

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

02.08.20 9th Sunday after Pentecost: The messenger of God are often unheeded.

Conductor and Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Romans 10:13-21 : Mr. Palash Dey
Matthew 11:16-24 : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar

09.08.20 10th Sunday after Pentecost: God cares for those who are heavily burdened.

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Exodus 19: 1-8 : Dr. Mrs. Gillian Hart
Matthew 11:25-30 : Mr. Rajan Joy

16.08.20 11th Sunday after Pentecost: We are judged by our words, which reveal what is in our hearts.

Conductor & Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
James 3: 1-12 : Mr. Palash Dey
Matthew 12: 31-37 : Mrs. Zeena Mondal

23.08.20 12th Sunday after Pentecost: The fruitfulness of the Gospel depends on how it is received.

Conductor and Preacher : Rev. Dr. Swarup Bar
Jonah 3 : Mrs. Jacqueline Nyss
Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23 : Ms. Louisa Jackson

30.08.20 13th Sunday after Pentecost: No sacrifice is too great for those who seek the Kingdom of God.

Conductor and Preacher : Rev. Dr. Sunil M. Caleb
Philippians 3:4b-11 : Mr. Charles Nyss
Matthew 13:44-52 : Mr. Devjani Samaradivakera

The Medical Clinic organized by the Church on Wednesdays is suspended for the time-being due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



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CONFIRMATION OF JONATHAN MCLEOD WAS HELD AT UNION CHAPEL ON 26TH JULY 2020, BY OUR BISHOP THE RT. REV. DR. PARITOSH CANNING. WE CONGRATULATE HIM!

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THE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS OF ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH WAS SANITIZED ON 2ND JULY, 2020 FOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND IT HAS BEEN DONE REGULARLY SINCE THEN.



THE CCTV CAMERA HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN OUR CHURCH FOR SECURITY PURPOSE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR COVID -19 CRISIS

The Most gracious heavenly Father, as we continue to live in this time of responding to the pandemic of COVID 19, we the members of St. Andrew's Church asking for strength and grace. It is not been easy for us to live in a state of physical distancing. We cannot offer an embrace to comfort a handshake to greet or pat on the shoulders to encourage to keep ourselves and each other safe. O gracious Lord, give us the strength to keep each other safe. Holy God, give us the grace to seek for new ways to be social even as we keep distance. When we feel overwhelmed and unable to go on, provide us the sisters or brothers who will be your channel of grace to the moment. When we feel frustrated and impatient because we are tired of staying away from others, give to us the love that sees the need to keep each other safe. We remember all especially the medical professionals, police and journalists who continue to work for us. Give to them the gifts they need to do their work. Give to them the strength to continue when things are hard. Give to them energy when the day is long. Keep them safe so that they may be able to continue their work. Surrounded their families and keep those that love within Your safe keeping. O God, help the people who serve, to be grateful for their service. Gracious God, stand beside those who have been tested positive for COVID-19, give to them peace to know that You are with them. O Lord, calm their anxiety, comfort them in their distress, assure them and their families that You will neither leave them not forsake them. We also remember to your children who are busy to discover the COVID-19 vaccine soon. O Powerful God, we pray for the members and workers of our Church to keep them safe. Holy One, we know that the race is not for the swift. And we sense that the race will be a marathon. But in this race, remind us that we are not alone and that You have promised to provide the things we need. So, we run with perseverance mindful that You journey with us. Amen.

Mr. Palash Dey