



# Orthodox Christian Church of the Holy Apostles

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## **Newsletter July 2018**



### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL BBQ AND CELEBRATION OF GREGORY**

What a glorious day we all enjoyed together. The sun was shining in all its splendour and we were spoiled with fabulous food, drink and friendship! We took time to appreciate all the hard work that Gregory has put into building our church and community and are blessed to know that he is always there to guide us through. Thank you to Christos again for organising this annual event that we all enjoy so much. Thank you to everyone who contributed in anyway, every little thing helped to make the event a success!



We hope that you all get the chance to have a look at our lovely new banner's which Father D brought back with him from Greece.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The end of year Sunday School Party will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> July after the Liturgy.

## 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 need to raise about **£8000** 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

## ***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.

5 July	St Cenydd	Ken Doswell
17 July	St Marina	Margie Andrin
22 July	St Magdalena	Magdalena Briggs Magdalena Ruth Koutsoudis Maia Deaconos
26 July	St Paraskevi	Koulla Paraskeva

## ***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](mailto: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 2018

Date	Time	Service/Event
1 <sup>st</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 5th Sunday after Pentecost
4 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00pm	Vespers
8 <sup>th</sup> July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 6th Sunday after Pentecost <a href="#">Sunday School Party</a>
11 July	7:00pm	Vespers
15 July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 7th Sunday after Pentecost
18 <sup>th</sup> July	7:00pm	Vespers
22 July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 8th Sunday after Pentecost.
25 July	7:00pm	Vespers
29 July	10:30am	Holy Liturgy. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.