



# *“Joy of All Who Sorrow”*

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*“Orthodox Christians shouldn’t live in the world and go to Church. They should live in the Church and go to the world.”*

Fr Joseph Copeland

# Notes & Jottings

## CHURCH & COLLEGE

Work on the exterior renovations to the college is progressing slowly, allowing for summer holidays and other urgent matters. The Lord has many ways to teach us patience.

We are grateful to Sergiu and Nadejda Sacaliuc for the gift of a Greek ikon of the Holy Theotokos and for their gifts of wine, oil etc to the church.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

To add to our existing range of Christmas cards, the two additional designs have arrived from the printers. These are the [Holy Trinity St Sergius Lavra](#) and the ikon of [St Nicholas of Myra](#). All Christmas cards are sold in packs of five cards plus envelopes and retail at £1.50 per pack.

## SAINT HERMAN CALENDAR 2023

The theme of the 2023 St Herman Calendar is Orthodoxy in Vologda (Northern Russian province known as the Northern Thebaid because of the extensive monastic presence in its history). Since the exchange rate for Sterling against the US Dollar has plunged to an all-time low, this will make the calendars more expensive. The publication price is \$12 but this will mean that here the calendars will retail at £11.00 Sorry about this, but it is beyond our control.

## NEW CROSSES

At the time of going to press, following the visit of Viktor and Elena Levin, we have now received two new stainless steel crosses which will be fixed on the roof above the Altar as well as the narthex. These crosses were also made by Viktor and Elena's son, Tim who hopes to come in the near future to personally place them into position. We are deeply grateful to Tim and very much look forward to his visit.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

Please note that our Patronal Festival will be on a Sunday this year – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November the commemoration of the wonderworking Ikon of the Mother of God: "Joy of All Who Sorrow". Also, on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will celebrate a liturgy for the departed in memory of Mary Bond, the foundress of our church in Mettingham. Please make an effort to attend both of these important dates in the life of our community.

## NAMEDAYS

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

*Many Years!*

3 October – **St Oleg, prince of Briansk, monk** - Oleg Myslov

8 October - **St Sergei of Radonezh, abbot** – Sergiu Sacaliuc,  
Sergei Gratchev, Igumen Sergei

9 October – **Rest of St John the Theologian, Apostle and Evangelist** –  
Fr John Palmer, John Harwood

31 October – **St Luke, Apostle and Evangelist** – Fr Luke Holden



COLLEGIATE & PARISH CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD  
*JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW*

**OCTOBER 2022**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

*7pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**(Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

*7pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**(St John the Theologian)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

*7pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**(Hieromartyr Dionysius the Areopagite)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

*7pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**(Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

*7pm ~ Vigil*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**(Prophet Hosea / Monk-martyr Andrew of Crete)**

**10.10am ~ Hours & Divine Liturgy**

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

**PATRONAL FEAST**

**10.10am Hours, Festal Liturgy & Procession**

*Ikon of the Mother of God: "Joy of All Who Sorrow"*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**FOUNDER'S DAY**

**10.10am Hours, Requiem Liturgy & Litia**

*Repose of Mary Bond*