

THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW

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VISITORS ARE WELCOME

All are welcome to our services, but we may give Holy Communion (and other sacraments) only to members of the Orthodox Church. Other Christians are invited to receive the blessed but unconsecrated bread at the end of the Liturgy.

Worshippers are invited for tea and coffee after all Services.

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CLASSES FOR CATECHUMENS

Every Tuesday led by Bishop Raphael of Ilion. Check announcements for topic and alterations.
By appointment in person or on Zoom with Fr Antonios Kakalis.

On Sundays after Coffee led by Fr Luke Jeffery.
Catechetical class for teenagers by Rdr Stephen Griffith.
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CONFESSIONS

Bishop Raphael holds walk-in confessions on Wednesdays from 13.00pm to 17.00pm at Meadow Lane. Please check announcements of the week for possible amendment of hours or cancellation.

Also for booking a confession slot please speak directly to Bishop Raphael or Fr Luke Jeffery.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

AT 2 MEADOW LANE 2025

Day	Time	Service / Activity
Weekdays	07:30 - 08:30	Matins
Daily	18:30 - 19:15	Vespers
Monday	19:00 - 20:00	Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God
Tuesday	19:15 - 19:30	Jesus Prayer
Tuesday	19:45	Talk by the Bishop and Q&A
Wednesday	19:30 - 21:00	Choir Class (All year except Lent)
Saturday	17:00	Choir Class (In Lent)

Notes:

Please check detailed programme and announcements for location of services on Feast days.

Vespers and Matins (not followed by Divine Liturgy) are usually longer by up to 15 minutes on Celebrated Saints' days.

No memorials from 12/04 to 27/04.

Also, due to practical reasons, the services of Matins and/or Vespers may take place at the Church at 33 Chapel Street subject to prior announcement. In such case, arrangements for the activity following Vespers will also be announced.

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PROGRAMME OF DIVINE SERVICES

MARCH TO MAY 2025

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

In the
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&

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DIVINE SERVICES IN EDINBURGH DURING MARCH TO MAY 2025			
MARCH			
BEGINNING OF HOLY AND GREAT LENT			
Mon (ML)*	03	Vespers	17:30pm
		Great Compline + Great Canon	18:30pm
<i>(The above two services will be held at the same time from Monday to Thursday inclusive in the first week of Lent)</i>			
Fri	07	Presanctified Liturgy (ML)	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part I [Α΄ Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)*	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	08	St Theodore the Recruit	10:00am
Sun (CS)	09	Sunday of Orthodoxy , Holy 40 Martyrs of Sevasteia	10:00am
Wed (ML)	12	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri	14	Presanctified Liturgy (ML)	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part II [Β΄ Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	15	St Aristobulus. Liturgy in English and Slavonic	10:00am
Sun (CS)	16	St Gregory Palamas	10:00am
Wed (ML)	19	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri	21	Presanctified Liturgy (ML)	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part III [Γ΄ Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	22	Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
Sun (CS)	23	Veneration of the Precious Cross Greek National Day (Εθνική Έορτή)	10:00am
Tue (CS)	25	The Annunciation of the Theotokos	10:00am
Wed	26	Presanctified Liturgy** (ML)	18:30pm
Fri	28	Presanctified Liturgy (ML)	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part IV [Δ΄ Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sun (CS)	30	St John Climacus	10:00am

APRIL			
Wed (ML)	2	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Compline + Great Canon	18:30pm
Fri	4	Presanctified Liturgy (ML)	07.00am
		Akathist Hymn (CS)	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	5	Saturday of the Akathist Hymn Annual Memorial Service for Fr John Maitland Moir	10:00am
Sun (CS)	6	St Mary of Egypt	10:00am
Wed (ML)	9	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri (ML)	11	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
Sat (CS)	12	Lazarus Saturday	10:00am
Sun (CS)	13	Palm Sunday (Βαΐων)	10:00am
HOLY AND GREAT WEEK – ALL SERVICES IN CS			
Sun (CS)	13	Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	18:30pm
Great Mon (CS)	14	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	18:30pm
Great Tue (CS)	15	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	18:30pm
Great Wed (CS)	16	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Service of the Anointing	18:30pm
Great Thu (CS)	17	Mystical Supper Matins Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil	08:30am 10:00am
		Service of the Passion of Our Lord (12 Gospels)	18:30pm
Great Fri (CS)	18	Descent from the Cross - Great Hours and Vespers	09:00 am - 12:00 noon
		Service of the Lord's Burial (Επιτάφιος)	18:30pm
Great Sat (CS)		Lord's Descent to Hades Vespers & Liturgy of St Basil (Πρώτη Ἀνάστασις)	9:00am

Great Sat (CS)	19	Paschal Vigil leading to	23:00pm
Sun (CS)	20	Matins & Liturgy of HOLY PASCHA	
Sun (CS)	20	Vespers of Love HOLY PASCHA	12:00 noon
Renewal Mon (CS)	21	Second day of Pascha, St Cuthbert of Lindisfarne (17/3)	10:00am
Renewal Tue (CS)	22	SS Raphael, Nicholas and Irene	10:00 am
Renewal Wed (ML)	23	St George	07.00am
Renewal Fri (ML)	25	Life-Bearing Spring (Ζωοδόχου Πηγῆς) and St Mark the Apostle	10:00 am
Renewal Sat (ML)	26	Liturgy in Greek	10:00 am
Sun (CS)	27	St Thomas	10:00am
Tue (ML)	29	Radonitsa	10:00am
MAY			
Sun (CS)	04	Myrrh Bearing Women	10:00am
Thu (ML)	08	St John the Theologian	07.00am
Sun (CS)	11	Paralysed Man AGM and elections	10:00am 13.00pm
Wed (ML)	14	Midpentecost	07.00am
Sat (ML)	17	Liturgy in Slavonic	10:00am
Sun (CS)	18	Samaritan Woman	10:00am
Wed (ML)	21	Leave-taking of Midpentecost and SS Constantine and Helen	10:00am
Sat (ML)	24	Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
Sun (CS)	25	Blind Man	10:00am
Tue (ML)	27	Vigil for Leave-taking of Pascha	21:00pm
Thu (ML)	29	Ascension of the Lord	10:00am
Sat (ML)	31	St Hermas	10:00am

*ML – Meadow Lane

*CS – Chapel Street

Divine Liturgies marked for 10.00am are preceded by Matins at 8.30am.

Divine Liturgies and Presanctified Liturgies marked for 07.00am are preceded by Matins at 6.00am.

**** Fast, if possible, from midnight; minimum 9 hours.**