



# Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Apostles

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## **Newsletter July 2019**

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL 30 JUNE**

We, along with our friends and family enjoyed a gloriously warm day for our service and feast. We were joined by Deacon Panteleimon and his family from Shrewsbury as well as Father Jonathan and two friends from Churches together in Leyland. It was an absolute joy to see so many children all lined up in front of the altar for communion and then wanting to skip right to the dessert table. We must give massive thanks to Sophie, George, Ligomel and Biju for the fantastic food! We were well and truly stuffed full, and all their hard work resulted in us raising £650 for the roof fund. Thank you, thank you! As always, we thank the people quietly helping in the background, ensuring everything proceeds without a hitch and comes out clean afterwards.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Kyriaki and Costa, who are leaving for Greece this week to get married in Athens!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will be on the 7th July and from then on, on the first Sunday in each month only.

### **VESPERS**

There will be no vespers until further notice.

### **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 May your donations helped us to support an average of 58 households every week by giving out 86 food parcels.

We currently have ample stocks of baked beans and soup.

However, we need:

- Curry, chilli and Pasta sauce
- Tinned pasta
- Tinned fruit and vegetables
- Milk and cereal

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 £4150. 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 JULY.***

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

17 July	St Marina	Margie Andrin
18 July	Grand Duchess Elizabeth	Elizabeth Jessica Seager
22 July	St Magdalena	Magdalena Briggs Magdalena Ruth Koutsoudis
26 July	St Paraskevi	Koulla Parskeva

### ***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).

## Services and Events for July 2019

Date	Time	Service/Event
7 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost <a href="#">Sunday School</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
20 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	<a href="#">Holy Liturgy Dalton in Furness</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost
28 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost