



Clifton Diocese Syro Malabar Catholic Church (CDSMCC)
St. Joseph's Church, 232 Forest Road, Fishponds, BS16 3QT
5th Bristol Bible Kalotsavam 2015



Guidelines and information for participants

Thank you for your interest in the 5th Bristol Bible Kalotsavam!

Venue and Time

- The Kalotsavam will be held at the Greenway centre in Bristol on the 24th of October (*please see below for maps and directions*).
- **Time** Competitions: 10:00 to 18:00
Closing Ceremony: 18:00 to 20:00
Venue Handover: 21:00
- Events will be spread across seven different stages at the same venue.
- We highly appreciate your co-operation to help us run the competitions on time and as per schedule. Please plan your journey and allow enough time for travel to reach the venue by 09:00 AM on the day as the competitions will start on time. On arrival please report to reception.

Participation

- Please register for the Kalotsavam by completing the registration form online and e-mailing it to kalotsavam@syromalabarchurchbristol.com
- **Closing date for Registration: 11/10/2015**
- **We will respond to confirm your entry via email after 11/10/15**
- No more than 3 individual, 2 group items in their age group & 1 group item from 'All' category per participant.
- Kindly read the programme schedule before you register to avoid any last minute disappointment.
 - Please check if the timings of your item clashes with another item you are interested in participating. This may mean you cannot participate in 2 items at the same time and you will be required to make a choice.
 - However, it may be possible to participate in both if you can finish one item on time and can be present for the other. *E.g. you may finish painting which is for 30 mins (11-12 noon) and attend solo song competition which is 5 mins per song (11- 12 noon)*. As long as you have registered early, you can attend both before the end of that session. No special requests will be considered on the day to prevent overrun and delays.
- If there is less than three entries for an item/ category, that item is likely to be withdrawn & the registrants will be notified.

Registration fees

Solo (up to 3 items)- £10
Group of up to 2 members- £10 per group item
Group of 4 and above members- £20 per group item

Attendance

- We highly encourage you to register with us via your priest in-charge or local church committee. In areas where this is not possible please do not hesitate to contact us directly through our website for registration.
- As we are working against a tight schedule, in the interest of providing equal opportunities to participants from as many Mass centres as possible, we may restrict entries for each item from one area.
- Proof of age may be requested in case of any queries.

Collection of documents:

We will endeavour to post your identification number where possible or inform you by email along with an updated schedule (changes may be essential based on the entries received). You may also collect this from the designated collection points on arrival.

Prizes

We have taken great care to appoint judges of good calibre. Their decisions will be final. No appeals will be entertained.

Facilities available at the venue

- Vending machine for snacks and drinks.
- Toilets (including disabled toilet and baby changing facility).
- Free drinks (tea, coffee and juice) will be available in the morning and evening. Participants will be provided discounted coupons for lunch. The closing ceremony will finish with a communal dinner for all (please contribute £1.00 per plate to cover the cost).
- CDSMCC stalls serving lunch, dinner, snacks, soft drinks, coffee and tea at reasonable rates will be open at the venue throughout the day.
- Ample car & coach parking facilities are available at the venue.
- Local shops & Cash points - Tesco (0.3 miles), Sainsburys supermarket (3.2 miles)

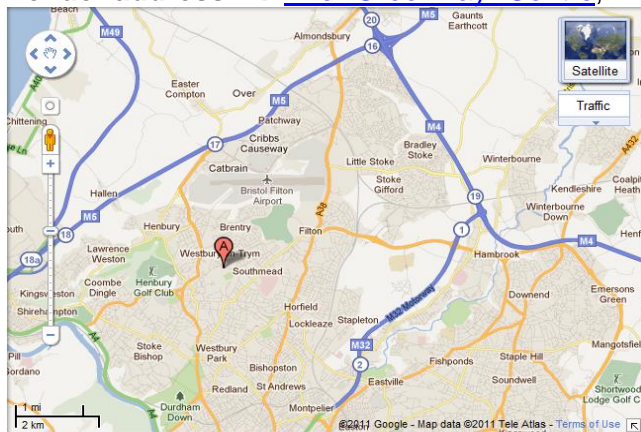
Note: Please contact us if you have any special request e.g information about bed & breakfast, houses to stay overnight with CDSMCC families.

General

- First aiders and health and safety volunteers will be present at the venue, but parents shall be fully responsible for their children at all times. Parents please pay attention to your children with any allergies.
- Please ensure great care is taken while parking in the car park and using the facilities at Greenway centre. To maintain health & safety for all persons attending the event please avoid spillage and dispose of waste diligently.

Maps & Directions

Venue address:  [The Greenway Centre](#), Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 5PY



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We thank you once again in anticipation for accepting our invitation and coming to Bristol and being part of this one big Syro Malabar family event.