

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 145

October 2017



By Maria.



Clocks change Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October!

**From Matushka Annis:**

Dear Parents,

We are hoping to begin a Sunday School ("Followers") for the children aged 4-9 years. This will take place after the Liturgy on Sundays. It will be a short session of between 15-20 minutes with talk, activities songs, observations and explanations to help the children learn about the Faith and the Church.

If you would like your children to take part please see, 'phone or email Fr. Philip or fill in the tear off slip (back page) and return it to him.

*Matushka Annis.*



## Dates for your diary:

**7<sup>th</sup> October: Saturday. Holywell Pilgrimage.**

**15<sup>th</sup> October: Sunday. Harvest Festival.**

**21<sup>st</sup> October: Saturday. Barn dance in Lincoln.**

### Calendar for October.

September 30<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

**October 1<sup>st</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 8. Protection of the Theotokos.** (NOTE: Sports event taking place! Half Marathon- from 09:00hrs.)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Wednesday. Church NOT open today.

5<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

**7<sup>th</sup> October: Saturday. Holywell Pilgrimage. No Vespers.**

**8<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 1. St. Pelagia.**

11<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

11<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday 6pm: Parish Council.

12<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

14<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. 10.30am Divine Liturgy in Grimsby.

14<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

**15<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. Harvest Festival. Tone 2.**

18<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

19<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

21<sup>st</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

**21<sup>st</sup> October: Saturday. Barn dance in Lincoln.**

**22<sup>nd</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 3.**

25<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

26<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

28<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions). NOTE: Clocks change tonight! (Stay in bed an hour longer OR come to church on time!)



**29<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4.**

1<sup>st</sup> November: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

4<sup>th</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 4pm. (NOTE: the winter timetable!) (Confessions).

As well as these services there are services in our sister parishes as follows: All at 10.30am

1: Divine Liturgy Louth (Fr. Æethelwine)

8: Typica in Louth

14: Divine Liturgy in Grimsby (Fr. Paulinus)

15th: Divine Liturgy Louth (Fr. Paulinus)

22: Typica in Louth

29: Divine Liturgy Louth (Fr. Æethelwine)

29: Divine Liturgy in Worcester.



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

**Metropolitan SILOUAN**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfWMAefJYqFEZkYiK2WmeEw>

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**Safeguarding Officers for all three Communities:**

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Gibson (Assistant)

**Kidnapped Bishops:**



**Pray, love, forgive!**

Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL are still missing.

**It is now 4 years and 6 months** since Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL were kidnapped.

There is still no news of either of them.



The people of Syria still suffer.

**Pray and act for peace.**

		August		2017									
		Cash				Total from April 201		Bank Current account:		Total from April 201			
Aug-17	6	13	20	27	Total:								
Collection	166.38	52.22	106.63	98.38	423.61	2120.10		Start balance:		21693.79			
Weekly offering	49.00	202.00	5.00	25.00	281.00	2852.30		Money in:					
Candles	28.25	26.64	45.94	16.15	116.98	869.20		Cash Deposit					
<b>Donations:</b>									170.71				
General (cheque)	120.00				120.00	3180.00			341.13				
General (cash)		192.00			192.00	437.00			433.86				
<b>Other Donations:</b>									135.07				
Memorial						40.00			94.03				
Baptism				60.00	60.00	240.00							
Funeral								<b>Total Cash deposit:</b>		1174.80	11690.00		
Wedding								<b>Total Standing order:</b>		651.00	3245.00		
Icons stand (cash)								Rent (Direct Credit)					
Greek party									80.00				
Breakfast									120.00				
Library								<b>Total Rent (Direct Credit):</b>		200.00	804.00		
Cristmas Tree Donation													
<b>Rent (in cheque)</b>						420.00							
<b>Rent (in cash)</b>						1620.00							
<b>Other:</b>													
Kiosk						38.53							
Parking													
Coach						120.00							
Coach refund						200.00							
Raffle Tickets													
<b>Total cash collected:</b>	<b>363.63</b>	<b>472.86</b>	<b>157.57</b>	<b>199.53</b>	<b>1193.59</b>	<b>12137.13</b>		<b>Total (money in):</b>		<b>2025.80</b>	<b>15739.00</b>		
<b>Expenses for Hall:</b>								<b>Expenses for Hall:</b>					
								Oil	394.00	1716.00			
								Oil		398.36			
								Water	23.00	115.00			
								Electricity	149.00	711.00			
								Electricity		101.61			
								Paint for floor (Church Hall)		383.86			
								Glazing	208.80	208.80			
								Plumb Right (toilet plumbin,	50.00	50.00			
								PAT test		54.00			
								Curtains claning		109.49			
								Roof repairs		1080.00			
								Chubb Fire	221.04	221.04			
<b>Insurances:</b>								<b>Insurances:</b>					
								Ecclesiastical Insurance 2017-2018		3232.48			
<b>Post/Stat:</b>								<b>Post/Stat:</b>					
Printer Ink						16.89		Newsletters					
								Booklets (Lockie Limited)		61.78			
								Booklets (Primeprint)	200.00	200.00			
								Calendars		32.50			
<b>Candles:</b>								<b>Candles:</b>	222.60	545.27			
								Charcoal:		114.95			
<b>Caretaking expenses</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>472.70</b>		<b>Priest</b>	370.00	1850.00			
								<b>Priest assistant</b>	370.00	1850.00			
								<b>Diacon</b>					
								<b>Bishop Fund</b>	170.00	850.00			
<b>Other:</b>								<b>Other:</b>					
Parcelforce						42.06		Charity (Sills & Betteridge)		420.00			
Books for Prison						100.00		Bus rent		298.00			
Cleaning stuff for kitchen		16.82			16.82	38.28		Church Together		20.00			
Wine						5.00		Fuel for coach	50.00	50.00			
Passport for Fanorios				83.00	83.00	83.00		Website	500.00	500.00			
<b>Total expenses in ca:</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>22.50</b>	<b>105.50</b>	<b>189.82</b>	<b>667.93</b>		<b>Total (money out)</b>	<b>2928.44</b>	<b>15174.14</b>			
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>341.13</b>	<b>433.54</b>	<b>135.07</b>	<b>94.03</b>	<b>1003.77</b>	<b>11510.18</b>		<b>End bank balance</b>	<b>20791.2</b>				
<b>BUSINESS ACCOUNT</b>													
		Start Balance		Interest		Transfer (in)		Balance carried					
		28354.46						28354.46					
<b>Orthodox Christian Community account</b>		5000.00						5000.00					



## A Daily Spiritual Rule:



You may remember that on the two occasions when our Metropolitan has been with us he has reminded ALL of us to do two things in particular:

1. Pray every day.
2. Read the Bible.

This should not come as a surprise to anyone. How can someone claim to be a Christian without praying and how can someone pretend to know God without reading His Scriptures? The answer to both those questions is "it is not possible."

## So what should you do?

**Pray every day:**



When you get up in the morning make the sign of the Cross and if you do NOTHING else by way of prayer say the Lord's Prayer.

At midday do the same and at night do the same again. This is the absolute minimum. It takes about 20 seconds to say this prayer.

Sometimes people say to me "I've tried prayer but God doesn't seem there." Well, if you can only spare one minute a day for Him then you are probably right and He isn't there.

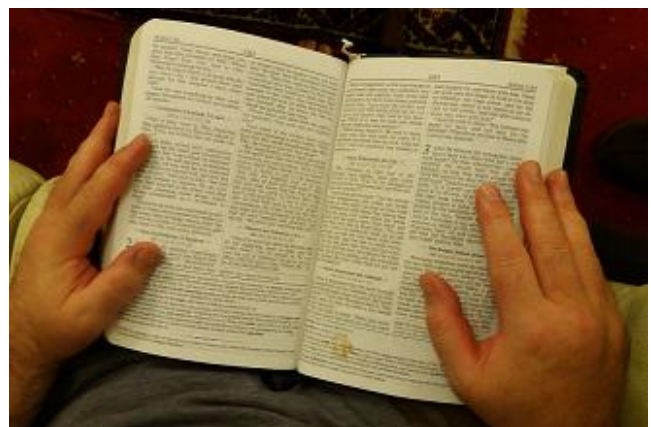
## Reading the Scriptures:

People often tell me that they don't have time to read the Bible. Everyone has five minutes.

Set an alarm or timer for five minutes and read the Gospels slowly for five minutes. Start with St. Matthew and work on through the Gospels... then start again.

Try to learn by heart parts of what you have read.

Soon you will have read the Gospels five times through. Then go onto Acts. Then read the Gospels again.



Do you really not have five minutes to spend with God out of a waking day of 960 minutes? (That's about 0.5% of a waking day).

**Choir:**



Those who come to church to pray are led by the Choir. The work of singing and chanting is immensely important and what is sung and chanted is used by the whole congregation when standing before God.

Are you able to sing? If that answer is “yes” then it may be that God is calling you to this work. The Choir meets every Thursday from 2pm – 3pm to practice the music for the coming weeks. We are recruiting new singers now! Please see Natasha Taylor and come to the Choir Practice.



**MEN:** We now have two regular servers (Steve and Fanourios). It is important for a server to arrive in good time for the services. Please ask yourself if you would be able to help in

this way too. Please see Fr. Philip or Subdeacon Fanourios.

**Everyone:** Please take a look at the list of jobs needing to be done in the Narthex. If you are able to do one of the jobs please see Fr. George.

Also we need people to carry the fans and Cross and banners. Please offer!

**Holy Cross Day.**

We were very grateful to Canon Colin Taylor of the Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady for lending to us a relic of the Holy Cross.



If you are able to receive this Newsletter by email then please let us know as it will save us a lot of money over the year.

Please email:

[Fr.Philip@gmx.com](mailto:Fr.Philip@gmx.com)

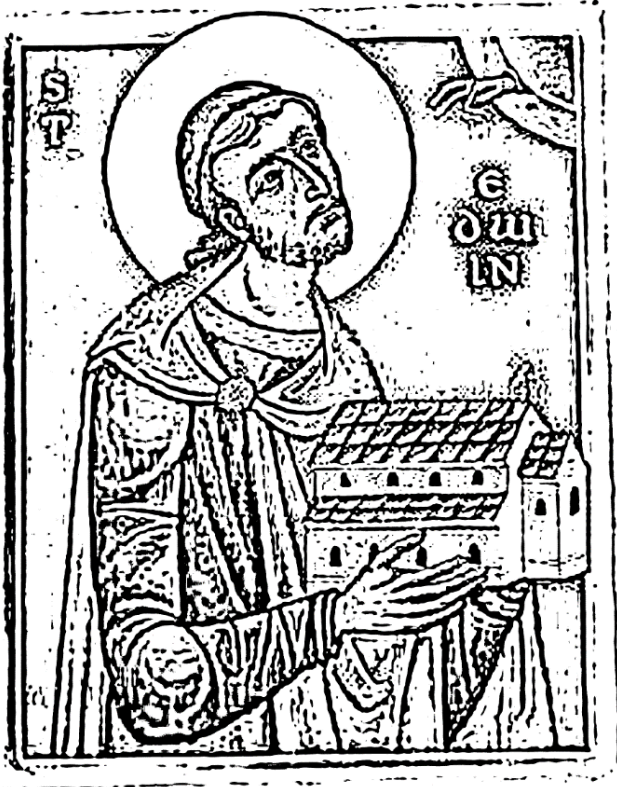
So that he can add you to the Newsletter emailing list. Your email will not be seen by anyone else on the mailing list.

## Children's Space:

### Kontakion — Tone 6

The Son who shone forth from the Father Was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, The Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

### Icon Colouring for October



**Read:** Luke 8:5-15

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What does a plant need to grow? What kind of soil does a plant need? Does it need water? How much? Does it need sunshine? How much? Does it need warm weather or cold weather? How do you know this about plants?

2. Do you think it is easy to grow a plant or difficult to grow a plant? Why do you say that?

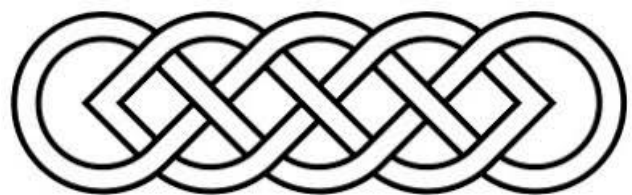
3. If someone tells me my heart is like a hard rock what does he mean? If someone tells you your heart is like soft fertile soil what does she mean?

4. At school your teacher tries to plant seeds of information in you like the sower in this Gospel. How can you make your mind fertile soil for that seed? What kinds of things do you do at school to help learn the things your teacher is teaching you? (Examples: homework, take time to think about it, be patient when it is hard to understand, listen to the teacher.)

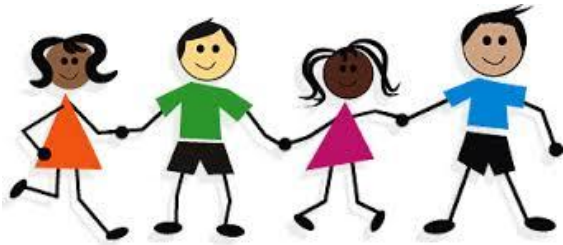
5. If God is our teacher, sowing seeds of his message in us, how can we make our minds and souls fertile soil for his teachings? What kinds of things do we do at church to practice being good gardeners tending the plant God has planted in us? What do we do at home to practice being good gardeners? (Examples: pray, read scripture, help others, etc.)

### About the St Edwin – 12 October

Christianity came to the north of England through the marriage of the Angle King St. Edwin to St Ethelburga princess of Kent and his following conversion. He was baptised in 627 by St Paulinus. St. Edwin and many of his people were baptised. The year before St. Eanfled, his daughter, was baptised with 11 others of the household. St. Edwin and St Paulinus worked on converting Lindsey (Lincolnshire) and the East Angles. St. Edwin was killed in 633 (and gained saintly status) and St Paulinus returned to the south. St. Eanfled, later, became a nun at Whitby.







**A note for parents:**

As a matter of safeguarding (making sure your children are safe) please make sure that your children are within your sight at all times. This is particularly important in the Narthex (the green room where we have coffee) but really this applies everywhere.

**Forthcoming Events In Lincolnshire:**

8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October: PRISONS' WEEK



A week of prayer for all prisoners and their families. Have you ever thought of being a Prison Volunteer? Talk to Fr. Philip.

16<sup>th</sup> October 7 pm to 8.30 pm Hope for Justice Lincoln Abolitionist Group



To Fr. Philip and Matushka Annis: **From:** .....

I would like my children to join the **"Followers Group"** please: their names are:

..... Age: .....

..... Age: .....

(working and praying for an end to modern day slavery) will meet at Alive Church, Lincoln. Please use the side entrance on Beaumont Fee. Want to know more? 01522 542166 or email: [lincoln@alivechurch.org.uk](mailto:lincoln@alivechurch.org.uk)

19<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 am to 12 noon, A training event for new Emergency Response Chaplains , at B.G.University. CTAL works with Lincs. Co Council Emergency Planners to train "Interfaith Chaplains" who can be deployed in an emergency situation. Potential volunteers are drawn from lay or ordained leaders, or those authorised by their churches to be in positions of pastoral care. Further details and application/registration forms are available from John Rose: [admin@ctal.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctal.org.uk).

30<sup>th</sup> October 6.15 pm to approx. 9.30 pm – St. Hugh's Film & Supper Night – "I, Daniel Blake" (2016)



Ken Loach's powerful drama about dignity in the face of humiliation; "a battle cry for the dispossessed." Supper from 6.15 pm (Lancashire meat & potato pie – with alternative vegetarian and gluten free meals-gateaux/fruit, tea/coffee/soft drinks). Tickets £5/£4 students via Mary Wilford (01522 800114, [mwilford@virginmedia.com](mailto:mwilford@virginmedia.com) or via Deacon David Knight). Parking in St.Hugh's car park off Friar's Lane via Unity Square.