

St. Andrew's Church, Kolkata, CNI
Roster for November 2019

03.11.19 21th Sunday after Pentecost: Perseverance in Prayer

Harvest Festival

Conductor and Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Deuteronomy 8:7-18 : Ms. Alonika (Bishop' College)
2nd Corinthians 9:6-15 : Mrs. Jolly Joy

10.11.19 22th Sunday after Pentecost: True humanity is to know what we are in the sight of God

Police Commemoration Service

Conductor : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar/ Rev. Martin Pakhare
Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Lamentations 3: 22-25, 31-33 : Police Personnel
Matthew 5:1-10 : Police Personnel

17.11.19 23th Sunday after Pentecost: God works in unexpected ways to fulfill his purpose

Welland Gouldsmith Thanksgiving service (Short Service)

Conductor& Preacher : Rev. Dr. Sunil M. Caleb
2 Cor. 12:1-10 : Mr. Calvin David
Luke 19:1-10 : Mr. Palash Dey

24.11.19 Last Sunday after Pentecost: 204th Anniversary Commemoration Holy Communion Service

Celebrant & Preacher : Rt. Rev. Paritosh Canning
1st Kings 8:27-30 : Dr. Gillian Hart
1 Corinthians 3:13-16 : Mr. Ashok Pasricha
Matthew 16:17-19 : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar



Mr. James Mac Hardy, Vice Chairman of the UK Committee of Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, visited the Church on 29th September, 2019 at the morning Service.

We had a hearty chat over tea in the vestry that day.



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THE VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, THE MOST REV. and RT HONOURABLE JUSTIN WELBY TO KOLKATA ON 8TH SEPT. 2019.

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The Rt. Rev. Paritosh Canning, Bishop of Calcutta, received the prestigious "Mahatma Gandhi Samman" from the NRI Welfare Association of India.

This award was conferred at an event in the House of Commons of the British Parliament in London, on 11th October 2019. Many dignitaries from the British Parliament and Indians were present. He is the first Bishop of Calcutta to receive this award.

We heartily congratulate our Bishop on receiving the award.



One of the most significant events in Christian history was the Reformation which has crossed 500 years. We will highlight the contribution of John Calvin in this short article. Calvin was born in Noyon, France in 1509, the son of a lawyer who served as lay administrator of the local Catholic Cathedral. Understandably, Calvin's father encouraged him to study to become a Catholic priest. Those studies began in Paris when Calvin was only 14. He started at the College de Marche, then later studied at the College Montaigu. As Calvin made friends who supported the fledgling reform of the church, he began to drift from Catholicism. Calvin spent years studying religion, philosophy, and law. As he thought about religion more, Calvin started disagreeing with Roman Catholic teachings. In 1536, Calvin published a book titled *Institutes of the Christian Religion*. The book explained Calvin's ideas about Christianity.



He also changed his major. Instead of studying for the priesthood, he switched to civil law, starting formal study in the city of Orleans, France. He finished his legal training in 1533 but had to flee Catholic Paris because of his association with church reformers. The Catholic Church had begun hunting heretics and in 1534 burned 24 heretics at the stake.

Calvin believed that the Bible was the only real source of truth about religion. He thought that people might not always understand God's teachings but we still had to follow them. Calvin also believed in predestination, the idea that God has foreordained human life. Many of Calvin's ideas were influenced by another important figure in the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther. For example, Calvin adopted Luther's belief that people could not do anything to 'deserve' going to heaven. Calvin agreed with Luther that only God could choose who would go to Heaven. After publishing the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Calvin traveled around Europe promoting his religious ideas, which came to be known as Calvinism. He ended up in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1541. The town council changed the government of Geneva to conform to Calvin's ideas, and Geneva became a Calvinist city.

(Compiled by Mr. Palash Dey)



JOHN CALVIN 1509-1564

