



The Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity

Newsletter Winter 2017



This year we celebrate our 50th anniversary of our Church and Greek School. We pride ourselves in welcoming and encouraging people of all nationalities and faiths. We look forward to our upcoming Christmas services and hope you can join us.

General Information

Church services are held every Sunday from 9.45am to 12.15pm and on other religious occasions, for further information please see our website which displays our monthly program. After each Sunday service teas and coffees are kindly donated, personally, by the ladies of our Philanthropic Committee, all donations are gratefully received. This is a great way to meet our Priest, members of our Church and Philanthropic Committee and members of our community. Our Church is available for Weddings, Christenings, Funerals and other ceremonies.

A message from our Holy Eminence Archbishop Gregorios

“With particular joy and pleasure I extend my best wishes on the occasion of the 50 years anniversary of the Church of The holy Trinity in Brighton.

I would like to congratulate all who have contributed their services over the 50 years, both those who have departed and those who are still with us today. All have worked hard and have contributed to the success of the community.

You must all continue to work in a spirit of concord and enthusiasm under the guidance of your priest Archimandrite Germanos Kourkounis and your President Andreas Archontides and the church committee. This will allow you to fulfil purposes for which the community was founded.

I am sure that you will soon be in a position to commence work on your building project for classrooms, accommodation for your priest and other ancillary uses.

I wish you every success with fervent prayers, love and respect in the Lord.

I remain yours,”

Gregorios Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain

November 18th 2017.



Our Holy Eminence
Archbishop Gregorios

A message from our President Andreas Archontides

“I am so proud and honoured to be the President of such an amazing Church and School, I hope to do the title justice. Other presidents before me have laid the way forward. I enjoy the challenge and will work hard to progress and unite our community, together with my Committee I know we can achieve great things for the future. I would like to thank my predecessor Stephen Papadopoulos and his wife Maria for all their hard work and tireless commitment over the many years. I would also like to say a special thank you to our dear Priest Archimandrite Germanos for his contribution and efforts. On behalf of my wife Carol and I, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you all.”

President Andreas Archontides



A message from Archimandrite Germanos Kourkounis

“The message from the church is that the Birth of Christ, which will be celebrated in a few days, is the East of the sun's justice and means the beginning of existential and saving dialogue with the man who wants to escape from the darkness of hatred and destruction the light of divine love is revealed. After this redeeming energy of God in the history of people, it certainly poses a debt to man. This debt continues to the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brighton and this year is complemented by a 50-year continuous presence of splendor. I wish from the heart blessed feasts, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Amen.”



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Archimandrite Germanos with just a few of the ladies from our Philanthropic Committee.

Celebrating 50 years of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity in Brighton

We have many people past and present to thank for where we are today.

Our Presidents in order;

- 1.Zinon Christodoulou, Alethrico
- 2.George Antoniadis, Kalo Chorio
- 3.Adamos Christophorou, Avgorou
- 4.Adamos Mouska, Avgorou
- 5.Yiannis Stylianou, Thenia
- 6.Adamos Papadamou, Avgorou
- 7.Yiannis Stylianou, Thenia
- 8.Steve Papadopoulos, Lefkara
- 9.Andreas Archontides, Lemasos (Current)

Our Resident Priests in order;

- 1.Father Timetheous
- 2.Father Andreas Ioannides, (Longest serving priest 40 years)
- 3.Archimindrite Nikodemos
- 4.Father Julian
- 5.Father Germanos (Current)

In addition we honour the memory of;

Angelo Papadopoulos, Costas Psaras, Marino Tanbaros,



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Dear readers,

I am really happy for being the head teacher of the Greek School of Brighton and to represent in Brighton the Cyprus Educational Mission that the last 49 years has one aim, to protect the cultural character of the Greek community in UK and to uplift the Greek spirit in our children.

Even from my first visit to Brighton I have realised not only how well organised and successful the Greek School is but also the great quality of the people that is consisted of.

My target is to ensure progress by keeping an open mind to new suggestions and to beneficial changes. In cooperation with the teachers and the school committee we have managed already to create a secure school environment, improve the teaching conditions and modernise the registration and data systems.

On this point, I would like to thank my colleagues, the school committee and its chairman Nectario Makratzakis, Father Germano, the chairman of the church committee and member of the school committee Andrea Archontides who is always next to me and willing to help me with anything I might need and all the parents and children of the Greek School of Brighton for their very warm welcoming.

I would like to wish to the Greek Community of Brighton, Happy 50th Anniversary and a prosperous year for our school. Sincerely,

Matthaios Venetsanos,

Head Teacher of the Greek school of Brighton .

For info on the dates please visit our school's website www.brightongreekschool.org

Donations and Pledges Gratefully Received

With planning permission to build our new hall passed we are now accepting donations and pledges. This will be a great contribution to our congregation and the local community of Brighton, Please give generously!

Volunteers Please! Your Church Needs You!

We are always in need of people who can spare a little time and would be happy to help our Church, School and Philanthropic Committees. Please contact the relevant department, details below.

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