

REPORT OF THE CHOIR

ENGLISH CONGREGATION
8AM SERVICE



May 2015 – May 2016

Our choir continues to sing regularly at the Sunday 8.00 a.m. service. We are able to spread our wings to reach the congregation in a more impactful manner when regular practices take place for services such as Christmas, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and other special days.

We have been encouraged by the congregation with the positives responses & valuable critique, and thank God for being gracious to us for providing the opportunity to use our gifts & talents for worship.

Our choir reached out to two housebound parishioners during Christmas last year spending time at 2 homes singing, praying & sharing God's message of encouragement. Our intention is to continue this programme twice an year at least.

We unconditionally accept any member who has a good voice who wishes to join the choir. We look forward to a continual growth of friendships and fellowship within the choir to help produce singers/musicians who encourage and nurture each other's gifts and talents.

ORGANIST/ CHOIR LEADER	CHOIR PARTICIPANTS – LADIES 2015/2016	CHOIR PARTICIPANTS - GENTS 2015/2016
GEETHANJALI ALGAMA (ORGANIST – LEADER 2015/2016)	ANGELA SENEVIRATHNE	WIJITH DE CHICKERA
DAPHNE CHARLES – (ORGANIST – LEADER 2015)	AMALA KUMARASWAMY	THOMAS PONNIAH
ERINE - 2015 (ORGANIST – 2015)	BHANU FERNANDO	DILRANJAN JACOB
INDRANI WIJESUNDERA (ORGANIST – 2016 & ACCOMPANIST)	DAYAMANI ASHOK DANIEL	VIRANGA WICKRAMARATHNE
BRITTO DANIEL (ORGANIST – 2016 COMBINED SERVICE)	MIARA ALGAMA	ASHAN ALGAMA
	DOROTHY PHILIPS	SUNIL DE ALWIS
	CINDY JACOB	DALLAS
	DELANI JAYASINGHE (CHOIR COORDINATOR)	

We have few non-regular members in the list above who participate for special days of the Christian Calendar only.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS –

2015 Thanksgiving Service – LG Singers @ the completion of the church renovation project

2015 Christmas Carol Service – Leader – Daphne Charles

Accompanist – Indrani Wijesundera

2015/2016 Combine Services – Organists – Erine de Silva , Britto Daniel

2016 Good Friday & Easter Sunday Service – Leader – Geethanjali Algama

Accompanist – Indrani Wijesundera (Easter)

A special thank you to Erine de Silva for her valuable contribution as an organist in our church for several years. We wish her God's continued blessings and favour, since her relocation to Athul Kotte.

We welcome Britto Daniel who has agreed to support us at the 4th Sunday combined service.

We also thank Daphne Charles for her tireless commitment to train the choir in preparation of the Carol Service. She leaves from Dec 2015, after being with us since Rev. Charles service as our parish priest. We wish her God's continued blessings in her future endeavors.

Viranga Wickramaratne has agreed to step on board and train the choir for 2016 Christmas Carol Service, with the hope of bringing in members from the teen ministry as well.

Finally a very special thank you to Githa for her support as an organist throughout the year and for the tireless preparation for a "sung Service" this Easter, which was a gracious come back after many years.

God bless,

Delani Jayasinghe
Choir Coordinator