

# Pilgrimage in Scotland and England — August 2014

## Summary Programme

*Important note: The programme indicates major sites only; additional sites are also visited in surrounding and connected areas. The precise programme is subject to change.*

### Tuesday:

- Check into Edinburgh hotel
- Walking tour of central Edinburgh, including the Castle on the Mound; St Giles' Cathedral (hosted by Fiona); Greyfriars Kirk (hosted by rector Revd Dr Richard Frazer); the University Divinity Schools and other sites.
- Visit to St Andrew Orthodox Church; talk by Archimandrite Raphael about St Andrew as the Patron of Scotland
- Vespers, followed by supper in restaurant

### Wednesday:

- Depart by coach for Holy Island (Lindisfarne), where St Aidan arrived from Iona; home to St Cuthbert
- Walk through priory ruins; moleben to saints of Lindisfarne in the abbey ruins; time to visit sites
- Depart for Durham; lunch on coach
- Visit to Durham Cathedral, moleben at tomb of St Bede and quiet prayers at shrine of St Cuthbert
- Supper and lodging in 11th-century Durham Castle

### Thursday:

- Breakfast in castle Great Hall
- Free time to visit Durham Town
- Depart for York: Visit to York Minster and Undercroft - remains of Roman York and site of St Constantine the Great's proclamation as Emperor; moleben with Akathist. Holy Trinity Goodengate ancient parish church. Time to visit city centre and ancient walls
- Supper

### Friday:

- Breakfast in York hotel

- Depart for Lichfield: visit to historic town centre.
- Visit to Lichfield Cathedral, where St Chad established his see. Moleben in cathedral shrine. Talk in College Hall on the history of Celtic and British Christianity.
- Depart for Oxford: Evening prayers in college hall. Supper in restaurant and lodging in Keble College, Oxford.

### Saturday:

- Breakfast in Keble College hall
- Moleben before relics of St Frideswide of Oxford; visit to Christ Church College, Oxford, and other sites.
- Covered market; coach to Binsey Village: Miraculous well of St Margaret, St Frideswide's hermitage - moleben and akafist, blessing of waters; picnic lunch.
- All-night Vigil service in Orthodox parish in Oxford, followed by a talk on the history of the place.
- Supper at history Eagle & Child pub. Lodge in Keble College.

### Sunday:

- Divine Liturgy at St Nicholas Orthodox Church, Oxford.
- Excursions to Blenheim Palace, museums and parks (afternoon of rest)
- Evening travel to London.

### Monday:

- Divine Liturgy at the Diocesan Cathedral of the Nativity of the Mother of God and Holy Royal Martyrs, London; followed by guided visit to the Cathedral and talk on its history.

- Visit to the Cathedral of the Dormition of the Mother of God (Diocese of Sourozh) en route to central London.
- Afternoon in central London: Westminster Abbey (moleben in shrine of St Edward); St Margaret's Church, as well as civil sites: Parliament, Big Ben, etc.
- Evening tour by van of central London sites.

### **Tuesday:**

- Departure for St Alban's: Veneration of the relics of St Alban the Protomartyr, with moleben and akafist. Visit to ancient Abbey and grounds.
- Departure for Essex: Visit to St John's Monastery. Return to London

### **Wednesday:**

- Departure for whole day in Canterbury: Sites of St Augustine of Canterbury, St Theodore of Tarsus, St Dunstan, St Alphege, St Ethelred and others. Ruins of St Martin's Church; Abbey of Sts Peter and Paul. Canterbury Cathedral.
- Return to London in evening time.

### **Thursday:**

- Prayers of thanksgiving
- Departure home.