

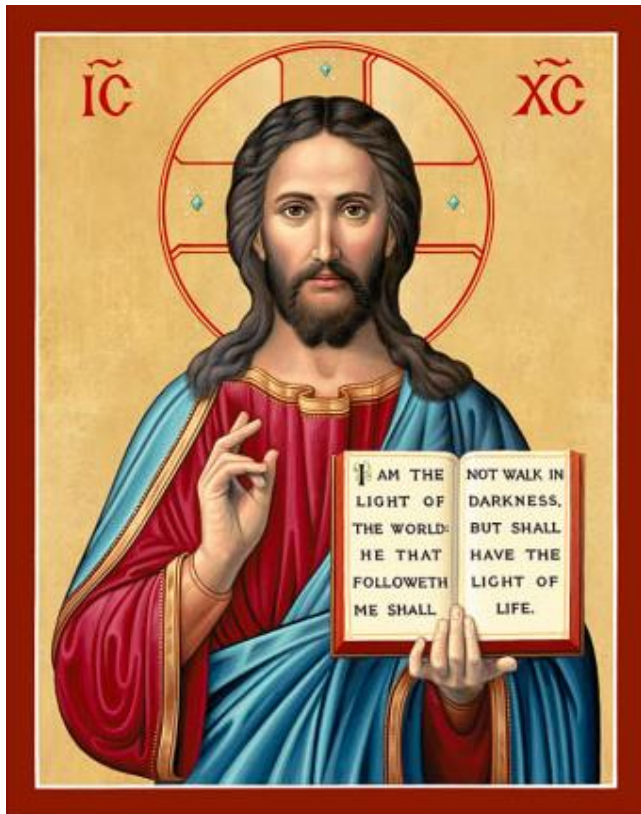
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Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.

Come and See!

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From Fr. Philip:



love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Γι' αυτό, λυγίζω τα γόνατά μου προς τον Πατέρα του Κυρίου μας Ιησού Χριστού, ¹⁵ από τον οποίο κάθε πατριά στους ουραμούς και επάνω στη γη ονομάζεται· ¹⁶ για να σας δώσει σύμφωνα με τον πλούτο της δόξας του να κραταιωθείτε με δύναμη διαμέσου του Πνεύματός του στον εσωτερικό άνθρωπο· ¹⁷ ώστε, ο Χριστός, διαμέσου της πίστης, να κατοικήσει μέσα στις καρδιές σας· ¹⁸ για να μπορέσετε, ριζωμένοι και θεμελιωμένοι με αγάπη, να καταλάβετε μαζί με όλους τους αγίους,

Ephesians 3: 14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in





ποιο είναι το πλάτος και το μήκος, και το βάθος και το ύψος· ¹⁹και να γνωρίσετε την αγάπη τού Χριστού, που υπερβαίνει κάθε γνώση, για να γίνετε πλήρεις με ολόκληρο το πλήρωμα του Θεού.

¹⁴ Ради этого я и стою на коленях в молитве перед Отцом, ¹⁵ от Которого получает имя каждый род на небесах и на земле. ¹⁶ Я молюсь, чтобы по богатству Своей славы Он Духом Своим наделил вас внутренней силой ¹⁷ и чтобы через веру в ваши сердца вселился Христос; ¹⁸ молюсь, чтобы вы, укорененные и утвержденные в любви, вместе со всеми святыми могли понять ширину, длину, высоту и глубину любви Христа ¹⁹ и могли познать эту любовь, которая превышает человеческого разума; молюсь, чтобы ваша жизнь преисполнилась всей полнотой Божьей.

¹⁴ De aceea îmi plec genunchii înaintea Tatălui, ¹⁵ din Care îşi primeşte numele întreaga familie^[b], din cer şi de pe pământ, ¹⁶ şi mă rog ca, potrivit cu bogățiile Sale slăvite, să fiți întăriți în putere, prin Duhul Lui, în omul lăuntric, ¹⁷ astfel încât Cristos să locuiască, prin credință, în inimile voastre, pentru ca, fiind înrădăcinați și statorniciți în dragoste, ¹⁸ să puteți înțelege, împreună cu toți sfinții, care este lărgimea, lungimea, înălțimea și adâncimea dragostei lui Cristos, ¹⁹ să cunoașteți dragostea lui Cristos, care întrece orice cunoaștere, ca astfel să fiți umpluți de toată plinătatea lui Dumnezeu.

Tāpēc es krītu ceļos mūsu Kunga Jēzus Kristus Tēva priekšā, ¹⁵No kura katra tēvišķība debesīs un virs zemes dabū savu vārdu, ¹⁶Lai Viņš savas godības bagātībā savā Garā dotu stiprināties spēkā iekšējam cilvēkam, ¹⁷Lai jūsu sirdīs caur ticību mājotu Kristus, lai jūs būtu iesakņojušies un nostiprināti mīlestībā, ¹⁸Lai jūs līdz ar visiem svētajiem spētu aptvert, kāds ir platums un garums, un augstums, un dziļums, ¹⁹Un pazītu Kristus mīlestību, kas pārspēj katru saprašanu, un tiktu piepildīti katrā Dieva pilnībā.





“Rooted and grounded in Love!”

This is what St. Paul wanted and prayed that those Christians from Ephesus would be given by our Lord Jesus Christ. He wanted this so that the rest of his blessing might fall upon them (as in the whole of this passage of Scripture):

- That **Christ** should **dwell in your hearts**,
- that you might be **filled with the fullness of God**,
- that you should **know the love of Christ**.

¹⁴ A cause de cela, je fléchis les genoux devant le Père, ¹⁵ duquel tire son nom toute famille dans les cieux et sur la terre, ¹⁶ afin qu'il vous donne, selon la richesse de sa gloire, d'être puissamment fortifiés par son Esprit dans l'homme intérieur, ¹⁷ en sorte que Christ habite dans vos cœurs par la foi; afin qu'étant enracinés et fondés dans l'amour, ¹⁸ vous puissiez comprendre avec tous les saints quelle est la largeur, la longueur, la profondeur et la hauteur, ¹⁹ et connaître l'amour de Christ, qui surpasse toute connaissance, en sorte que vous soyez remplis jusqu'à toute la plénitude de Dieu.

وَلِهَذَا السَّبَبِ أَحْنَى رُكْبَتِي لِأَبِ 15 الَّذِي هُوَ أَصْلُ 14
كُلِّ أُبُوَّةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ، 16 لِكَيْ يَمْنَحَكُمْ
وَقَفًا لِغْنَى مَجْدِهِ، أَنْ يُمِدَّ الرُّوحَ الْكَبِيرَ الدَّاخِلِيَّ فِي
كُلِّ مِنْكُمْ بِالْقُوَّةِ الْمُؤَيَّدَةِ، 17 لِيَسْكُنَ الْمَسِيحُ فِي
قُلُوبِكُمْ بِالْإِيمَانِ؛ حَتَّى إِذَا تَأَصَّلْتُمْ وَتَأَسَّسْتُمْ فِي
الْمَحَبَّةِ، 18 تَصِيرُونَ قَادِرِينَ تَمَامًا أَنْ تُدْرِكُوا، مَعَ
الْفِدَيْسِينَ جَمِيعًا، مَا هُوَ الْعَرْضُ وَالطُّوْلُ وَالْعُمُقُ
وَالْعَمَقُ، 19 وَتَعْرِفُوا مَحَبَّةَ الْمَسِيحِ الَّتِي تَفُوقُ
الْمَعْرِفَةَ، فَتَمْتَلِئُوا حَتَّى تَبْلُغُوا مِلءَ اللَّهِ كُلَّهُ.

And this is what I pray for you now.

Our parish is entering the next stage of its life. Just as you have shown me unfailing love, supported me with your prayers and help, trusted me with your salvation so you should now do the same with Fr. Paulinus as he receives this parish and these churches into his care from Christ and our Bishop.

Being the priest of a parish is a joyful burden. One of the icons shows Our Lord carrying the lost sheep on his shoulders. The priest must carry his parish in his heart and prayers all the time, offering this lamb to Christ time and time again and receiving her back safe and cleansed.





Pray for Fr. Paulinus. Pray for him in the same way as you prayed for me, for Fr. Michael, Fr. George and Fr. Alban.

Pray for him every day because he will be praying for you and he needs your prayers.

Remember also to pray daily for our father and Metropolitan SILOUAN. His spiritual burden is far greater than any of ours.



Barnardos



It is not too early to start collecting for the Christmas gift Barnardo's Boxes. This is what to do:

1. Take a box (like a shoe box), cover it with Christmas paper.
2. Decide will this be for a young man or young woman.
3. Buy warm underwear and socks, gloves, warm hat, scarf etc. and a couple of treats and put them in the box.
4. Bring the box to Church and give it to one of the clergy or to the Churchwarden.

These will then be taken to Barnardos and delivered to young people who need the items inside. This is a straightforward way of supporting those in need.

Calendar for October 2018.



3rd: Wednesday and every Wednesday. The Church is open from 2pm – 4pm for prayer and confession and for seeing a priest.

5th: Friday 2pm-3pm: Choir practice in the Hall and on each of the Fridays during October.

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

7th: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 19th Sunday after Pentecost. St.s Sergius and Bacchus. Tone 2. Fr. Philip's last Sunday as Parish Priest.**

13th Saturday. No Service. No Great Vespers during the rest of October.

14th: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 20th Sunday after Pentecost. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Tone 3. Parish Council after the Liturgy in the Parish Office. Harvest Festival**

21st: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 21st Sunday after Pentecost. St Hilarion. Tone 4.**

28th: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 22nd: Sunday after Pentecost. Protection of the Mother of God. Tone 5.**

4th November: **SUNDAY 9.15am Matins. 10am Divine Liturgy. 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6.**



Foot Care: Every 10 weeks Emilia Bonner if available for cheap foot care. To raise funds for Church she is limiting this to £15 per session. The appointments are self-made by writing on the list on the notice board in the Narthex (the green room). Any queries call Emilia 07557 771796

Harvest Festival: 14th October. Lunch after the Liturgy. Hot pot and Apple Pie! £1.00 each.



We had our cake and we ate it and were thankful to those who organised and came to this event. Well done to all!

There is still time to donate!!

You can donate by texting 70550 and writing in the text **JAM VWC5** this will automatically donate £5 (plus your normal TEXT rate).

The money goes to Macmillan Cancer research.



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Safeguarding Officers for Lincoln, Louth and Grimsby Communities:

Emma Bonner and Svetlana Simpson (Assistant)

Kidnapped Bishops:

Pray, love, forgive!



Metropolitan JOHN and Metropolitan PAUL are still missing.

It is now 5 years 6 months and still no news.

Pray for them, their Archdioceses, their kidnappers and for peace.

Love your enemies and forgive those who seek to hurt you.

Church Volunteers



Needed:

Gardeners, cleaners, servers, coffee makers, washing up, visitors, drivers, teachers, singers, welcomers, hosts, people to set up the church, painters, organisers, iconographers ... do you have a skill?

We can make use of it!

An Appreciation:

Thank you! There are so many people to thank for their work in our community since we began. Some have left us in one way or another but their labours live on. Others quietly get on with their duties cleaning, singing, serving, Prospora baking, being members of the Parish Council, being the Warden (**Eleni**), Treasurer (**Marina**), Secretary (**James**) and doing administration, our Subdeacons **Fanourios** and **Christopher** and our Reader **Magdy** and so on.

Our two assistant priests must also be celebrated. **Fr. George** who year after year has laboured for this parish when he might reasonably have expected to have retired. And who has kept the Church Building open Wednesday after Wednesday for prayers and confessions. And **Fr. Alban** who helps care for the congregations in Louth and Grimsby. Also: Matushka Annis and Khouria Mary whose support and love is well known in our congregations.

May God bless them all in return for their sacrifices and repay them with Eternal Life. Amen.

Good times:





Revelation 22:13-15

The Lord Jesus Christ says:

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”



John 10:10

The Lord Jesus Christ says:

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”



Apostle John the Evangelist says:

“Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.”



Revelation 22:20

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Your prayers - God bless you all!

With my love, *Fr. Philip.*