

### 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.

#### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OF SS GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN AND CUTHBERT OF LINDISFARNE (AFFILIATED WITH COTY)

Meetings every other Thursday, alternating with bishop's talks. For details contact Father Antonios (see above)

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#### CLASSES FOR CATECHUMENS

Every Thursday 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 16.00pm 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, Fr Luke Jeffery or Fr John Nankivell.

#### WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

##### AT 2 MEADOW LANE 2026

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	19:30 - 21:00	Choir Class
Thursday	19:30 - 21:00	Talk by Bishop Raphael and Q&A in alternating weeks with Youth Fellowship meetings.

#### 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 04/04 to 19/04.

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

### FEBRUARY TO MAY 2026

### LENT, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

*In the*  
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<b>DIVINE SERVICES IN EDINBURGH DURING FEBRUARY TO MAY 2026</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>BEGINNING OF HOLY AND GREAT LENT</b>			
Mon (ML)*	23	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>			
Wed (ML)	25	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
Fri (ML)	27	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part I [A' Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)*	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	28	St Theodore the Recruit. Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
<b>MARCH</b>			
Sun (CS)	1	<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy,</b>	10:00am
Wed (ML)	4	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri (ML)	6	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part II [B' Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sun (CS)	8	<b>St Gregory Palamas</b>	10:00am
Mon (ML)	9	Holy 40 Martyrs of Sevasteia (Presanctified Liturgy)	07:00am
Wed (ML)	11	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri (ML)	13	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part III [Γ' Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sun (CS)	15	<b>Veneration of the Precious Cross</b>	10:00am
Wed (ML)	18	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri (ML)	20	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		Compline with Akathist Hymn Part IV [Δ' Χαιρετισμοί] (CS)	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	21	Liturgy in Slavonic	10:00am
Sun (CS)	22	<b>St John Climacus Greek National Day (Εθνική Εορτή)</b>	10:00am
Wed (CS)	25	<b>The Annunciation of the Theotokos</b>	10:00am
Thu (ML)	26	Compline + Great Canon (Full)	18:30pm

Fri (ML)	27	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
		<b>Akathist Hymn (CS)</b>	18:30pm
Sat (ML)	28	<b>Saturday of the Akathist Hymn</b> Annual Memorial Service for Fr John Maitland Moir. Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
Sun (CS)	29	<b>St Mary of Egypt</b>	10:00am
<b>APRIL</b>			
Wed (ML)	1	Presanctified Liturgy**	18:30pm
Fri (ML)	3	Presanctified Liturgy	07.00am
Sat (CS)	4	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b>	10:00am
Sun (CS)	5	<b>Palm Sunday (Βαΐων)</b>	10:00am
<b>HOLY AND GREAT WEEK – ALL SERVICES IN CS</b>			
Sun (CS)	5	Vespers and Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	17:30pm 18:30pm
Great Mon (CS)	6	Vespers and Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	17:30pm 18:30pm
Great Tue (CS)	7	Vespers and Bridegroom Service (Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου)	17:30pm 18:30pm
Great Wed (CS)	8	Vespers and Service of the Anointing	17:30pm
Great Thu (CS)	9	<b>Mystical Supper, Matins</b> Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil	08:30am 10:00am
		<b>Service of the Passion of Our Lord (12 Gospels)</b>	18:30pm
Great Fri (CS)	10	<b>Descent from the Cross - Great Hours and Vespers</b>	09:00 am - 12:00 noon
		<b>Service of the Lord's Burial (Επιτάφιος)</b>	18:30pm
Great Sat (CS)	11	<b>Lord's Descent to Hades</b> <b>Vespers &amp; Liturgy of St Basil (Πρώτη Ἀνάστασις)</b>	9:00am
Great Sat (CS)	11	<b>Paschal Vigil</b> leading to	<b>23:00pm</b>

Sun (CS)	12	<b>Matins &amp; Liturgy of HOLY PASCHA</b>	
Sun (CS)	12	<b>Vespers of Love HOLY PASCHA</b>	<b>12:00 noon</b>
Renewal Mon (CS)	13	Second day of Pascha	10:00am
Renewal Tue (CS)	14	SS Raphael, Nicholas and Irene	10:00 am
Renewal Fri (ML)	17	Life-Bearing Spring (Ζωοδόχου Πηγῆς)	10:00 am
Renewal Sat (ML)	18	Saint Cuthbert (20/3) Liturgy in Slavonic	10:00 am
Sun (CS)	19	<b>St Thomas</b>	10:00am
Tue (ML)	21	Radonitsa	10:00am
Thu (ML)	23	St George	10:00am
Sat (ML)	25	St Mark the Apostle. Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
Sun (CS)	26	<b>Myrrh Bearing Women</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>MAY</b>			
Sun (CS)	3	<b>Paralysed Man</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Wed (ML)	6	Midpentecost	07.00am
Thu (ML)	07	Vigil for St John the Theologian	21:00pm
Sun (CS)	10	<b>Samaritan Woman</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
		<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>13:15pm</b>
Sun (CS)	17	<b>Blind Man</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Wed (ML)	20	<b>Vigil for Leave-taking of Pascha</b>	<b>21:00pm</b>
Thu (ML)	21	<b>Ascension of the Lord and SS Constantine and Helen</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Sat (ML)	23	Saint Evmenios. Liturgy in Greek	10:00am
Sat (CS)	30	Saturday of Souls	10:00am
Sun (CS)	31	Pentecost	10:00am
<b>JUNE</b>			
Mon (CS)	01	Monday of the Holy Spirit	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.