

# Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church

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Sun. July 11, 2021 9:00am 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: **All Saints of Britain and Ireland**

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

Rom. 5:1-10

Matt. 6:22-33

Heb. 11:33-12:2

Matt. 4:25-5:12

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Today:

Coffee Hour, weather permitting

Picnic at Cowan Home (see announcement)

Noon

Mon. July 12 5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Tue. July 13 5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Thu.. July 15 5:30pm

Akathist, St. Vladimir

Fri. July 16 5:30pm

Daily Vespers (v)

Sat. July 17 5:00pm

Gt. Vespers, Confessions

Sun. July 18 9:00am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: **Holy Fathers of the First Six**

**Ecumenical Councils**

Rom. 6:18-23

Matt. 8:5-13

Heb. 13:7-16

John 17:1-13

Welcome to all our visitors who join us for services!

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**Please pray for:** Mitred Archpriest **Sergei Glagolev** is in hospice. **Fr. John Mikitish** as he works toward possible treatments for a hereditary tremor; **Charles Linderman** is once again on his feet after a successful heart transplant!; **Shirley Farm** is in treatment (at home) for an infection.

**Memory Eternal:** Please remember Barbara Dixon for the next 40 days. Memory eternal.

**Celebrations:** Daniel Vladimir Cowan celebrates his first name's day celebration, Many years!

**Men's Reading Group:** A weekly **Men's Reading Group** is continuing on Wednesday mornings at 7am. We are currently studying the Book of Acts. Just click on the link [here](#) to join us.

**Coffee Hour:** When the weather permits, we plan to have coffee outside after Divine Liturgy. If you would like to assist in preparing or cleaning up after coffee hour, please complete the google form you can access [here](#). Please plan to bring along any food that you would like to eat, and also lawn-type chairs to sit on. If we are inside due to weather, we will follow the lead of local restaurants, related to wearing masks until seated and eating and drinking.

**Church School:** We are continuing our review, for faithful of all ages, Fr. Thomas Hopko's 55 Maxims of the Christian Life. We will continue our review on the Sunday of All Saints. All are welcome.

## **CDC Guidance related to masks:**

Please refer to most recent guidance for our parish on our website.

**Stewardship Tray:** For the next three months we are supporting our seminaries in their efforts to pastorally form future leaders of our church. In July we will be supporting **St. Tikhon's Seminary**. Please be generous. To donate by check, simply put "stewardship tray" in the memo line.

## **July Picnic Gathering**

Daniel Vladimir Cowan has invited our parish community to his home next **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please view the evite [here](#). The gathering begins at noon, and the details are in the e-vite, which will also be posted on our website. **Please RSVP** using one of these links!

**Service Book for the Faithful:** This was just released from STM Press. This [book](#) has full texts of Vespers, the three liturgies we celebrate during the year, together with pre and post communion prayers, and selected hymns throughout the liturgical year. This is the closest presentation yet to approach the 1967 Liturgy Book that was blessed by the Metropolia. The language is "Thee/Thou" but may be a real resource for our faithful. The link above will take you their website.

## **"I believe" From Fr. Schmemmann's *Celebration of Faith*, focusing on the Creed**

"In the Greek original of the Symbol of Faith, we find the word, *ekklesia* which may be translated as: 'the assembly of those who are called,' ... it is the assembly of people who are called by Christ and capable of fulfilling that purpose of union with Him and continuing His work. The Church is *One*. It is not an external, but an inner and spiritual characteristic of the Church, since externally the Church is dispersed into many 'churches,' or as one of the early Christian documents puts it, it is 'scattered' throughout the world (Didache, 9:4). And yet, wherever it is, and however scattered it is, the Church is everywhere called to manifest to people that unity which was revealed in the world by Christ." (SVS Press, Crestwood, 1991, Vol. 1, p. 115-116)

Храмовые службы теперь благословляются дважды в неделю. Щелкните [здесь](#), чтобы запросить посещение церковной службы.

(Видеозаписи домашних вечерних служб доступны [здесь](#) на нашем сайте.)

Сегодня- 9:00 Литургия - 3-я Неделя по Пятидесятница - Всех Святых Британии и Ирландии [Послание к Римлянам 5:1-10 и от Матфея 6:22-33]

[Послание к Евреям 11:33-12:2 и от Матфея 4:25-5:12]

Су 17:00 Великая Вечерня, и Исповедь

Воск 9:00 Литургия – 4-я Неделя по Пятидесятница - Святые Отцы Первого Шести

Вселенских Соборов [Послание к Римлянам 6:18-23 и от Матфея 8:5-13]

[Послание к Евреям 13:7-16 и от Иоанна 17:1-13]