

On the 6th July 2008 the Revival Mass was celebrated with his Lordship the Rt. Rev. Samuel T. Ponnaiah being the celebrant. On this day he appointed Rev Fr. Stefan C. Joel as our Vicar. Since that day, the handful of us, have been able to go back to the roots of the faith we were brought up in, worshipping under the stewardship of Rev. Fr. Stefan C. Joel, while he was with us.

In February 2009 Rev Fr Darryl Taylor succeeded Rev Fr Stefan who was moved to greater responsibilities in the Diocese of Madras. Our Little Church continued to grow with younger members joining in. Rev. Fr Darryl Taylor resigned in April of 2011 due to medical reasons. The Bishop of Madras, Anglican Church of India, did not post a permanent Priest for our Church but instead posted a part time priest - Rev. Fr. Anandhraj, who was the Vicar of Christ Church, Basavangudi. This change was taken in the right spirit by the Congregation and the programmes of the Church and its out reach functioned without any interruption.

In May of 2013 Rev Fr. Anandhraj resigned from the Diocese of Madras and the Bishop accepted his resignation. This left us without a Priest. Our representation fell on deaf years and the congregation was feeling the lack of a permanent priest.

Furthermore, we forwarded applications that we received from time to time from Priests willing to serve our Church to the Bishop of Madras, Anglican Church of India. These were, on some pretext or the other, summarily dismissed by the Bishop.

This placed our church in a difficult situation. Not having an ordained priest would result in the non-celebration of the Holy Eucharist in our Church. The only answer that we got from the office of the Bishop of Madras was that he had no Priest to post to serve our Congregation.

The Trustees of Church met and decided to search globally for an Anglican denomination and to request them to take this our Little Church and its Congregation into their fold. Mrs Margaret Lunel, one of the Trustees, was given the charge to send emails with this request.

In hindsight, what we went through was divine guidance. This search led us to the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon (originally Church of India, Burma and Ceylon), who are the rightful successors of the Province III of the Church of England in India and the same was incorporated in the Act of 1927 and later enshrined in the constitution of India upon Independence.

Our Trustee's email extracted an instant response from none other than the Metropolitan (Arch Bishop) himself. He called Mrs Lunel and assured her not to worry and that all would be well. He further deputed the Ven. Stefan Joel, the Provincial Secretary to immediately visit us and assess the situation.

During the course of the first week of June, Ven. Stefan was appointed as Administrator and regular worship began, we having lost out just one Sunday, the first Sunday in June, when the Holy Eucharist was not celebrated in our Parish.

In August 2013, Church of India (CIPBC) appointed Rev. Fr. Karunakara Vicar of our church. He now celebrates the Holy Eucharist every Sunday and on Festivals. He is also present in our Church precinct on three days of the week.

Surely our Almighty and Eternal God has His plans for our Little Church and its Congregation. We have been through many stumbling blocks and are sure that we will come across others in the future... but we are absolutely confident that our Heavenly Father will not allow us – this Little Church and its Members - to drift into a situation of no return. Every trial that we have faced has always taken us a positive step forward.

To God be all Glory... Great things He Hath Done.