



# Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Apostles

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## **Newsletter March 2019**



Sunday of Orthodoxy 17 March

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school will now take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month.

Sunday School 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Meatfare 3rd March - Jacob Joint for Lent - **No Sunday School because of lunch.**

### **VESPERS AND LENT SERVICES**

Monday 11th 7.00pm Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Tuesday 12th 7.00pm Canon of St Andrew of Crete

Wednesday 13th 7.00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Wednesday 20th 7.00pm The Akathist Hymn

Wednesday 27th 7.00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Wednesday 27th 6.30pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Dalton

## 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. During JANUARY your donations helped us to support an average of 66 households every week by giving out 97 food parcels. Thank you for continuing to support your Local Food Bank. During JANUARY your donations helped us to support an average of 66 households every week by giving out 97 food parcels. We still have ample supplies of baked beans and soup.

However, we are in need of:

- Tinned meat and Fish
- Tinned fruit
- Pasta, curry and chilli sauces
- 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 £3000. 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 MARCH.***

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

1 March	St David	David Walker Dawood Fard
1 March	St Eythoxia	Evy Boutshink
16 March	St Christodoulos	Father Christodoulos
25 March	St Mary	Pres. Mary

### ***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 March 2019</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service/Event</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday of Meatfare. <a href="#">Jacob's Joint lunch</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday of Cheesefare. Forgiveness Sunday
11 March	7:00pm	Canon of St Andrew of Crete
12 March	7:00pm	Canon of St Andrew of Crete
13 March	7:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
16 March	10:30am	<a href="#">Holy Liturgy Dalton-in-Furness</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy- bring an icon <a href="#">Sunday school</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	The Akathist Hymn
24 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Second Sunday of Great Lent
27 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
27 <sup>th</sup> March	7:00pm	<a href="#">Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Dalton</a>
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. Third Sunday of Great Lent

