

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland

The Orthodox Christian Parishes of: All Saints of Lincolnshire, Lincoln, St. Anne and All Saints of Worcestershire, Worcester.

Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.
Lincoln: St Matthias Church Centre
Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX
Parish Priest: Archimandrite Philip.

Come and See!

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April 2021

From Fr. Philip:

If you would like to come to Church (and I hope you do) then you **MUST** book yourself in first. If the church is full you will not be able to enter and will EITHER need to sit in your car until people start leaving and come in then, OR: go home.



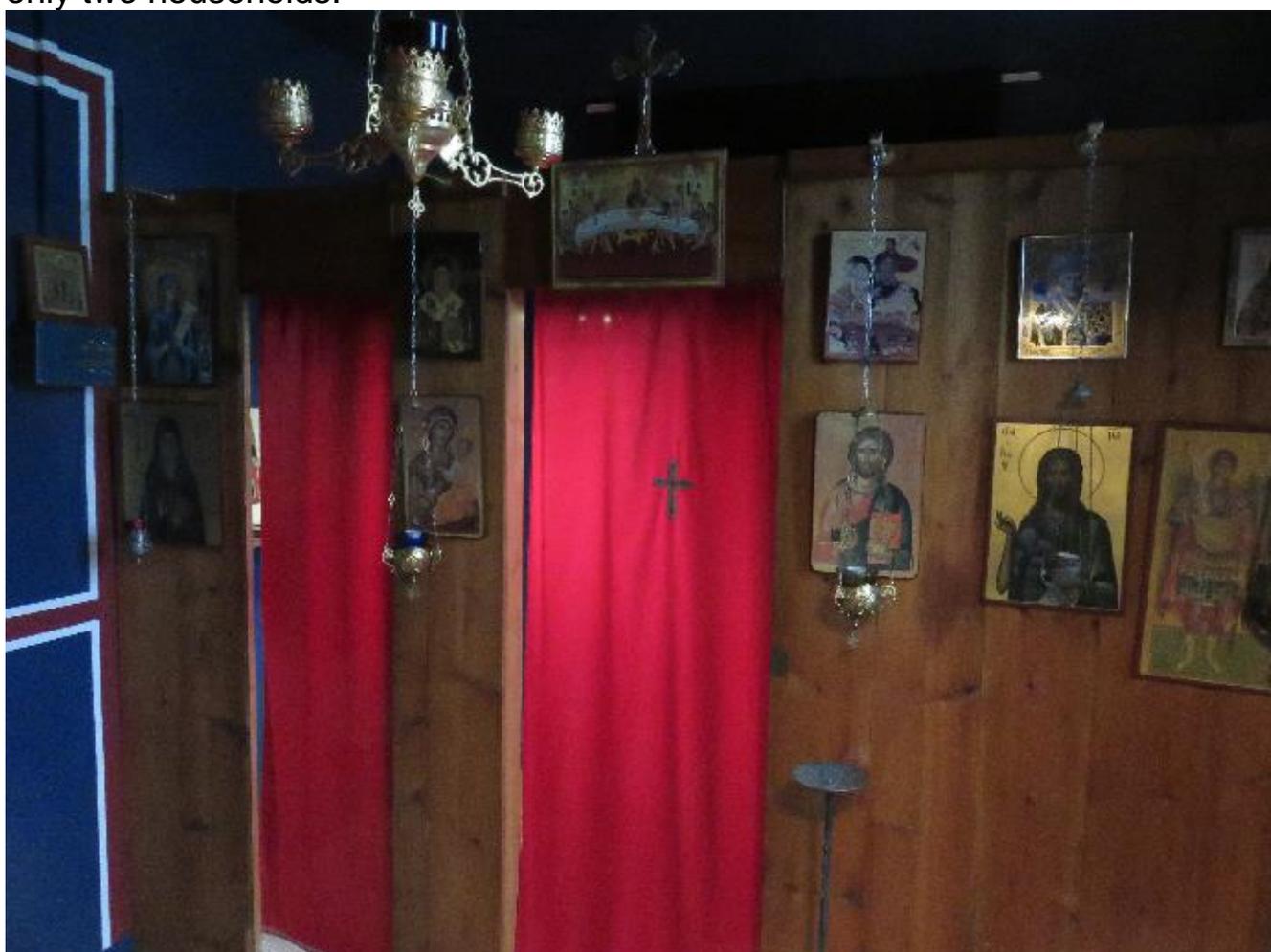
This is not because I don't like you! **It is because I love all our brothers and sisters of this parish deeply** and don't want any of you to die of what can be a

very unpleasant virus. I know three people well who have died and one of my close friends is currently in the local hospital having spent five weeks in a coma and is currently learning how to walk again. Several other friends of mine have spent time in hospital and I know several more who months after having “recovered” have “brain fog”. I don’t want ANY of you to go through the same experiences.

If you know no one who has been badly affected you are fortunate.

Therefore: book in, wear a mask (unless there is a good reason why you cannot), sterilise your hands on entering and leaving and leave the church after the service, having observed the one-way system.

You may now talk to people in the garden in groups of 6 or in bigger groups of only two households.



A big thank you to Colin and Marina for all the work on the new chapel. It is stunning!

Lent Attitude:

Forgive! Be loving! Pray more! Read the Scriptures! Be generous! Give to charity! Be humble! Be hospitable! Be disciplined! Be kind!

Services in April: LOTS of them!

Numbers are limited so you MUST book ahead.

Saturdays: 5pm Great Vespers, preceded by Confessions.

Sundays: 10am Divine Liturgy.

4th April: Sunday: Veneration of the Cross.

10th: 5pm Great Vespers

11th: Sunday: St John Climacus

14th: 6pm Great Canon of St Andrew.

16th: Friday: 6pm Salutations.

17th: 5pm Great Vespers and Akathist Hymn.

18th: Sunday: St. Mary of Egypt.

24th: 5pm Great Vespers for Palm Sunday.

25th: Sunday: The Entry into Jerusalem.

29th: Great Thursday. 6pm The 12 Gospels.

30th: Great Friday. 6pm Epitaphion Service (no procession).

Pascal Services will be shorter and during the day this year.



Thanksgiving Sunday 4th April 2021: this will NOT follow the usual method!

The Freewill Offering envelopes are now available:



Please collect yours from Fr. Philip and write your name by the number that is on your packet. Remember to complete a Gift Aid Form so we can receive your tax back (currently worth 25% of your offering. This is LEGAL, ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT, SENSIBLE, USEFUL to us, and COSTS YOU NOTHING!)

From 3rd April there will be Standing Order Forms and Gift aid forms available on the way out of Church for those people not using envelopes.

If you DO NOT PAY TAX you should not fill in a Gift Aid Form but you may consider filling in the Standing Order Form.

Whatever your offering we will make the best possible use of it for the Glory of God and the furtherance of His commandment to love one another.

For those unable to give directly in this way:



Even though the Church is not operating normally for the moment we still have expenses that we need to pay. THANK YOU to all who made donations last month! We received £225.00

To find this month's Just Giving type:

<https://www.justgiving.com/search>

In the "search" box type "Karen Hall" and it will come up towards the bottom of the list.

Only if you can, please use the forms below to put money into our Church account.

Paying directly by standing order or by envelope is the best way for us.

Metropolitan SILOUAN

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

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

<https://www.orthodoxmonastery.co.uk/>

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Parish Website: www.allsaintslincs.org.uk

www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsLincoln/

www.facebook.com/COG.Lincoln

www.youtube.com/channel/UCfWMAefJYqFEZkYiK2WmeEw

Safeguarding Officers for Lincoln: Emma Bonner.

Safeguarding Officers for Worcester: Melangell Roe Smith.

Ten at Ten: Every weekday 10:00 am. Bible Study: on YouTube.
Fr. Philip leads a Bible Study on YouTube. It is specially for members of our parishes,
but it is watched by people all over the world. You, too, can join in. There is also a
weekly sermon.

Metropolitan PAUL and Archbishop JOHN



His Eminence Metropolitan Paul of Aleppo, and Archbishop John kidnapped and still missing in Syria. It is now **eight long years** since Metropolitan PAUL and Archbishop JOHN were kidnapped.

Pray also for the still suffering people of Syria and Iraq and those in the Eastern Mediterranean undergoing economic hardship and coping with migration. It is now ten years since the uprising began in Syria. There appears to be no immediate sign of the problems there being resolved. According to some sources more than 500,000 Syrians have been killed, more than half the population is not living at home, more than 2million people have been injured or disabled. Even if these were wild exaggerations the death of one person, the injury of one person, the need for one person to seek refuge is a tragedy. SO:

PRAY LOVE FORGIVE

Standing Order Form.

To the Manager

Bank Address:

I/we hereby authorise and request you to debit my/our

Account Name*	
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Account Details

Sort Code	Account Number	Amount	Frequency
			Monthly

Beginning date	End date:
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And credit

All Saints of Lincolnshire, 33-35 High Street, Grantham, NG31 6PH, Lincolnshire.

Sort Code: 20 34 60	Account: 70353175
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Quoting reference: All Saints of Lincolnshire.

Signed:	Date:
Name in Block Capitals:	

* Please ensure that the actual name on/of the account is included in this box so that we can accurately match your payment to our records.

Please print this page off and send it to your Bank Manager.

Gift Aid:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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2. If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box below to join the Gift Aid scheme. Doing so will mean that we can claim up to 25p extra for every £1 you give, at **no** additional cost to you!

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer. Please treat all donations I make to All Saints of Lincolnshire as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations to charities and Community amateur sports clubs (CASCs) in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. All Saints of Lincolnshire will claim 25p on every £1 donated. Please let us know if you want to cancel the declaration, change your name and/ or address or no longer pay enough tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Signed:

Date:

Please print off this page and send it to: The Administrator, St. Matthias Church Centre, Burton Road, Lincoln. LN1 3TX

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