PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- Please pray for the newly departed Archpriest Nicanor, Juliet, Mark, George & Aristotelis, and the sick Konstantina, Nisha, Anastasia, Eireni, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, Monica, Mihaela, Elizabeth & Valentina.
- Saints' days in Greek and English
- ❖ Bilingual texts and music for all services by date
- ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday <u>Bulletins</u> and <u>Services</u> from Holy Wisdom Cathedral

Events & Announcements

Please see our parish website for a full community calendar

There will be a **children's event** after liturgy on **Palm Sunday**, **13 April**. All are welcome to take part in learning about Pascha, singing Holy Week hymns, decorating Easter eggs, making Easter cards, and other projects appropriate to the season. Please bring your children on the day and be sure to remind other parents about the event in case they haven't had time to look at the bulletin! Details are on the poster below which can be forwarded freely.

There is still time to volunteer for various Paschal preparations, and you are warmly encouraged to join the community as we anticipate the Feast of feasts! For egg dyeing (dye provided) or overnight reading of the Gospels starting on Holy Friday, please email loanna C (kyprospsomas@hotmail.com). We will also decorate the Church after the Holy Saturday liturgy (starting around 11.30am), or you can help with the community Paschal celebration on **4 May**, Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (please email community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk).

7 June is the date for our twelfth annual <u>parish benefit concert</u>, this year <u>in support of</u> the National Autistic Society. *Please help distribute poster below!*

Our 2025 Lenten charity is <u>Project Mexico</u>, an Orthodox charity which is helping to house the poor of northern Mexico and also runs two orphanages, one for teenage boys and one for infants. Please donate in church or contact the fathers.

Pascha at One Canterbury

Lent ended yesterday, leading us into Holy Week & Pascha



Lazarus Saturday 12 April 9am Liturgy, 5.30pm Vespers Palm Sunday 13 April 10.30am Liturgy, 6pm Bridegroom Matins (Children's activities after Liturgy)

HOLY WEEK

Great Monday 14 April
6pm Bridegroom Matins
Great Tuesday 15 April
6pm Bridegroom Matins
Great Wednesday 15 April
9am Presanctified Liturgy
6pm Sacrament of Anointing
Great Thursday 17 April
9am Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil
6pm Twelve Gospels
Great Friday 18 April
9am Royal Hours
2.30pm Vespers, Epitaphios Service
7pm Matins, Burial Service

Great Saturday 19 April 9am Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil (We will decorate the church afterwards starting around 11.30am)

PASCHA

Great Saturday 19 April

9pm Reading of the Acts of the Apostles
10.30pm Midnight Office
11pm Easter Matins, Liturgy
Sunday of Pascha 20 April
10.30am Liturgy
6pm Paschal Vespers

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women 4 May, 9.15am Matins, 10.30am Liturgy (Auxiliary Association will host a Paschal community celebration after the Liturgy — please bring your favourite festal food!)



Registered Charity no. 1011772

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Egg Decorating
Holy Week hymns singing
Easter Cards workshop
The story of Pascha
And more!

Join us at St Gregory's House after the Palm Sunday Liturgy for activities for children of all ages in preparation for Pascha.

Address: 1 Canterbury Road, OX2 6LU Supported by the Orthodox Parish of the Holy Trinity & Annunciation.

Twelfth Annual Fundraising Concert

For twelve years, local pianist and educator Despina Nikolakis Mouchas has been organising family-friendly concerts yearly, in memory of her beloved daughter Artemis. This year's concert will feature her friend George Nikolaïdis, a Paris-based flautist who has been a welcome and engaging guest artist over the years. Mr Nikolaïdis will bring with him the talented pianist Jean-Pierre Dussert who only recently began performing in public again after many years without regular access to a piano. (The unusual story of their meeting and subsequent collaboration is the subject of a prize-winning documentary which will be available via private link to everyone who supports this year's benefit concert.)

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

In aid of the National Autistic Society.

Saturday June 7, at 7:30pm. Reception to Follow.

St. Nicolas Church, Market Place, Abingdon, OX143JD





George Nikolaïdis: FLUTE A link to the film "Musicalement Autre" will Jean-Pierre Dussert: PIANO be available to all supporters. (English Subtitles)

- J.S. Bach
- · W.A. Mozart
- F. Kreisler
- G. Bizet
- F. Chopin
- · C.W. Gluck

Donations: JustGiving.com

Tickets available at the door or on Eventbrite: £15, £12 (Concessions), £8 (Children under 10)





Followed by a Reception

Proceeds will be matched up to £1000 for the benefit of The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Oxford

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



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