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**LIFT UP AND STRETCH OUT YOUR
HANDS, NOT TO HEAVEN, BUT TO
THE POOR; FOR IF YOU STRETCH
FORTH YOUR HANDS TO THE
POOR, YOU HAVE REACHED THE
SUMMIT OF HEAVEN, BUT IF YOU
LIFT UP YOUR HANDS IN PRAYER
WITHOUT SHARING WITH THE
POOR, IT IS WORTH NOTHING.**

(St. John Chrysostom)



**The Thirty-first
Pan-Orthodox Pilgrimage
to the
Shrine of Saint Winifride**

*Holywell, Flintshire, North Wales. CH8 7LS
Saturday 7th October, 2017
in the Mediaeval Chapel and at her Well*

Programme:

Hours and Divine Liturgy	10.30am
Picnic Lunch	
The Procession to the Well with the Relic of Saint Winifride, the Molieben and Agiasmos and the day concludes with Great Vespers	3.00pm

Please bring your own picnic lunch and liquid refreshments

Holywell has easy access from all parts of the country via M56 and A55 expressway or
by bus/coach via Chester or train - nearest station Flint with bus to Holywell

For further details please phone
Father Pancratios:
01244 659717 or 07850 467675

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will recommence on the 8th and 22nd October.

ROOF FUND APPEAL

We need to raise about £4000 for repairs and re-roofing to the flat roofs around the church hall and other general repairs to the outside walls as a matter of urgency. Please give to this appeal if you are able, letting Gregory know it is for that purpose. Cheques should be made out to "Holy Apostles Orthodox Trust" and sent to 58 Kingswood Rd, Leyland, PR25 2UN. You may donate via Bacs: Lloyds TSB Sort Code: 30-96-85, Account 03316001, Ref: Your Surname, Roof fund. If you are a UK tax payer, please maximise your giving by completing the Gift Aid declaration.

Thank you Fr Dionysios

FOOD BANK

There is now a collection box for the foodbank in the narthex as well as the church hall. Please add extra items that you may not have thought about donating are boxes of carton milk, tinned meat, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc.

XPOVIA POLLA AND HAPPY NAME DAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING THEIR SAINT'S DAY IN OCTOBER. Anyone who has not given Pres Rebecca their name day details please do so.

2 October	St Cyprian	Ciprian Habel
3 October	St Dionysios	Fr. Dionysios Higgs
18 October	St Luke	Loukas Beckett

NEW DETAILS?

Please let me know if you have moved house, have a new telephone number or changed email address. Many thanks.
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MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE UNWELL

If you or anyone you know from church is unwell please do let me know so that we can help in whatever way we can. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL

We are happy to let you know that our church hall is being utilised on a regular basis, but if you know of anyone who is looking for hall space then please speak to a member of the committee. It has also been decided to make the hall available for children's birthday parties, so please spread the word! There will be a leaflet printed shortly which may be used to advertise the hall for the parties. If you would like some then please speak to a member of the committee.

NEWSLETTER INCLUSIONS

The deadline for any announcements, news, Christian book reviews or articles is the 26th of each month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. If you wish for it to be included for more than one month, then please specify the length of time. All items may be emailed to Nicky at ntpratsas@yahoo.com.

Services and Events for October 2017

Date	Time	Service/Event
1 st October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy
4 th October	7:00pm	Vespers
8 th October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday school
11 th October	7:00pm	Vespers
15 th October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy
18 th October	7:00pm	Vespers
21 st October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Dalton-in-Furness
22 nd October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday school
25 th October	7:00pm	Vespers
29 th October	10:30am	Holy Liturgy