**Parish Member Biography**

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I was born in London and raised in the Church of England. My Grandmother was born in Russia and with her sisters fled to the UK during the revolution leaving my Grandfather behind to serve as Captain in the Tzars White Army. They were all Russian Orthodox.

My Aunt introduced me to the Russian Orthodox Church in London back in the early 90’s but I only had brief encounters with the Church. My interest in the Orthodox faith remained and whilst living in the United States I found St Michaels Antiochian Orthodox Church and was Chrismated in Louisville Kentucky. I remained in the US for over 20 years coaching as a golf professional after receiving a scholarship to play for the University of Louisville.

My husband and I relocated to the United Kingdom a few years ago to assist my parents. I was looking for a place to worship and found our Parish in Oxford. I am grateful to our community and the parish for welcoming me and honored to be serving as the Secretary for both the Annunciation Parish and the Joint Parish Council. I now practice as a full time Artist in Buckinghamshire.

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