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**His Holiness Kyrill, Patriarch of Moscow and All the Russias
Most Rev. Metropolitan Hilarion, First Hierarch of ROCOR
Very Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Berlin, Germany and Great Britain**

Confession and Contact / Исповедь

The Orthodox Tradition requires confession before communion. For confessions on Saturdays, Sundays or at other times, and for baptisms, weddings, house blessings, car blessings etc: о. Андрей / Fr Andrew:

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Services in October / Расписание богослужений

Saturday 2 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 3 October

10.00 am: Hours and Liturgy / Часы и Божественная литургия.

Saturday 9 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение

Sunday 10 October

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная литургия.

Saturday 16 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 17 October

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная литургия.

Saturday 23 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 24 October:

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная литургия.

Saturday 30 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 31 October:

10.00 am: Hours and Divine Liturgy / Часы и Божественная литургия.

The Memorial Cross

At long last, in mid-September, we received the final permission ('discharge of conditions') to erect the Memorial Cross in the Church gardens. It has taken us exactly ten months to obtain this permission. Work should be starting on or before 4 October. We are also hoping to put up the last four frescoes (of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel, one of St John and one of St Helena) inside the Church during the course of October.

Books and Icons

I spent a week in Moscow, from Sunday evening to Saturday morning, in mid-September and brought back several books and icons. Please do look at the shop at the back of the church and see if there is something you would like. Prices are low and we are constantly renewing the stock.