

# THE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF THE BRITISH ISLES AND IRELAND

The Parish of All Saints of Lincolnshire, Lincoln

with St Aethelheard, Louth, and Ss Marina and Kenelm, Grimsby

## Divine Liturgy

Every Sunday at 10am  
in Lincoln (Matins  
begins at 9.15am)

Every Sunday at  
10.30am in Louth

The third Saturday of  
every month at  
10.30am in Grimsby

## Great Vespers

During the winter  
months, Great Vespers  
is usually served each  
Saturday at 4pm in  
Lincoln.

## Church Open

The church in Lincoln  
is usually open each  
Wednesday between  
10am and 4pm. A  
priest is available for  
confession, advice and  
support.

(See the back page for  
how to find us)



## The Presentation of the Theotokos (21st November)

**Evening Divine Liturgy at 6pm on 20th  
November, St Matthias Church Centre,  
Lincoln.**

One of the Great Feasts of the Church, the  
Presentation of the Theotokos commemorates



### **You may have noticed that the newsletter looks a bit different...**

I am experimenting with different styles for the newsletter. As I have all the taste and discretion of a deranged magpie, it is important that you tell me whether you think the changes are good or bad! Please email me (address on last page) with your thoughts.

I also hope to begin including more information from the communities in Louth and Grimsby, to make this a newsletter for the whole parish. I want to hear your suggestions. Talk to me!

*Fr Paulinus*

the child Mary as she entered the Temple in Jerusalem to serve as a Temple virgin until her womanhood. It marks the symbolic end of the Temple as the physical dwelling-place of God, and the transfer of this mystical honour to she who would in time bear God the Word Incarnate. One of the earliest written sources of this tradition is the Protevangelion of James, dating from the mid-second century, and presumed to have been written by the community gathered around St James in Jerusalem.

## **Barnados Christmas Boxes**



As is our parish tradition in Lincoln, we are once again collecting Christmas gift boxes for children

who really need our love and help. It is very easy, and a practical way to help children in need. Follow these simple steps:

1. Take a box (like a shoe box) and cover it with Christmas wrapping paper.
2. Decide if it will be for a boy or a girl (or a young man or woman) and the approximate age, and put a note on the top of the box.
3. Buy some warm underwear, socks, gloves, a warm hat, scarf, etc, and a couple of treats, and put them in the box.
4. Give your box to one of the priests or the Churchwarden.

## Garden Tidy-up Day

**Saturday 24th  
November is Garden  
Tidy-up Day at St  
Matthias' Church Centre  
in Lincoln.**



There is a lot of rubbish to be sorted through and lots of garden waste to dispose of. A skip is being hired, but a skip is useless without people to fill it! Please bring your wellies and gloves and give us a hand. **Work will start at 9am, and will hopefully finish around lunchtime.** The more people help out, the easier it will be for everyone! Please speak to Fr George or Matushka Annis if you are able to help.

## Choir Practice!

Every Friday at 2pm in St Matthias Church. Come and sing!



Sunday 11th November marks the one hundredth anniversary of the guns falling silent at the end of the First World War. In the years following it, of course, it was not referred to as such. Instead, it was called the Great War, and was known as 'the war to end wars'. '*Never again,*' people said, '*will the world see such unremitting horror.*' But, as the poem goes, '*...it all happened again, and again, and again, and again, and again.*'

Pray for peace! Pray for those who suffer through war! Pray for those whose hearts are turned to violence! Pray for those who are forced to use violence to protect others!

***Blessed are the peacemakers.***

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