

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland

The Orthodox Christian Parish of

All Saints of Lincolnshire

meeting at

St Matthias Church Centre
Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX
Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.

Come and See!

**No 140
From Fr Philip:**

May 2017



Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

المسيح قام! حقا مفا!

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

Христосъ воскресе! Воистину
воскресе!

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!

Kristus (ir) augšāmcēlies! Patiesi viņš ir
augšāmcēlies!

Kristus prisikėlė! Tikrai prisikėlė

Le Christ est ressuscité! En verité il est
ressuscité!

Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!

*Pascha continues until 24th May:
this gives us plenty of scope for
rejoicing!*

Thanksgiving Sunday:

Thank you to everyone who took part
in this and offered to donate money to
our Church. If you were not there and
would like to make a Standing Order
or alternatively would like an envelope
to fill each week you'll be pleased to
find a form in this Newsletter.





Currently the situation is as follows:

The Annual Thanksgiving service which was completed on 9th April 2017 received the following Standing Orders and Pledges:

New Standing Orders 4
Renewal of Standing Orders 9
Collection plate Pledges 4
Gift Aid envelopes 16

Total 33 pledges = £12,144 which will be topped up by £2,829 from HMRC, so for budgeting purposes we can assume £14,983

God bless in return all who have contributed!

Dates for your diary:

17 July 2017: AGM which will take place after the Divine Liturgy:

14-16 July 2017 Orthodox Fellowship of St. John the Baptist Summer Conference "Sorrow into Joy." Speakers to include Metropolitan SILOUAN and Metropolitan KALLISTOS, Mother Sarah of Bath and Dr. Razvan Porumb. Venue: High Leigh Conference Centre, EN11 8SG More details from <https://forerunner.org.uk>

Calendar for May.

3rd: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

4th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

6th: Saturday 6pm: Great Vespers. (Confessions).

7th: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 4th Sunday of Pascha. The Paralyse Man. Tone 3.

10th: Wednesday. Mid-feast of Pentecost. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

11th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

13th: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).



14th: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 5th Sunday Pascha. The Samaritan Woman. Tone 4.

17th: Wednesday. Leavetaking of the Mid-feast of Pentecost. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

18th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

20th: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).



21st: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 6th Sunday Pascha. *The Blind Man. Holy Equal to the Apostles Constantine and Helena* Tone 5.

24th: Wednesday. Leavetaking of Pascha. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

24th: Wednesday. 6pm Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

25th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

27th: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

28th: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 7th Sunday Pascha. *Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.* Tone 6.

31st: Wednesday. Church Closed.

1st: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.



A multi-ethnic parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland

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Safeguarding Officers:

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Gibson (Assistant)

The Orthodox Community of All Saints of Lincolnshire
Management account for the period
1 March 2017 to 1 April 2017

Income		Expenses	
Collections-	236,98	Hall-	Electricity 115,00
Weekly Offering -	663,57		Oil 267,00
Standing order-	541,00		Water rates 23,00
Donation General	315,00		
Donation General (DC bank)	100,00	Priest	370,00
Donation (Funeral, Memorial)	115,00	Priest assistant	370,00
		Bishop Fund	170,00
Candles	152,05	Caretaking exp.	90,00
Hall rents	630,00		
Hall rents (Bank)	176,00	Post/Stat	132,32
		Candles	148,40
Kiosk sale	7,12	Insurance	568,71
		Kitchen exp.	45,72
		Paint for floor	240,57
Sub-total	2936,72	Sub-total	2540,72
Bank Balance B/F 1 March 2016	23183,07	Bank balance C/F 1 April 2016	23579,07
Current account	19830,29	Current account	20226,29
Business account	3352,78	Business account	3352,78
Total	26119,79	Total	26119,79

Cleaning the Temple:

Volunteers are needed! You don't need to give up a huge amount of time but every minute will be gratefully received!

Choir:

The Choir meets every Thursday from 2pm – 3pm to practice the music for the coming weeks. If you are able to come then and you can sing then you are very welcome.



These tasks still need a volunteer please:

- Manage and maintain all keys and keep up to date register of all key holders.
- Manage the Church Hall booking system, including collecting rents and giving regular feedback.





Other Liturgical Tasks you might consider:

• You might like to sing in the Choir: please see Natasha Taylor and come to the Choir Practice.

- If you think you could serve in the Altar please see Subdeacon Fanourios. He will train you.
- You might like to volunteer to carry banners and fans in the processions: S-D Fanourios will train you!

Thank You!



I am sure that everyone will want to join me in thanking everyone who helped to organise and run Great Lent, Great and Holy Week and Pascha!

We begin with Fr. George who spent days photocopying and organising the music and liturgical folders, being with the choir and doing a lot of the setting out and clearing away for services.

Matushka Annis was much in evidence throughout this holy time; and you may have noticed how beautiful the Church garden borders looked? We have Mtka Annis to thank for that having weeded, pruned and cared for them all.



Thanks also to all those who helped liturgically – especially to Subdeacon Fanourios and those who helped him.

Thanks to those who sang and chanted and to those who turned up to Choir practices.

Thanks to those who cut the grass, beautifully arranged flowers, provided flowers, made palms, made epitaphion bunches, made prosphora (many – thank you Elli!) and provided bay leaves.



Thanks go to those who set tables, washed up, cleaned the Temple, moved chairs and furniture, dusted and polished the metal ware, put up curtains of various colours and so on. Eleni and her hard-working team did a wonderful job.



There were lots of other jobs, advertising on the internet, keeping an eye on the heating, putting out bollards, marshalling crowds, making food, making red eggs, turning up night after night, giving lifts ... and so on.



Forgive me if I have forgotten something!

In the end each of these “cogs” large and small, hidden and very obvious, made for a very beautiful, joyful and meaningful few weeks.

God bless you!

Kidnapped Bishops:

Pray, love, forgive!

Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL

It is now 4 years and one month since Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL were kidnapped. There is still no news of either of them.



Please keep these Bishops and all the suffering people of our Patriarchate in your prayers. Please pray for the Christian leaders and the faithful of our Patriarchate, for their courage and wisdom to continue. Pray also for the Greek people who continue to suffer and in their suffering continue to support those who make it to their shores.



Prayer for the Terrorists

Abba Raphael
Coptic Church, Egypt

(written in Great and Holy Week after the bombing in Egypt).



Remember O Lord the terrorists who love you and offered their lives for your sake...

They have resisted their human nature for your sake. However, they were ignorant and did not know you.

They did not know that you are humane, merciful and loving.

Remember O Lord the instigators, the planners, the assailants, and everyone who rejoiced about their terrorist acts.

Enlighten their spirits to know you in truth,
Enlighten their minds to know you in justice,
Enlighten their hearts to know you in love.

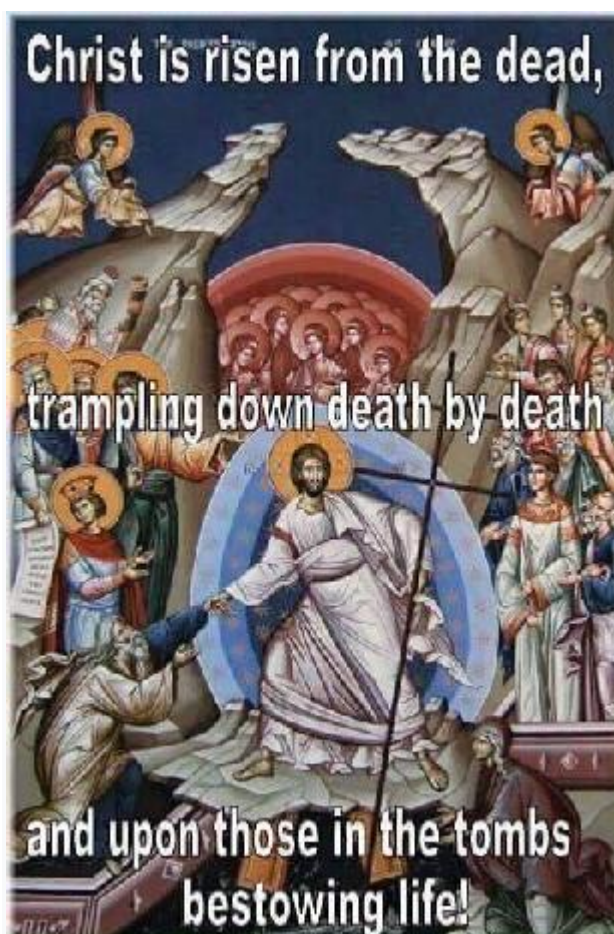
Open their eyes like you opened the eyes of Saul.

Help them.
Support them.
Accept them.
Raise them.

For you forgave the thief on your right side; mended the Samaritan woman and gently wiped out the tears of Peter.

Like you have accepted Paul, and raised and glorified him,
Do not forget your children the terrorists.

Just as they were the cause behind the arrival of your martyrs onto your fatherly lap make them a cause for the salvation of others.





thankful
grateful
blessed

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Please email: Fr.Philip@gmx.com
So that he can add you to the Newsletter emailing list. Your email will not be seen by anyone else on the mailing list.

Thanksgiving Sunday Project.

You may have missed the Sunday itself so I'm leaving here a form you can complete in order to receive Standing Order or envelopes. This really does help us to budget for the year ahead.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

I promise to try and give the Church and to God's work in this parish every week/ every month the sum of £.....

- 1. I would like to pay by weekly envelope as I am a UK taxpayer. ✓ tick the right box
- 2. I would like to pay by Standing Order from my bank.
- 3. I would like to use the collection plate.

Signed: Date: