



## *125 Years Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration*

Our Little Church, Memorial Church, in Whitefield has stood here for the last 125 years. She has stood tall and assisted with the spiritual needs and support to the local community in Quiet Strength and Servant Leadership through all these 125 years. As such, there was no doubt that the anniversary had to be correctly and solemnly celebrate... in total accordance to the Scriptures.

We set about to do just that...

We organised a Worship Service of Thanksgiving along with Hymnody filled with hymns of Thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. We thanked Him for the lives of all those who have gone on before us and had played their parts faithfully to fulfil His ordained path for this His Temple and the congregations here in Whitefield. This Anniversary Service was followed by breaking bread with all confirmed Christians who found the time to be with us on this occasion to thank God Almighty as prescribed in our Scriptures.

We also dedicated a 125 Years Logo for our Parish incorporating the words... "Quiet Strength: Servant Leadership". This Logo, was created by a devout Christian, Mr Adrian Dass, to whom we express our gratitude for his time and creativeness. We pray that our Lord God will bless him and his loved ones this day; also protect and be with them always.

We had over one hundred and thirty people attend this Anniversary Service, they were drawn from various denominations and faiths – Roman Catholics, Methodists, Baptists as well as Hindus and Buddhists. It was truly a thanksgiving from the community here in Whitefield. We thank each one of them... we gave each of them a Plaque with the Logo printed on it as a memento of this special occasion.

We now seek our Lord God Almighty's guidance for the future of this our Little Church and it's congregation.

I would like to place on record the hard work put in by the office bearers of the Vestry Committee – Sydney, Maggie, Asha, Binu and Wilson as well as my sons Luke and Paul. I also thank Rev Fr Anandraj, Crucifer Shymn and Binu. Without their assistance and hard work this celebration would not have been possible.

Cecil K. Dewars

Convenor

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