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“Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,”
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 54:10

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Vicar's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Children,

One of the most important features in Christianity is that the 'Fellowship of the Believers'. We as Christians highly speak of the fellowship but practically we are most of the time with 'our own group' or 'our crowd'. While we accept that the people are different and have variety of gifts and talents we also need to realize that it doesn't mean that we can't have fellowship with others.

During this month we are entering in to a SEASON OF CREATION and we thank God for the beautiful creation in which we enjoy our life together. It is very obvious that God's creation has a lot of varieties and multiple differences but they keep the system and rhythm by coming together and working and contributing together as one creation. They witness together to the Creator God and whenever we see the Creation it challenges us and teaches us as how to live in harmony and unity.

The Lord Jesus chose 12 persons to be His disciples who had different gifts and talents (Luke 6:14-16). The beauty of His leadership was that though there were differences among the disciples He put them all together in order to lay the foundation of the Kingdom of God.

In His last words to the disciples Jesus requested and commanded them to "....stay in Jerusalem.....one place.....all together.....and there you receive the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:4). In the High Priestly

Prayer our Lord prayed that ".....they (disciples and followers) may be one as we (Father and Son) are one (John 17:21-22).

Therefore let us seek, pray and work for the unity and fellowship of all and make every effort to extend or transform 'my fellowship' to 'our fellowship' and 'ours to the fellowship of ALL'.

We see so many divisions in the society; class, caste, ethnic, language, rich and poor, educated and uneducated, haves and havenots and so many other divisions. Lord Jesus said you are in the world but you are not of the world (John 17:16). St. Paul in his writing to the Romans also saidDo not conform to this world but be transformed....(***Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.***) **Romans 12:2.**

The Church should show the Unity and Fellowship to the society. But unfortunately what happens is that the believers take all bad things from the society and bring them into the church and make the church an unholy place. This is not acceptable in the sight of the Lord. Therefore let us try our best and make every effort to keep the church Holy as it has to be holy.

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සහ කුසලතා ඇති පුද්ගලයින් 12
දෙනෙකු තම ගෝලයන් ලෙස තෝරා
ගත්හ (ලුක් 6:14-16).

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දැමීම සඳහා උන්වහන්සේ ඔවුන්
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ශුද්ධාත්මයාණන්ගේ සහභාගිකම

ලැබෙනු ඇත” (ක්‍රියා 1:4). උත්තම

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හැකි වේවා” (යොහන් 17:21-22)

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සොයමු, යාවිඤා කරමු, වැඩ කරමු.
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සහයෝගීතාවය' බවට පත් කිරීමට
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පෙනේ; පන්ති, කුලය, වාග්‍රීක,
භාෂාව, පොහොසත් සහ දුප්පත්, උගත්
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බොහෝ බෙදීම් තිබේ. ඔබ ලෝකයේ
සිටින නමුත් ඔබ ලෝකයෙන්
නොවන බව ජේසුස් ස්වාමීන්
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17:16). ශාන්ත පාවුළු රෝමවරුන්ට
ලියූ ඔහුගේ ලිපියේ මෙසේද
පැවසීය....මේ ලෝකයට අනුගත
නොවන්න, නමුත් පරිවර්තනය
වන්න....(මේ ලෝකයට අනුගත
නොවන්න, නමුත් ඔබේ මනස අලුත්
කිරීමෙන් පරිවර්තනය වන්න, එවිට
ඔබට පරීක්ෂා කිරීමෙන් දෙවියන්
වහන්සේගේ කැමැත්ත කුමක්ද,
යහපත් හා පිළිගත හැකි සහ පරිපූර්ණ
දේ කුමක්දැයි වටහා ගත
හැකිය.) රෝම 12:2.

දේවස්ථානය එක්සත්කම සහ
සහයෝගීතාවය පෙන්විය යුත්තේ
සමාජයටයි. නමුත් අවාසනාවකට
සිදුවන්නේ ඇදහිලිවන්තයන්
සමාජයෙන් සියලු තරක දේවල්
රැගෙන දේවස්ථානයට ගෙනවිත්
දේවස්ථානය අශුද්ධ ස්ථානයක් බවට
පත් කිරීමයි. මෙය ස්වාමීන් වහන්සේ
ඉදිරියෙහි පිළිගත නොහැකිය.
එබැවින් අපි අපගේ උපරිමය කර
දේවස්ථානය ශුද්ධව තබා ගැනීමට
සෑම උත්සාහයක්ම ගනිමු, මන්ද එය
ශුද්ධ විය යුතු බැවිනි.

දෙවියන් වහන්සේ ඔබ සමඟ වේවා.
දෙවියන් වහන්සේ ඔබට සහ ඔබේ
පවුලේ අයට ආශීවර්ෂ කරයි.

ක්‍රිස්ටි ජෝසප් පියතුමා
දේවගැති ක්‍රිස්තු දේවස්ථානය

அன்பின் சகோதர சகோதரிகளே
பிள்ளைகளே!

கிறிஸ்துவத்தின் மிக முக்கியமான
அம்சங்களில் ஒன்று 'விசுவாசிகளின்
ஐக்கியம்' ஆகும்.

கிறிஸ்தவர்களாகிய நாம் இந்த
ஐக்கியத்தைப் பற்றி உயர்வாகப்
பேசுகிறோம்; ஆனால் பெரும்பாலும்
நடைமுறையில், 'நமது சொந்தக்
குழு' அல்லது 'நமது
கூட்டத்தினருடன்' மட்டுமே
இருக்கிறோம். மக்கள் வெவ்வேறு

விதமானவர்கள் என்பதையும்,
பல்வேறு வரங்களையும்
திறமைகளையும் கொண்டவர்கள்
என்பதையும் நாம்
ஏற்றுக்கொண்டாலும், அதற்காக
மற்றவர்களுடன் ஐக்கியம் கொள்ள
முடியாது என்று அர்த்தமல்ல
என்பதை நாம் உணர வேண்டும்.

இந்த மாதத்தில் நாம் 'படைப்பின்
காலத்திற்குள்' (Season of
Creation) நுழைகிறோம்; நாம்
அனைவரும் இணைந்து வாழும்
இந்த அழகான படைப்பிற்காக
இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி
செலுத்துகிறோம். இறைவனின்
படைப்பில் ஏராளமான, பல்வேறு,
வேறுபாடுகள் உள்ளன என்பது
வெளிப்படையானது; இருப்பினும்,
அவை அனைத்தும் ஒன்றிணைந்து,
செயல்பட்டு, ஒரே படைப்பாகத்
தங்கள் பங்கை ஆற்றுவதன் மூலம்

அந்த அமைப்பையும் ஒழுங்கையும்
பேணிக்காக்கின்றன. அவை படைத்த
இறைவனுக்கு சான்று
பகருகின்றன. நாம் படைப்பைப்
பார்க்கும்போதெல்லாம், அது நமக்கு
ஒரு சவாலாக அமைவதோடு, நாம்
எவ்வாறு இணக்கத்துடனும்
ஒற்றுமையுடனும் வாழ வேண்டும்
என்பதை கற்றுக்கொடுக்கிறது.

ஆண்டவர் இயேசு தம்முடைய
சீடர்களாகத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்த
பன்னிருவரும் வெவ்வேறு
வரங்களையும் திறமைகளையும்
கொண்டவர்களாக இருந்தனர்
(லூக்கா 6:14-16). அவருடைய
தலைமைத்துவத்தின் சிறப்பு
என்னவென்றால், சீடர்களிடையே
வேறுபாடுகள் இருந்தபோதிலும்,
இறைவனின் ராஜ்யத்திற்கான
அடித்தளத்தை அமைப்பதற்காக
அவர் அவர்கள் அனைவரையும்
ஒன்றிணைத்தார்.

சீடர்களிடம் கூறிய இறுதி
வார்த்தைகளில், இயேசு அவர்களை
நோக்கி, "...எருசலேமில் தங்குங்கள்...
ஒரே இடத்தில்... அனைவரும்
ஒன்றாக இருங்கள்... அங்கே நீங்கள்
பரிசுத்த ஆவியின் ஐக்கியத்தைப்
பெறுவீர்கள்" என்று கூறியதுடன்
கட்டளையிட்டார் (அப்போஸ்தலர்
1:4). 'பிரதான ஆசாரிய ஜெபத்தில்'
(High Priestly Prayer),

“...நாமிருவரும் (பிதாவும் குமாரனும்)
ஒன்றாயிருப்பதுபோல அவர்களும்
(சீடர்களும் விசுவாசிகளும்)
ஒன்றாயிருக்க வேண்டும்” என்று
நம் ஆண்டவர் ஜெபித்தார்
(யோவான் 17:21-22).

ஆகவே, அனைவரின்
ஐக்கியத்திற்காகவும்
கூட்டுறவிற்காகவும் நாம் ஒரு
மனப்பட்டு ஜெபித்து, உழைப்போம்.
'எனது கூட்டுறவு' என்பதை 'நமது
கூட்டுறவு' என்றும், 'நமது கூட்டுறவு'
என்பதை 'அனைவரின் கூட்டுறவு'
என்றும் விரிவுபடுத்த அல்லது
மாற்றியமைக்க முழு முயற்சியை
மேற்கொள்வோம்.

சமூகத்தில் இனம், மொழி,
செல்வந்தர்-ஏழை, படித்தவர்-
படிக்காதவர், உடைமை உள்ளவர்-
இல்லாதவர் எனப் பலவிதமான
பிரிவினைகளை நாம் காண்கிறோம்.
"நீங்கள் உலகத்தைச் சார்ந்தவர்கள்
அல்ல" என்று ஆண்டவர் இயேசு
கூறினார் (யோவான் 17:16). புனித
பவுலும் ரோமர்களுக்கு எழுதிய
நிருபத்தில், "இந்த உலகத்தின்
போக்கிற்கு ஒத்திருக்காதீர்கள்;
மாறாக, உங்கள் மனத்தைப்
புதுப்பிப்பதன் மூலம் உருமாற்றம்
அடையுங்கள்..." என்று கூறியுள்ளார்
(ரோமர் 12:2).

திருச்சபையானது சமூகத்திற்கு
ஐக்கியத்தையும் கூட்டுறவையும்
வெளிப்படுத்த வேண்டும். ஆனால்
துரதிர்ஷ்டவசமாக, விசுவாசிகள்
சமூகத்திலுள்ள தீய விஷயங்களைத்
திருச்சபைக்குள் கொண்டு வந்து,
அதை ஒரு பரிசுத்தமற்ற இடமாக
மாற்றிவிடுகிறார்கள். இது
ஆண்டவரின் பார்வையில்
ஏற்படையதல்ல. எனவே, திருச்சபை
எப்படியிருக்க வேண்டுமோ அப்படிப்
பரிசுத்தமாக அதைக் காத்துக்கொள்ள
நம்மால் இயன்ற முயற்சிகளை
மேற்கொள்வோம்.

கடவுள் உங்களோடு இருப்பாராக.

அருட்பணி. கிறிஸ்டி ஜோசப்
பொறுப்பு அருட் பணியாளர்

SERVICES

SUNDAY

06.00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (English)
 7.15 A.M. Holy Eucharist (English)
 9.00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Tamil)
 10.30 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Sinhala)
 5.30 P.M. Holy Eucharist (English)

WEDNESDAYS

6.30 A.M. Holy Eucharist on Wednesday

Praise and worship reflection and Bible study also is held in Tamil and Sinhala from 9.30 a.m to 11.00 a.m. We invite all to participate.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Vicar's Warden Mr.Keshan Leitch
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 Mrs.Shiromi Chelliah
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Vicar's Message

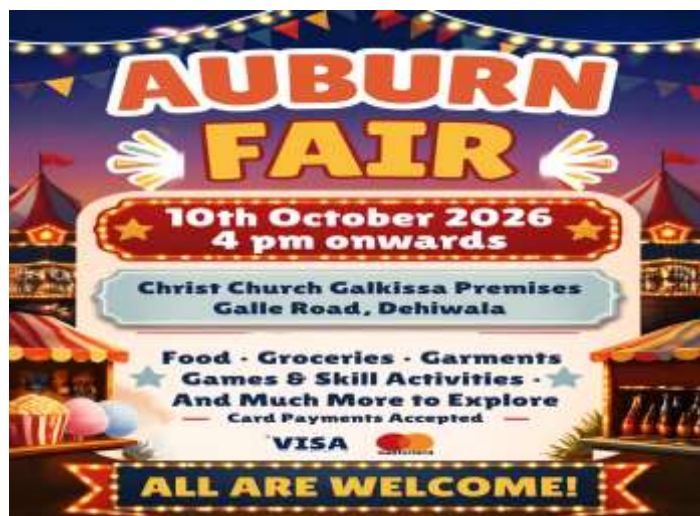
That's a beautiful reflection. The Season of Creation is indeed a time to pause and marvel at the diversity and harmony in God's handiwork. Just as ecosystems thrive because of their differences working together in rhythm, the Church too is called to embody that same unity in diversity. Jesus choosing twelve disciples with varied backgrounds—fishermen, a tax collector, a zealot—was no accident. It was a deliberate act of leadership that showed the Kingdom of God is built not on uniformity but on the richness of different gifts brought together for one mission. Their differences didn't divide them; under Christ's guidance, they became a foundation for a community that would spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

"You heavens above, rain down my righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness flourish with it;
I, the Lord, have created it".
 Isaiah 45:8



THEME & THE BIBLE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

06.09.2026 Creationtide 1 Christian Homes Sunday. Theme " A Total Commitment - Christian Homes" Colour - Green Joshua 24.14-22 Galatians 6.1-10 Luke 2.41-51	27.09.2026 Creationtide 4 CSI Sunday Theme " Rest for man is rest for creation" Leviticus 25.1-7 Hebrews 4.1-11 John 6.1-15
13.09.2026 Creationtide 2 Theme " Stewards of Creation" Colour - Green Job 38.1-18 Romans 1.18-25 Matthew 5.13-16	Any Contributions to our Church can be made through Bank Transfers Commercial Bank – C/A 1580013577 in favour of Christ Church Galkissa or by Credit/Debit Cards
20.09.2026 Creationtide 3 Theme " Thanksgiving for God's Providence" Colour - Green Deuteronomy 28.1-14 2 Corinthians 9.6-15 Luke 12.16-30	"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account." Hebrews 4:12-13



Medical Clinic

The medical clinic will offer blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol tests free of charge and necessary advice will be provided by the team of doctors available. The medical clinic will be held every month, on the third Saturday of the month from 9.00 am to 10.00 am.

Community Kitchen

The Community Kitchen is held every Saturday in our Church.

Celebrating special occasions

Anyone celebrating birthdays, wedding anniversaries or any other special occasion may give their names to the church office to be included in our intercession prayers during any service.

ORGANISATION DETAILS**Parish Stewards**

Mrs. Kanchana Jayatilakke Mobile No. 077 330124	Mrs. Indra Suresh Mobile No. 077 0531478
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