



**ST ANDREWS MOSCOW**

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Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5



## WELCOME TO ST ANDREWS

*If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to the chaplain or to one of our welcomers. There is a group for children during our 11am service. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service. Toilets are downstairs.*

**Sunday 19 November, 2nd Sunday before Advent**

### TODAYS SERVICES

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**11am Service of Holy Communion with thanksgiving for Jonathan Bogadi.**

Celebrant/Preacher: The Chaplain; Intercessions: Mike Gibson and children

Chalice: Don Levens, Liz Bearman

<i>Hymns</i>	<i>During communion</i>
236 - Great is the darkness	422 - Lord, we turn to you
418 - Lord, thy word abideth	576 - See the holy table
411 - Lord of all life and power	782 - On the holy cross I see
223 - Go forth and tell	

**Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### THANKSGIVING FOR JONATHAN BOGADI

We are here today to give thanks for Jonathan, with his family and friends, and to support his parents in their responsibilities with prayer and love. God became one of us in Jesus, and understands all that surrounds the arrival and upbringing of children. It is God's purpose that children should know love within the stability of their home, grow in faith, and come at last to the eternal city where his love reigns supreme.

Do you receive Jonathan as a gift from God? **Family: We do.**

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek his blessing? **Family: We do.**  
God our creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life

and for the mystery of human love.

We thank you for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the beginning of life.

We thank you that we are known to you by name and loved by you from all eternity.

We thank you for Jesus Christ, who has opened to us the way of love.

We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

What name have you given this child? *A parent: **His name is N.***

*The minister takes the child and prays:*

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask God's blessing on Jonathan.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for his birth; surround him with your blessing that he may know your love, be protected from evil, and know your goodness all his days.

**May he learn to love all that is true, grow in wisdom and strength and, in due time, come through faith and baptism to the fullness of your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*The minister prays for the parents*

May God the Father of all bless these parents and give them grace to love and care for Jonathan.

May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for their child's needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*A copy of a Gospel is presented, with these words*

Receive this book. It is the good news of God's love. Take it as your guide.

*The minister addresses the congregation*

Will you do all that you can to help and support Jonathan and Asya in the bringing up of Jonathan?

**All: With the help of God, we will.**

*The parents pray: **God our creator,***

***we thank you for the gift of Jonathan entrusted to our care.***

***May we be patient and understanding, ready to guide and to forgive, so that through our love he may come to know your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## Services this Week

**Morning prayer will be said in church at 8.30am, Mon, Tue and Thursday**

**Monday 21 November:** 8pm Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to St Andrews. There will be a question and answer session, followed by a service of compline at which the Archbishop will give an address, and the Chaplain will be commissioned as his Apokrisarios to the Patriarch.

**Wednesday 22 November:** 7pm Holy Communion.

**Sunday 26 November**

8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language)

11am Holy Communion with group for children

## Special events

**Sunday 26 November:** Next Sunday we will celebrate **ST ANDREWS DAY**. There will be a simple lunch after the service to which everyone is invited. Any donations will go towards Marys Meals.

**Saturday 2 December: ST ANDREWS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, from 11-5.30pm. If you can help, please speak to Sara Harris or Pat Szymczak. Details on the website and facebook page.

**Saturday 2 December: MPC WINTER WONDERLAND BALL** from 6.30pm.

Tickets from <https://mpcsocialservices.yapsody.com/event/index/91821>

**Sunday 3 December:** 11am Service with **CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY**

**Sunday 10 December:** 6.30pm **CAROL SERVICE**. If you would like to sing in the choir, please speak to Nicolette.

## Other notices

**ADVENT COURSE:** We will run a short course for Advent, Expecting Christ, on Sundays at 1.15pm at the parsonage. It will run on Sunday 26 November, 3, 10 and 17 December. If you would like to come please speak to the chaplain, Glen Ruffle or Marina Putrenko

**AUTUMN APPEAL:** Thank you to everyone who has given toward our appeal for items for the Salvation Army. Gifts will be collected next Sunday.

**ADVENT APPEAL:** This Advent we will collect New Year presents for the children of MPC's Hunger Assistance Programme. From 3rd – 24th December we welcome your donations of wrapped and labelled presents for children aged 3-13. Please see separate sheet for more details, or speak to Liz Bearman

**SPONSORED DIET:** Giles is doing a sponsored diet in aid of St Andrews and Mary's Meals. He'd love you to sponsor him!

# Daily Bible reading and Prayer

Morning prayer and readings can be found using the 'Daily Prayer' app.

A shorter version of daily prayer can be found using the 'Time to Pray' app

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<b>Readings from the lectionary</b>	<b><i>Sunday 19 November</i></b> Psalm 98 Daniel 10.19-21 Revelation 4	<b><i>Monday 20 November</i></b> Psalms 46, 47 Isaiah 9.8-10.4 Matthew 7.1-12
<b><i>Tuesday 21 November</i></b> Psalms 48, 52 Isaiah 10.5-19 Matthew 7.13-end	<b><i>Wednesday 22 November</i></b> Psalms 56, 57 Isaiah 10.20-32 Matthew 8.1-13	<b><i>Thursday 23 November</i></b> Psalms 61, 62 Isaiah 10.33-11.9 Matthew 8.14-22
<b><i>Friday 24 November</i></b> Psalms 63, 65 Isaiah 11.10-12.end Matthew 8.23-end	<b><i>Saturday 25 November</i></b> Psalms 78.1-39 Isaiah 13.1-13 Matthew 9.1-17	<b><i>Sunday 26 November</i></b> Psalms 29, 110 Isaiah 4.2 - 5.7 Luke 19.29-38

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Alternative bible readings, with notes, can be found at [www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org)

## This week we

- pray for the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Moscow, and for the visit to St Andrews. For good relationships between the Anglican and Orthodox Churches.
- pray for schools, especially those with which we have immediate connections: Hinkson, AAS, ISM, Embassy of India School and others. We pray too for our students, and we pray for Christian ministry within universities and colleges.
- pray for the nation of Zimbabwe, for peaceful and genuine transition
- pray for Giles on his sponsored diet
- pray for those in need, thinking particularly of Volodya and Alexander, two of our guards, whose wives are in hospital. We pray too for Dolly who has had to return to the Philippines for treatment and for Masinde who has had to return to Kenya.

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If there is someone who you would like us to pray for on the notice sheet, or **for enquiries about the church**, contact [chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org](mailto:chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org)  
Tel. 8 (495) 629 0990 or +7 (925) 514 0513 (day off, Friday).

**For enquiries about concerts**, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169, or visit [www.grigorianconcert.ru](http://www.grigorianconcert.ru)

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