



Adult Faith Education
Open Learning

Introducing the Creed

Saturday, 6th April, 2013

9:00am to 4:45pm

St John's Greek Orthodox College
21 Railway Place West, Preston

ENTRANCE BY DONATION * REGISTRATION REQUIRED

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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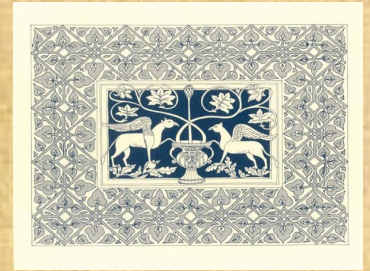
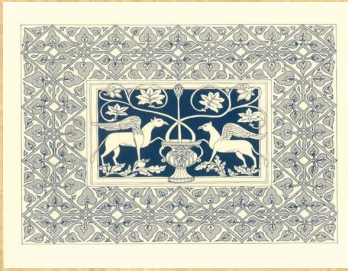
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The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed contains a basic and vital summary of the fundamentals of our Orthodox Christian faith. In the early Church it was even considered to be a standard of the faith, drawing a line of demarcation between true belief ['orthodoxy'] and false teachings ['heterodoxy']. For many today, however, it has simply become another text which is recited but not fully understood?

You are warmly invited to attend the seminar *Introducing the Creed* which will offer some insights into this crucial text of our Orthodox Church. You'll have the opportunity to explore:

- how the Creed came about;
- some of the Church Fathers who were instrumental in its preparation;
- the ways in which the text is related to Holy Scripture; and
- some of the eternal truths proclaimed by the Creed which are not only necessary for our salvation but also for living life today.

Program

9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:30am	Morning Prayer and Welcome - <i>His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Dervis and His Grace Bishop Iakovos of Miletoupolis</i>
10:00am – 10:50am	The Historical Context of the Creed - <i>Mario Baghos</i>
11:00am – 11:50am	Basic Teachings Found in the Creed: their Salvific and Existential Significance - <i>Philip Kariatlis</i>
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm – 1:50pm	The Scriptures in the Creed; the Creed in the Scriptures - <i>Anastasios Kalogerakis</i>
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Making Sense of the Creed Together with the Church Fathers - <i>Fr Doru Costache</i>
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Open Panel Discussion
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Ever thought of studying at St Andrew's Theological College?
4:30pm	Closing Prayer