

# PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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### *Monthly News & Announcements*

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#### **Prayers & Services**

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Priest Nikolai, Edward, Atanas, Don and Maria*, and the sick *Elizabeth, Dawn and Valentina*.
- ❖ Saints' days in [Greek](#) and [English](#)
- ❖ Bilingual texts and music for [all services by date](#)
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) from Holy Wisdom Cathedral

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#### **Events & Announcements**

*Please see our parish [website](#) for a full community calendar*

Our Greek food mini-fair held two weeks ago raised an impressive **£755.20**, more than covering costs for the 5 October hall hire. Thank you to Roula T, everyone who cooked and served, and of course to all who purchased the wonderful food.

**Sunday 21 July (tomorrow)** we will be in great need of volunteers to carefully pack up the icons and move furniture before painting begins inside the church on Monday! Please bring a sandwich and plan to stay after liturgy.

**Sunday 28 July** we will gather after Liturgy for the **annual fundraising BBQ!** Bring a good appetite, a picnic blanket, and childrens' lawn games if you like (no hard balls though as there are windows nearby!) Jimmy X and family sponsor this popular event every year, and all donations go to support parish activities.

**Thursday 1 August**, a reminder that the fast begins in preparation for Dormition.

**Tuesday 6 August**, Liturgy for Transfiguration at 6pm. **Thursday 15 August**, Dormition services, Matins at 8am & Liturgy at 9am.

**Saturday 14 September** our community will participate in the 'Ride & Stride' event led by Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. It is a pilgrimage where walkers and cyclists travel to participating Oxford churches Oxford, raising money through sponsorships. **We need a coordinator** to liaise with the Trust and arrange a rota of people to greet visitors — please email [community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk](mailto:community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk) for additional information.

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## Many Years to the Happy Couple!

*Fr Ian writes:* One of the privileges of being priest of the Community for a long time is the opportunity to celebrate the wedding of parishioners whom you have known from birth. Anastasia Burgess married Ewen Douglas on 25 May, with her sister Catherine as their sponsor. Fr Seraphim and Fr Stephen, both of whom have also known Anastasia throughout her life in the Community, also took part in the celebration, and Alexander Lingas, another longtime friend of the family, led the chanting. **We wish Ewen and Anastasia God's blessing in their married life!**



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## Welcome!

On 13 July Theodore Anthony, son of Photis Loizou and Andrée Latham, was baptised in the church at Canterbury Road. His godparents were Christodoulos Loizou and Elizabeth Latham.

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## Please remember Holy Trinity Parish in your prayers

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