

**All Saints of Lincolnshire  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church Lincoln.**

Charity Number: 1205990

**Archbishop: Metropolitan SILOUAN.**

St Matthias Church Centre

Burton Road, Lincoln, LN1 3TX

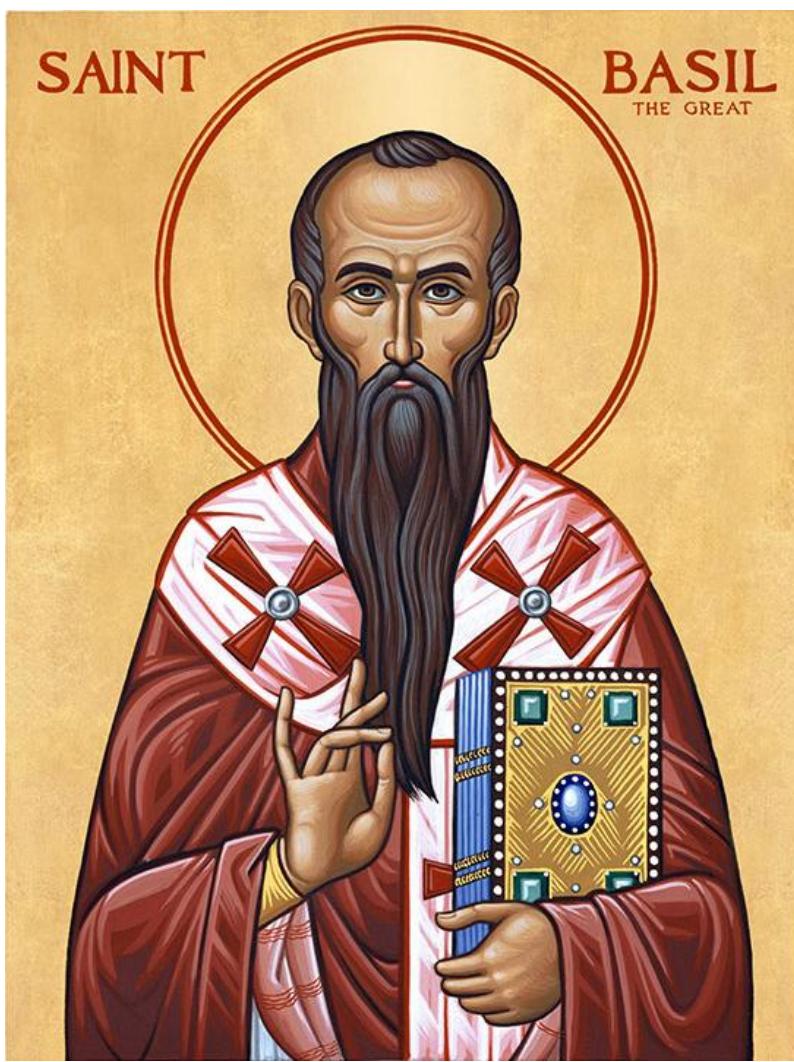
Parish Priest: Archimandrite Philip.

**Come and See!**

**No 236**

**December 2025**

**From Fr. Philip:**



**St Basil Night Vigil 31st  
December 2025 – 1st January  
2026**

**31<sup>st</sup>: 10pm: 9th hour**

**Great Vespers with Artoklasia,**  
Procession of the relic before the  
Artoklasia, Sermon from St Basil  
on Works of Mercy, Anointing  
with oil and veneration of the  
relic.

Sermon from St Basil on  
Stealing from the Poor

**General Service to St Basil  
before the relic**

Sermon from St Basil of  
Boasting only in the Lord

**Great Matins**

**Divine Liturgy**

Sermon from St Basil on Gratitude for God's Goodness.

Post Communion Prayers

**Bring and Share Breakfast.**



**We Adore Thy  
Nativity, O Christ!**

**All Saints of Lincolnshire,  
Christian Orthodox Church**

**Burton Road, Lincoln,  
Lincolnshire,  
LN1 3TX**

**Please join the pan-Orthodox  
Mosaic Choir**

**in celebrating the Parish festival  
with a special programme**

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**SATURDAY  
17  
JANUARY  
2026**

• Vespers	17:00
• Snacks & mulled wine	17:30
• Concert	18:00

Free entry!

**SEASONAL CAROLS**

**THE REPERTOIRE INCLUDES  
CAROLS FROM AROUND EUROPE:  
UK, GREECE, ROMANIA, SERBIA,  
GERMANY, BULGARIA, UKRAINE!**

Charity collection in aid of the church renovation

# Festival Weekend: 17 – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This is to celebrate the buying of our Church buildings. The Anglican Bishop of Lincoln is invited along with the Archdeacon of Lincoln and Protestant and Catholic clergy from the area.

The Mosaic Choir will hold a concert the evening of 17<sup>th</sup>. We need to have accommodation for the choir – do you have a spare bed for one night (Fr. Philip will be accommodating 6 people). There will be about 14 altogether so we will need accommodation for about 8 women. They charge nothing for their concert.

Saturday 8am: Divine Liturgy

Saturday 5pm: Great Vespers

Saturday after Vespers: Concert, Bring and Share Snacks and Mulled Wine

Saturday after the concert: Bring and share Supper.

Sunday 10am: Divine Liturgy followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.

## Next Catechism group:

This will begin after Pascha (Easter) 2026. You can begin asking Fr. Philip to be added to the Group.



### **Sunday Breakfast.**

**More people needed!  
Perhaps this is  
something you can  
do too?**

- Heating the oven
- Prepare and serve hot drinks
- Put out food,
- Clear tables
- Wipe down

surfaces

- Washing up and stacking the dishwasher.

## Cleaning Team:



Church cleaning is not the most romantic or exciting of tasks, but it is, nevertheless, an important weekly job. Some weeks we only have two people cleaning. If you can manage an hour in the week (or preferably on Friday between 8.30 and 10am) then that would be great.

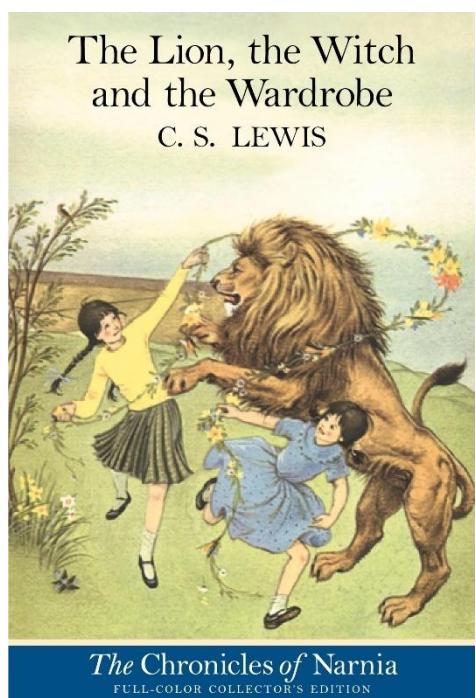
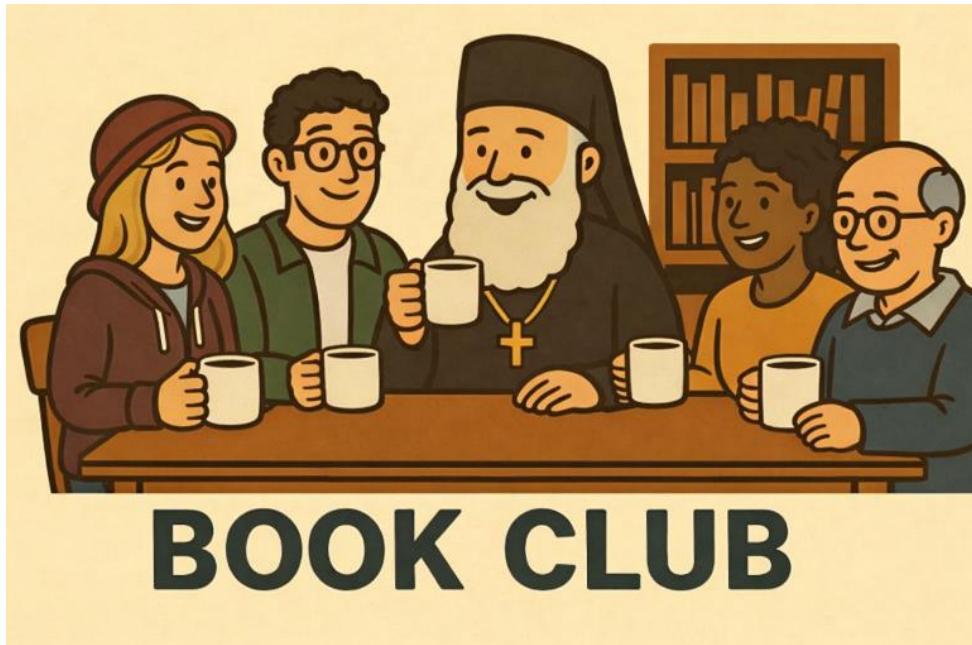
**Safeguarding** is about making sure we are all safe from people who may harm us. We can be harmed in many ways: look out for each other. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. See it – report it!

It is now time to decide if you need to be DBS and safeguarding trained: Trustees, Parish Council, Servers (over 18 years), choir (over 18 years), any leaders and clergy must all be DBS and Safeguarding trained regularly.





**24<sup>th</sup> January: Farmers' Market:**  
This takes place in the car park from 9am to 12noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month. **Lots of wonderful foods!**



This month's book is "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis... surprisingly theological. We meet on the last Thursday of each month: 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Bring and share supper.

It is fun and (quite often) some people turn up without having read the book!



Orthodox Christian  
Home Educators UK

# Northern Community Meet

Grace Baptist Church, Foils  
Head Rd. Halifax HX3 0LH

**SAT 24th JANUARY 1PM - 4:30PM**

Are you Orthodox Christian and  
home educating?  
Interested in doing so in the future?

Join our first fellowship meeting where  
we'll be teaching and learning about the  
first 500 years of Church history.

Presentations by families, interspersed  
with fun games!  
All ages and abilities welcome.  
We plan on meeting 4 times a year.

**RSVP [ayumi@yescards.org](mailto:ayumi@yescards.org)**

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## **Services and Events in January:**

### **Weekday Services at 78 Jasmin Road, LN6 0YR**

#### **Matins:**

7.30am Monday,  
6.30am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

#### **Vespers:**

5pm: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

#### **At the Church:**

Weekday Wednesday service (check below) 6pm at the Temple.  
Thursday 11am: Molieben or some other prayers of intercession at the Temple.  
Friday 8.30am to 11am Church cleaning (volunteers needed and welcome)  
Saturdays 8am: Divine Liturgy most Saturdays. Followed by breakfast.  
Saturdays 5pm: Great Vespers, preceded by Confessions.  
Sundays 10am: Divine Liturgy. This is preceded by Great Matins starting at about 9.20am.

### **31<sup>st</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January: Wednesday 10pm. All Night Vigil, Divine Liturgy, Anointing before the Relic of St Basil and followed by breakfast.**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Friday 8.30am Church cleaning. Volunteers needed.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Friday 6.30pm: Catechism Class in the Narthex.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Saturday 8am Divine Liturgy followed by Breakfast.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Saturday 5pm Great Vespers.

**4<sup>th</sup>: Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy. Sunday before Theophany**

**6<sup>th</sup>: 10am Divine Liturgy followed by the Blessing of the Waters and the Outdoor Blessing at Brayford Pool. This will be followed by Lunch at The Square Sail**

7<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday 6pm Vespers followed by fish etc. supper

8<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 11am Moleiben in the St Arsenios' Chapel.

9<sup>th</sup>: Friday 8.30am Church cleaning. Volunteers needed.

9<sup>th</sup>: Friday 6.30pm: Catechism Class in the Narthex.

10<sup>th</sup>: Saturday 8am Divine Liturgy followed by Breakfast.

10<sup>th</sup>: Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers.

**11<sup>th</sup>: Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy. Afterfeast.**

14<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday 6pm Vespers followed by supper.

15<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 11am Moleiben in the St Arsenios' Chapel.

16<sup>th</sup>: Friday 8.30am Church cleaning. Volunteers needed.

16<sup>th</sup>: Friday 6.30pm: Catechism Class in the Narthex.

17<sup>th</sup>: Saturday 8am Divine Liturgy followed by Breakfast.

17<sup>th</sup>: Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers.

**18<sup>th</sup>: Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy. Sunday of the Ten Lepers.**

21<sup>st</sup>: Wednesday 6pm Vespers followed by supper.  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Thursday 11am Moleiben in the St Arsenios' Chapel.  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Friday 8.30am Church cleaning. Volunteers needed.  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Friday 6.30pm: Catechism Class in the Narthex.  
24<sup>th</sup>: Saturday 8am Divine Liturgy followed by Breakfast.  
24<sup>th</sup>: Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers.  
**25<sup>th</sup>: Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy. Zacchaeus Sunday.**  
28<sup>th</sup>: Wednesday 6pm Vespers followed by supper.  
29<sup>th</sup>: Thursday 11am Moleiben in the St Arsenios' Chapel.  
30<sup>th</sup>: Friday 8.30am Church cleaning. Volunteers needed.  
30<sup>th</sup>: Friday 6.30pm: Catechism Class in the Narthex.  
31<sup>st</sup>: Saturday 8am Divine Liturgy followed by Breakfast.  
31<sup>st</sup>: Saturday: 5pm Great Vespers.

**1<sup>st</sup> February: Sunday 10am Divine Liturgy. Sunday of the Tax Collector and the Pharisee.** Start of a fast-free Week.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 9am Divine Liturgy. The Meeting of our Lord in the Temple.**



## Standing Order Form.

To the Manager

Bank Address:


I/we hereby authorise and request you to debit my/our

Account Name*	
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### Account Details

Sort Code	Account Number	Amount	Frequency
			Monthly

Beginning date	End date:
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And credit

The Orthodox Community of All Saints of Lincolnshire, 33-35 High Street, Grantham, NG31 6PH, Lincolnshire.

Sort Code: 20 34 60	Account: 70353175
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Quoting reference: All Saints of Lincolnshire.

Signed:	Date:
Name in Block Capitals:	

\* Please ensure that the actual name on/of the account is included in this box so that we can accurately match your payment to our records.

**Please print this page off and send it to your Bank Manager.**

## **Gift Aid:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel/ mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are a UK taxpayer, please tick the box below to join the Gift Aid scheme. Doing so will mean that we can claim up to 25p extra for every £1 you give, at no additional cost to you!

Yes, I am a UK taxpayer. Please treat all donations I make to All Saints of Lincolnshire as Gift Aid donations until further notice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations to charities and Community amateur sports clubs (CASCs) in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. All Saints of Lincolnshire will claim 25p on every £1 donated. Please let us know if you want to cancel the declaration, change your name and/ or address or no longer pay enough tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print off this page and send it to: The Administrator, St. Matthias Church Centre, Burton Road, Lincoln. LN1 3TX**

**Gift Aid Information** When the All Saints of Lincolnshire receives a donation from a UK taxpayer, we are entitled to claim an amount of tax (calculated at the basic rate of income tax in that year) paid on that donation. Once you have given your permission for us to do this on your behalf (by filling in this Gift Aid form), there is no need for you to do anything else. All that is required is that you must be a taxpayer and that you would have paid or will pay enough Income and/or Capital Gains Tax to cover all the Gift Aid claimed on all your donations to all charities and Community amateur sports clubs in that tax year. Please note that it is your responsibility to pay any difference. The amount of tax we claim will be 25% of the total value of your donations in that tax year. Furthermore, if you are a higher taxpayer, you are also entitled to claim the difference between the basic rate which we will claim and the amount of tax you have actually paid. For further details on how you can do this, please contact your tax office. If your tax situation changes and your gifts will no longer be eligible for the Gift Aid scheme, please contact us and we will amend your record accordingly.

# Metropolitan PAUL and Archbishop JOHN



It is now **12 years and 8 months** since ISIS kidnapped Metropolitan PAUL and Archbishop JOHN.

## PRAY LOVE FORGIVE

The world is full of conflict now – do not add to it.

Also please keep in your prayers the peoples of Russia and Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Afghanistan, Sudan, Yemen, Chile, and Somalia who suffer through conflict and civil war, for the sick, bereaved, and homeless here in Lincolnshire and abroad and all who have asked for our prayers unworthy though we are.

**Remember to give thanks for all the good that is happening too.**

Rachel's Vineyard: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/home>

**Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time.**





## **Metropolitan SILOUAN**

<https://www.antiochian-orthodox.com/>

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<http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/comeandsee>

<https://www.youtube.com/@ArchimandritePhilip>

<https://www.instagram.com/archimandritephilip/>

[www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsLincoln/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/AllSaintsLincoln/)

[www.facebook.com/COG.Lincoln](https://www.facebook.com/COG.Lincoln)

**Newsletter Editor:** Fr. Philip.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ArchimandritePhilip/videos>

**Safeguarding Officer for Lincoln:** Emma Lambert.

Dn. Panayotis is continuing to help E-Quip candidates think about their essays and with finding sources etc. If you want help please talk to him after the Liturgy.

**E-Quip ONLINE:**

<https://tinyurl.com/E-Quip-Audio>(Audio (only) recordings of the lectures in the Orthodox Faith and Life Course: "E-Quip." Some of these recordings are somewhat shorter than the full transcripts available on the E-Quip website but are for the most part complete.

## All Saints of Lincolnshire, Lincoln.

## Application for Membership of the Electoral Roll.

**PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Full Name: .....

Full Address: .....

.....Post Code:

Phone Number(s) .....

Email: .....

Please tick each box:

I declare that:

- I am aged 18 years or over.
- I am a baptised and /or Chrismated member of the Orthodox Church.
- I am NOT a member of another parish or Orthodox Community.
- I am normally resident in U.K., Northern Ireland, or the Republic of Ireland.
- I declare that the above answers are true, and I apply of inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll as an official member of this parish.
- I would like to receive the Newsletter
- I consent to my address and details being kept for clergy use only.
- I would like to receive the Newsletter electronically

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Please return this to Fr. Philip.**

# May God bless you!

Archimandrite Philip +

Day/Date	Time	Service
Dec-31	10pm	All Night Vigil for St Basil. Ending in Breakfast.

## 2026

Jan 6	10am About	Divine Liturgy for Theophany
Jan 6	12.30pm	Theophany Blessing of the Brayford. "Spoons" Lunch
Jan 17	5pm	Mosaic Choir and Parish Festival
Feb 2	9am	Divine Liturgy – Meeting of our Lord. Presentation.
Feb 15	10am	Meatfare Sunday.
Feb 22	10am	Cheesefare: Pancake Party in Church.
Feb 22	5pm	Canon of St Andrew. Start of Gt. Lent.
Feb 26	6pm	Presanctified Liturgy (this is repeated weekly)
March 1	10am	Sunday Of Orthodoxy
April 4	2pm	Reception of Converts
April 5	6pm	Beginning of Great Week. Bridegroom Matins
April 9	10am	Lord's Supper Liturgy
April 9	6pm	Unction Service
April 10	Various	Great Friday
April 11	10am	Earthquake service
April 11	11.30pm	Pascal Services
April 12	1pm	Parish Pascal Lunch. Bring and Share.
May 20	6pm	Divine Liturgy. Ascension. Constantine and Helena
May 31	10am	Pentecost: Barbeque. Flags go up.

June 7	10am	All Saints. Apostles fast starts after Vespers
June 21	10am	All Saints of Lincolnshire. Procession.
June 28	4pm	Afternoon Tea and vespers in the Monastery Garden
July 19	10am	St Seraphim. Veneration of relic.
August 5	6pm	Divine Liturgy Transfiguration
August 9	10am	St Matthias. Procession. Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Mother of God of Egmanton. Bring and share lunch. Entertainment.
August 22	All day	
Aug 28-31		TMES Summer School in Walsingham
Sept 8	10am	Divine Liturgy. Nativity of the Theotokos
Sept 26	10 – 12	Macmillan Fund Coffee Morning
Sept 30	6pm	Divine Liturgy Protection of the Mother of God
Oct 9	6pm	Divine Liturgy. St James son of Alpheus
Oct 17	5pm	Harvest Festival Vespers and Entertainment
Nov 15		Nativity Fast Starts
Nov 28	10 – 2pm	Christmas Fair
Dec 24	4pm	Christmas Vespers
Dec 25	10am	Christmas Liturgy and Bring and Share Lunch
Dec 31	10pm	All Night Vigil for St Basil. Ending in Breakfast.
Sundays	10am	Divine Liturgy followed by bring and share lunch
Wed	6pm	Vespers (unless a feast) followed by soup supper
Thurs	11am	Moleiben followed by coffee
Fri	8am	Cleaning until 10.30 followed by coffee
Sat	6.50pm	Orthros
Sat	8am	Divine Liturgy followed by breakfast