



# *“Joy of All Who Sorrow”*

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*“It is not right to speak of the former years and to bless them and then to curse our own present age. We must know that, in every age and in every place, people who actually seek their salvation, find it.”*

**St Luke of Simferopol & Crimea  
(+1961)**

## Notes & Jottings



### RESURRECTION IKON

The ikon of the Resurrection of Christ, commissioned from Efrem Carrasco, is now ready. This magnificent ikon has been photographed and cards are now being printed. These will be available in packs of five, together with envelopes, and will retail at £1.50 per pack. Profits from the sale of the cards will go into the Mettingham Orthodox Trust savings account for the various renovations and development projects that are currently in hand.

### COLLEGE WORKS IN PROGRESS

The vegetation against the walls of the building has now been substantially removed to allow access to the walls for essential cleaning, repairs and repainting. Further to this, in this area the public roads have given the impression of being the world capital of mud in the past few months. This has had a detrimental effect of the

driveway. A truckload of shingle has been delivered to refresh the surface of the drive and the car park. Any surplus will be used on the paths around the church and elsewhere in the grounds. At the time of writing, this work is about to begin but it might ultimately require a further truckload to complete the job.

### VESTMENTS

The vestments in the collegiate church are a very miscellaneous collection gathered from difference sources over many years. The result is that nothing matches. To begin tackling this question, a set of priest's and deacon's purple vestments has been acquired to enhance the services in Great Lent.

### KURSK IKON TO VISIT ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH ~ MOLEBEN 7pm

With the blessing of the Synod of Bishops and our diocesan bishop, His Grace, Vladyka Irenei, the holiest Ikon of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia, the Wonderworking Kursk Ikon, will visit our church in Mettingham on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. A Moleben will be served at 7pm in front of the Ikon. Please make every effort to attend and spread the news.

### NAMEDAYS

To all who are celebrating a nameday at this time, we send congratulations and wish them:

*Many Years!*

1 February – **St Mark of Ephesus** – Hieromonk Mark  
(Underwood)

3 February – **St Maximus the Confessor** – Maxim Sarmulis

13 February – **St Victor of Corinth, Martyr** – Viktor Levine

21 February – **St Theodore Stratelates** – Tudor-Daniel Costec

26 February – **St Zoe of Bethlehem** – Zoe Andrews





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## FEBRUARY 2022

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy**

**(Zacchaeus Sunday | Sunday of the Russian New Martyrs & Confessors)**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy**

**(Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee)**

**✠ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February ✠**

**Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Festal Liturgy**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy**

**(Sunday of the Prodigal Son)**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy**

**(Sunday of the Last Judgment)**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

**Visitation of the Wonderworking**

***Kursk-Root Ikon***

**7pm ~ Moleben with Akathist**