

## **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

22 May 2021

No. 29

Weekly Worship, Events & Announcements — Submissions Welcome!

#### **Upcoming Week**

- Please pray for newly departed Elena, and for the sick Peter, Philip, Monica & Fr Andreas.
- Sunday service at home: <u>Typika Service</u> (click top left triple-bar menu, choose 'Sacraments & Services,' then 'Liturgy'), used with <u>Liturgy - Variable Parts</u>
- Archdiocesan <u>Sunday Bulletin</u>
- Saints' days in <u>Greek</u> and <u>English</u>, with **Mid-Pentecost** on Wednesday 26 May
- Online <u>9.30 Sunday Matins & Liturgy</u> at Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London
- Online <u>10.30 Sunday Liturgy</u> at St Nicholas Parish, Oxford

#### **Events & Announcements**

**Sunday 23 May** marks <u>Sunday of the Paralytic</u>. (The upcoming week follows the standard fasting pattern, but with wine & oil on fast days for the Paschal season.)

The word of Christ was strength for the Paralytic, And thus this word alone was his healing.

Sign up <u>via Eventbrite</u> for eight newly posted liturgies in June. (Meanwhile, please note that this Sunday 23 May the **toilets will be closed** because of falling roof tiles—our apologies for the inconvenience, and repairs are being arranged.)

Sunday 6 June, online Parish AGM will be held at 4pm, sign-up details to follow.

28-31 May, Orthodox Christian Youth of Great Britain will hold a live online event.

#### From Fr Ian

Dear Friends,

Christ is risen!

This week I want to draw your attention to two initiatives that our Archdiocese has begun. The first is a series of classes for young people, on the theme "Risen with Christ", which started last week and will continue to the end of June. There are three sessions each Monday — the first at 5:00 p.m. for those aged 6-10; the second at 6:00 p.m. for those who are 11-15; and the last, for ages 16-25, at 7:00 p.m. All classes meet via Zoom. For more details, or to sign up for these classes, please email <u>youth@thyateira.org.uk</u>.

The second initiative is an evening event for those who feel that they may be called to serve our Orthodox Church as ordained clergy. On June 26<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Nikitas will host a Vespers service at Thyateira House, followed by a discussion on the opportunities for, and the challenges of ordained ministry in today's Church. Those who want to explore a possible vocation at this event are asked to register via <u>Privateoffice@thyateira.org.uk</u>.

The last year has focussed our attention very much on our own life, our own home and our own community. But let us be thankful for these reminders that our small local church is part of a much wider community and, whether we are able to take part in these initiatives or not, let us pray that "the Lord of the harvest" (Luke 10:2) will bring them to fruition.

With my love to you all,

Fr Ian





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### Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers!

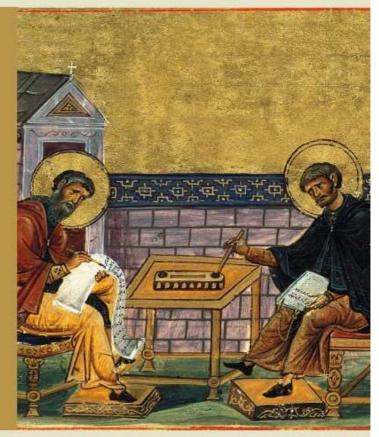
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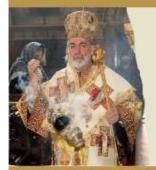


The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain

# A CALL TO VOCATION

17:00 | June 26 Thyateira House 5 Craven Hill London W2 3EN





An invitation to those who feel a calling to serve the Church in an ordained capacity. Join us for Great Vespers followed by a meeting with His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas to discuss the potential opportunity to serve the Church as clergy.

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