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Monthly News & Announcements

Prayers & Services

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Monica, Heward, Natalya, Kyriaki & John*, and for the sick *Andrew & family, Konstantina, Anastasia, Eireni, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, 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)

This coming Sunday 18 October there will be a Sunday School gathering after the Liturgy, drawing on the lives of St Frideswide & St Demetrios.

On **17 September** His All-Holiness Bartholomew I, Ecumenical Patriarch, visited Oxford, speaking at a conference organised by the Centre for Law and Religion at Regent's Park College, and delivering a lecture at the University Church on the subject of 'Religious Liberty in Contested Ecosystems.' After his lecture he also celebrated the service of the Blessing of the Waters in connection with the beginning of the academic year. The event was [livestreamed](#), and the lecture can be read [here](#). On the following day His All-Holiness served a memorial service at the grave of Metropolitan Kallistos. *Orthodox Times* published [a report and photos](#) for the three events.

At the end of September circumstances compelled Sujay (David) Matthew to return to Malaysia. We thank Sujay for all his contributions to the life of our community and look forward to welcoming him again when he is able to come back to Oxford.

We welcome Professor Paul Gavrilyuk to Oxford. Professor Gavrilyuk is the inaugural holder of the Michael Huffington Chair of Eastern Orthodox Christianity at the University of Oxford, and an internationally regarded Orthodox scholar ([Theology & Religion Faculty Announcement](#)). We wish him well as he takes up, in some respects, the mantle of Metropolitan Kallistos.

Food Fair Welcomes Crowd in Oxford!

The annual Food Fair took place on 10 October and raised £3,649.83 — this was a splendid result, and we want to thank Roula T (who was the organiser) and everyone who contributed!



With Joy We Announce Recent Baptisms

- ❖ On 16 May Noah Christos, son of Ioannis and Jennie Christodoulou, was baptised. His godfather was Ireneos Christodoulou.
- ❖ On 1 August Theodora Joy, daughter of Thomas and Elise Booker, was baptised. Her godparents were Antony Booker, Marcus and Tolulope-Efimia Woodington, and Danielle Devonshire.
- ❖ On 5 August Faye Bupphajaroensuk was baptised. Her godmother was Eleni Mytara.
- ❖ On 8 August Thomas Gabriel, son of Michael Gabriel and Vitalija El-Kassir, was baptised. His godparents were Laurence El-Kassir and Aida Ali.
- ❖ On 5 September Pavlina (Paola) Sinani was baptised. Her godmother was Maria Kyliakoudi.
- ❖ On 12 September Christos Dionysis, son of Sofia Gatou, was baptised. His godmother was Pavlina Gatou.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Sunday 18 Oct, **Sunday School** after Liturgy
- ❖ Monday 19 Oct, **Liturgy for St Frideswide**, 6pm
- ❖ Monday 26 Oct, **Liturgy for St Demetrios**, 6pm
- ❖ Wednesday 28 Oct, **Doxology for 'Oxi' Day**
- ❖ Sunday 1 Nov, **Newcomers' Lunch** — please freely invite any new people!



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