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WELCOME

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 part of our 11am service. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 22 October, 19th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of Holy Communion with group for children, followed by refreshments, and Frugal lunch. All are welcome to stay behind for soup and a light lunch. Free but donations go to Mary's Meals..

Celebrant/Preacher: The Chaplain; Intercessions: Nicolette Kirk

Hymns

179 - From the sun's rising
38 - Ascribe greatness
715 - What a wonderful change
19 - All my hope of God is founded

During Communion we will sing:

484 - O God unseen but ever near
616 - Thank you for saving me
787 - The Lord is my song

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 forever. Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7 (Glen Ruffle)

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him — and the gates shall not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Psalm 96:1-9

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless his name; tell out his salvation from day to day

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

he is more to be feared than all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are but idols; it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him;

power and splendour are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;

bring offerings and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble before him.

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: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (Liz Bearman)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Services this Week

Please note that there will be no morning prayer in church this week, no Wednesday communion and no 8.30am service of Holy Communion.

Sunday 29 October

11am Morning worship, with Pastor Mike Zdorow from MPC as our preacher, and with group for children.

Other notices

Pub quiz: on Monday October 30, at Katie O'Shea's, Mokhovaya 7 from 7pm. Quiz begins 7.30pm, in aid of Mary's Meals Come in teams of 4, or come and make up a team on the night. Tickets 500r per person, or 1500r for a team of 4, dinner included. Further info and tickets from Liz Bearman or outreachstandrews@gmail.com

Harvest: During the weeks between Harvest and Advent we would like to collect tins/packets of food (non-perishable), soap, shampoo and shower gel, woolly hats, scarves, gloves and socks (preferably black) and warm blankets for the Salvation Army. Please bring your gifts to church, where they will be placed in the sanctuary. Some of the clothes gifts will also be used for people who call at the parsonage.

Our Christmas Fair this year will be on Saturday 2 December:

Confirmation or Baptism: Please speak to either Glen Ruffle or the Chaplain if you would like to discover if this is appropriate for you.

The City: We have decided that we will not continue with the City. It is a bit too expensive for what it offers, and not enough people have been using it. We do wish to keep people informed, so would ask that you sign up on the form in church so that we can send you occasional update emails. We are also updating our website, moscowanglican.org. You can find the calendar, news flashes, links to the text of latest weekly notice sheet, sermons and posts from facebook on our front page.

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

Readings from the lectionary	<i>Sunday 22 October</i> Psalms 145,149 Isaiah 54.1-14 Luke 13.31-end	<i>Monday 23 October</i> Psalms 98,99,101 2 Chronicles 26.1-21 John 13.1-11
<i>Tuesday 24 October</i> Psalm 106 2 Chronicles 28 John 13.12-20	<i>Wednesday 25 October</i> Psalms 110,111,112 2 Chronicles 29.1-19 John 13.21-30	<i>Thursday 26 October</i> Psalms 113,115 2 Chronicles 29.20-end John 13.31-end
<i>Friday 27 October</i> Psalm 139 2 Chronicles 30 John 14.1-14	<i>Saturday 28 October</i> <i>(St Simon and St Jude)</i> Psalms 116,117 Isaiah 45.18-end Luke 6.12-16	<i>Sunday 29 October</i> <i>(Bible Sunday)</i> Psalms 119.137-152 Deut 17.14-15,18-end John 6.36b-end

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

This week we pray for

- the work that Vverh do, for Olga and the staff. Give thanks for the young people they serve, and pray that they will grow in understanding, that doors will be opened for them, and that by being here they might meet with God.
- Olga Fabrikantova, a former member of our congregation, and Simeon Burke as they prepare for their wedding in the new year. Also for other couples having their wedding blessed at St Andrews
- Malcolm, Alison and Andrew returning to the UK, and that there will be no complications with obtaining the work visa.
- our financial needs. We thank God for his abundant provision, and we pray that we might be faithful and generous with what he has given us. Pray for those who are struggling financially.

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

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