

## *Women' Ministries Initiative*



*Women and Men in Christ, let us see the Church flourish with positive changes*

### **OUR MISSION: NETWORKING, EDUCATING, COMMUNICATING**

**NETWORKING:** building bridges and joint initiatives with other Orthodox and non-Orthodox organisations

**EDUCATING:** organising conferences, study days and facilitating discussions on between

**COMMUNICATING:** in order to understand each other and learn to accept and respect every point of view, even if it is different from one's own

### **OUR INITIATIVES SO FAR**

✦ **8-10 September 2014** Conference 'Inspiration through time: Women' Ministries in the Orthodox Church' (High Leigh Christian Conference Centre, UK. Organised in collaboration with Orthodox Theological Research Forum)

✦ Women' Ministries Initiative is aiming to publish the presentations of the conference.

✦ **7 March 2015** Study day on Priesthood and Laity, Oxford, St Cross Church (main speakers: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware and Dr Mary Cunningham)

Please find us on FB: Ministries in the Church: Women and Men in Christ:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/334918943353365/>

**Women' Ministries Initiative: Networking, Educating, Communicating**

Dear Friends,

The idea of starting Women' Ministries Initiative was formed in 2013 when two people gathered together looking for ways to bring the initiative further. Our first meeting as a group was in Oxford in March 2014. Since then we organised a conference on Women' Ministries in September 2014 and plan to host a study day on Priesthood and laity in Oxford on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2015. Among our prospective plans is to organise more conferences and study days on the following themes: Anthropology, Early Eucharistic Celebrations. We also hope to publish the findings of the conference on Women' Ministries.

Women' Ministries Initiative receives no stipends or financial support from anywhere . So far we found ways to keep the running costs to a minimum. But in order to expand as an initiative and to reach to a broader audiences we ask you to subscribe for a membership in our initiative by paying an annual membership fee of 24 pounds a year, which is 2 pounds a month. Please complete the enclosed membership form and return in to me with your cheque and/or cash either by post as indicated or at the conference/presentation stall. (We might also be able to offer a PayPal subscription in the near future)

Thank you,

*Elena*

Dr Elena Narinskaya

**Women' Ministries Initiative Membership form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the rules of membership (attached) Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Women' Ministries Initiative will accept your payment of 24 British Pounds for one year's membership for each applicant by cash, cheque or standing order. Please complete either Part A or Part B below and send the slip your cheque or Standing Order form to Dr Elena Narinksaya 18 Havelock Rd, Oxford OX4 3EP, United Kingdom (tel.+44 (0) 7714920072, E-mail: [Elenarinskaya@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Elenarinskaya@yahoo.co.uk))

**PART A (delete as appropriate)**

**I enclose payment of ..... for membership of Women' Ministries Initiative**

**(Please make cheques payable to Women' Ministries Initiative)**

**OR**

**I have completed a standing order for and enclose it herewith.**

**PART B Standing order form**

**Please pay the sum of \_\_\_\_ on \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ then the sum of \_\_\_\_ commencing on 1/\_\_/\_\_ and thereafter quarterly on the first of every quarter month until you receive further notice from me/us in writing.**

	<b>PAYER DETAILS</b>	<b>PAYEE DETAILS</b>
Bank name		Lloyds
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Account Name		Women' Ministries Initiative
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Signed by the account holder \_\_\_\_\_

## Women' Ministries Initiative Rules

1. Membership is achieved by subscribing to the Initiative, costing the subscriber 2 British pounds per month. Subscription however needs to be paid either in full annually either by cash or cheque or by setting up a quarterly Standing Order. The new subscription year 2015 will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2015.
2. All current subscribers will receive information about Women' Ministries Initiative events and will be able to have either discounted or free participation in the events of the Initiative.
3. Each year subscription money received will go to the Women' Ministries Initiative account.
4. There is no limit to memberships. Members must be 16 years old or over.
5. Personal information will be used only for the purposes of the Women' Ministries Initiative.

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**Study Day**

**'Priesthood and Laity'**

Main speakers: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware and Dr Mary Cunningham

**7 March 2015**

10:30am – 4pm

St Cross Church, Oxford, St.Cross Rd, City Centre, OX1 3TP

**Programme:**

From 10am – arrivals, registration, tea and coffee

10:30 – Welcome and Presentation on Women' Ministries Initiative

11:00 – Metropolitan Kallistos Ware on Priesthood + discussion afterwards

13:00 – Bring and share lunch (coffee and tea provided)

14:00 – Dr Mary Cunningham on Laity + discussion afterwards

16:00 - Departure

**The full cost of the study day is 12 pounds, (6 pounds for students) or free for subscribed members of Women' Ministries Initiative (registration for study day and for membership is available on the day)**

**For early registration please contact Dr Elena Narinskaya ([Elenarinskaya@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Elenarinskaya@yahoo.co.uk)).**

**Membership forms can be send via e-mail on request**