



# Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Apostles

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain

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## *Holy Apostles Orthodox Trust*

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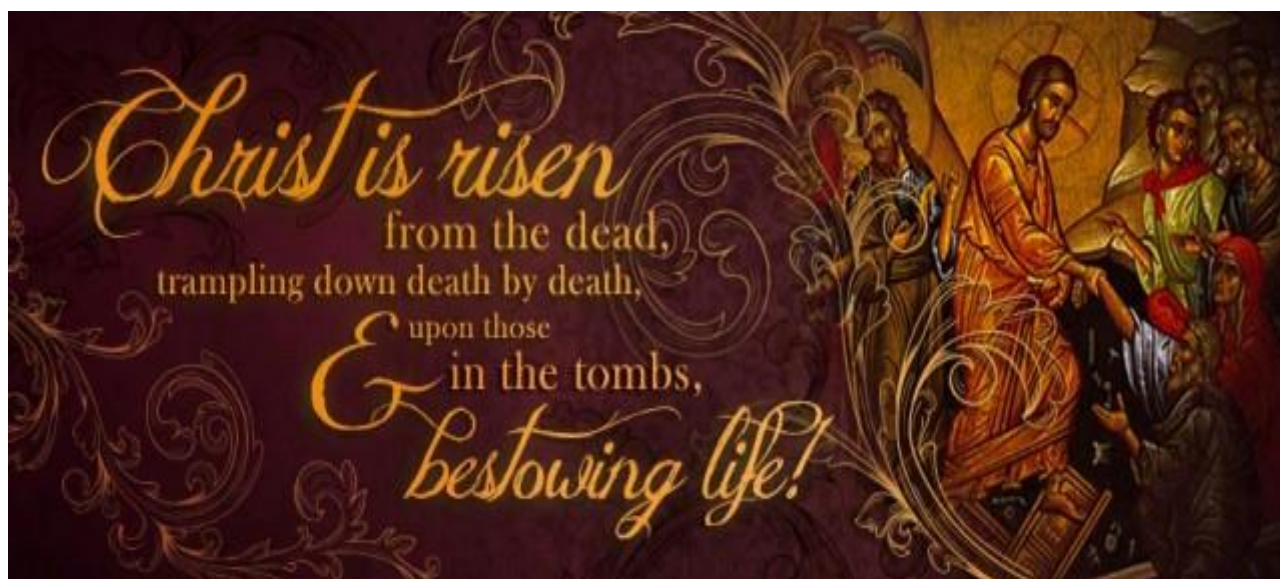
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## **Newsletter May 2019**



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There will be no Sunday School in May.

### **VESPERS**

There will be no Vespers in May.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

We will be celebrating our church **Patronal Festival** on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** after the Holy Liturgy. Details to follow but do keep this day free to celebrate with us.

### **FOOD BANK**

There is a collection box for the foodbank in the narthex as well as the church hall. Thank you for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. Thank you for continuing to support the Local Food Bank. During March your donations helped us to support an average of 67 households every week by giving out 95 food parcels.

We currently have ample stocks of pasta, baked beans and soup.

However, we need:

- Curry and Pasta sauce
- Tinned meat and fish
- Packs of mash

- Tinned Puddings
- Cereal and milk

If you can help it will be greatly appreciated.

## ROOF FUND APPEAL

We have made a good start to our fundraising with some donations directly to the church. Our current total is **£3500**. 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](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 MAY.***

Anyone who has not given Pres Rebecca their name day details please do so.

5 May	St Irinis	Irini Antoniadou
6 May	St George - slava day Sveti Djordje	Bosko, Olivera, Boris and Eva Mandjelic
8 May	St John the Apostle	John Andy Murden
15 May		Johnathan Matthew
21 May	St Helena	Pam Tickle Eleni Evangelos Eleana and Eleni Cox
21 May	St Constantine	Constantinos Evangelos Kostas Antoniadou
22 May	St Susan	Josna George
24 May	St John	Ethan Matthew

### ***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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ntpratsas@yahoo.com).

<b>Services and Events for May 2019</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service/Event</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha
12 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 3rd Sunday of Pascha
18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Dalton in Furness
19 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha
26 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha