



Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Apostles

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will now take place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Sunday School is on the 6 January and the 20th January.

BLESSING OF THE WATER

This service will take place on Sunday 6 January after the Holy liturgy. Please do bring an empty bottle or container if you wish to take some Holy water home with you. If you would like to have your home blessed for the new year, please do contact Father D to make these arrangements with him.

VESPERS

Weekday services January:

9th January compline

16th January Great Vespers Veneration of the precious chains of the Holy Apostle Peter

23rd January compline

30th January Great Vespers Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Great Hierarchs - Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

FOOD BANK

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.

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

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

7 January	St John the Baptist	Jomes Matthew Giannis Kipou
7 January	St Joanna	Joanna Skartsi
10 January	St Gregory of Nyssa	Gregory Baker
17 January	St Anthony	Anthony Laledakis Antonio Pratsas
19 January	St Maria	Marianne Beckett
21 January	St Agni	Agni Beckett
28 January	St Ephrem	Yew Han Baker
28 January	St Marianna	Marianna Kipou

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 January 2019		
Date	Time	Service/Event
6 January	10:30am	Holy Theophany and Blessing of Waters Sunday school
9 January	7:00pm	Compline
13 January	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 33 rd Sunday after Pentecost
16 January	7:00pm	Great Vespers Veneration of the precious chains of the Holy Apostle Peter
19 January	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Dalton-in-Furness
20 January	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 34 th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday school
23 January	7:00pm	Compline
27 January	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 35 th Sunday After Pentecost
30 January	7:00pm	Great Vespers Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Great Hierarchs - Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom