

**St. Andrew's Church, Kolkata, CNI**  
**Roster for March 2020**

**01.03.20 6th Sunday before Easter (Lent 1): God's word gives us strength to resist temptation**

Conductor and Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar  
1 Cor. 10: 6-13 : Mrs. Gailing Sondhi  
Matthew 4: 1-11 : Mrs. Jolly Joy

**08.03.20 5th Sunday before Easter (Lent 2): Christ gives the 'living water' of the Spirit**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Philip Gupta  
1Cor. 1:1-5 : Mr. Kalvin David  
John 4:5-42 : Mrs. Sarmistha Arora

**15.03.20 4th Sunday before Easter (Lent 3) Christ is the Light of the world** Holy Communion

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar  
Exodus 13: 17-22 : Mr. Ashok Pasricha  
Ephesians 5:8-14 : Mr. David John  
John 9:1-17 : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar

**22.03.20 3rd Sunday before Easter (Lent 4): Christ is the Resurrection and the Life**

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Sunil M. Caleb  
Romans 14:7-9 : Ms. Louisa Jackson  
John 11: 1-44 : Ms. Bhaswati Samaradivakera

**29.03.20 2nd Sunday before Easter (Lent 5): The meaning of the death of Christ**

Conductor & Preacher : Women's Guild  
2 Cor. 5: 11-19 : Mrs. Devjani Samaradivakera  
John 11: 45-53 : Mrs. Zeena Mondal



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**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT THEIR PICNIC AT ST. THOMAS' BOY'S SCHOOL, KHIDDERPORE ON THE 23RD JANUARY, 2020.**

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Confirmation classes with candidate Mr. Jonathan Mcloud every Sunday after service.

Medical Clinic (below) and Rev. Philip Gupta preaching on 9th Feb. at our Church. (below)



Blooming flowers in our garden taken few weeks back.  
(Not photoshop !!)



  
 Remember man  
 that you are  
 dust and into  
 dust you shall  
 return.

### OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God,  
 look upon us as we enter these Forty Days,  
 bearing the mark of ashes,  
 and bless our journey through the desert of Lent.  
 May our fasting be hunger for justice;  
 our alms, a making of peace;  
 our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.  
 All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus,  
 for in his cross you proclaim your love  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

## What is Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season in the church year known as Lent. Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of Easter and to renew our life in the mystery of the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes, a biblical symbol of mourning and penitence. This ancient sign speaks of the fragility of human life, and marks the penitence of the community of faith. I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by reading and meditating on the Word of God, in beginning with this service today.