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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bosko and Olivera on the baptism of their two children Boris and Eva!

We wish them long life and may years!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will now take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Sunday school is on the 4th and the 18th November.

VESPERS

Weekday services November:

Wednesday 1st 7:30pm Vespers: Cosmas and Damiana of Mesopotamia.

Wednesday 7th 7.00pm Vesperal Liturgy: Synaxis of the Archangels.

(For those wishing to take Communion, it is suggested not to eat after 2pm)

Wednesday 14th Great Vespers Apostle Philip (Feast day moved to serve our church patronage).

Wednesday 21st Vespers. The entry of the Most Holy Theotokos. (Feast day moved to honour the Feast).

Wednesday 28th Great Compline.

Please note the Vesperal Liturgy on Wednesday the 7th of November (earlier start time 7pm). This is to honour the Feast but also to help those who sometimes cannot get to the Sunday Liturgy due to work commitments to have the opportunity for a weekday service of Holy Communion.

FOOD BANK -START NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

There is 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. Boxes of carton milk, tinned meat, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc. If you would like to include new gifts for children, those can also be taken.

ROOF FUND APPEAL

We have made a good start to our fundraising with some donations directly to the church. Our current total is £2500. Please continue to share our appeal to anyone you feel will support us.

We would love it if you took a moment to check out our GoFundMe campaign:

https://www.gofundme.com/roof-fund-appeal&rcid=r01-153270114942-8a1d9c932b7f4da4&pc=em_co_campmgmt_w

There is also a basket for donations in the church, remember to gift aid and make your donation go further.

Your support would mean a lot. Thank you so much!

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

8 November	Arch Angel Michael	Alan Mellow Michael Pratsas Angi Adams Michael Morcos
16 November	St Matthew	Biju Matthew Matthew Emmett
21 November	St Panagiota	Panagiota Grafakon
25 November	Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria	Ekaterini Aliri Katarzyna Pawlowicz Katerina Moraitakis
30 November	St Andrew	Andrei Davidson Anda Carpinici Andrea Evangelos Andrew Pratsas Andreea Fard Andrew Deaconos

NEW DETAILS?

Please let me know if you have moved to a new house, have a new telephone number or changed email address. Many thanks. rlhiggs@hotmail.co.uk 07890 208539

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 November 2018		
Date	Time	Service/Event
31st October	7:30pm	Vespers: Cosmas and Damiana of Mesopotamia
4 th November	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday school
7 th November	7:00pm	Vesperal Liturgy: Synaxis of the Archangels
11 th November	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 24 th Sunday after Pentecost
14 th November	7:30pm	Great Vespers Apostle Philip (Feast day moved to serve our church patronage).
17 th November	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Dalton-in-Furness AGM
18 th November	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 25 th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday school
21 st November	10:30am	Vespers. The entry of the Most Holy Theotokos. (Feast day moved to honour the Feast).
25 th November	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 26 th Sunday after Pentecost
28 th November	7:30pm	Great Compline