



“Joy of All Who Sorrow”

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You must be ready for injustice, and not grieve when you are slandered; you must not be angered by contempt and you must show humility when you have been condemned. Happy are those who follow this road... Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

St John of the Ladder

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NOTES & JOTTINGS

SEPTEMBER

During September some progress was made in the library. The new strip lighting has been installed, which is good. The painting hasn't been completed because of crumbly plaster under one of the windows. A modest amount of prodding brought down the crumbling plaster exposing the brickwork. This now requires the attention of the builder, who also has other matters to resolve. A pigeon crashed into one of the bedroom windows at the front of the house, smashing the glass. This is being repaired. Also, the wisteria on the east side of the house is magnificent in May but it is far too vigorous. It is now growing over the roof, on that side of the building, which will result in blocked gutters. This also has to be tackled before the onset of winter.

At the far end of the grounds, one of the large trees along the top path shed a heavy branch which collapsed onto the equally large branch beneath it. With skill, and a certain amount of risk, Nicholas Matthewson managed to get the broken branch to submit to gravity. It is now safely on the ground and being cut up for firewood. Thanks to Nicholas for his efforts.

Our friend, Oleg Myslov, who lived in England for about twenty-five years, has returned to live in Russia. Having rationalised his personal effects, he has kindly donated a quantity of Russian books on theological subjects, together with history and literature, to the college library. We thank him for this useful asset.

SAINT GEORGE ORTHODOX INFORMATION SERVICE

Following discussions in 1969 under the guidance of Fr Mark Meyrick (later to become Archimandrite David), the idea for an information service began to be considered. It formally began actual activity with the registering of the name. The certificate dated 21 July 1970 is here in the office at Mettingham. So next year, 2020, will be the golden jubilee year for St George Orthodox Information Service.

NAMEDAYS

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

MANY YEARS!

3 October – St Oleg of Briansk – Oleg Myslov

5 October – St Peter of Constantinople - Archpriest Peter Baulk

8 October – St Sergei of Radonezh – Igumen Sergei (Armstone),
Sergei Kouzmin, Sergei Gratchev

9 October – Holy Apostle John the Theologian – Priest John Palner,
John Harwood



COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
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OCTOBER 2019

Saturday 5 October

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 6 October

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy (Conception of St John the Baptist)

Saturday 12 October

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 13 October

10.10am ~ Hours and Divine Liturgy

(Hieromartyr Gregory / St Honorius of Canterbury)

2pm – Moleben to the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos

Saturday 19 October

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 20 October

10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy (Sts Sergius & Bacchus and St Osyth)

Saturday 26 October

7.30pm ~ Vigil

Sunday 27 October

10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy (7th Oecumenical Council)

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE IKON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD:

“JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW”

✠ Wednesday 6 November ✠

10.10am – Hours & Festal Divine Liturgy & Procession

followed by Festive lunch in the College

FOUNDER’S DAY

Friday 15 November

10.10am – Hours & Divine Liturgy & Litiya at the Grave

followed by Memorial Meal in the College