

CATHEDRAL
of Christ the Living Saviour

CATHEDRAL NEWSLETTER

June 2023

The Environment



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THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR

368, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR OF THE CATHEDRAL

My dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour!

Church: Having celebrated the Feast of the Pentecost, we move into Ordinary time in our liturgical calendar. This begins with Trinity Sunday where one of the mysteries of our Faith is affirmed in the triune God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our focus gradually moves to the Mission that the Church engages in. Our overall liturgical colour will be green.

This month we also observe World Environment Day. As part of our stewardship as the people of God, we reaffirm our commitment to work towards safeguarding and protecting our environment. We also need to explore ways and means through which the Church could transform itself into a Green Church.

Nation: The uncertainty and broken state we appear to be in as a nation continues to be highlighted in both the electronic and print media. Further, the brain drain taking place with the exodus of people in search of contentment and a fulfilling life outside the country is sad to note and a cause for concern.

The scale of the breakdown seems massive and however monumental the task, our leaders need to make every attempt to rectify it. They owe it to the people who have been misled and let down.

Life at the Cathedral

Solar Panels – Socially Responsible Worshipping Community: In an effort to transform ourselves into a socially responsible worshipping community, I am happy to inform you that we have completed the process of study and evaluation of proposals to install solar panels on the roof of the Cathedral. This process has been based on a comparative study of our actuals for the last 6 months and our need. Please find details in this edition of the newsletter and I commend this initiative to you for your support.

Annual General Meeting: This month we will have our Annual General Meeting soon after our morning service on the 25th of June 2023. I take this opportunity to remind every member of the worshipping community that this is an important community gathering that requires your presence. You will find the notice of the meeting in this edition of the newsletter.

50th Anniversary of the Cathedral: On the 13th of May 2023, the Bishop Cyril Abeynaike memorial lecture was delivered by Dr Ravi Fernando on the topic “Climate Change – Should the Church Respond”. It was so encouraging to note the presence of many young schoolchildren at a reasonably well-attended gathering. Anyone who missed the lecture could access the video link containing it on the Cathedral website (www.cathedral.lk) or by visiting the Cathedral YouTube channel.

‘Hallelujah!’: A gathering of over 10 professional choirs in the country will take place on Saturday 24th June 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral. This is another in a series of programmes planned as part of the Jubilee Celebrations of the Cathedral. Please contact the Cathedral office for invites, entrance is free.

I wish to take this opportunity to encourage the Cathedral worshipping community to actively participate in the programmes planned to mark the year of our Jubilee as a worshipping community.

Community Kitchen (CK): As our Community Kitchen completes a year, I bow my head in humble gratitude to God for his provision and faithfulness. During this period we have served almost 22,000 meals to people in the wider community.

I wish to thank our team of volunteers who have braved the sun and the rain and remained committed to their task to distribute the food every Monday and Friday evening. I also wish to convey my gratitude to all our donors who so selflessly, sacrificially and generously support this community initiative financially.

Support for the Cathedral: Despite our having to contend with many challenges, I am extremely grateful to many of you who support the work of the Cathedral generously. Your support is greatly appreciated and valued.

The bank details of the Cathedral could be obtained by getting in touch with the Cathedral office (0112671481), speaking to me or by request made via email to info@cathedral.lk.

The use of online banking facilities for this purpose is encouraged.

Live Stream: The live stream continues to be watched by a large segment of people both locally and internationally. If you have not done so up to now you are encouraged to subscribe to the Cathedral YouTube Channel by pressing the subscribe button.



Pastoral Care: Even though the Pastoral care team may be stretched at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me in case of a Pastoral emergency.

Thanking You,
With Prayers and Blessings
Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Perry Brohier". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a blue line. There are two small dots below the underline.

Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar

CATHEDRAL AGM 2023

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CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR

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Notice

The Annual General Meeting of the friends of the Cathedral will be held in the Unity Chapel on Sunday 25th June 2023 immediately after the Service at 8.30 am.

Notice of motions for inclusion in the agenda must be given in writing signed by the proposer and seconder by Noon on Friday 9th June 2023.

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Election of Pro-term Secretary
3. Apologies for absence
4. Minutes of the last AGM held 26th June 2022
5. Adoption of Minutes
6. Matters arising from the Minutes
7. Tabling of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2022/2023
8. Adoption of Accounts
9. Appointment of eight (08) members of the Finance Committee
10. Election of four (04) Members to the Diocesan Council
11. Any other Business
12. Blessing

sgn. Ven. Perry Brohier
Vicar
Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour
4th June 2023

BISHOP CYRIL ABEYNAIKE MEMORIAL LECTURE

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WE ARE GROWING A **GREEN** CHURCH

We call on the Cathedral worshipping community to be more socially responsible!

We can be green energy efficient by purchasing and installing a solar panel power generation system on the roof of our church.

The system aims to completely cover the consumption of electricity by the church.

PROJECT COST: Rs 3,000,000

Please support your church to fund this valuable initiative by donating:

Beneficiary: Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour

Bank: Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Reid Avenue Branch

Account Number: 1116019905

Bank Code: 7056 Branch Code: 116

Swift Code: CCEYLKLX

Reference: "Green Project"



CATHEDRAL
of Christ the Living Saviour

THE CHOIR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF
CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR PRESENTS

Hallelujah!

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A FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS
FEATURING

ASTERIA - FEMALE VOICE CHOIR

BISHOP'S COLLEGE PPA CHOIR

CHORO BENEDICTE

LADIES' COLLEGE OGA CHOIR

MENAKA SINGERS

METHO CANTANTI

NOTED

SANGEE

THE LYLIE GODRIDGE SINGERS

THE OLD JOES' CHOIR

THE PETERITE CHORALE

THE REVELATIONS

TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CATHEDRAL CHRIST THE LIVING SAVIOUR
BAUDDHALOKA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 7

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023 AT 6.30PM

INVITATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE COMMONS COFFEE HOUSE AND THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE

Invitations printed to determine logistics



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MANNAI NOKKIYA YATHRAI 2023



MANNAI NOKKIYA YATHRAI

A pilgrimage to remember and commemorate 200
Years of the Malaiyaha Makkals in Sri Lanka!

27TH JULY - 12TH AUGUST 2023

Join Us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email us:

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THE ROUTE

JULY 27TH

MEET AT TALAIMANNAR

JULY 28TH

LAUNCH EVENT IN TALAIMANNAR

Part I

JULY 29TH - AUG 2ND

TALAIMANNAR - PESALAI - MANNAR
TOWN - MURUNKAN - MADHU

An extra day will be allocated to visit
the Madhu Shrine (Aug 2nd)

Part III

AUGUST 6TH - 10TH

MEDAWACHCHIYA - MIHINTALE -
TIRAPPANE - KEKIRAWA - DAMBULLA

An extra day will be allocated to visit
the Golden Temple (Aug 10th)

Part II

AUGUST 3RD - 5TH

MADHU - CHEDDIKULUM -
MEDAWACHCHIYA

An extra day will be spent in
Medawachchiya (Aug 5th)

Pilgrims from Vavuniya will join the
main Pilgrimage

Part IV

AUGUST 11TH & 12TH

DAMBULLA - NALANDA - MATALE

Final event in Matale



HOW TO JOIN?

CORE TEAM



Be part of the **Core Team** that tackles the full 16 day experience. Take the opportunity to truly challenge yourself by voluntarily engaging in what would have been the norm of travel for the Malahaya community when they arrived in Sri Lanka.

VISITOR



Join us as a **Visitor**, partaking in segments of the journey that interest you the most. This way, you have the freedom to engage in the pilgrimage whilst also having the time to further explore the areas through which our journey will take you.

ACTIVITY LEADER



Be an **Activity Leader** by taking over one of the many interesting tasks and campaigns that we would be engaging our participants in during this journey.

VOLUNTEER



Volunteer with us! There are many facets to this pilgrimage and we could use all the help we can get. Participate through acts of kindness like distributing water bottles and snacks at designated stations to help ease the journey for our participants.

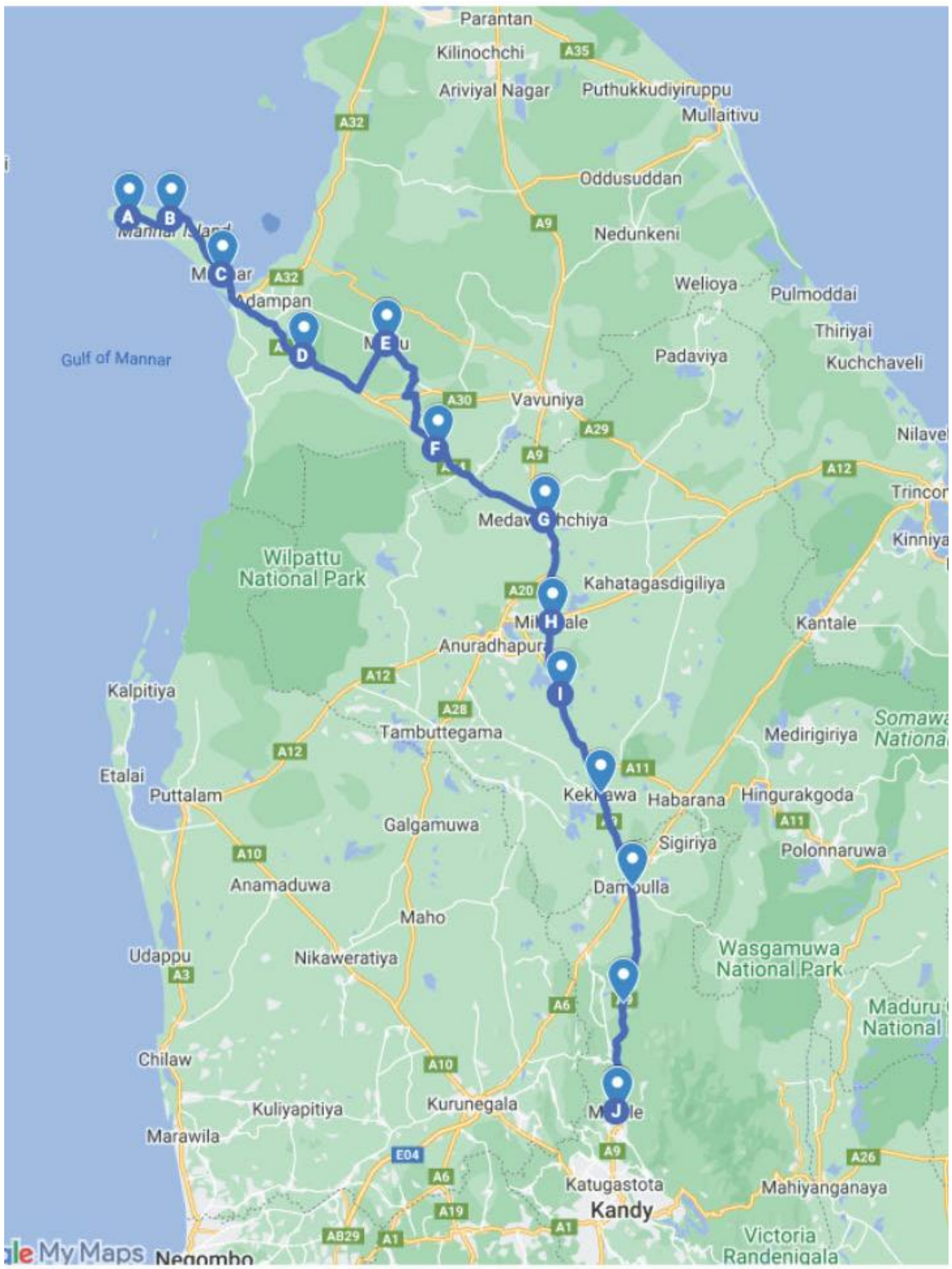


FOR MORE INFORMATION

TALK TO US

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Please note that certain information is subject to changes. Send us an email by June 15th to confirm participation!



Malayaga Makkal – Pilgrimage Route

27th July	- Core group of walkers meet in Mannar - St. Lawrence's Church, Talaimannar	
28th July	- Launch Function	
Day 1 – 29th July	- Talaimannar - Pesalai – Church of Our Lady of Victory	– 15km
Day 2 – 30th July	- Pesalai - Mannar Town – Methodist Church	– 16km
Day 3 – 31st July	- Mannar Town - Murunkan – Methodist Church	– 26km
Day 4 – 1st August	- Murunkan - Madhu – Madhu Shrine	– 26km
Day 5 – 2nd August	- Rest / Function	
Day 6 – 3rd August	- Madhu Junction - Cheddikulam – St. Anthony's Church	– 23km
	<i>Parallel event: Vanni group walks with Rev. Ebenezer and Bishop Dushantha to join the core group in Mediwachchiya</i>	
Day 7 – 4th August	- Cheddikulam - Medawachchiya – St. Joseph's Church	– 26km
	<i>Parallel event: Vanni group walks with Rev. Ebenezer and Bishop Dushantha to join the core group in Mediwachchiya</i> <i>- Vavuniya (Holy Spirit Church)– Mediwachchiya (St. Joseph's Church) – 26km</i>	
Day 8 – 5th August	- Rest / Function	
Day 9 – 6th August	- Medawachchiya - Mihintale	– 22km
Day 10 – 7th August	- Mihintale - Tirappane – St. Therese of Lisieux	– 18km
Day 11 – 8th August	- Tirappane - Kekirawa – Baptist Church	– 22km
Day 12 – 9th August	- Kekirawa - Dambulla – Golden Temple	– 22km
Day 13 – 10th August	- Rest / Function	
Day 14 – 11th August	- Dambulla - Nalanda – Sri Nalandarama Viharaya	– 22km
Day 15 – 12 August	- Nalanda - Matale – Christ Church, Matale	– 24km

Followed by function and lunch

LECTIONARY - JUNE 2023

Date: 4th June 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Theme: “God the Holy Trinity”

Reading	Passage	Name of Reader
Old Testament	Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4	Treasure Boco
Psalm	8	Shenaya Kaluthotage
Epistle	2 Corinthians 13: 11 - 13	Dhilan Mitchell
Gospel	St. Matthew 28: 16 - 20	Renuka Sadanandan
Intercession		Jill Macdonald

Date: 11th June 2023 – Proper 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Lord of Sinners and the Environment”

Old Testament	Genesis 12: 1 – 9	Shalini Fernando
Psalm	33: 1 – 12	Shanti Gnanapragasam
Epistle	Romans 4: 13 – 25	Jason Senanayake
Gospel	St. Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26	Shamara Herat
Intercession		Shyamal Muthumudalige

Date: 18th June 2023 – Proper 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Parental Instructions to the Family of the Church”

Old Testament	Genesis 18: 1 – 15	Shashin Ramanayake
Psalm	116: 1 – 2, 12 - 19	Nissi Randunubandara
Epistle	Romans 5: 1 - 8	Anthea Senaratne
Gospel	St. Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8	Dhilakshini Gnanamuthu
Intercession		Thayalan Gnanapragasam

Date: 25th June 2023- Proper 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: “Be Not Afraid the Lord is at Our Side”

Old Testament	Genesis 21: 8 – 21	C. Jeewakumaran
Psalm	86: 1 – 10, 16 – 17	Trehan Jayawardane
Epistle	Romans 6: 1 – 11	Dr. Chandini Perera
Gospel	St. Matthew 10: 23 - 39	Dhiranjan Canagasabey
Intercession		Nirubala Vincent

HOLY DAYS/ FESTIVALS & OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

4 th June	Thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist
5 th June	World Environment Day
9 th June	Founding of the Denipitiya Medical Mission (1924)
11 th June	Barnabas, Apostle
24 th June	Birth of John the Baptist
29 th June	St. Peter the Apostle Arrival of CMS Missionaries (1818)
30 th June	Martyrdom of St. Paul



THE CATHEDRAL
Community Kitchen

THE PROJECT FEEDS OVER 400 PEOPLE WEEKLY

WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CONGREGATION, MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY HAVE BEGUN TO RESPOND TO AND AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE PRESENT CRISIS.

If you feel moved to support this initiative, you may make your contribution to the Cathedral office by indicating Community Kitchen or CK on the envelope. Alternatively, you may make a bank transfer to the Cathedral.

If you would like to contribute by volunteering, please get in touch with the vicar and express your interest in doing so.

BANK DETAILS:

Beneficiary:
Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour

Bank:
Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, Reid Avenue Branch

Account Number:
1116019905

Bank Code: 7056
Branch Code: 116
Swift Code: CCEYLK LX

Reference:
"Community Kitchen"
or
"CK"

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HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE TIMES

07.00am – Sinhala & Tamil
08.30am – English

- All services will be held physically while the 8.30am service will also continue to be livestreamed. The link for the livestream will be shared weekly.

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Cathedral Prayer Circle

- A Prayer Circle is now operational as a WhatsApp group. If you wish to join, please send your name and mobile number to 077 726 0862

Website: www.cathedral.lk

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralCMB/>

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