

SERVICES



Sunday and Great Feast services are usually:

Orthros (Morning Prayer) at 9.30 am and Divine Liturgy at 10.30 am. Esperinos (Evening Prayer) takes place on Saturdays at 6.30 pm as advertised.

Services are in English but may from time to time contain some Greek. The Creed and Lord's Prayer are frequently said in a variety of languages depending upon the make-up of the congregation.

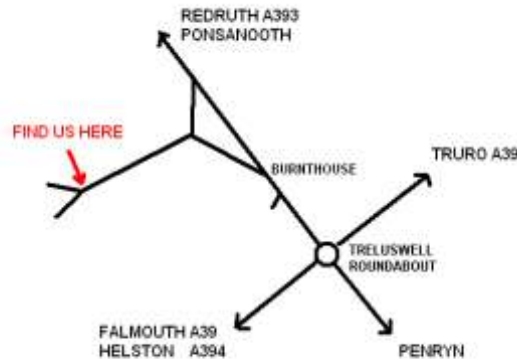
Copies of the Archdiocesan Divine Liturgy in English/Greek parallel are available but need to be ordered.

Always check for an up to date list of services to be found on our website.
www.orthodoxincornwall.org.uk

*O supreme leader of the heavenly hosts.
Although we are unworthy, we continually
implore you to shelter us through your prayers,
under the shadow of your ethereal glory.
Guard us who fall down and cry out insistently,
"Deliver us from dangers, for you O Holy
Archangel Michael, are commander of the
powers above."*

*Your abundant tears made the wilderness
bloom, and your sufferings made your labours
fruitful a hundredfold. You became a shining
torch over Cornwall. Venerable Father Piran,
pray to Christ God that he may save our souls.*

LOCATION MAP AND GETTING TO US



The above map is very sketchy and is of use when knowing the locality. For those who have the benefit of the internet the map on our website is more helpful.

For non-road users, rail links from outside the County are via Plymouth to Truro with connection for Penryn (the nearest convenient station), Falmouth and Redruth, from where public transport to Ponsanooth leaves a 15 minutes' walk to the church.

However, being a rural county, rail and other public transport is often very limited on Sundays. Taxi services are available when public transport is not running and any of our contacts may be able to arrange lifts.

Postscript

For some time our Community has been considering the possibility of a completely new build temple or existing building for converting for Orthodox purposes. This is a slow on-going and difficult process.

Orthodox Community of Archangel Michael and Holy Piran.

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Eglos Orthodoxos Grek an Arghel
Mighal ha Sen Pyran.
(Cornish title)



Oecumenical Patriarchate.
Οικουμενικόν Πατριαρχεῖον.
www.ec-patr.org

**In the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of
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www.thyateira.org.uk

A BRIEF HISTORY

First, our Community is listed in the Archdiocesan yearbook and other places as being in Falmouth. There are reasons for this, going back to our beginnings.

However, the church is in the rural hamlet of Laity Moor, close to the village of Ponsanooth, 2.5 miles from University Campus Penryn* in the ancient town of Penryn (Charter 1236AD), 7 miles from Redruth, 6 miles from Falmouth, a major port and holiday town, and 9.5 miles from the City of Truro, the County Town and administrative centre of Cornwall.

In May, 1995, His Eminence Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain gave his blessing for the building to be used for Orthodox purposes, under the patronage of Archangel Michael and Holy Piran the Celtic saint.

Dating from 1886 this dilapidated ex-Methodist building was bought in 1996 as a place of worship for a small number of Orthodox Christians of Greek tradition in Cornwall. In the Oecumenical Patriarchate therefore Pan-Orthodox, all Orthodox, visitors and inquirers are welcome. Essential restoration work took place in 2000 with a Narthex added in 2005. Further development is not possible since the adjoining land is privately owned and in commercial use.



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ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR BOOK ΗΜΕΡΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ

With full listings of officials, parishes and organisations, together with much useful information about Christian Orthodoxy, this annual January publication can be obtained at church.

BULLETIN OF SPIRITUAL EDIFICATION

ΔΕΛΤΙΟΝ ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙΚΗΣ ΟΙΚΟΔΟΜΗΣ

A weekly Archdiocesan leaflet in English and Greek, containing the readings for each Sunday's Divine Liturgy, sermons and some hymns. Visit the Archdiocesan website, under **Chapel/Bulletins**.

CHURCH SMALL LIBRARY ΕΚΘΕΣΙΣ ΒΙΒΛΙΟΝ

Books and other material relating to all aspects of Orthodox life: worship, bible, icons, music, prayer and spirituality, home and family life, etc., can be borrowed. A series of short leaflets – **Introduction to Orthodox Christianity** can be found on our website **Leaflets** page.

OUR WEBSITE

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General information, contacts, links, leaflets, and up to date services details.
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