of our history but also a renewed call to our mission. May the Church of South India continue to grow as a united, faithful and witnessing community, proclaiming the Gospel, serving humanity and working for justice, peace and reconciliation.

As we remember our past with gratitude, may we look to the future with hope, committing ourselves afresh to the prayer and mission of Christ: “that they all be one.” (John 17:21).

Yours in His Ministry,
Rev. Sam Raju

NEWS & EVENTS

ALMANAC FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026

Date	Name of Sunday	Theme	Lessons
06/09/26	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Pluralism: Faith and Friendship	Jeremiah 29:1-7 Psalm 37:1-24 Romans 12:9-18 Luke 11:5-10
13/09/26	Education Sunday (Teachers' Day)	Education: Shaping Minds, Changing Lives	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 119:9-16 Titus 2:1-10 Luke 5:1-11
20/09/26	Choir Sunday	Song of Restoration	Isaiah 61:1-10 Psalm 51 Revelation 21:1-5 Mark 8:22-25
27/09/26	Church of South India Formation Day	United in Service	Nehemiah 2:17-20 Psalm 28 1 Corinthians 3:1-15 Luke 9:10-17

Rev. Johnson John, Presbyter In Charge, Holy Immanuel Church led the worship services on 3rd August. Achan invited all youth members for the Youth Conference which will be held from November 7 – 9 at Panvel.

Youth Retreat : Combined Youth Retreat with DMC church was held on 9th August at our Church. Rev. Sunil Raj Philip of DMC lead the retreat and youth members from both the churches participated in the program.

Independence Day Flag Hoisting : Independence day flag hoisting was done at our church premises on August 15. Some of our church members were present during the flag hoisting.

Education Sunday : Education Sunday will be observed on 13th September. It's time to remember our students and teachers for their hard work in building this country.

Choir Sunday : Choir Sunday will be observed on 20th September. Let's appreciate the efforts put by our members for leading the worship services.

Women's Fellowship Retreat : The annual Women's fellowship retreat will be held on Friday, 2nd October 2026. Our Church will be hosting this retreat. All our Women Fellowship members are requested to attend the same.

Youth Sunday : Youth Sunday will be celebrated on 04th October 2026. The theme of the Youth Sunday is "Youth: Called to Restore, Committed to Renew". Our Youth Fellowship members will lead the worship service.

All online payments to the church should be done as per the details below :

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS :

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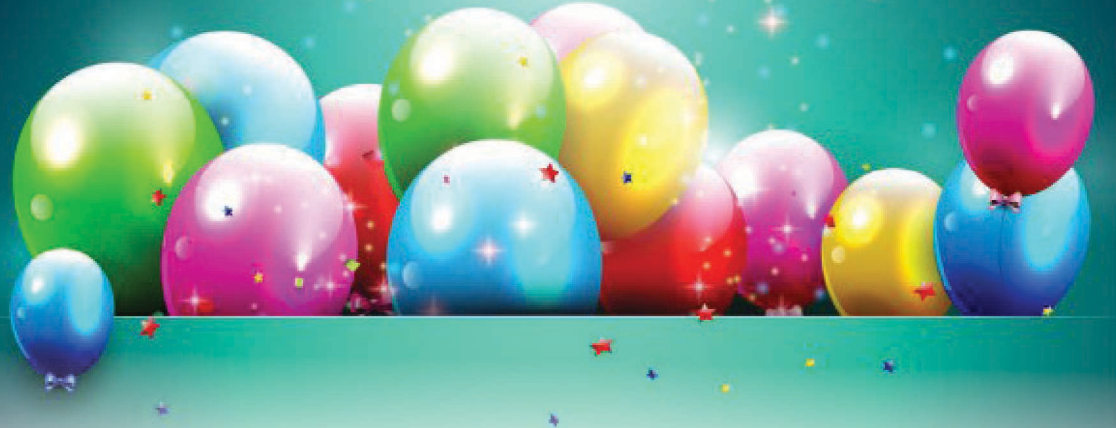
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Details of all online transactions and through QR Code (available in the annual report) should be informed to our treasurer **Mr. Bipin Chandy, Mobile No. 97114 41235**



Birthday Greetings To

01/09/26	Mr. Raju Jacob	
02/09/26	Mrs. Blessy Anil	W/o Mr. Anil Koshy
05/09/26	Mrs. Mercy Daniel	W/o Mr. T.M. Daniel
06/09/26	Mr. Nishanth A. Mathew	
07/09/26	Ms. Joanna Susan Jacob	D/o Mr. Jacob P. Joshua
10/09/26	Mr. V.C. Joshua	
14/09/26	Mast. Nishwin Jacob Sam	S/o Rev. Sam Raju
15/09/26	Mr. T. M. Daniel	
15/09/26	Mr. Nikhil S. Sivakumar	S/o Dr. S. Sivakumar
20/09/26	Mr. Abin Jacob	S/o Mr. Raju Jacob
21/09/26	Mr. Paul Jacob	S/o Mr. Jacob P. Koshy
22/09/26	Mr. Shinjin Ebi	S/o Mr. Ebi John
23/09/26	Mr. Anish C. Mathews	
27/09/26	Ms. Riya Ashley	D/o Mr. Ashley Jayraj

Wedding Anniversary

11/09/26	Rev. Sam Raju & Mrs. Smisha Annie Sam
14/09/26	Mr. Gijo George & Mrs. Riny Ann John
15/09/26	Mr. Roy Chacko & Mrs. Saramma Samuel
24/09/26	Mr. Ashley Jayraj & Mrs. Gracy Ashley
28/09/26	Mr. Sunil George & Mrs. Daisy Mathew



Youth members with achans on youth retreat day



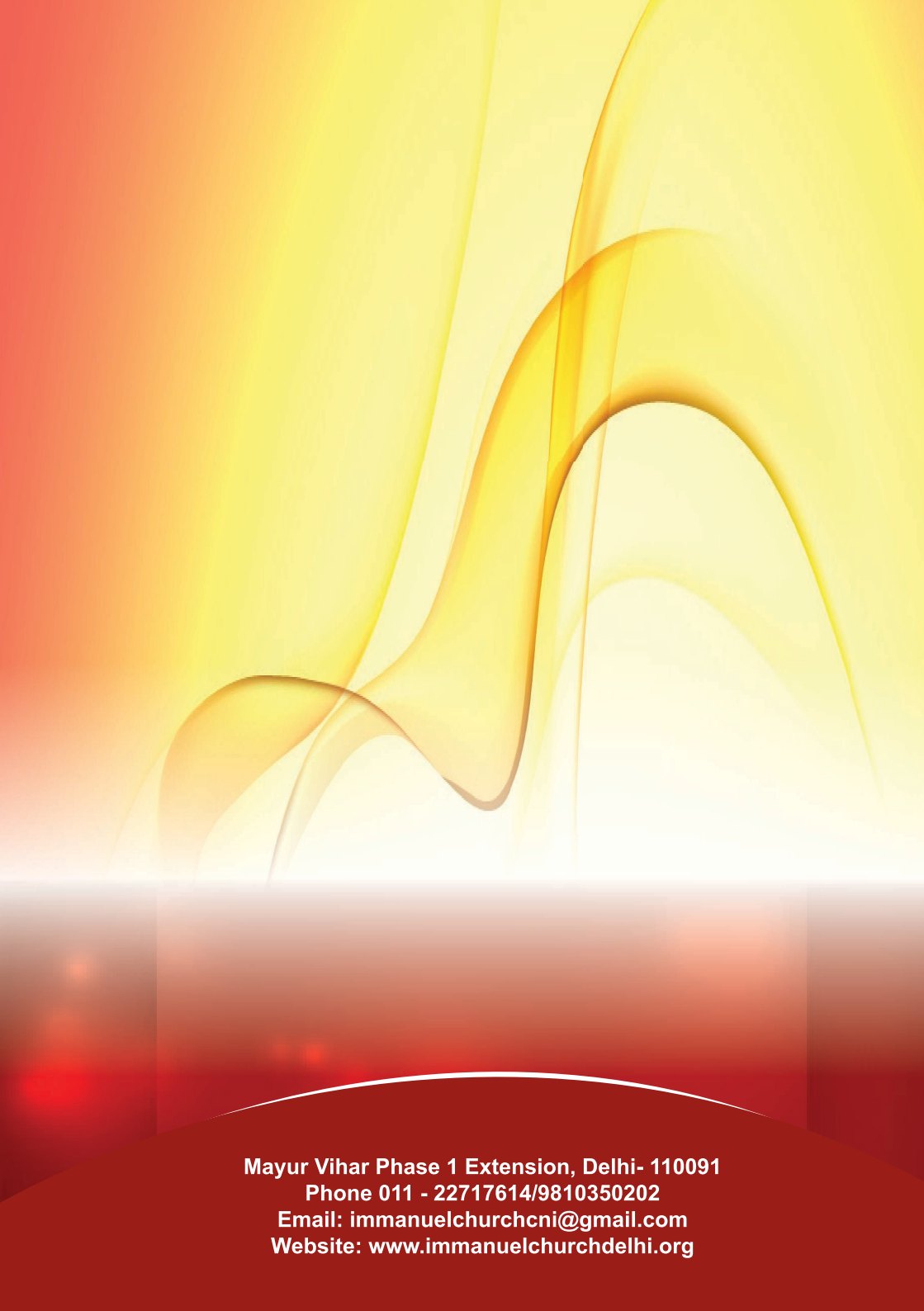
Rev Johnson John, Vicar, Holy Immanuel Church, Vasai, Mumbai, leading yesterday's holy communion service.



Welcome to Rev. Sunil raj Philip to church



Independence Day flag hoisting



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