

## **Orthodox Christian Society**



Meeting of the Exeter University Orthodox Christian Society:

## Orthodoxy in the Contemporary Middle East: the case of the Four Ancient Patriarchates of the Pentarchy

The Very Revd Archimandrite Dr Nikodemos Anagnostopoulos The University of Notre Dame in England

When: Friday, 2 March, 6.00 pm

Where: Amory Building 316, University of Exeter

Fr. Nikodemos will illustrate briefly the history and the role of the Patriarchates of Alexandrea, Antioch and Jerusalem focusing on the challenging circumstances that Orthodoxy faces in the Middle East as a minority religion, analysing in particular the status and the future of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople in modern secular Turkish society.

The Very Revd Archimandrite Dr Nikodemos Anagnostopoulos is an Assistant Professor at the University of Notre Dame in England teaching Christianity and Islam. His main research areas are Muslim-Christian relations, Eastern and Orthodox Christianity and Liturgy. He is an Orthodox priest of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, and since his ordination in 1996 he has been serving at various parishes in Greece, Turkey and Great Britain.

All are welcome Refreshments provided

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