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AND HOLY PIRAN.**

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**JULY & AUGUST 2018**

**Congratulations to Thomas** Koutroukis and **Athina** Alexandridou who are to be married on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Monastery of Agia Anastasia of Farmakolytria, Greece: [www.moniagiasanastasias.gr](http://www.moniagiasanastasias.gr)

Heading towards the major annual **holiday period**, it is always good when people seek us out whilst on holiday in Cornwall. Similarly when we are away it is a blessing to find the local Orthodox community and join them in worship and fellowship.

**FINANCES.** We all know that our household and personal budgets depend entirely on our means of income. This is just as applicable to the financial affairs of our local Orthodoxy. Where would we be were it not for those regular contributors specially with Gift Aid and in some cases by regular Standing Order? Now we are faced with one of those “domestic” needs – repair and maintain - and perhaps there will be some who will wish to particularly help with this. Have a word with Salem or Fr. Nikitas to find out more. (Some gifts have already been received – thank you).

**THE PSALMS** - A Prayer Book of the Church

The Book of Psalms in the Old Testament of the Bible forms an important part of Orthodox worship. The psalter is divided into 20 kathismata, Kathisma means sitting, since the people normally sit during the reading of the psalms. Each kathisma is divided into three stases, from stasis - to stand - because each stasis ends with “Glory to the Father.....”, at which everyone stands. The reading of the kathismata is so arranged that the entire psalter can be read through in the course of a week (during Great Lent twice in a week). During Bright Week (week following Pascha) there is no reading from the psalter. Whilst this complete reading is found mostly in monasteries, a daily reading of the psalms can form part of individual and private prayer. Among very familiar psalms are 103 at the beginning of Vespers and psalm 50 is frequently used, for example after the Gospel reading at Orthros, the censuring at the Preparation (Prokomidi) of the Holy Gifts and the censuring during the singing of the Cherubikon before the Great Entrance in the Divine Liturgy. Verses from the psalms are frequently dispersed within the set pattern of Orthodox services.

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST! HE WAS, HE IS, AND EVER SHALL BE!  
Ο ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΕΝ ΤΩ ΜΕΣΩ ΗΜΩΝ! ΚΑΙ ΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΣΤΙ ΚΑΙ ΕΣΤΑΙ.**

**JULY**

**NB** – Vespers 6.00 pm every Saturday except second in month.

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. <b>Children “My Orthodox Christian Folder” (6)</b>
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Preparation prayers for tomorrow.
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. Russian Tradition.
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> Fathers of 4 <sup>th</sup> Ecum. Council. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.

**AUGUST**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Dormition Fast begins.**

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Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> of Matthew. Forefeast of Transfiguration.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. <b>Children “My Orthodox Christian Folder” (7)</b>
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Preparation prayers for tomorrow.
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> of Matthew. Afterfeast of Transfiguration.</b> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. Russian Tradition.
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos.</b> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> of Matthew. Afterfeast of Dormition.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> of Matthew.</b> 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.

Confessions – contact Fr.Nikitas or Fr.Raphael.