

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland

**The Orthodox Christian Parish of
All Saints of Lincolnshire
With St. Aethelheard, Louth and St.s Marina and Kenelm, Grimsby.
meeting at
St Matthias Church Centre
Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX
Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.**

Come and See!

No 150

March 2018

From Fr. Philip:

his family. The current ones are either retired or work full time.

You will notice the first bit: “we need to have a rough idea what our income (is) going to be.”

Over the next few days please consider how you might support the parish with money. It might not seem an exciting thing to do with your money but it may save someone’s soul.

Ask God in prayer what you should do.



Firstly, let me remind you about the Thanksgiving Sunday: 18th March 2018

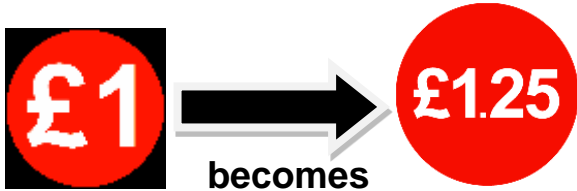
How do we plan for the coming year financially?

Well, we need to have a rough idea what our income and expenses are going to be. Then we need to plan our big outgoings (for example the Insurances of the building and those who enter the property). After that we can divide the income according to need first and desire next! We need to keep the Temple in a good state, we need to do evangelism and mission and we need to pay expenses and one day we will need to provide a modest living for a full-time priest and



Gift Aid:

I really encourage you to make your giving using the Government's Gift Aid Scheme (Either by Standing Order or by the Envelope Scheme). This means that every £1 you give becomes £1.25!



At no cost to you!

AGM 2018

AGM: When?
The Annual General Meeting is coming up on 15th July.

Electoral Roll: Who?

EVERYONE who is a regular communicant member of the Church, belongs to no other church, is an adult should be eager to be on the Electoral Roll.

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

Membership of the Roll: Why?

- Do you want a say in the way the parish develops?
- Do you want to be involved in Christian Mission?
- Do you want to be taking part in bringing people to Christ?

Then get your name on the Roll. We will keep adding names from now on.

Belonging to a parish and taking responsibility for the mission is an important part of your Christian journey.



Look on the back page to find the form and please fill it in straight away and put it in the box in the Narthex (the green room where we have coffee hour).

Followers!



Please take time to look at some of the work that the children (4 – 9 years) have been doing immediately after the Post Communion Prayers. They go into the Library with Matushka Annis where they have explanations, songs, activities, talking



and observing and producing artwork as they learn about Christianity.

15 – 20 minutes later they emerge and carry on with their parents who have been having breakfast in the Narthex.

Great fun!



Directly after the Liturgy (and Great Vespers on Saturdays – and various other services) we can meet to get to know each other. Everyone is welcome.

Those people who know how to make tea and coffee, wash up or lend a hand drying up should let Eleni Simpson know.

Calendar for March 2018.

1st: Thursday. 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.
 2nd: Friday 6pm Akathist Prayer
 3rd: Saturday. Saturday of Souls. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).



4th: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil. Second Sunday of Great Lent. St. Gregory Palamas. Tone 6**

7th: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

8th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

9th: 6pm Akathist Prayer.

10th: Saturday. Saturday of Souls. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

11th: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil. Third Sunday of Great Lent. Veneration of the Cross. Tone 7.**

14th: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

14th: Wednesday. Parish Council 6pm.

15th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

16th: 6pm Akathist Prayer.

17th: Saturday. Saturday of Souls. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).

18th: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy of St. Basil. *Fourth Sunday of Great Lent. St. John Climacus. Tone 8. Thanksgiving Sunday. NB: Fun Run today so check for road closures.*

21st: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

21st: 6pm – Wednesday Great Canon of St. Andrew.

23rd: 6pm – Friday Akathist to the Theotokos.

24th: Saturday of the forefeast. Great Vespers 4pm. (Confessions).



25th: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy OF St. John Chrysostom. *Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. THE ANNUNCIATION. Tone 1. British Summertime begins.*

28th: Wednesday. Church open 10am until 4pm for private prayer, confessions and services.

29th: Thursday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall.

31st: 10am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. LAZARUS SATURDAY.

31st: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm (NOTE the Summer time for this). (Confessions).

1st April: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy OF St. John Chrysostom. *ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM (PALM/FLOWERS SUNDAY)*

Great Week and Pascha

1st, 2nd, 3rd, April 6pm Bridegroom Service.

4th: Great Wednesday. 10am Presanctified Divine Liturgy.

6pm: Unction (Oils) Service.

5th: Great Thursday. 10am Vespers Divine Liturgy.

6pm The 12 Gospels.

6th: Great Friday. 9am: Royal Hours
3pm Vespers of the deposition from the Cross.

6pm Epitaphion Service

7th April: Great Saturday. 10am: Earthquake Service (Divine Liturgy).

7th: Saturday: 11.30pm PASCHA: Rush Service, Christos Anesti, Paschal Matins, Divine Liturgy.

8th April: Sunday: 11am: Paschal Divine Liturgy (for those unable to come during the night)

8th: Sunday: 12.30pm Paschal Feast Lunch in the Hall. Bring and share – all welcome.

As well as these services there are services in our sister parishes as follows:

All at 10.30am

3rd: Saturday Louth: Archimandrite Philip.

11th: Louth: Fr. Æthelwine.

17th: Grimsby: Fr. Paulinus.

18th: Louth: Fr. Paulinus.

25th: Louth: Fr. Alban

25th: Worcester (10am): Archimandrite Philip.

1st April: Louth: Archimandrite Philip.

8th: Louth Fr. Æthelwine.

For your Diary:

18th March 2018: Thanksgiving Sunday.

15th July 2018: AGM



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Safeguarding Officers for all three Communities:

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Simpson (Assistant)

Kidnapped Bishops:



Pray, love, forgive!

Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL are still missing.

It is now 4 years and 10 months since Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL were kidnapped.

There is still no news of either of them.

The people of Syria still suffer.

Don't forget to pray and act for peace.

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

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



**Believe in
children**



Barnardo's

We have received a letter from Lisa Adams, the Children's Services Manager for Barnardo's Lincolnshire Leaving Care Service.

At Christmas time we collected many boxes of warm clothing and nice things for the young people who have been cared for by Barnardo's.

This is a straight-forward example of Christian giving. Well done.

9th January 2018.

Dear Helena,

We wish to thank you and also the rest of the congregation very much for your donations of boxes for our young people for Christmas gifts, also to your member who kindly donated a further £10, please do thank everyone involved.

As you are aware these contributions make a great difference to the lives of young people especially at Christmas time.

As a leaving care Service, we are also most appreciative.

Thank you again.

Kind regards

Lisa Adams.



Barnardo's

GIVING CHILDREN BACK THEIR FUTURE

Children's Space:

Troparion — Tone 4

Today is the beginning of our salvation, The revelation of the eternal mystery!

The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin.

As Gabriel announces the coming of Grace.

Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Full of Grace, The Lord is with You!

Kontakion — Tone 8

O Victorious Leader of Triumphant Hosts!

We, your servants, delivered from evil, sing our grateful thanks to you, O Theotokos!

As you possess invincible might, set us free from every calamity

So that we may sing: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride!

Icon Colouring for March:



Read: Luke 1:24-38

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What is the name of the angel in this Gospel reading?
2. What role do angels play in God's world?
3. What is the name of Mary's relative who is pregnant?
4. Elizabeth's child grew up, and baptized Jesus in the river Jordan. Do you know his name?
5. Why do you think we read this Gospel today? What will happen nine months from today?
6. How did Mary respond to the amazing news from the angel? What can we learn from her response?

7. A "handmaid" is a servant. During the Divine Liturgy, when do we hear the word "servant" or "handmaid" with our own names? Who do we serve?

Mary of Egypt

25 March



She began her life as a young woman who ran away from her parents at age twelve, she lived an immoral life, but also begged and spun flax.

One day she tried to enter a church but she was

stopped by an invisible power. She tried three times, but was stopped each time, so she stayed outside. When she looked up and saw an icon of the Theotokos, she began to cry and prayed with all her might that the Theotokos would allow her to see the True Cross in the church; she promised, that she would change her life and go wherever the Theotokos led her. She went to the desert and survived for years on only three loaves of bread and on scarce herbs. She was tormented by many temptations. After 47 years she met the priest St. Zosima in the desert. He asked her to tell him her story. She knew who Zosima was and his life story without ever having met him before. Finally, she asked him to meet her again the following year at sunset on Holy Thursday by the banks of the Jordan.

Zosima did this, Mary appeared on the opposite side of the Jordan; crossing herself, she walked across the water, received communion, and walked back across the Jordan, telling Zosima to return to where they had first met exactly a year later. He did so and found Mary's body with a message asking him to bury her and saying that she had died immediately after receiving Holy Communion the year before (she had been transported miraculously to the spot where she now lay). Zosima began to dig, but soon got tired; then a lion approached and began to help him, so St. Mary of Egypt was buried.



**The Orthodox Christian Community of All Saints of Lincolnshire
Application for membership of the Electoral Roll of this Parish**

In accordance with the Regulations concerning Parish Councils promulgated by the Holy Synod of Antioch on 28 January 1993, you are invited to request that your name be entered on the Electoral Roll and Registry of this Parish.

If you wish to be registered as an official member of the parish fill in the form below and return it by post, by hand, or email. You must be over the age of 18, Orthodox, and not a formal member of any other parish. The Annual General Meeting of the Community will be held this year on Sunday 15 July immediately after Divine Liturgy.

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I ask that I be recorded as a member of the Orthodox Christian Community of All Saints of Lincolnshire in the Patriarchate of Antioch and that my name be recorded on the Electoral Roll of the Parish.

Christian name: _____

Family name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I am happy to have my details used by the clergy and parish officers. YES/NO

Please return the completed form by email to krastall@dialstart.net OR deliver this to the box in the Narthex (Green Room) OR by post to The Parish Administrator, St Matthias Church Centre, The Roundabout, Burton Road, Lincoln LN1 3TX or by hand to Katherine Hall.

Please note that the Parish Priest has the right to refuse to accept an application.