

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

**01.12.19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christmas (Advent 1): Be prepared at all times for the Lord's appearing. (Thanksgiving for the Sunday School)**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar  
Isaiah 2:2-4 : Mr. David John  
Matthew 25:1-13 : La Martiniere for Boys

**08.12.19 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Christmas (Advent 2):**

**Holy Communion Service**

Celebrant & Preacher : Rt. Rev. Dr. Paritosh Canning  
Isaiah 28:14-17 : Mr. Charles Nyss  
Philippians 3:17, 4:1 : Ms. Louisa Jackson  
Luke 23:32-43 : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar

**15.12.19 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Christmas: John the Baptist-a model for Christian ministers.**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Andrew Simick  
Isaiah 11:1-9 : Ms. Gailing Sondhi  
Matthew 3:1-12 : Mr. Rajan Joy

**22.12.19 Sunday before Christmas: Mary's Son is 'Emmanuel', 'God with us.' Nine Lesson Carol Service at 6 pm**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Sunil M. Caleb  
Isaiah 7:1-6 : Ms. Devjani Samaradivakera  
Matthew 1:18-25 : Ms. Sarmistha Arora

**25.12.19 The Christmas Day: The birth of the Saviour who is the Word made flesh. HOLY COMMUNION**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar  
Micah 5:2-4 : Dr. Mrs. Gillian Hart  
Titus 3:4-7 : Mr. Ashok Pasricha  
Luke 2:1-16 : Mr. David John

**29.12.19 Sunday after Christmas: Family life.**

Conductor & Preacher : Mr. Palash Dey  
Zechariah 8:3-6 : Mr. Calvin David  
Matthew 2:13-23 : Mrs. Bhaswati Samaradivakera



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**THE HARVEST FESTIVAL COLLECTIONS DURING THE SERVICE  
ON 3RD NOVEMBER, 2019.**

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### BONSAI WORKSHOP AT SCOTTISH CEMETERY

Bonsai is an ancient Japanese art that symbolises harmony, peace, and balance. In the Scottish Cemetery, daily uprooting of saplings of mango, peepul, neem, and other Ficus trees that take root in the graves are done. These saplings are collected to be planted somewhere else. Currently it has planned to make bonsai plants using these saplings. This workshop was organized to carry out this plan and conducted by Agri-Horticultural Society of India this month.



Delivery of the Harvest Festival goodies to Bantra St. Thomas Home Welfare Society by Mr. Pa-lash Dey and his wife Mrs. Bina Dey on behalf of our church. Thanks to members of St. Andrew's Church for generously contributing in kind and cash for this noble cause.

*The Bantra TB home established in 1976 belongs to the Diocese of Calcutta and caters to around 50 TB patients both male and female. The Home has expressed their grateful thanks to our members for the kind gesture.*



*The Doctorate Award in Divinity (Ph. D.) is conferred upon The Rt. Rev. Paritosh Canning, Bishop of Calcutta, CNI for his achievements & contributions towards nation and society by the Commonwealth Vocational University, presented in the special convocation held at Duibai on 9th November, 2019. We heartily congratulate our Bishop for this honour.*