

# PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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### *Monthly News & Announcements*

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#### **Prayers & Services**

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Tikey, Deborah, Dawn, Andreas, Maria, Miriana, Miroslava, George, Wenda, Sheila, Harry, Patricia, Marianne, Fr Prokopi, John & Ivan*, and the sick *John, Katherine, Maria, Andrew & family, 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 [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) from Holy Wisdom Cathedral

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#### **Events & Announcements**

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

**Tomorrow, Sunday 18 May is the date of the Holy Trinity AGM** (Annual General Meeting). All are invited to attend, with voting reserved for members.

**Also Sunday 18 May** the Auxiliary Association will hold a mini food-fair with a selection of sweet and savoury dishes to eat onsite or take away. Proceeds will be used to cover the venue fee for October's Big Greek Food Fair.

**Tuesday 27 May**, the Rt Revd Dr Rowan Williams will give the annual Zernov Lecture, 5pm at the Maison Française d'Oxford. He will present 'Reflections on the war-time diaries of Vladimir Lossky (1903–1958)' — see poster below.

**Saturday 7 June** is the date of our twelfth annual [parish benefit concert](#), full details next page. This year's concert will be held at **7.30pm** at St Nicholas Church, 6 Market Place, Abingdon OX14 3JD.

#### *Further Dates*

**Wednesday 21 May**, 6pm Liturgy for the Feast of Ss Helen & Constantine

**Thursday 29 May**, 6pm Liturgy for the Feast of the Ascension

**Sunday 8 June**, Archbp Nikitas will join our parish celebration of Pentecost

**Monday 16 June**, the Apostles' Fast begins

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## Benefit 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.) The duo will present a brilliant and varied programme of popular songs arranged for piano and flute including works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Bellini, Bizet and Rachmaninov.

***Our popular reception with home-made Greek snacks will take place immediately afterwards!***

Tickets are available through [Eventbrite](#): £15 adult / £12 concessions / £8 children under 10. Also, tickets may be purchased directly from the Parish **without a fee**. Please pay below, then email [info@pianokeystudio.com](mailto:info@pianokeystudio.com) with your name and the tickets required:

Full ticket: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QSVO4KGC>

Concessions ticket: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QTQO9D07>

Child ticket: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QWQIZCV3>

If you are not able to attend, please support the event by donating directly to the parish (reference 'benefit concert'), or through the [JustGiving](#) page.

### Further information about the performers

The pair met through GRADISCA — an artists' collective founded by Mr Nikolaïdis — that takes part in music-making for hard-to-reach locations, such as hospitals and institutions for the elderly or people with disabilities. Mr Dussert's mother got in touch to describe his early studies as an unusually gifted young pianist who over time had had to curtail his musical activities when autism and schizophrenia took an increasing toll. He had nevertheless maintained his musical passion for years, playing on tables or in his head, while living in group accommodations without having access to a piano. GRADISCA worked to provide a piano at his residence as well as in a number of similar locations. Gradually a plan was undertaken so that Mr Dussert was able to perform and tour with Mr Nikolaïdis, once again showcasing his talent as a pianist.



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Holy Trinity Parish  
in your prayers**

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REFLECTIONS ON THE WAR-TIME  
DIARIES OF VLADIMIR LOSSKY  
(1942-1945)

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ZEHNOV LECTURE 2025



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TUESDAY 27 MAY, 5 P.M.

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# 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**  
**Jean-Pierre Dussert: PIANO**

A link to the film "Musicalement Autre" will be available to all supporters. (English Subtitles)

**Donations: JustGiving.com**

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

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



Followed by a Reception

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

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