

PARISH OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE WORSHIPING AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CLAPHAM MANOR STREET, CLAPHAM, LONDON. SW4 6BX. MEMBER OF CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CLAPHAM (CTIC)

SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO MARCH 2020

Saturday 11th January 2020



Sunday 12 th January 2020	11:30am	Liturgy with the Blessing of the Waters – please bring a suitable container to take some Holy Water
Saturday 25 th January 2020 Sunday 26 th January 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Zacchaeus Sunday Followed by the Parish Sale & Celebration in the Lower Hall
Saturday 8 th February 2020 Sunday 9 th February 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Saturday 22nd th February 2020 Sunday 23 rd February 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Sunday of the Last Judgement

6.00pm



Friday 28th – Saturday 29th February 2020: Deanery Presbytery meeting

Monday 2nd March 2020: First day of Great Lent

Wednesday 4 th March 2020	6.30pm	Andrew of Crete
Saturday 7 th March 2020 Sunday 8 th March 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Sunday of the Restoration of the Veneration of Icons
Friday 13 th March 2020	6.30pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday 18th March 2020	6.30pm	Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete
Saturday 21 st March 2020 Sunday 22 nd March 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	6.30pm	Vesperal Liturgy, Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation
Saturday 28 th March 2020 Sunday 29 th March 2020	6.00pm 11.30am	Vigil Liturgy, Sunday of St John of the



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Ladder

Important dates for your 2020 diary in the first half of 2020

Monday 6th January 2020 Sunday 26th January 2020 Sunday 2nd February 2020 Monday 2nd March 2020 Wednesday 25th March 2020

Sunday 12th April 2020

Monday 13th - Saturday 18th April 2020

Sunday 19th April 2020

Friday 22nd to Monday 25th May 2020

Deanery Festival & Conference: "A Cloud of Witnesses: Saints and Teachers of our day and their message for us"

Details at: www.thyateira-deanery.uk/conference

Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Easter Day

Feast of the Baptism of Christ

Feast of the Presentation of Christ to the Temple

Parish Sale & Celebration

Feast of the Annunciation

First day of Great Lent

Thursday 28th May 2020 Ascension Day Sunday 7th June 2020

Feast of Pentecost Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th June 2020 Weekend of the celebration of our Patronal Feast

Sunday 26th July – Saturday 8th August Children's Summer Camp:

Further details are posted on the Deanery website:

www.thyateira-deanery.uk/childrens-summer-camp-wales-2020 and can also be requested from Father Alexander or Alexis Martinowsky:

alexis@martinowsky.com

Parish Sale & Celebration

On Sunday 26th January 2020, after the Liturgy, our parish will be holding its annual "Bring-and-Buy" Sale & Celebration in the Lower Hall of St Peter's church. Please make a note of this date in your diary and make every effort to attend. We need help to set up the Hall on Saturday afternoon and to assist with the Sale as well as clearing up on Sunday. Further details from Carol Graves: csgraves@btinternet.com or Christine Brown: c randellbrown@hotmail.com

Notes about services

Services are normally held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday at 11.30 am, and on the preceding Saturday at 6.00 pm, of every month. In addition, an evening Festal Vesperal Liturgy is normally celebrated at 6.30 pm on the eve of the Great Feasts when these occur on a weekday. Special mid-week services are also celebrated during Great Lent and throughout Holy Week. All services are celebrated in English, with some prayers in Church Slavonic, Greek, Romanian and French. There is normally an opportunity for people to make their confession after every evening service or before the Liturgy on Sundays, and by arrangement at other times during the week.

About the parish

The parish belongs to the worldwide Orthodox Church, being part of the Deanery within the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. Our sister parish in London, dedicated to the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, also holds services in Central London (www.dormition.org.uk). Our local members represent a diversity of languages and cultures including American, Australian, British, Bulgarian, Canadian, Cypriot, Dutch, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Irish, Japanese, Lebanese, Lithuanian, New Zealand, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, South African and Ukrainian. Members of all Christian and other faith communities are most welcome to attend our services and everyone is encouraged to bring and share light refreshments (finger food) after the Sunday Liturgy.

Further details about the services and life of the parish are also available from: Joyce Roberson 0207 733 9787 ejandjmrob@ntlworld.com or Carol Graves 020-8540 6571 csgraves@btinternet.com

For more information please visit: www.orthodoxclapham.org