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WELCOME

If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to the chaplain or to one of our welcomers. Refreshments are served after the service in the lobby, and there is a group for children. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 10 September, 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant/Preacher: The chaplain

11am Eucharist with children's group

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Intercessions: Michael Gibson

Administrators: Louise Nanchen, Liz Bearman

Hymns

336 - Jesus calls us here to meet him
259 - Help us to help each other, Lord
461 - New songs of celebration render
224 - Go forward people of God today

During Communion we will sing:

252 - Have mercy on us, O Lord
645 - There's a quiet understanding
789 - Veni, lumen cordium

Collect:

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-11 (read by Don Levens)

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119.33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes •
and I shall keep it to the end.

**Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; •
I shall keep it with my whole heart.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments, •
for therein is my delight.

**Incline my heart to your testimonies •
and not to unjust gain.**

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; •
O give me life in your ways.

**Confirm to your servant your promise, •
which stands for all who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach which I dread, •
because your judgements are good.

**Behold, I long for your commandments; •
in your righteousness give me life.**

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

Romans 13:8-14 (read by Nicolette Kirk)

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Services this Week

Morning prayer will usually be said in church at 8.30am, Monday – Thursday, and you would be very welcome to join us.

Wednesday 13 September, 7pm.

7pm Holy Communion. We will be joined by a group of theological students from the UK, and afterwards hope to provide a light meal for them and anyone attending the service.

Sunday 17 September

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Eucharist with group for children, including a wedding blessing for Vasilisa and Lev. Vasilisa is our former church administrator

Events this week

Sun 10 Sept, 7pm, Organ with Duduk and pipes: from Bach to Jazz

Thur 14 Sept, 7.30pm, Notre Dame melodies for voice and organ

Fri 15 Sept, 7.30pm, Organ, bassoon and oboe. Three centuries of dialogue

Sat 16 Sept, 12 noon – 7.30pm Brusov Whiskey festival

Sun 17 Sept, 7.30pm Organ music of Europe and Russia

Other notices

Malcolm writes: I am very grateful to everyone who has made us so welcome, and to those who made last Sunday very special. I will try to get to know people as quickly as I can, but please forgive me - I am not always great with names!

Pub quiz: on Mon Oct 30th at Katie O'Shea's, Mokhovaya 7 from 7pm. Quiz begins 7.30pm, in aid of Mary's Meals (www.marysmeals.org.uk). Come in teams of 4, or come and make up a team on the night. Tickets 500 r per person, or 1500 r for a team of 4, dinner included. Further info and tickets from:

outreachstandrews@gmail.com

Daily Bible reading and Prayer

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

Readings from the lectionary	<i>Sunday 10 September</i> Psalm 119.17-32 Jonah 3.10-4.11 Revelation 8.1-5	<i>Monday 11 September</i> Psalms 123,124,125,126 Proverbs 25.1-14 Mark 8.11-21
<i>Tuesday 12 September</i> Psalms 132,133 Proverbs 25.15-end Mark 8.22-26	<i>Wednesday 13 September</i> Psalm 119.153-end Proverbs 26.12-end Mark 8.27-9.1	<i>Thursday 14 September</i> <i>Holy Cross Day</i> Psalms 2,8,146 Genesis 3.1-15 John 12.27-36a
<i>Friday 15 September</i> Psalms 142,144 Proverbs 30.1-9,24-31 Mark 9.14-29	<i>Saturday 16 September</i> Psalm 147 Proverbs 31.10-end Mark 9.30-37	<i>Sunday 17 September</i> Psalm 119.65-88 Isaiah 44.24-45.8 Revelation 12.1-12

Alternative bible readings, with notes, can be found at www.wordlive.org

This week we pray for

- Step Up (Vverh) as they begin their new term. Pray for Olga Tikhomirova, the staff and for pupils, and that we will be able to work well together. Pray for graciousness and wisdom
- the City of Moscow as it celebrates its 870th anniversary, for the mayor, Sergey Sobyanin, and municipal elections.
- Vasilisa and Lev, who are married this coming week in Kostroma, and for their wedding blessing in St Andrews next Sunday
- our church council meeting this afternoon, and for our wardens Don and Giles.
- the appointment of the right person as our administrator
- those in financial need, for MPCs work among refugees, and for those in need known to us. (If there are people who you would like us to pray for and who could be included on the notice sheet, please email chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org)

For enquiries about the church please contact the Chaplain, Malcolm Rogers, chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org, Tel. 8 (495) 629 0990 or +7 (925) 514 0513 (day off, Fridays)

For enquiries about concerts, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169, or visit www.grigoriankoncert.ru

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