

Fresh breeze over Pivdennyi Buh River

Dmytro Artym Mykolaiv



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Oil on canvas
30 x 40cm

On Wednesday 22nd February, St. Helier's parishioners agreed to accept the wish of some Ukrainians living locally that our town enters into a Twinning Memorandum of Understanding with a town in Ukraine, as this would be a valuable expression of support for one particular community during a time of extreme hardship. Indeed, the agreement of the proposed twinning took place just two days before the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine which the Parish also marked with a concert held in the Town Church featuring the Musical Originals singers and instrumentalists. The Mayor of Mykolaiv, our new twin town, was unable to be with us for the occasion but he recorded a message of greeting which was played during the service and as a mark of our new friendship gifted this beautiful painting by Dmytro Artym Mykolaiv which depicts a boating scene on a lake from everyday life in Ukraine prior to the Russian invasion.