

# 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 152**

**May 2018**

**From Fr. Philip:**



**Christ is risen!** المسيح قام! Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Христóсь воскрес! Hristos a înviat! Kristus vstal z mŕtvých! Christus resurrexit! Kristus augšāmcelies! Kristus prisikėlė! Krisztus feltámadt! Le Christ est ressuscité!



## Thank you!

A big thank you is owed to those who helped with all the various things that go to make up the Pascal celebrations. With many hands these jobs become very light but often there were very few hands who worked very hard.

Arranging flowers, cleaning, making up Palm Crosses, Epitaphion, providing incense, perfume, flowers, singing, choir practices, putting together service books, changing curtains and hangings, getting candles, reading, chanting, gardening, serving, cooking, washing up, putting out tables and chairs, setting tables, clearing up, buying ribbons, making red eggs, organising others, hiding

chocolate eggs, taking the services... and so on.

Lots of jobs. A BIG thank you to those who did them (and the jobs I have forgotten!)

## Feast:



There were about 60 adults who came to the feast and lots of children. We ran out of tables! There was plenty of food to go round and imaginative and delicious first and second courses from different cultures, which was lovely. From spectacular salads to magnificent puddings all ate and were satisfied.

The children found most of the chocolate eggs!

Christ is risen!



## Followers!



Do you want your child to know about Christianity? Of course you do!

Straight after the Post-Communion Prayers at the end of the Sunday Liturgy Children join Matushka Annis in the Library for enjoyable and interesting religious activities, chat, stories, crafts and so on.

And whilst that happens you can join the adults in the Narthex for breakfast!

## Electoral Roll



### Electoral Roll: Who?

EVERYONE who receives Holy Communion in our Church regularly and belongs to no other church and is an adult should really want to be on the Electoral Roll.

### Why should you want to be on the Roll?

- To have a say in the way the parish develops.
- To be involved in Christian Mission.
- To be taking part in bringing people to Christ.

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

You already belong to this Parish Community. Now you need to take responsibility for the mission and ministry of God as part of your Christian journey.

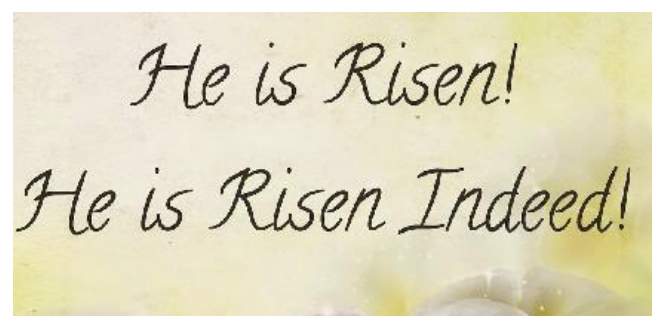
Please ask any of the priests or any member of the Parish Council for a form in Church. We will be delighted to help you fill it in.



You can help with any of these jobs:

You can help with

- the garden (See Matushka Annis).
- putting away chairs (See Steve).
- the tea and coffee and washing up on Sunday or cleaning the Church (See Eleni).
- Serving in the Altar (See Subdeacon Fanourios).
- Singing in the choir (see Natasha)



## Calendar for May 2018.

**The Church will NOT be open on Wednesdays during May.**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Wednesday. Church not open today or any other Wednesday this month.

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

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

**6<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. The Samaritan Woman. Tone 4.**

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

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

**13<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. The Blind Man. Tone 5.**

**16<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday 6pm: The Ascension of our Lord and Saviour. Divine Liturgy.**

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

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

**20<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. Afterfeast of the Ascension. Tone 6.**

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

26<sup>th</sup>: Saturday of Souls. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

**27<sup>th</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha. Holy Pentecost.**

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

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>: SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. All Saints. Tone 8.**

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

2<sup>nd</sup>: Saturday. Great Vespers 6pm. (Confessions).



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

All at 10.30am

6<sup>th</sup> May: Louth: Fr. Alban

13<sup>th</sup>: Louth: Fr. Alban

19<sup>th</sup>: Grimsby: Fr. Alban

20<sup>th</sup>: Louth: Fr. Alban

27<sup>th</sup>: Worcester: Archimandrite Philip.  
(Fr. Alban in Lincoln).

27<sup>th</sup>: Louth: Fr. Aethelwine

# AGM 2018

### **AGM: When?**

The Annual General Meeting is coming up on 15<sup>th</sup> July.



## **Metropolitan SILOUAN**

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<http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/comeandsee>

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

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[www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsLincoln/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsLincoln/)

[www.facebook.com/COG.Lincoln](https://www.facebook.com/COG.Lincoln)

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCfWMAefJYqFEZkYiK2WmeEw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfWMAefJYqFEZkYiK2WmeEw)

**Safeguarding Officers for Lincoln, Louth and Grimsby Communities:**

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Simpson (Assistant)

## **Kidnapped Bishops:**



**(Metropolitan Paul with his brother the Patriarch.)**

**Pray, love, forgive!**

Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL are still missing.

**It is now 5 years and one month**

since the tragic abduction by terrorists of their Eminences Metropolitan Paul

and Archbishop John, both of Aleppo in Syria.

The Church never ceases to pray for these honourable and courageous men who were on a peace mission when their car was attacked.

We pray for forgiveness of their malefactors and for the bishops' safe return to their families and the Church. Lord have mercy!

The international community is still silent.

The people of Syria continue to suffer.

**Don't forget to pray and act for peace.**



## Children's Space:

### Troparion — Tone 8

Blessed art You O Christ Our God  
You have revealed the fishermen as  
most wise By sending down upon  
them the Holy Spirit  
Through them You drew the world into  
Your net  
O Lover of Man, Glory to You!

### Kontakion — Tone 8

When the most High came down and  
confused the tongues, He divided the  
nations;  
But when he distributed the tongues of  
fire  
He called all to unity. Therefore, with  
one voice, we glorify the All-holy  
Spirit!

### Icon Colouring for May:



Read: John 7:32-52; 8:12

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What or who were those who believed in Jesus going to receive?
2. What did the people who heard Jesus disagree about?
3. What did the officers in the gospel passage say to the chief priests and Pharisees who wanted to know why the officers didn't bring Jesus to them?
4. What does Jesus tell them that He is?
5. Jesus says His followers will not walk in darkness. How does Jesus light your life as you follow Him?

### The Saints of the Church in Britain.



### 17<sup>th</sup> May – St Brendan the Voyager

St. Brendan was born around 484 at Tralee in Kerry, Ireland. He started several monasteries in Ireland, the main one was Cluain Ferta Brenaind in County Galway. His missionary activity took him on voyages to the Scottish islands, and possibly to

Wales; in his own time he was known as 'Brendan the Voyager.' A Latin tale 'The Voyage of Brendan' made him the hero of a Christian adventure that included journeys to unknown lands far to the west of Ireland. It is possible that Irish monks visited America before the Vikings; but whether St Brendan was one of them is not certain.

**Troparion (Tone 4)**

The Divine Likeness has been perfected in thee, O holy Father Brendan, for taking up the Cross thou hast followed Christ, and by thy deeds thou hast taught us to disdain the flesh for it passes away, but to cultivate the soul for it is immortal: wherefore, O holy father, thy spirit rejoices with the Angels.



**27<sup>th</sup> May– St Melangell of Wales**

St. Melangell (pronounced Mel – en – geth) was a princess. God called



her to be a nun. Her father wanted her to marry so she ran away from Ireland around 590 and settled in Wales in a place now called "Pennant Melangell". There she slept on bare rock with a cave as her cell for almost fifteen years.

Around 604 the Welsh Prince, Brochfael, was hunting in Melangell's area. His hounds chased a frightened hare into a bramble thicket for safety. Searching for the hare the Prince found St. Melangell. The hare had hidden itself in the folds of her habit. The Prince told the dogs to kill the hare, but they would not. St. Melangell drove the hounds back. The Prince was utterly amazed and asked her for an explanation. He was so impressed by her holiness that he gave her the land to start a monastery. The land became a place of safety for people and animals, which it is to this day.

**Troparion (Tone 8)**

Preferring the rigours of monasticism to worldly status and marriage, O pious Melangell, thou wast fifteen years on a rock, emulating the example of the Syrian Stylites. Wherefore, O Saint, pray to God that He will give us strength to serve Him as He wills, that we may be found worthy of His great mercy.

# THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

You may have missed out on the Thanksgiving Sunday: this is your chance to support your parish financially.

We don't have a membership fee, we don't charge for any of our services, we don't even have a fixed charge for things like candles.

We are all called to give our whole life to Christ (every one of us – not just the priests), to spend our lives centred round God. We all should be looking for opportunities for prayer, reading the scriptures and inspirational books, going on pilgrimages and so on.

Also we should all be taking a proportion of our money and spending it on the work of God. Jews give 10%, Muslims give 2.5%, The widow in the Temple gave all she had and the widow who fed Elijah gave half of all she had.

Some of the money goes for oil and electricity, some for insurances and some for repairs, printing, candles and so on. We pay out of pocket expenses to the two priests and send money to support the Bishop. We spend about £10,000 on mission and evangelism.

The priests support themselves through secular work or by having a pension (this is not a good thing!)

It costs about £30,000 a year to run this parish as it is.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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PHONE  
NUMBER .....

I promise to try and give to the Church and to God's work in this parish

Every week/month (*delete*) the sum of

£.....

Choose **one** of the following:

- I would like to pay by weekly envelope as I am a UK taxpayer
- I would like to pay by standing order from my Bank
- I would like to use the collection plate

Signed.....

Date.....

Put this in an envelope and take it to church.