

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Cantor Nikos, Anthony, Nicholas, Larissa, Olga, William & Rob*, and the sick *Catherine, Eireni, Cassian, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, Monica, Mihaela, Elizabeth, Dawn & 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

This Sunday 20 October is the date of our annual Newcomers' Lunch, a bring-and-share event after liturgy to welcome new people to Oxford. Please invite anyone who has moved here recently, and remember to bring along some extra food as we the community host this celebration! Perhaps even more importantly — on the day bring some small talk, and approach someone you haven't met before to help them feel welcome and encouraged in their new situation.

Monday 28 October, please join the Doxology for [Oxi Day](#) at 6pm. Light refreshments will follow in the House of Ss Gregory & Macrina, prepared by St Andrew's Auxiliary.

Our recent Food Fair brought in **£2953** in total after expenses, and including preparatory fundraising. Our dedicated Auxiliary volunteers have contributed so much *κέρφι* to this event — especially as our community continues to recover after COVID — and we are grateful for their model of group spirit and hard work, not to mention amazing organising, cooking and baking!

An [iconography workshop](#) led by Joseph Craviero will run **25–29 November**, offered by the Institute of Orthodox Studies in Cambridge.

We have benefited in the past from Rosemary B-M's translations of Greek sermons published by the Archdiocese. She needs to concentrate on an editing project now, but we want to express our gratitude to her for helping to make these resources more widely available.

Response to Flood Damage

Dear All,

By now most of you will be aware that unfortunately Fr Ian's home suffered greatly from the recent torrential rain. He was traveling from Guernsey at the time after serving liturgy, and thus was not home to move his belongings or take any measures to lessen the damage. The house took in 2.5 feet of water which resulted in a lot of damage to infrastructure, furnishings and personal belongings including his car.



As you can imagine this is an unsettling time for Fr Ian, and a number of people have been asking how they can help. In response we have created a support fund, details below, for anyone who wishes and is able to support Fr Ian through this difficult time. Please use the QR code above, or click this link, <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q5GAN00A>. You may also contact the Treasurer directly, treasurer1@holytrinityoxford.org.uk.



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Parish Greek School Invitation



Learn Greek with us

St Mary & St John CE Primary School
Meadow Ln, Oxford OX4 1TJ
headteacher@greekschoolofoxford.org





The Meaning of Faith

*With Fr Nephon Tsimalis and Fr Stephen Platt
moderated by John Shinkwin*

What is faith? What does it mean to “believe”? What are the fruits of faith? With a panel of clergy, we will explore how to think as young adults about faith today

*This is the first talk in a four-part series on preserving
and living our faith in the world*

Sunday, October 27th

3:00pm • Clergy panel, Q&A

4:15pm • Fellowship & Drinks

**Crypt Hall, Cathedral of the Divine Wisdom
Moscow Road, London W2 4LQ**