THE FELLOWSHIP OF ST ALBAN & ST SERGIUS

LONDON BRANCH

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd October
at St James’s Church, Sussex Gardens, Paddington W2

for a Talk by

The Very Revd Archimandrite Maximus Lavriotes

on

HESYCHASM
AND THE INTEGRITY OF HUMAN NATURE

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6.30 p.m.

followed by light refreshments

The Talk will be at 7.30 p.m.

Fr Maximus, based in Cambridge, specializes in Hellenistic Judaism and Early Christian
Doctrine with particular interest in the origins of Christian worship and the development of
the Eastern Patristic theological method. He studied in Athens, London and Cambridge and
spent 14 years as a monk on Mount Athos before his ordination. He has served as Orthodox
Chaplain at the University of Cambridge. With regard to his Talk he writes:
‘The theme is becoming topical after Rowan Williams’s article “The physicality of
prayer” (New Statesman, July 2014) [which marks] a very significant turn in the course of
Western Theology: the departure from a Neoplatonic Personalism focused on the human
person alone and the adoption of the Eastern Orthodox theological anthropology focused on
humanity and physicality.’

The London Newsletter for Michaelmas 2014 is delayed; it is expected to be issued shortly.