

COMMITTEE (Epitropi) MEETING

A notice with agenda is being sent for a meeting after Divine Liturgy on Sunday October 15th.

Required notice together with nomination forms for appointment of those eligible to our Committee has been given. Please ask and, if you wish, volunteer.

ENQUIRERS and others interested. There will be a meeting at church, 6.30 pm on Wednesday October 18th.

Synaxáron for the 8th of November.

Today we celebrate the synaxis of the angelic leaders, Michael, Gabriel and all the bodiless powers. The other five archangels are Raphael, Uriel, Salathiel, Jegudiel, Barachiel and Jeremiel. In Hebrews 1:14 we read that the angels are sent to help those who will inherit salvation. On the Eighth we sincerely glorify the captains of the heavenly hosts. We call to mind the nine orders of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Principalities, Authorities, Princes, Powers, Archangels and Angels.

Synaxáron for the 21st November.

Today we remember the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. The account is found in the "Protoevangelion." It emphasizes that Mary was chosen to be the true Holy of Holies of which the sanctuary in the Temple was only a prototype. She would be a physical home for God in human form. On the Twenty First she entered and was nourished by an angel. O our God, have mercy on us and save us through the intercession of the Theotokos. Amen



CONTACTS-INFORMATION – SEE:

Community website: www.orthodoxincornwall.org.uk

Archdiocesan website: www.thyateira.org.uk

Patriarchal website: www.patriarchate.org

Father Nikitas and Father Raphael are both available for confession. Please speak to either at church or telephone to arrange day and time.

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SERVICES in brief:

Every Saturday - Vespers 6.30 pm.

Every Sunday - Orthros 9.45 am. Divine Liturgy 10.30 am.
(Other services as listed).

OCTOBER

Sunday	1 st	Luke	2.
Sunday	8 th	Luke	3.
Sunday	15 th	Luke	4.
Sunday	22 nd	Luke	6.
Sunday	29 th	Luke	7.

NB – Clocks go BACK, night of Saturday 28th/Sunday.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	5 th	Luke	5.
Sunday	12 th	Luke	8.
	Wednesday 15 th	– beginning of the Nativity Fast.	
Sunday	19 th	Luke	9.
Tuesday	21 st	Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.	
Sunday	26 th	Luke	13.

THE VISIT OF HIS EMINENCE NIKITAS, ARCHBISHOP OF THYATEIRA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Those who were present at all or parts of His Eminence's visit will have their own recollections and perhaps recall particular moments and from what he said to us at Vespers, the Divine Liturgy sermon and briefly at the lunch after. Archdeacon Fr. George's presence was invaluable and it was a joy to also have Diakonissa Eftykia with us.

Both His Eminence and Fr. George wrote to me after the visit and the following sentence was included in the letter of Archbishop Nikitas:

"First - it was an AMAZING and WONDERFUL experience. It was so filled with joy and grace - so many blessings for all of us. You and the community far surpassed anything that we expected."

When His Eminence was here he admitted five members of our Community to the office of Reader. Whilst others may read at Divine Liturgy - from the Apostolic Letters or the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, and the set readings at Vespers - a reader in addition may perform other duties including some in the Ieron (also known as Bema, Altar, or Sanctuary).

Those admitted are:

Barnabas (Ridgwell), John (Oliver), Justinian (Goldsboro),
Nicholas (Patrozos), Salem (Murjaneh).

Much had to be prepared for the weekend and then participation during the visit from arrival to departure and there are too many to mention and thank individually here, including for the (once again) wonderful food and drink provided and enjoyed at the Sunday lunch, before His Eminence gave his blessing and made his farewell together with Fr. George and Dssa. Eftykia.

Fr.Nikitas.



Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God!

Below is just one of the many photographs taken during His Eminence's visit. This one from the Archdiocesan website.



To find out about His Eminence's background, look at the website www.thyateira.org.uk Archbishop and Biography. Whilst on the website have a good look too at the various pages with articles and all manner of information. Our own local website provides basic information such as who we are, where we are, with services listed, together with a limited amount of other information. Another very comprehensive site worth looking through is GOARCH - the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America - www.goarch.org

To conclude - the PHEME of the Archbishop:

"To Nikitas, His Eminence the God promoted Archbishop of the Holy Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain, highly-honoured Exarch of Western Europe and Ireland, our Father and Chief Shepherd, be many years."

