

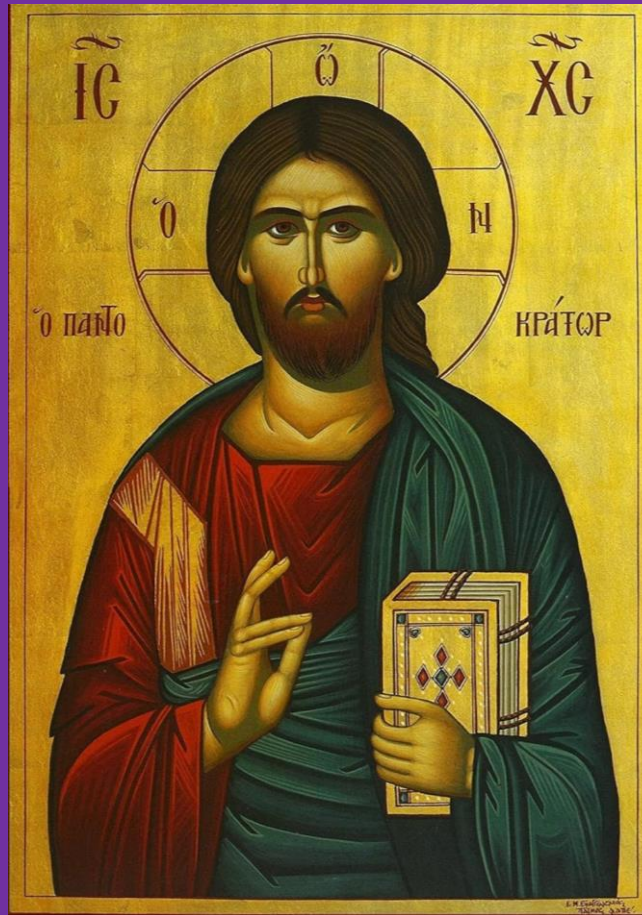
Blessed Hugh Faringdon Evening Talks

# ICONS

with Fr Ian Graham

"Icon" is a commonly used word. We speak of sporting icons, musical icons, icons of the silver screen....but how often do you think about true icons?

Icons are religious artworks of the Eastern Christian tradition. They are more than mere artworks, being sacred images used in devotion. Over close to two thousand years, they have shown a great continuity of style and subject.



Their beauty and spiritual power has drawn admiration from Western Christians too, including the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams.

Join us to learn more about the history, creation, and use of icons in the Orthodox tradition.

**About our speaker:** Father Ian Graham came to Oxford as a graduate student in 1980, and has served the Greek Orthodox Community of the Holy Trinity in Oxford since 1983. In his role as parish priest, he follows in the footsteps of the noted theologian Metropolitan Kallistos Ware

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 7.45 p.m.**

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