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**РУССКАЯ ПРАВОСЛАВНАЯ ЦЕРКОВЬ СВТ.
ИОАННА ШАНХАЙСКОГО, ЧУДОТВОРЦА
ST JOHN'S RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Military Road, Colchester, Essex CO1 2AN**

**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**

NEWS

The Most Reverend Metropolitan Hilarion is visiting our church on the afternoon of Thursday 12 November and will celebrate a moleben and akathist to St John. Please take time off work for this event. It is not only a great honour to meet our Metropolitan, who oversees 400 parishes and 20 monasteries worldwide, but probably a once in a lifetime event.

Его Высокопреосвященство митрополит Иларион собирается посетить наш храм в четверг 12 ноября днем. Он отслужит молебен и прочтет акафист святителю Иоанну Шанхайскому. Пожалуйста, постарайтесь отпроситься с работы ради такого случая. Это не только большая честь увидеться с нашим митрополитом, в чьем подчинении находятся 400 приходов и 20 монастырей в разных частях мира, но и, возможно, единственное подобное событие в жизни.

Расписание богослужений / Services in October

Saturday 3 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 4 October

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

Saturday 10 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение

Sunday 11 October

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

Saturday 17 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 18 October

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

Saturday 24 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Sunday 25 October:

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

Saturday 31 October

5.30 pm: Vigil / Всенощное бдение.

Confession and Contact / Исповедь

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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Funeral

On Thursday 10 September there took place the funeral of Ivan Reshetilov, who died in a tragic drowning accident in the River Colne in Colchester on 21 August. I baptised Ivan fifteen years ago in Lisbon, when I was priest there. There I knew his father Vladimir very well and also his mother Irina. From Portugal Ivan moved to England and Colchester, where he attended Colchester Royal Grammar School, which I had attended thirty years before him. Aged 23, Ivan was a very talented musician and had already given several concerts of piano music in Colchester and elsewhere. He had a great future before him and his loss is felt deeply by all, including by myself as his godfather. Memorial services took place in August and on 29 September, his fortieth day. To the servant of God Ivan: Eternal Memory!