

### Chavara Bhavan at Kainakary

Kainakary is a village mostly inhabited by paddy field farmers and daily wages workers. It is a low lying area almost 10 feet below the sea level which is only 4 km away from Alappuzha town.

There is a house to accommodate the Fathers, Sisters and the Pilgrims. The birth home which is known as Chavara Bhavan consists of a thatched small home of 250 years old which is made of wooden materials is kept as it was. Along with this there is a small Church and an Adoration Chapel. This house is situated near the Vembanad Lake and Pamba River, hence, the tourists have a special attraction to this centre. Local people of Kainakary and Alappuzha district including the non-Christians have great devotion to St Chavara and venerate this house as holy and sacred. They come and pray here where St Chavara was born and received many blessings.

You are also cordially invited to make the best use of this spiritual and the tourist ambiance to get many blessings in body, mind and spirit.

**For your special prayer intentions and queries**  
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*Special Welcome to Families to the Birth Home of St Chavara. We strongly promote eco-friendly life style through Paper Pen (Chavara Pen), Waste Management, Organic Cultivation etc.*



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# CHAVARA BHAVAN

*Kainakary*

*The most scenic, natural,  
eco-friendly pilgrim center*

### St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara at Kainakary

St Chavara was born on 10th February 1805 of pious and devoted parents in Kainakary, one of the most scenic Villages in Kerala, South India. Kuriakose had four elder sisters and a brother. His mother dedicated him as a servant of God at Vechoor Church, which left a lasting impression in him. The role of his parents in his character formation and spiritual orientation was certainly decisive.

At the age of five, little Kuriakose was admitted in the 'Kalari' where he studied for five years and creditably completed the course in Malayalam, Tamil and Sanskrit. At the age of thirteen, he was selected by Malapan Thomas Palackal for Seminary training at Pallippuram and thus he moved from Kainakary, where the spiritual foundation of his life was laid.

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