

# Information Sheet - February 2012

The Orthodox Community of St John of Kronstadt, Bath

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## **SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE - Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord, Righteous Simeon and Anna**

*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 5 pm Vigil at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Sunday, 5<sup>st</sup> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy at 48 Lyncombe Hill followed by lunch*

## **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON - New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia**

*Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Vigil at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy at 48 Lyncombe Hill, followed by lunch*

## **SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT**

*Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Great Vespers at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy at St John's, Bathwick, followed by lunch*

## **SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS - Cheesefare Sunday**

*Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> 5 pm Vigil at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Divine Liturgy at 48 Lyncombe Hill, followed by lunch*

## **FIRST WEEK OF GREAT LENT**

*Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 7 am Mattins and First Hour at the Convent*

*10.30 am Hours at the Convent*

*4 pm Vespers at the Convent*

*7.30 pm Great Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Hours at the Convent*

*4 pm Vespers at the Convent*

*7.30 pm Great Compline with the Canon of St Andrew at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Hours at the Convent*

*7 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts at 48, Lyncombe Hill, followed by a simple meal (see separate box)*

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30 pm Great Compline with the Canon of St Andrew of Crete at 48 Lyncombe Hill*

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with blessing of Colyva at Lyncombe Hill, followed by a simple meal.*

The meals following the Presanctified Liturgies during Lent will be held at 48 Lyncombe Hill. There is a rota for providing soup and bread – please fill your name in on the notice in the hallway outside the chapel, or contact Karen Bates on 01761 433855. Thank you.

#### FAITH AND LIGHT

We have been invited to celebrate Vespers for the Faith and Light Group (a Roman Catholic fellowship group for people with learning difficulties) at St Johns church hall, South Parade, at 7.30 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. The evening will finish around 9.15. All are welcome.

#### CHRISMATION

Congratulations to Deborah Way on her chrismation at Theophany, and to her husband Sub-deacon Peter and her sponsors Mother Sarah and Karen-Anna Hetherington. Many Years.

#### NAMEDAY LIST

Jacob has compiled a new list of people's name days. If you have not received a copy by email or printed, please contact him for a copy.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Simeon and Zoe's monthly meeting where young people (school age) join together for study, food and activities is on a Friday evening. The next one is on 17<sup>th</sup> January at the Cushnir's near Warminster, from 6 pm - 8.30 pm. Please let Jessica know if your child or children will be taking part. (01985 217296)

If you would like to host one of these meetings or organise activities, please contact Simeon (07854 663 783) or Zoe (07816 859 812).

THE READING GROUP continues to meet at the usual time of 2 pm at 15 Alexandra Road. Please contact The Johnsons for more information.

FOOD BANK: please note the monthly collection of food items for the Bath food bank. Food banks help struggling families put food on the table in times of crisis. People are referred to the food bank by frontline professionals such as doctors and social workers.

Please consider buying something from the following list during your next shopping trip: UHT or powdered milk, sugar, fruit juice (carton), tinned soup, pasta sauce, tinned pudding, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereal, tinned rice pudding, tea bags, instant coffee, instant mash potato, rice, pasta, tinned meat and fish, jam, biscuits. Please note fresh or frozen goods are not accepted.

**Information Sheet.** Please tell *Ambrose Nankivell* if you know anyone else who would like to receive this sheet by email or post. Contact him on 01225 463 394 or [ambrosen@gmail.com](mailto:ambrosen@gmail.com). The Information Sheet is published monthly, so please let Ambrose know if you are organizing any Parish events so that he can include details. If you have opted to receive the Information Sheet by post, please consider adding a little extra to your Church giving to cover the cost.

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**Changes of address.** Please inform Mother Sarah or Ambrose Nankivell if your address details need to be changed.

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