



By Love Serve One Another

JOTTINGS

Faith in God the Father Almighty
and in Jesus Christ His Only Son Our Lord and Saviour
and in the Holy Spirit

Purpose

- Promotion of the full development of women and girls through its programmes
- To develop a membership that is responsive through service to the changing needs of the community in a changing world.

For
Unto
us
a
CHILD
is born
Unto
us
a
Son
is given, and the
Government shall be
Upon His shoulders,
and His Name shall be called,
Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace!
Isaiah 9:6
Merry Christmas

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Unwrap the Present

JMT

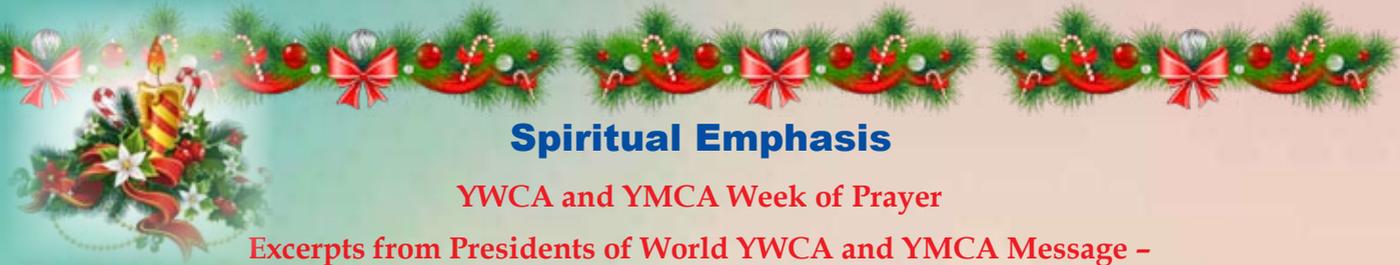
The first Christmas couldn't have had a simpler setting. Nowadays, we celebrate the Nativity with great extravagance, while each year groaning that 'It Has Become So Commercial'. May be, the universal good will that builds-up in December is cheering as we forget our grudges and plan family reunions with light hearts.

I like to think of the festival as a holy prize hidden within the glitz, the fairy lights, piped carols in shops and lavish feasting. This special Baby remains the centre of Noel, though born in obscurity so long ago. Over the centuries perhaps we have prettified this unique birth which actually was earth shattering in effect yet an ordinary couple's first-born son. We have come to picture this rural Galilean family calm and composed with Mary dressed as elegantly as the foreign astrologers who found them out. Unlike the formal portrayal in statues, frescoes and paintings, the event must have been exciting, yet bewildering. Mary

and Joseph knew the ancient prophecies but how astonishing to be happening in a time of oppression and to such ordinary folk!

We know, as they did not, this birth was the beginning of a Life which changed history and hence our annual commemorations. That is why I view Christ's Mass celebrations world-over as a wonderful Gift wrapped-up in tissue paper. Jesus is called 'The Hope of the World'. In His life-time as in ours, wars, and injustice foster hopelessness. As an itinerant preacher He taught in home-spun language the way to live with tolerance loving God and all men. His coming we welcome afresh each year and no praise is too high as we sing our Carols of Adoration. The season wonderfully bathes us in warm feelings of harmony. Therefore we can truly think of the Holy Babe as God's Big Surprise arriving in obscurity -- a marvelous Gift, bound only in swaddling bands!





Spiritual Emphasis

YWCA and YMCA Week of Prayer

Excerpts from Presidents of World YWCA and YMCA Message – STAND UP, SPEAK UP! BE THE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS

“First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out-Because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out-Because I was not a Trade Unionist. Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out-Because I was not a Jew. Then they came for me- and there was no one left to speak for me” – Martin Niemoller

We live in a world where millions of people are denied their human rights and dignity because of racism, nationalism and institutionalized exclusion. Some world leaders have chosen to exclude others and use fear and hate as their tactics to retain their clutches on their dominant status. In these situations the vulnerable, those who are different, and those without power are simply left behind. This is particularly true for the world’s 1.8 billion young people-the largest youth population in history- but a population that is seldom consulted when our leaders make decisions about the future.

Hope is not an abstract idea. It is about holding on to visions of a new dawn and formulating ways and means to act that alter an unjust reality over time, first in small ways, and then as part of a massive mobilization of like-minded people who want to change the world.

Are we making our voices heard enough on issues that are affecting our humanity? Do we speak out boldly on all levels against injustices that leave others behind? Can we affirm: “I am

a voice crying in a wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord, as Isaiah the Prophet said. (Isaiah 40:3)

The World YWCA and YMCA movements have been around for more than 160 years. We have been at the forefront of advancing social change in many situations such as Apartheid in South Africa, the European refugee crisis after World War II, the Civil Rights struggle in the USA, and the rebuilding of the civil society movement in Eastern European countries after the fall of the Berlin wall. We are uniquely positioned to stand up, speak up, and drive change, because we are present in so many local communities around the world, and we stand at the intersection of youth, women, and faith. So we call on all of you to remain the prophetic voices in times of social and political uncertainties.

*Ms. Deborah Thomas-Austin,
President of World YWCA*

*Peter Posner OBE,
President World YMCA*

YMCA and YWCA Week of Prayer:

12th November 2017 to 18th November 2017

“For A Day in your courts is better than a thousand Elsewhere....” Psalm 84:10

The week of Prayer started on Sunday, 12th November with an inspiring time at the Taylor Memorial Church, Byculla. Rev. Raj Jacob preached on the overall theme, Stand up and





“speak-Be the voice of the Voiceless” based on Mark 10:46-52. On the remaining days, members and friends of both the organisations met in their respective areas. ie. Andheri,

Bandra, Belapur, Byculla, Ghatkopar and Fort. They had motivating times of Worship, Word, Prayer and Fellowship. Good governance and stewardship is part of God’s mandate to

voices, both collectively and individually to lift up the poor and stand against injustice. We were encouraged to stand up during times of social and political uncertainties. Even as we



take courage and do that God will give us the right words to speak. We as individuals and organisations need to take action wherever and whenever necessary. That is what we are called for “He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners.....to release the oppressed to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour”. Luke 4:18, 19

humankind. Throughout this week, we were invited through the Word of God to use our

The week concluded on Saturday, 18th November at YWCA Fort with a powerful evening in the presence of God.

Vacation Bible Camps (VBC)

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”. Matthew 19:14

On behalf of the Spiritual Emphasis the Vacation Bible Camps were organized from 16th October-18th for our community children of Byculla, Belapur, Fort, Kurla and Mankhurd. We also had it in Thane and Mira Road from 24th October to 26th October. The VBCs were conducted by the volunteers of Union Vacation Bible School (UVBS). On an average 45 children attended every day along with staff and Area Members. In Thane we had an attendance of 120 each day. These were exciting times with



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action songs, and stories on moral values and also stories from the Bible. Along with spiritual and moral nourishment, children's physical needs were also taken care. Besides all these



they were also taught basic etiquette and code of conduct. The children thoroughly enjoyed and the VBC was a blessing to a total of 350 children at all centres.



Few Tips to Conduct a Bible Study

1. Pray and ask the Lord for a topic or verse to take the study. For our Spiritual Emphasis Seminar Helen Karkade took Healing and Atonement, she took us through the verses and connected the verses for practical application.
2. Study the WORD. You can take the help of Bible Commentaries, Devotionals Book etc. We can download the link <http://Blueletterbible.org> where topics are given with reference. Besides this Bible can be downloaded through the link <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?Id=com.sirma.mobile.bible.android>.
3. Our preparation should be thorough. Also recap what was done in the earlier class. If we cannot answer any question asked by the members tell them you will get back to them next time.
4. Start with a small prayer committing the time into Gods hands.
5. Sing an English or Hindi song as per the audience.
6. Make the study interactive by asking questions to see that the group is with you.
7. Practical application is very important.
8. Close in prayer.
9. The Bible study can be between 1-2hrs, depending on the available time.

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INFORMATION

Student Chef Competition - It was held on Friday, 1st December at YWCA, Byculla. Judge for the competition was Chef Varun Inamdar, India's one of top 10 celebrity chef.

Following are the winners

Bakery competition

1st - Huda Maralawa
2nd - Namrata Bhurhan
3rd - Tibah Kapadia

Cookery Competition

1st - Hiba Hinge
2nd - Tehreen Mukadam
3rd - Maherh Thakur
Shefali Ghadi



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WDU Christmas Programme on Wednesday 20th December at 11 am at Y Byculla
- Panel Discussion on Women Rights on Friday, 8th December at from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at Y Byculla

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Members and Staff Christmas Celebration

"Behold How Good and Pleasant it is when brothers come together in unity"

Psalm 132:1



Date: Friday, 15th December

Timing: 11 am-3 pm

Venue: YWCA, Fort

Members to confirm attendance to
Y building Hostel Secretary's

Evening of Christmas Carols



"Love came down at Christmas"

Date : Saturday, 9th December

Timing : 6pm-8pm

Venue : YWCA, Fort

Dress Code : **Red/Green** with
Black

*All are Welcome with Family and
Friends*



Members are requested to submit their articles for Jottings before / on 15th of every month.

This should be sent to Staff,
Mildin - ywcajottings@gmail.com
or a hard copy at
Byculla, YWCA.



YWCA Stall at Prabhu Yeshu Janmostav

Date: Sunday, 17th December

Timing: From 5. 00 pm onwards

Venue: Girgaum Chowpatty,
Opp Wilson College

**All are welcome with
families and friends**



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Birthdays for the month of December & January



1 st December	Kusum Mayekar
2 nd December	Indira Jenna
3 rd December	Salome Sebastian
5 th December	Jayanti Premkumar
8 th December	Vimala Raichur
9 th December	DakshaKanavia
10 th December	Prasanna Benger
15 th December	Stella Bapu
17 th December	Flory D'souza
21 st December	Melissa D'souza
23 rd December	Sarojini J. Hingorani
24 th December	Elizabeth Peters
25 th December	Raina Michyari
25 th December	Saroj Hilbert
25 th December	Shaneyya Solomon Sharma
27 th December	Maria Victoria Aguiar
28 th December	Shama Chatterjee
29 th December	Vini Sebastian
1 st January	Dr. Sonal Ohol
3 rd January	Genevieve D'souza
4 th January	Severine Andrade
6 th January	Roshan D. Bharucha

10 th January	Dorothy Colasco
11 th January	Manuela Dias
13 th January	Celine Gaikwad
14 th January	Alka Hemant Desai
14 th January	Harsharan Kaur
16 th January	Swati Das
20 th January	Mary Cheru
26 th January	Molly Thomas
28 th January	Urja Shirsekar
29 th January	Shobha Bhalla
30 th January	Lalitha John
31 st January	Leela Isaac



Words alone are not enough to express how happy we are as you are celebrating another year of your life! Our wish for you on your birthday is that you are, and will always be, happy and healthy! Don't ever change.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, We love you!!!



Feedback from Shaloma Thakur, Hostel Resident - Achamma Bhavan Byculla

I came to the hostel with a pre-formed image that I will have to stay in a cramped up, substandard and noisy place, that was the image which popped in my head every time a thought about a twelve beds dormitory. To say that my horrible image of dormitories has changed would be to an understatement. What I saw was a spacious room with amazing ventilation, meticulously arranged beds and all round freshness. Even though most of them were on holidays, their beds were immaculately arranged and the floor was dust free. It exceeded my expectations manifold.

The people here are extremely understanding and full of positivity. Not even once did I feel like an outsider. The stay here has been comfortable, pleasant and has given me various fond memories. Coming back to such

a warm place with such lovely people after a tiring day at office is nothing short of blessing.

THE BEST THINGS: Every night when all the girls sit together with Margaret Ma'am and discuss a verse from the book "Our Daily Bread". Through the sharing there used to be a positive vibes, bonding and emotional closeness among all the girls. During that time we interact, get to know one and all much better. I also felt, it was the best time we could share our emotions and thoughts which contributes towards development of one's personally.

There were times when everyone in the dining room is eating and gets completely engrossed in the movie that is playing on TV, the synchronized laugh was contagious.

Sweet Notings

(Sharon Pires)

A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. -Saint Basil

A tree that has been nurtured well, watered and manured will yield good juicy fruit in its season. Similarly a person who has been brought up with a good value system will speak kindly, share whole heartedly, work sincerely, and reap the fruits of his/ her

efforts and behaviour. As you sow so shall you reap and this holds good for our lives as we daily endeavour to be people of love and light reaching out in goodness and bringing joy wherever we go.

In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact. -Les Brown

We do not have the time, life is too fast, there's so much to do. Isn't this commonly heard among people? Well yes, we may be right but consider the thousands of minutes that come our way each day, presenting us with a variety of opportunities to make a difference,

do we put this time to good use or do we just waste it away on frivolous activity that does not have a lasting impact. Think about it! If yes, then make a conscious decision to use your time wisely and well, for wasted time never returns and a great opportunity that goes a-begging does not come again.

Women's Development Unit

Programme attended and conducted by staff:

1) Shoba Philip (GS) and Neeta Dabre (Asst. Co-ordinator) attended Book Launch Event on World Mental Health Day on 10th Oct 2017 at Prabhodhankar Thackeray Mini Auditorium, Borivali. Silver Innings launched their maiden book 'Remember ME - You, Me and Dementia'. Adv. Abha Singh (Eminent Lawyer and Social and Women Right Activist) was the Chief Guest.

2) Dolcy D'souza conducted a session on "Government Schemes for Senior Citizen's on 11th October at Mankhurd community with

25 women.

Health - A medical camp was conducted in collaboration with L&T with 110 service users at Wadala organized by Sunita Waghmare and Hemlata Garud and with 130 service users at Kurla organized by Rita Magar and Sangita Wetal.

Justice Beyond Borders:

A Family planning session was arranged by Para Social Workers in all communities for Balwadi parents.

Date	Area	Number of participants	Resource person
11 th Oct	Byculla	32	Rashmika Pardesi (Counselor of FPAI)
30 th Oct	DLH	30	Rashmika Pardesi (Counselor of FPAI)
31 st Oct	Miraroad	26	Shoba Ugle (Social Worker FPAI)
31 st Oct	Kurla	22	Shoba Ugle (Social Worker FPAI)
1 st Nov	Thane	35	Vinita, Staff Nurse from Anandibai Maternity Hospital, Thane
2 nd Nov	Chembur	16	Sister Vibhuti from Shatabadi Hospital
3 rd Nov	Belapur	45	Dr. Chitnis & Sister Sunita (NMMC, Belapur)



Education - Two girls from Belapur were referred to YCMOU

➤ **Art and Craft Session for Adolescent girls in all communities**

Date	Area	Number of children	Resource person
26 th Oct	Belapur	42	Vipula Patel, Teacher from St. Xavier School
27 th Oct	Byculla	30	Vipula Patel, Teacher from St. Xavier School
30 th Oct	Thane	31	MeenakshiPadale, Balwadi Teacher
30 th Oct	Kurla	30	Kasturi Manchekar, Balwadi Teacher
30 th Oct	Chembur	30	MeenakshiPadale, Balwadi Teacher
31 st Oct	Wadala	30	Shamal Pawar , Balwadi Teacher
1 st Nov	Mira Road	29	Kasturi Manchekar, Balwadi Teacher

Staff Capacity Building

- On 5th and 6th October a two day exposure visit was organized to All India Democratic Women’s Organization at Wangani for WDU social workers. The visit was an



enriching experience with the Adivasi women and got exposure to the various activities of the centre. Also, a meeting with Mrs. Yojana, Taluka President and their leaders of this organization was fruitful.

- Neeta Dabre and Nisha Misal attended a meeting with Pankaja Munde, Minister of Women and Child Welfare on 11th October at Mantralaya. This meeting was arranged by the networking group of All India Federation of Creche.
- Byculla: on 1st Oct 2017 Kiran Patil and Deepika Tambe attended the follow up meeting of the Youth Convention (which was held in September at Nasik) at Dadar Kotwal Garden.
- Byculla: Awareness Session on Health was organized by Y on 25th Oct 2017 at Byculla.



Dr. Usha Ubale gave an informative talk on prevention of diseases like Dengue, Malaria, Leptospirosis etc. All staff attended this session.

- On 12th October Usha Machine Servicing Ltd conducted a session on 'How to operate and repair the sewing machine/ embroidery machine with demo' at Byculla for 15 students.

Sustainable Livelihood

Byculla:

➤ A workshop cum training on wax candle maker was held on 3rd and 4th October at Byculla with 27 service



users. This was conducted by Sanju Rathi from Akanksha Organization.

➤ Sahara and Ekta SHG members put up the stall at BMC E ward at Byculla on 16th and 17th Oct for Diwali mela organised by BMC Ward office and made a profit Rs 6,525/-



Monthly SHGs meeting was held in the month of October at **Belapur, Byculla and Fort**. Agenda was discussion on Registration

procedure of SHG and Mahila Mandal and feedback of exhibition stall.

Events:

➤ Anand Mela was organized by Nursing Students at Byculla on 13th Oct. The programme was inaugurated by Rekha Joshi, PASI.



➤ Being Elder's Day Senior Citizen



Day Programmes were held in all communities in the month of October.



Monthly Youth Group meetings was held at **Fort and Miraroad**

Monthly Adolescent group meetings was held at Fort and Kurla

Monthly Senior citizen group meetings was held at Mankhurd and Thane

Impact:

- Two ladies from Prearna Mahila Bachat gat from Belapur received an order to make bags and made a profit is Rs. 10,500 / -
- 3 boys got rid of drug addiction because of the relentless efforts taken by the social worker. After getting trained from Kotak Mahindra foundation today they are standing on their own feet and earning Rs 10,000/- to Rs 15,000/-.
- Para Social Worker, Hemlata Garud and Kiran Patil with the help of CWC and police helped the 3 children of a homeless rag picker

Information

- Practical exam of advance tailoring course was held on 3rd Oct at Belapur. Total 15 students had given exam.
- English speaking class by Teach India started from November first

Asha Kiran Programme and Activities

a. First Batch of Finishing Touch Course started from 27th November 2017 onwards, 15 students enrolled. Types of Heming, Piping, and Patterns for Bridal dresses and Blouses have been taught.

b. Parlour exam will be held last week of November. YWCA Members can attend the practical session.



c. Awareness Camps was held from 23rd to 28th October, 41 students enrolled for the camp. Various sessions like Dance session, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Physical Changes, Music Session and Personality Development were conducted.



Yeh Naam Hai Mere Hostel Ka
Uss Jagah Jaha Log Apne Se Lagte Hai,
Unke Chehare Ki Hassi Dil Se Aati Hai,
Aansho Aaye Toh Haath Dete Hai,
Hosla Tute Toh Saath Dete Hai,
Yehan Maine Sab Ko Saath Le Ker Chalna Sikha Hai,
Sirf Apna Nahi, Sabka Acha Karna Sikha Hai,
Naumeed Ko Bhi EK Umeed Mil Jati Hai Jahan,
Sach Kaho Toh Iska Naam Bilkul Sahi Hai....
Yeh Sach Mein Hein **ASHA KI KIRAN** Hai....

Poem Written By **Jyoti Rajouria**

PIYA

Personality Development Session at DY Patil, Navi Mumbai - This session was attended by 55 NCC (National Cadet Corps) students of DY Patil on 17th November. The speakers



were Atul Dayal and Alka Dayal from Skill Development

PASI

A Workshop for Youth on **Equality and Peace** was conducted by Women Networking in collaboration with YWCA on Tuesday, 24th



October 2017 at Asha-kiran. 32 Youths from different communities participated in workshop. Sessions on 'Interpersonal Relations' and 'Gender Sensitization' was conducted by Virginia Saldhana and Adv. Jaya Menon. Documentary film from Satyamev Jayate and



interview of Kamala Bhasinon patriarchy was show cased followed by discussion.

Children's Day Programme - Drawing Competition

An 'Art/Drawing Competition' was conducted for the 110 children from the age group of 6 to



12 years at KEM & Nair on 14th November and JJ Hospital on 17th November. The theme was "Clean & Green Environment" and this was organized to explore and encourage creativity



in children & offer them a platform to show all their skills.

Area Reports

Andheri: 23 members attended the area meeting held on 9th November from 7pm which was a Membership Drive. The evening timing was to encourage working women and youth to join in. The Programme was organized with great fervour and had 16 guests. The history and the activities conducted by YWCA were presented through a PPT. With the help of a game the interests of people, especially guests were brought out which will later help them to render their services to Y voluntarily.

Bandra: 4 members attended the area meeting held on 4th November. A Y Deepa programme was organized on Sunday 15th October. A total of 30 people attended with 18 guests: 14 Y Deepa, Youth and 3 above 35yrs. The session consisted of a talk on 'Incredible Me' by Mina Tilakraj, Bandramember, Dance by Shivraj and 'Best Out of Waste' by Jayanthi Premkumar, Chembur member.

Belapur: 5 members attended the area meeting

held on 7th November. Members participated in the VBC which was from 16th - 18th October for Community Children.

Byculla: 7 members visited the senior residents of Widow's Shepherd Home, Byculla on Tuesday, 7th November. Members sang songs, played games and had lunch with them.

Chembur: 9 members attended the area meeting held on 3rd November. The members discussed about the pros and cons of purchasing various plots for Chembur area and how to go about it. Mary Cheru briefed the members in detail regarding the progress made towards the same.

Fort: 8 members attended the area meeting held on 1st November. Members visited Our Lady's Home, Dadar. They sang songs and conducted games for the children. Membership staff suggested that area adopt one Home/ Orphanage and work with them on an ongoing basis.

"It's All About Me"

Ovita Parulekar

Amazing progress in science and technology has enhanced our lives. Communication is instant. Information on any subject is available at our fingertips. Using the GPS or Google maps we set out confidently on trips to unknown places. And numerous gadgets help us save time and energy.

Yet, is the picture all rosy? Take communication, many of us remember booking a call and having to wait for hours when we wanted to speak to someone abroad. A smart phone now means we can not only instantly speak but see the person we are interacting with. Most people in bus or trains are glued to their mobile screens.

There's an even more harmful trend clicking of 'Selfies'. Arranging and rearranging ones hair and practicing the now mandatory pout. "What a pity. These kids have become victims of the modern habit of advertising self."

"It's all about me" - this is the message that bombards us daily through the media. It fuels massive consumption manipulated by advertisers of products to make us look and feel good and express our 'true' selves. But hand in hand with this self-focus goes obliviousness of others, their needs, sufferings and very existence. When I become the centre of my world my heart is in the wrong place since I do

not love as Jesus commands, 'Love one another as I have loved you'. (John- 15:12)

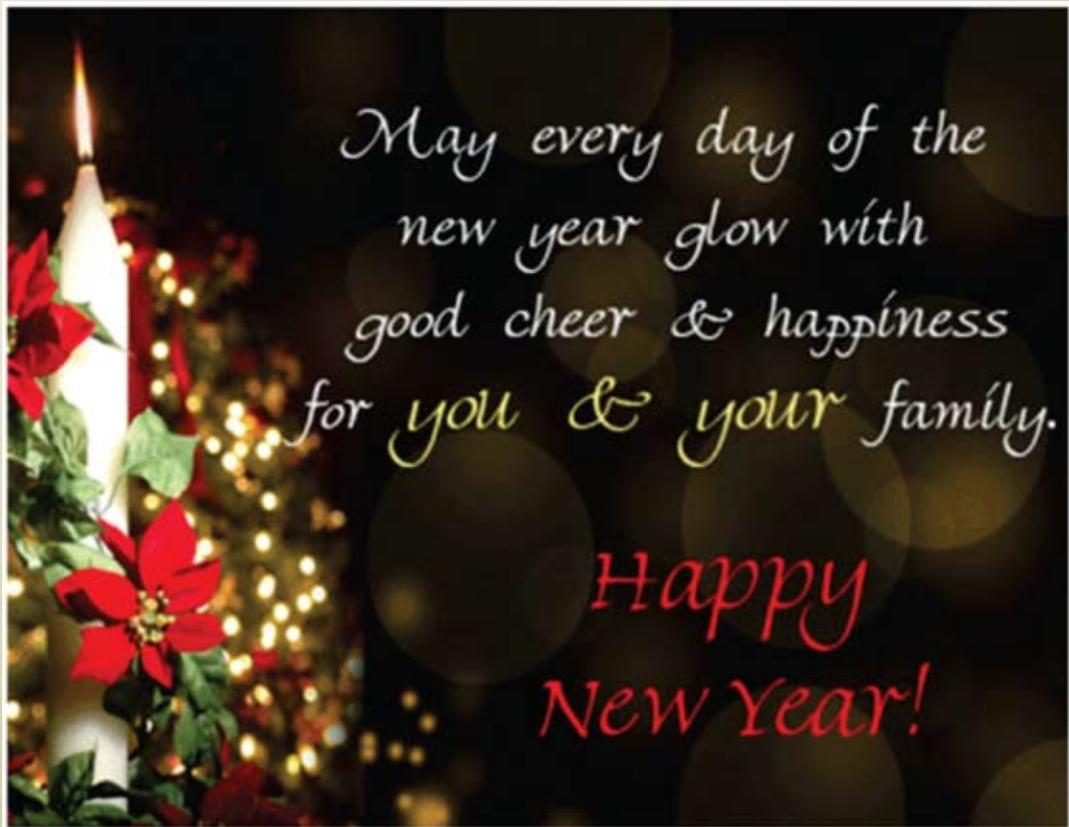
What can I do to counteract this Malady? Scripture makes it clear that we are made special in the image and likeness of God (Gen-1:27). Our bodies are the homes of our soul. Paying too much attention to the body at the cost of impoverishing the soul has disastrous consequences. Self-absorption often leads to sins like vanity, pride, selfishness, avarice or envy. St. Paul says 'Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.' (Phil - 2:3)

We can take the first step by facing the truth about who and what we are. Our value comes not from 'likes' we receive on social media

but from the love we receive from the Holy Trinity. Spending time in quiet contemplation with God and His love opens our eyes to our true nature and beauty. If we find ourselves restlessly seeking validation from others we need to redirect our gaze towards the Lord who alone can bring peace to our heart. Secondly we can praise and thank God for our looks, talents and abilities.

Finally in essence, it is important to ask ourselves if we are using god's gifts to bring Him honour and glory or simply to gain fleeting admiration for ourselves.

As we enter 2018, let's ponder and make a change.... be the change



They Found the Child born to be King

(JMT)

The first ones to find and recognize the infant boy were shepherds – locals from the countryside near Bethlehem. We believe it was a month or so later that the star – gazing astrologers reached the home of the Holy Family having found no boy-king in Herod's palace. Their's was a long journey (may be from Persia) showing their strong desire to welcome the child of heavenly announcing. The gentiles, of unknown faith, acknowledged the unique potential of this Birth while the best minds of Jewish Leadership remained oblivious to their Messiah's fulfillment of prophecy. Only devout Simeon and Anna in the Temple recognized Him and praised God.

Much has been written into the symbolism of the rare and costly gifts offered in humility by the important visitors. Imagine Jesus' parents astonishment by this visitation and by materials like gold, aromatic incense and precious balm put before their little Son.



Only St. Matthew records for us all this drama which would soon turn into panic when the boy-children of their area began to be slaughtered by King Herod's command.

Since then, the position and personality of Jesus of Nazareth has inspired countless men and women of all nations to bow to Him in Worship. His short life in Roman-occupied Palestine was so inspiring and His message so simple, yet profound, that it resounds today.

All of us can find King Jesus for ourselves since He is closer to us than our heart-beats. Perhaps, this New Year we can understand more fully our need of Him. In unexpected form and situations we may glimpse Him working in our day and age. In return, like those seekers of old let us offer Him generously of our LOVE, LOYALTY & SERVICE

In Memoriam



Hilda Prabhakaran 77 years, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, 15 November 2017. Affectionately called 'Aunty Prabhakaran' she was a member of the Wesley Church, Colaba and the Epworth

Methodist Church, Nerul. She is survived by her children and their spouses

She was an avid Bible teacher for years and took Bible Studies at BARC, at the church and at

YWCA, Belapur. In spite of her health issues she continued her work of preparing and studying the Word of God for the purpose of teaching women. She had conducted many retreats and spoke on many Bible topics. She taught the Book of Revelation, Ephesians, Colossians, and lastly Romans. She was an inspiration to all who knew her and a supporting mission in many ways.

We will miss her deeply as she was the backbone of the Prayer fellowship at Y Belapur. She was also fond of cooking and provided many treats during meets. May the Lord give her bereaved family strength to bear the loss.

**No meetings in the month of December 2017
Programmes and Committee Meetings for January 2018**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holiday New Year	2 Byculla Area 11.00 am Byculla Belapur Area 03.30 pm Belapur	3 Fort Area 10.45 am Fort Prayer Fellowship 11.30 am, Fort Anugraha Meeting 4.00 pm Belapur	4 Andheri Area 03.30 pm Asha Kiran	5 Chembur Area 03.30 pm Chembur	6 Bandra Area 3.30 pm Grace Villa PIYA Meeting 4.00 pm Andheri
8 Spiritual Emphasis 11.30 am Byculla	9	10 Prayer Fellowship 11.30 am, Fort LWH Meeting 11.30 am Fort	11 Prayer Fellowship 11.00 am, Byculla WDU Meeting 11.00 am Byculla	12 PASI Meeting 11.00 am Byculla Membership Meeting 11.15 am Fort	13 DDH Meeting 9.00 am Asha Kiran Asha Kiran 11.00am Andheri
15 ABH Meeting 11.30 am Byculla Jottings Meeting 11.00 am Byculla	16 International Centre 11.00 am Fort	17 Prayer Fellowship 11.30 am, Fort	18 Prayer Fellowship 11.00 am, Byculla General Hostels 11.00 am Buildings 02.00 pm Belapur	19 Personnel Meeting 12.00 noon Byculla	20 Public Relations Meeting 3.00 pm Fort
22	23 Finance Meeting 01.00 pm Fort	24 Prayer Fellowship 11.30 am, Fort Staff Picnic	25 Prayer Fellowship 11.00 am, Byculla	26 Holiday Republic Day	27 Board Meeting 11.00 am Byculla
29	30	31			

DROP IT IN

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