

PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Mary, Robin, George, Ivan, Charles & Muneera*, and the sick *Maria, Gloria, 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

Thursday 20 November, the Funeral of Mary Cunningham Corran will take place at St Peter & St Paul Church in Wantage at 11am, followed by a reception and burial. More details may be found on her [tribute page](#). The family would appreciate knowing if you plan to attend so they can estimate numbers. They have requested no flowers please, but contributions to the Churchill Hospital Charity are invited.

Friday 5 & Saturday 6 December, IOCS (Institute of Orthodox Christian Studies) will welcome an impressive group of speakers at a conference titled '[Rebooting Ecumenism](#).' In the face of today's growing conflicts and divisions, the organisers wish to encourage the call to ecumenism as a priority for all Christian denominations worldwide, 'just like churches and theologians around the world did soon after World War II, as they embraced the idea of ecumenism with drive and enthusiasm in the genuine spirit of post-war humility and repentance.'

Starting today, Saturday 15 November, Fr Ian will lead a four-part Bible study, details below. (RSVP for catering, community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk.)

**Prepare for Christmas celebrations
by setting aside time to learn
more about your faith!**



Please join Fr Ian's Advent Bible study on St Mark's Gospel. We will meet on four Saturday evenings after 5.30pm Vespers, followed by a simple meal. We shall talk briefly about what the Bible is and how to read it and then begin to explore St Mark's Gospel. The dates are 15 & 29 November and 6 & 20 December. *Please send your name so we can prepare supper for all —* community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk.

On **Tuesday 18 November** Archdeacon George Tsourous will be speaking to the local Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius on 'Boundaries of the Sacred: Orthodox Life and Co-existence in Jerusalem's Holy Sepulchre.' The meeting will be at 6.30pm in St Gregory's House.

On **Saturday 29 November** St Theosevia's House is holding a Study Day with the title 'Why the Nicene Creed? Exploring Its Nature and Impact.' Speakers will include Bishop N.T. (Tom) Wright and Archpriest John Behr, and the conference will last from 10.30am to 4pm. There is a charge of £5 for the Study Day (students are exempt) and participants are asked to make their own arrangements for lunch.



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in your prayers**

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Advent Calendar Workshop

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



When? Two dates this year!!!

On the 16 of November

On the 23 of November
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?

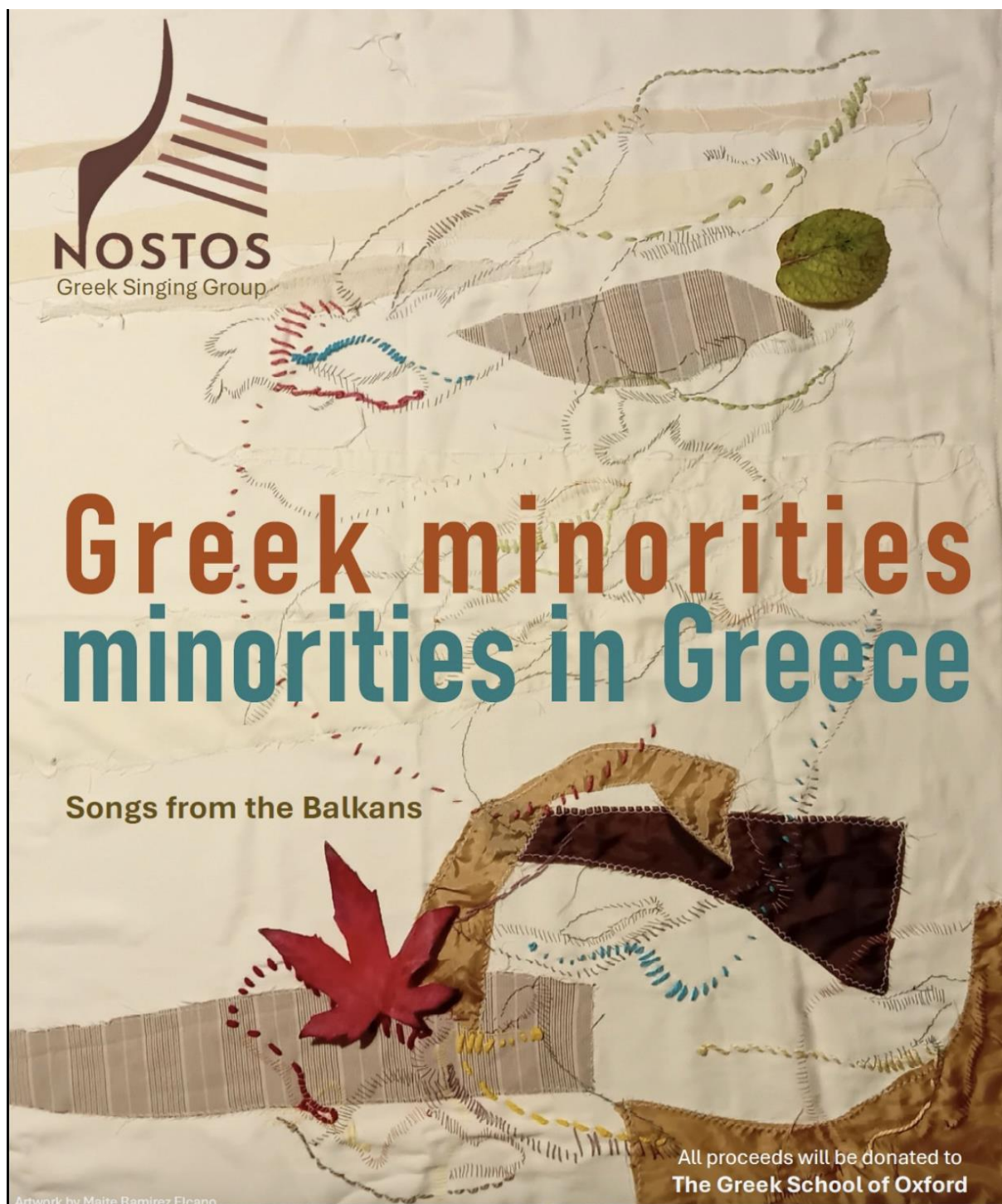
A gathering for kids (of all ages). A gift for your home, a gift for a friend!

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.

Benefit Concert for Our Greek School



Traditional songs of Greece and the surrounding region performed by Greek vocal ensemble Nostos, Sunday 23 November at 7.30pm, University College Chapel. Information and tickets available [here](#).



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Learn Greek with us

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