

SERVICES MARCH 2018

All March services are listed here - please take special note of days and times.

Friday	2 nd	6.30 pm *Akathistos – 2 nd Salutations..
Sunday	4 th	Lent 2. Gregory-Palamas. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy. Bring and Share lunch at Mabe Hall.
Friday	9 th	6.30 pm Akathistos – 3 rd Salutations.
Saturday	10 th	6.00 pm Preparation prayers for tomorrow.
Sunday	11 th	Lent 3. Veneration of the Cross. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy – Russian tradition.
Friday	16 th	6.30 pm Akathistos – 4 th Salutations.
Sunday	18 th	Lent 4. John of the Ladder – Climacus. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Wednesday	21 st	6.30 pm *Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete.
Friday	23 rd	6.30 pm Akathistos – full.
(Saturday	24 th	clocks go FORWARD one hour to BST.)
Sunday	25 th	Lent 5. Mary of Egypt. The Annunciation to the Theotokos. Great Feast. 9.30 am Orthros. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy.
Saturday	31 st	Saturday of Lazarus. 10.30 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday Divine Liturgy during Lent – of St. Basil the Great – except March 25th – Great Feast of the Annunciation to the most Holy Theotokos..

The ***Akathistos** (“not sitting”) is a special hymn in honour of the Theotokos – and sung on Friday evenings during Lent in sections called Salutations. It is preceded by the Service of Compline.

The ***Great Canon** is a penitential work written by St. Andrew of Crete in the 4th century.

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL IS THE SUNDAY OF PALMS HERALDING THE START OF GREAT (HOLY) WEEK, LEADING TO PASCHA (Easter)

Full details in April lists and see also the ***Introduction to Orthodox Christianity*** leaflet – ***Great & Holy Week and Pascha*** – in the Narthex.