



Christianity: From Pentecost to the Tenth Century

A series of talks with special attention to the development and unity of the Church and wholeness of Christian Community; the recognition of a unified created order – man and the environment.

Continuing Saturday 1st August at 7pm,
Paul Barratt Lecture Theatre
University of New England.

Topic: Contrivances - Councils

Fr. John (Macpherson), a priest monk of the Orthodox Church, is the founder of Holy Trinity Monastery at Monkerai near Dungog in N.S.W. His monastic life began in England at the age of 23. His field of studies being theology and history, gaining Lth at Wells, and later psychology and human studies. He is an Australian of Scots' ancestry and is the founder and coordinator of CommStrength Foundation, a national organization to prevent suicide that is community based and supported.

Daniel Kisliakov, was born in Sydney, Australia and is closely connected with the (Russian) Orthodox Church. Daniel is currently completing a Master of Arts by Research through the Melbourne College of Divinity. He has a keen interest in the history of religious thought. Other academic interests include Patristic theology, Celtic history, and modern psychology. Daniel is also associated with Holy Trinity Monastery, which he assists in practical matters. This includes translating sermons between English and Russian for the benefit of Orthodox Communities in Sydney.

Followed by Orthodox liturgy and Holy Communion: 10 am Sunday
2nd August, 2009. St Mary's Anglican Church located at the western end of Rusden St, Armidale.

All are welcome.

Future dates:

3 October, 2009 – "Icons and Creeds"

Saturday, 5 December, 2009 – "Saints and Tradition"