Parish of the Holy Trinity

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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- Please pray for the newly departed *Sergei & Antigone,* and the sick *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)

Fr Ian continues to lead us through St Mark's Gospel (next meeting is **today Saturday 19 September)** at the House of Ss Gregory & Macrina after Vespers.

Our Food Fair date (**Saturday 10 October**) approaches — please personally invite your friends and colleagues to this parish gathering, and circulate the poster below as widely as you can on social media! Past volunteers and anyone wishing to pitch in this year, please contact coordinator Roula T (roula1@hotmail.co.uk).

Friends of Mt Athos invite you to join their annual Madingley Conference from **16–18 October.** Forty places only are available for the gathering, devoted to the theme *Holy Beauty: The Iconography of Mount Athos*. 'Few subjects speak so directly to the heart of Athonite spirituality, and few offer such a rich meeting point between theology, history, artistic practice, and the lived experience of the Holy Mountain.'

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, *Kontakion*

You who were lifted upon the Cross of Your own will, O Christ our God, bestow Your compassions upon the commonwealth that bears Your Name.
By Your power, gladden our faithful rulers, giving them victory over their enemies.
May your alliance be for them a weapon for peace, an invincible standard.

Patriarchal Visit & Name Day Gala for Archbishop Nikitas

During his visit the Ecumenical Patriarch delivered a lecture at University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. The talk was hosted by the University's Centre for Law and Religion and was entitled 'Religious Liberty in Contested Ecosystems: Law, Religion and Foreign Policy in a New International Order.'

He was also present for Archbishop Nikitas' Name Day Gala in London. Many thanks to Fr Ian, Holy Trinity Council members and parishioners who attended and celebrated the feast, and were able to wish Archbishop Nikitas *χρόνια πολλά* on behalf of the Oxford parish!

Upcoming 2026 Events

- *Saturday 19 Sept,* ***Reading St Mark's Gospel*** *resumes, after 5.30pm Vespers*
- *Tuesday 22 Sept,* ***Discover Orthodoxy classes*** *begin online (poster below)*
- *Saturday 10 Oct,* ***Annual Food Fair*** *(poster below — please circulate!)*
- *Sunday 1 Nov,* ***Newcomers' Lunch****, please invite any new people to this event!*

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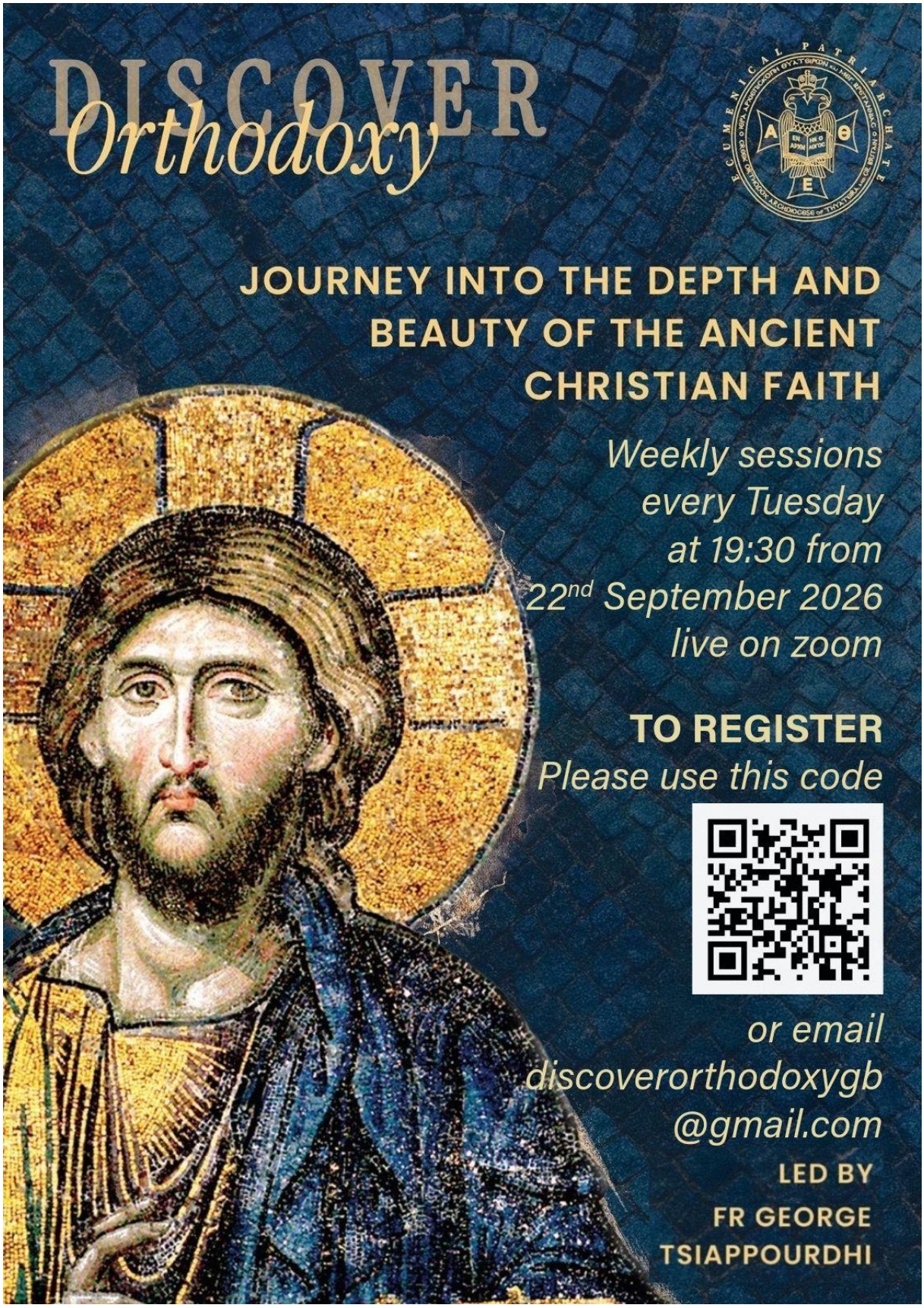
Coming up on 10 October!

Discover Eastern Orthodox Christianity



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