

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Rob, Milka, Svetlana, Kiril, Kiril, Charles, Michael & Anna*, and the sick *Kallirhoe, 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

Last Friday we entered the fasting period in anticipation of Christ's Nativity. **Tomorrow, Sunday 17 November** we will offer an Advent Calendar workshop, organised and led by Maria F. An Advent calendar in the home is a simple and effective reminder, encouraging our daily preparation in the busy month of December. This was a popular event last year, enjoyed by both children and adults, so please contact Maria to register your interest. (See poster below for full details.)

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

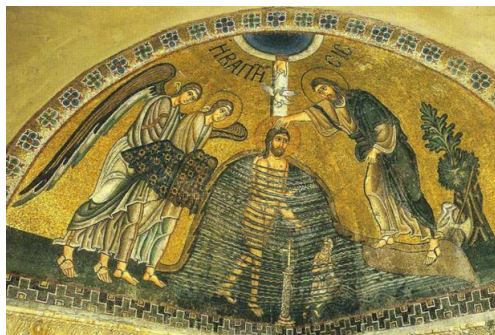
Fr Andreas Andreopoulos is organising a pilgrimage to Egypt, **15–22 February 2025**. It will include two nights at the Monastery of St Catherine, one night at the Coptic Monastery of St Makarios in the Nitrian desert, and time in Cairo and Alexandria. The cost, including transport, accommodation, morning and evening meals, taxes, etc. will be £1270. For a full itinerary please contact Fr Ian or Fr Andreas. Register your interest via priest@propheteliasreading.com.

Advent Collection

This Advent our charity collection on Sundays will be for **Friends of the Holy Land**, a charity based both in the U.K. and in the Palestinian territories, which works to help Palestinian Christians, and, through them, the wider community. For details of their work consult their [website](#), and to hear more about them come to the St Theosevia Centre's Study Day on **30 November**, where the CEO of Friends of the Holy Land, Brendan Metcalfe, will speak.

With Joy We Announce Recent Baptisms

- ❖ On 14 September Sipara, daughter of Meba Gessesse and Tsigereda Awoke, was baptised. Her godparent was Birtukan Markos.
- ❖ On 28 September Gavriil, son of Theodoros Panagiotopoulos and Franceska Tzafani, was baptised. His godparents were Timotheos Tsangolari and Pamela Dini.
- ❖ On 29 September Leandros and Pavlos, sons of Leonardo Janko and Alba Gjika, were baptised. Leandros' godparent was Miga Bushi, and Kristina Mihallari was Pavlos' godparent.
- ❖ On 5 October Gabriella, daughter of Andreas and Marianna Koumas, was baptised. Her godmother was Anna Georgiou.
- ❖ On 19 October Reuben John Solomon, son of John-Paul Haugh and Herimela Solomon-Degefa, was baptised. His godfather was Fitsum Solomon-Degefa.
- ❖ Also on 19 October Grace Eleni, daughter of Andrew and Laura Tsolaki, was baptised. Her godparents were Kyriakos Tsolaki, Aram Zagikyan and Hannah Clements.



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Advent Calendar Workshop

The Orthodox Parish of the Holy Trinity &
Annunciation is inviting you:



When?

On the 17 of November
@ around 12:30 after the
Sunday liturgy

Where?

At St Gregory's House, 1
Canterbury Road, Oxford

What For?

Create a unique Advent
Calendar; one that reminds
us of the spiritual meaning of Christmas every day from the 1st
until the 24th of December.

Who for?

A gathering for kids (of all ages).

This is an event that is offered by the Parish free of charge.

Register your interest with Maria Frantzeskaki on what's
app at 07488599428. We will register one advent per
household so that as many of you as possible can take part.

More Christmas activities to follow in the next few weeks.

Parish Greek School Invitation



Learn Greek with us

St Mary & St John CE Primary School
Meadow Ln, Oxford OX4 1TJ
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