

BACK PAGE NOTES:

Offerings at Pascha are for the work of our Holy Archdiocese, so please do make a generous offering over this joyful time. (offerings and candle boxes next to the Small Library, on the table in the Narthex).

Roof replacement will begin we hope soon. We received an initial donation of £5,000.00 from our Archdiocesan central funds, on the initiative of Archbishop Nikitas and Mr. George Solomonides. Other donations will be gratefully received.

The Annual Archdiocesan Camps for children and young people (8-18) are again taking place and if anyone wishes to go, there is a need to book soon because places are very quickly taken up. One or two from our Community have attended over recent years. Please see our parish website and Links page to connect for full details.

COTY - Christian Orthodox Thyateira Youth (16-35) is a youth ministry within our Archdiocese bringing together young people for occasional meetings to meet and share our Orthodox Christian faith and enjoy time together (a small number from our Community recently attended one such gathering at Exeter). Again, please see our parish website and Links page to connect for more information.

To keep abreast of the previous two items and other activities and news within our Archdiocese:

www.thyateira.org.uk

Our own website: **www.orthodoxincornwall.org.uk** can also be referred to for up to date services lists, other helpful information and a number of useful links



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“We venerate your Cross, O Christ, and your holy Resurrection we glorify,”

“We waited, and at last our expectations were fulfilled. When the Patriarch sang ‘**Christ is Risen**’, a heavy burden fell from our souls. We felt as if we had been raised from the dead. All at once, from all around, the same cry resounded like the noise of many waters. ‘**Christ is Risen**’ sang the Greeks, the Russians, the Arabs, the Serbs, the Copts, the Armenians, the Ethiopians – one after another, each in his own tongue, in his own melody. Coming out from the service at dawn, we began to regard everything in the light of the glory of Christ’s Resurrection, and all appeared different from what it had yesterday; everything seemed better, more expressive, more glorious.....only in the light of the Resurrection does life have meaning.”

(Extract – Holy Pascha in Jerusalem – St. Nikolai of Ochrid).

End of Lent and pre-Holy Pascha confession – contact Fr. Nikitas or Fr. Raphael – at church, by telephone, or email.

*Donations towards flowers for the Epitaphios to Presbytera Mary please. Decorating from 9.00 am on Great and Holy Friday.

Orthodox Christian Prayer Book Newrome Press.

A handy and useful prayer book.

A recent order enabled one to be given to those recently received into Orthodoxy within our Community. A further order is due and will be on sale at £15.00 a copy.

SERVICES IN APRIL:

All as listed below and opposite:

Friday	4 th	7.00 pm Akathist Hymn – full.
Sunday	6 th	Fifth of Lent. St. Mary of Egypt. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	12 th	The Raising of Lazarus. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Sunday	13 th	ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. SUNDAY OF PALMS. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.



ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΣ ΠΑΣΧΑ. GREAT WEEK AND HOLY PASCHA.

GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 16th 7.00 pm Anointing Service – Efchelion.

GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 17th 10.30 am The Mystical Supper. Vespereal Liturgy.
7.00 pm Passion of the Lord. 12 Gospels.

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

Friday 18th 10.30 am Taking down from the Cross.
7.00 pm *Epitaphios Service – Lamentations.

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 19th 10.30 am Harrowing of Hades. Vespereal Liturgy.

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9.30 pm Paschal services begin.
The Midnight Office.

10.00 pm HOLY PASCHA – Orthros and night services for THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

(Blessing of eggs and festive food after).

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

**Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death
by death, and on those in the tombs bestowing life!**

Sunday	20 th	11.00 am Vespers of Love.
Wednesday	23 rd	BRIGHT WEDNESDAY. Holy Great Martyr George. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm Vespers.
Sunday	27 th	Pascha 2. Of Thomas the Doubter. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.