



**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 26 November, St Andrews Day

## TODAYS SERVICES

**8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language)**

**11am Service of Holy Communion**, followed by a simple lunch to which everyone is invited. Any donations will go to Marys Meals.

Celebrant: The Chaplain; Preacher: Nicolette Kirk

Intercessions: Liz Beaman; Chalice: Pat Szymczak and Eskedar Shiferaw

<i>Hymns</i>	<i>During communion</i>
629 - The gracious invitation	314 - In full and glad surrender
337 - Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult	208 - God of life, God of love
280 - How lovely on the mountain	789 - Veni, lumen cordium
254 - Heaven is open wide	

**Collect:** Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him:

call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Reading: Isaiah 52.7-10** (read by Glen Ruffle)

<sup>7</sup> How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.'

<sup>8</sup> Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion.

<sup>9</sup> Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations;  
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

***Psalms 29, 110***

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**2 One day pours out its song to another  
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.**

3 They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard,

**4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands  
and their words to the ends of the world.**

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun,  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber  
and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

**6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen**

***Reading: Romans 10.12-18*** (read by Elena Fedotova)

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord  
of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'Everyone who calls on  
the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how  
are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they  
to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim  
him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those  
who bring good news!' 16 But not all have obeyed the good news; for Isaiah  
says, 'Lord, who has believed our message?' 17 So faith comes from what is  
heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

18 But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for 'Their voice has gone  
out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.'

## **Services this Week**

**Morning prayer will be said in church at 8.30am, Monday - Thursday**

**Wednesday 29 November: 7pm Holy Communion.**

**Sunday 3 December**

8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language)

11am Children's nativity play with communion

## Special events

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

## Other notices

**A big THANK YOU** to everyone who worked so hard for the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

**AUTUMN APPEAL:** It is good to welcome today representatives from the Salvation Army who will collect the goods given from our Autumn appeal.

**ADVENT COURSE:** Our Course for Advent, Expecting Christ, begins today in the parsonage after the lunch. It will also run on the 3, 10 and 17 December. If you would like to come speak to the chaplain, Glen Ruffle or Marina Putrenko

**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!

## St Andrew's Restoration

We are now very hopeful that restoration work will begin next year with work on the façade of the West End of the Church. At this stage it is not a major project, but it is sufficient to get us in the City Restoration Programme, which will fund bricks and mortars and mean that we can put forward a bigger project for 2019. The fact that we are in the City Restoration Programme will mean we can apply to other funders, to friends of St Andrews and to former members who have said that they would be willing to help. We estimate that the total cost will be in the region of \$2.7m. The City Programme will not pay for fees, and we estimate they will be about \$300k. However, to pay the initial architects fees to get into the programme and do the first work, we need \$8000 by 31 December. We've already had offers of \$2000, but if you can help us to reach this target, please speak to Don or Pat. Obviously we do not wish to divert funds from the ongoing ministry and general maintenance costs, for which we are always in need.

# 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 26 November</i></b> Psalms 29, 110 Isaiah 4.2 - 5.7 Luke 19.29-38	<b><i>Monday 27 November</i></b> Psalms 92, 96 Isaiah 14.3-20 Matthew 9.18-34
<b><i>Tuesday 28 November</i></b> Psalms 97, 98, 100 Isaiah 17 Matthew 9.35-10.15	<b><i>Wednesday 29 November</i></b> Psalms 110, 111, 112 Isaiah 19 Matthew 10.16-33	<b><i>Thursday 30 November</i></b> <b><i>(St Andrews Day)</i></b> Psalms 47, 147.1-12 Ezekiel 47.1-12 John 12.20-32
<b><i>Friday 1 December</i></b> Psalm 139 Isaiah 22.1-14 Matthew 11.2-19	<b><i>Saturday 2 December</i></b> Psalm 145 Isaiah 24 Matthew 11.20-end	<b><i>Sunday 3 December</i></b> Psalm 44 Isaiah 2.1-5 Luke 12.35-48

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

## This week we

- give thanks for the witness to Jesus of St Andrew, and for the witness of this community and church of St Andrew's. We pray that God will keep us faithful to him and to the good news, and that we will grow both in numbers and in spiritual maturity.
- give thanks for the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Moscow; we pray for good relationships between the Anglican and Orthodox Churches.
- for those in our confirmation group, and especially for Ksenia who was baptised yesterday.
- give thanks for the good news about our probable inclusion in the City Restoration Programme and pray for the necessary \$8000 that we need.
- 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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