

**ORTHODOX COMMUNITY AND CHURCH OF ARCHANGEL
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✠ **AND HOLY PIRAN** ✠

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**In the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain.
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MARCH 2018

All March services are listed here - please take note of days and times.

Friday	2 nd	6.30 pm *Akathistos – 2 nd Salutations..
Sunday	4 th	Lent 2. Gregory-Palamas. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. Bring and Share lunch at Mabe Hall (see opposite).
Friday	9 th	6.30 pm Akathistos – 3 rd Salutations.
Saturday	10 th	6.00 pm Preparation prayers for tomorrow.
Sunday	11 th	Lent 3. Veneration of the Cross. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy – Russian tradition.
Friday	16 th	6.30 pm Akathistos – 4 th Salutations.
Sunday	18 th	Lent 4. John of the Ladder – Climacus. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Wednesday	21 st	6.30 pm *Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Friday	23 rd	6.30 pm Akathistos – full.
Sunday	25 th	Lent 5. Mary of Egypt. The Annunciation to the Theotokos. Great Feast. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	31 st	Saturday of Lazarus. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday Divine Liturgy during Lent – of St. Basil the Great – except March 25th. The ***Akathistos** (“not sitting”) is a special hymn in honour of the Theotokos – and sung on Friday evenings during Lent in sections called Salutations. It is preceded by the Service of Compline. The ***Great Canon** is a penitential work written by St. Andrew of Crete in the 4th century.

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL IS THE SUNDAY OF PALMS HERALDING THE START OF GREAT (HOLY) WEEK, LEADING TO PASCHA (Easter)

Full details in April lists and see also the **Introduction to Orthodox Christianity** leaflet – **Great & Holy Week and Pascha** – in the Narthex.

SAINT PIRAN

St. Piran’s Day is March 5th. Although it does not always do so, this year it falls in Lent and on a Monday. We usually try to get together on the nearest Sunday which will be **March 4th** and Mabe Hall has been booked for us to have a ‘Bring and Share’ (fasting) lunch together, before which we shall have Artoklasia. Andrew will coordinate food etc. After lunch there will be a brief AGM. For those who do not know the Hall, it has good parking and facilities and an outside childrens play area.

CHILDREN (and PARENTS) – don’t forget to bring your folder for this morning’s brief talk – **March 4th**.

SATURDAY NIGHT 24TH MARCH
CLOCKS GO **FORWARD** ONE HOUR TO BST.

COMMUNICATIONS

As well as these regular – usually monthly - notices, keep in touch for services, other information and find links via:

www.orthodoxincornwall.org.uk

Website administration: admin@orthodoxincornwall.org.uk

and visit our Facebook page @

Orthodox church of Archangel Michael and St. Piran

Managed by Constantine Manolchev.

Each week we have a **Sunday Bulletin** issued by our Archdiocese which provides the New Testament readings, together with two sermons. The Bulletin is in English and Greek.

Other comprehensive Archdiocesan news & information can be found at **www.thyateira.org.uk**

Our Patriarchal website is **www.ec-patr.org**

For a full day by day **2018 Calendar** of saints days, fasting and feast times, and Bible reading headings, the one produced by the Orthodox Fellowship of Saint John the Baptist is widely used. Our supply has already been sold but anyone who would like a copy please mention to Fr. Nikitas. Published in English only.

The Archdiocesan **Year Book** has much additional information regarding Orthodoxy in the UK and Republic of Ireland. In Greek and English. Large and small formats. Please ask if interested.