# PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



# **COMMUNITY BULLETIN**

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## Monthly News & Announcements

### **Prayers & Services**

- Please pray for the newly departed Nedjo, Maria Graziella, Dn Modestos, Rosy and Kalliopi, and the sick Dawn and Valentina.
- Saints' days in Greek and English
- Bilingual texts and music for <u>all services by date</u>
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday Bulletins and Services (Holy Wisdom Cathedral, London)

#### **Events & Announcements**

Please see our parish website for a full community calendar

**Saturday 20 April (today)** we will be cleaning the Church in preparation for Pascha, from 10am-2pm. *Thanks to all who help beautify the church!* 

**Saturday 1 June**, our annual parish concert will benefit both Holy Trinity and the mental health charity MIND (poster below). Pianist and Rachmaninov specialist <u>Vedran Janjanin</u> will appear as a special guest, along with songs by Manos Hadjidakis for soprano and piano, and a rumoured <u>theremin</u> encore. Refreshments will be served, so please join us for a varied evening! The concert is a church fundraiser — ticket sales and donations are generously matched by the sponsors up to £1000. If you are not able to attend, please consider supporting the event by donating directly to the parish (reference 'benefit concert'), or through the <u>JustGiving page</u>.

**Sunday 2 June**, we will hold our AGM (Annual General Meeting) after liturgy at about 12.45. This is an election year as we are required to vote for 12 Council Trustees every second year. Any parish member in good standing may be nominated — please speak with Fr Ian or one of the current Council members if you would like further information about this vital parish role.

## **Pascha at One Canterbury**

Lent ends next Friday, leading us into Holy Week & Pascha



Lazarus Saturday 27 April 9am Liturgy, 5.30pm Vespers Palm Sunday 28 April 10.30am Liturgy, 6pm Bridegroom Matins

#### **HOLY WEEK**

Great Monday 29 April
6pm Bridegroom Matins
Great Tuesday 30 April
6pm Bridegroom Matins
Great Wednesday 1 May
9am Presanctified Liturgy
6pm Sacrament of Anointing
Great Thursday 2 May
9am Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil
6pm Twelve Gospels
Great Friday 3 May
9am Royal Hours
2.30pm Vespers, Epitaphios Service
7pm Matins, Burial Service

Great Saturday 4 May 9am Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil (We will decorate the church afterwards)

#### **PASCHA**

Great Saturday 4 May

9pm Reading of the Acts of the Apostles
10.30pm Midnight Office
11pm Easter Matins, Liturgy
Sunday of Pascha 5 May
10.30am Liturgy
6pm Paschal Vespers

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 19 May, 9.15am Matins, 10.30am Liturgy (Auxiliary Association will host a Paschal community celebration after the Liturgy)



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# Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers

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## **UPCOMING! ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT**

# Musical Journeys

A Fundraising Concert



Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 7:30p St Nicolas Church, Abingdon Market Place, OX14 3 D

Sergei Rachmaninov: Piano Sonata No 2, in Bb minor, Op. 36

Verdan Janjanin (Plano)

Manos Hadjidakis: A selection of Greek Songs

Celeste Lingas (Soprano)

Despina Nikolakis (Piano)



Followed by a Reception

All proceeds from this Fundraiser will be matched for the benefit of The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Oxford.

Sponsored by the Nikolakis family, Piano Key Studio and the Atzemoglou family.

Tickets on sale at the door in church or on Eventbrite £15 / £12 (concessions) / £5 (children under 12)

