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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Varnavas, Xenia, Dimitris & George*, and the sick *Maria, Gloria, John, Katherine, Maria, Andrew & family, Konstantina, 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

Events & Announcements

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

This evening is the next Bible study on the Gospel of St Mark, with further meetings now scheduled on **31 January & 14 February**, immediately after 5.30pm vespers. All are welcome and can benefit whether or not they have attended previously.

Adult Education will continue during Lent to help us prioritise spiritual growth as a community. For this season, Fr Ian would like to invite everyone to begin by reading Fr Alexander Schmemann's classic *Great Lent: Journey to Pascha*. He will lead an informal discussion on the text for our benefit at **7pm on Tuesday 17 March**. 10 paper copies are available (email community@holytrinityoxford.org.uk or see Fr Ian), and the title is available for e-readers, or through an [online video](#) with the complete version read aloud.

Saturday 24 January at 10am we will offer a Liturgy marking the [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#), a time of prayer and reflection inaugurated in 1908 and now coordinated by the World Council of Churches. This year's theme is from Apostle Paul's letter to the Ephesians: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Eph. 4:4)

2026 Calendar/Lectionaries are available at the candle desk (£6).

Community Notices

On Saturday 3 January
Fr Ian baptised Holly and Isla,
twin daughters of
Matt (Cassian) and Lucy Mayer,
at Canterbury Road.

They took the baptismal names of
Magdalena and Gabriella.

Their sponsor was
Presvytera Anna Platt.



Photo Credit: James Hyndman

Memory Eternal!

The funeral of Philip Burton
will be held here in the
Church at One Canterbury on
Tuesday 27 January at 11am.

Phil was a member of
the Community for 35 years,
more recently moving from Cholsey
to Devon for health reasons.



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