



# ANNANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

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## VBS Final Day Program

**3 May 2026 5.00 PM**

All Fellowship groups, Cell Groups, Bible Study will take a break for summer and will resume from June

# **INTOUCH**

## **MAY 2026**

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From the Senior  
**PASTOR'S** Desk

**Dearly beloved in Christ,**

The Lord is good and His love endures forever!

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

This month, we will meditate on the **LEADING HANDS** of the Lord Jesus Christ. Across the Bible, “the hand of the Lord” appears many times. It always points to God's direct involvement - sometimes in discipline, sometimes in redemption, and sometimes in empowering His prophets and disciples.

A few examples are: Exodus 9:3 records the plague on Egypt's livestock. Deuteronomy 2:15 shows God's dealings against the wilderness generation. 1 Samuel 5:6, 9, 11 shows that the hand of the Lord was heavy

upon the Philistines. Joshua 4:24 demonstrates His power among the nations. Ruth 1:13 shows Naomi lamenting; yet even in her bitterness, God was present.

**1 Kings 18:46 shows how the hand of the Lord gave Elijah supernatural strength. 2 Kings 3:15 records that Elisha prophesied as God's hand came upon him. Isaiah 41:10 – “I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Ezekiel 37:1 explains how Ezekiel was carried by God's hand to the valley of dry bones.**

**Luke 1:66 describes how people recognized God's hand on John the Baptist. Acts 11:21 says that many believed because His hand was with the church. Acts 13:11 gives an account of how Elymas was struck blind.**

YHWH had promised Moses that He would go before the camp of the Israelites. It was a spectacular display of the Lord's leading—guiding His people day and night by pillars of cloud and fire (Exodus 13:21–22). The leading hand of God remains with us today in every situation of our lives. The Exodus community, along with the children born during the wilderness journey, witnessed this extraordinary work of God. The redeemed Israelites also saw His mighty hand in the crossing of the Red Sea and declared that there is no one like YHWH. Both leaders and people rejoiced and celebrated God's involvement in their lives (Exodus 14:21–31). Later, on Mount Sinai, the Lord again promised Moses that He would send His Angel to lead His people through the wilderness. This Angel would go before them, defeat their enemies, and provide for their needs (Exodus 34:1–7).

The resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into heaven and He affirmed His promise by leading the apostles in their church-planting ministry. They had seen the work of the Holy Spirit in their evangelistic work (Mark 16:12-20). The Lord ascended into heaven and promised that He would send His Holy Spirit to lead us on a daily basis. He counsels us and leads us into green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23). Wherever we go His hand will lead us - whether in the wilderness, the ocean, a deserted place or a fertile land (Psalm 139:7-11).

In the latter part of this month, we will reflect on the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity, in view of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit was prophesied by the prophet Joel and was witnessed on the Day of Pentecost in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit was also poured out upon the Gentiles during Peter's preaching at the house of Cornelius, the centurion (Acts 2:1-13; 10:44-48).

There will also be meditations on the Trinity and the blessings of the Triune God as we celebrate Trinity Sunday (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14).

May God bless you in the month of May.

With blessings

**Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan,**  
Senior Pastor.

# May - 2026

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Annual Theme

“Is the Lord’s hand waxed short?”

*(Numbers 11:23)*

Let us  
WORSHIP  
Together

Monthly Theme : Leading Hands

“Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me” -  
*(Psalm 139:10 ESV)*

## 3 May 2026

5th Sunday after Easter

**7.00 AM**

**Theme:** Leading Pillars

**Text:** Exodus 13:21-22

**Preacher:**

**Rev. R.J. Christopher**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Anita Ravi

**9.00 AM**

**Theme:** Crossing Red Sea

**Text:** Exodus 14:21-31

**Preacher:**

**Rev. Michael Peppin**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Florence Chandran

**5.00 PM**

## VBS

## Final Day Program

## 10 May 2026

6th Sunday after Easter

**7.00 AM**

**Theme:** Leading Angel

**Text:** Exodus 34:1-7

**Preacher:**

**Rev. R.J. Christopher**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. Samuel Jebakumar

**9.00 AM**

**Theme:** Leading Angel

**Text:** Exodus 34:1-7

**Preacher:**

**Rev. R.J. Christopher**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Grace Pramodhini Benjamin

**6.00 PM**

**Theme:** Crossing Jordan

**Text:** 2Kings 2:7-8

**Preacher:**

**Mr. Neil Vimalkumar**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Padma Rajendan

## 17 May 2026

Ascension Sunday

**7.00 AM**

**Theme:** Taken up

**Text:** Acts 1:1-8

**Preacher:**

**Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. Davis Vasantha Kumar

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**9.00 AM**

**Theme:** Taken up

**Text:** Acts 1:1-8

**Preacher:**

**Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Caroline Martyn

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**6.00 PM**

**Theme:** Seated on the Right Hand

**Text:** Mark 16:12-20

**Preacher:**

**Rev. R.J. Christopher**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Grace Vijaykumar

## 24 May 2026

The Pentecost

**7.00 AM**

**Theme:** The Anointing over Jews

**Text:** Acts 2:1-13

**Leader:** Mrs. Idaline Prince

**Preacher:** **Mr. Swarup Singh**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. Harris E.S.A

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**9.00 AM**

**Theme:** The Anointing over Jews

**Text:** Acts 2:1-13

**Leader:** Mr. Samuel Rajkumar

**Preacher:** **Dr. Philip Anbarasan**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Ranjini Nargunam

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**6.00 PM**

**Theme:** The Anointing over Gentiles

**Text:** Acts 10:44-48

**Leader:** Col. Jason Peter

**Preacher:** **Mrs. Pearl Vincent**

**Bible Reading :**

Mrs. Rachel Pravin

## 31 May 2026

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

**7.00 AM**

**Theme:** Trinity-Baptismal Formula

**Text:** Matthew 28:18-20

**Preacher:**

**Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. T. Amal Chithra

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**9.00 AM**

**Theme:** Trinity-Baptismal Formula

**Text:** Acts 28:18-20

**Preacher:**

**Rev. Dr. Andrew B Natarajan**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. Prince Edwin

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**6.00 PM**

**Theme:** Trinity-Blessing Formula

**Text:** 2Corinthians 13:11-14

**Preacher:**

**Rev. R.J. Christopher**

**Bible Reading :**

Mr. Princely Samuel

# MEMORY VERSES



## for May

**May 3rd**

**PROMISE**

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. Psalms 139:9-10

**May 10th**

**COMMAND**

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:  
Fear God and keep His commandments,  
For this is man's all. Ecclesiastes 12:13

**May 17th**

**PROMISE**

For God will bring every work into judgment,  
Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.  
Ecclesiastes 12:14 NKJV

**May 24th**

**COMMAND**

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Colossians 3:15

**May 31st**

**PROMISE**

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the Lord your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. Isaiah 48:17

**NKJV Version**

# Prayer Pointers



- ❖ The Episcopal Leaders - Bishop C.G. Dayanand and Madam Sukhalatha Dayanand and District Superintendent Rev. Sam Sudalaiyandi.
- ❖ The Pastors and Office Staff.
- ❖ Ministries of Christ Methodist Church, Vaitheeswaran Koil
- ❖ The Church Construction at Chidambaram - For speedy approval from Government authorities.
- ❖ Those who are sick and in pain, especially Mrs Priya David, Mrs. Janette Michael and Ms. Adline Shuba.
- ❖ Those seeking job and life partner.
- ❖ The Sunday School, MYF, Young Adults, WSCS, Methodist Men, Elders Fellowship, Cell groups, Bible Study, AMC choirs, Prayer walk, Prayer station, Seekers Care Group and Aspire Group.
- ❖ The Union and State Governments.
- ❖ The Global affairs - economy, ecology, peaceful atmosphere.