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Newsletter September 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

3 September	Board meeting
7 October	Annual Holywell Pilgrimage

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will recommence on the 10th September and 24th September. We look forward to welcoming back all the children after their summer holiday.

ARCHBISHOP GREGORIUS VISIT

We were thrilled and very grateful to the Archbishop for coming up and spending the weekend with our community. He led the Vespers service on Saturday 26 August followed by a meal with the committee and clergy and then he led the Holy liturgy on Sunday 27 August during which time he ordained 3 new readers to our congregation. Our congratulations go to Christos Gaitatzis, Michael Mellow and Simon Pearson. Following the liturgy, we all enjoyed a meal in the church hall. Thank you to all for the lovely food on offer. Anyone wanting to see photos of the day please see our Facebook page or the church website which will be updated shortly.



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

1 st September	40 Virgin Martyrs	Penelope Dunlow Athena Deaconos Kleo Achilleos
8 September	St Maria	Maria Habel Mario Evangekos Marie Koutsoudis Mary Morcos Sahar Morcos
14 September	Elevation of the cross	Stavros Pratsas
17 September	St Sophia	Sophia Beckett Sophie George Sophia Tirado
19 August	St Sofia	Sonia Slater

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 September 2017		
Date	Time	Service/Event
3 rd September	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Board meeting
6 th September	7:00pm	Vespers
10 th September	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday school
13 th September	7:00pm	Vespers
16 September	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Dalton-in-Furness
17 September	10:30am	Holy Liturgy
20 September	7:00pm	Vespers
24 September	10:30am	Holy Liturgy Sunday school
27 September	7:00pm	Vespers