

# Charitable Help

The Charitable Fellowship of the Orthodox St Andrew aim to:

- Organise welfare work on behalf of the Church
- Alongside the student's organization, cultivate a spirit of mutual friendship and brotherhood among members of the younger generation and within the congregation as a whole



- Extend help to the poor in the congregation, both individuals and families
- Provide assistance to the sick at home and in hospital
- Help immigrants, the unemployed and the homeless
- Care for the

burial of Orthodox without financial means

## Charity Shops

Edinburgh is a great city for charity shops, all full of bargains on everything from Clothes to Furniture, Household items and Arts and Crafts. A Charity Shop and Reuse Map detailing each shop's location and what items they stock is available at

[www.changeworks.org.uk/uploads/Edinburgh-Charity-Shop-Map-2010-Full.pdf](http://www.changeworks.org.uk/uploads/Edinburgh-Charity-Shop-Map-2010-Full.pdf)

The Freecycle Network is a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns. To sign up for free and find your local community go to [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

# Worship & Community

## Divine Services in Edinburgh

Saturday: Vespers	@ 6:30pm
Sunday: Matins	@ 09:00am
Holy Liturgy	@ 10:30am
Daily Matins	@ 7:30am
Daily Vespers	@ 6:30pm

### Calendar of Festal Services:

Vespers @ 6:30pm on eve of the Feast  
Festal Matins @ 9:00am followed by the Divine Liturgy @ 10:30am (unless otherwise directed)

"The Community in Edinburgh represents, and is an Icon of, the life of the Orthodox Church in the Scottish Capital. An encouraging characteristic of this life is that it is multi-lingual and multi-cultural, respecting and encouraging the traditions of Orthodox Christians from outside Scotland who have found themselves part of the Scottish Orthodox Community, which itself looks back to the Orthodox heritage of this part of Britain, and embracing all those Orthodox Christians who seek its protection."

*from a letter sent to the community by Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateria and Great Britain*



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*A Diverse Community*



# Edinburgh Survival Guide



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## Where to go?

## Expert Advice?



Edinburgh is a beautiful city that has something for everyone all year round—tourists and those of us who live here including

- Galleries, Museums, Parks and Playgrounds
- Shops to suit many cultures
- Cafes with internet access
- Libraries and University unions
- as well as many year round and seasonal tourist attractions

Information on all of the wonderful places to visit can be found at

[www.edinburgh-inspiringcapital.com](http://www.edinburgh-inspiringcapital.com)

## Meeting People?

Many ways to meet like minded people....

- Orthodox Church Community events and coffee after church services
- Edinburgh University Orthodox Christian Students Society meet every Thursday evening @ 7:30pm at St Andrews Orthodox Church
- Church bookshop and library

## Financial Advice

If looking for expert legal or financial advice, the best place is to start at the Citizen's Advice Bureau. It is free of charge and can advise on many topics.



If experiencing financial problems, another helpful place is

[www.debtadvisorscotland.co.uk](http://www.debtadvisorscotland.co.uk)

If having trouble managing your finances, most banks have on-line applications to help..

## Health Advice

If your GP surgery is closed and you are too ill to wait until it re-opens:

Phone **NHS 24 on 08454 24 24 24.**

Also see [www.nhs24.com](http://www.nhs24.com) for information in multiple languages

## Settling in Edinburgh

If you are coming to live and work or study in Edinburgh, the Edinburgh City Council website has useful background information on the city as well as contacts to help you settle

[www.edinburgh.gov.uk](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk)

This site will also give you information on Housing, Education, Social Care, Jobs and the location of your local library with wifi or public access computers.

There are a number of hostels in Edinburgh and information can be found on websites including:

[www.homelesseedinburgh.org](http://www.homelesseedinburgh.org)

[www.scotland.shelter.org.uk](http://www.scotland.shelter.org.uk)

## Finding Employment

There are many resources available to help you find work including getting your National Insurance Number:

- UK Government Job Finding Site:

[www.gov.uk/browse/working/finding-job](http://www.gov.uk/browse/working/finding-job)

- UK National Insurance Number—Information and how to apply:

[www.gov.uk/national-insurance/overview](http://www.gov.uk/national-insurance/overview)

- Jobs in Scotland and Job Agencies:

[www.s1jobs.com](http://www.s1jobs.com)

## Trades people I can trust



A good place to find trades people that you can trust is to look within our community. Look on our church notice-board for skills and contact information .

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