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Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5



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 7 January, The Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of Holy Communion with group for children, followed by refreshments.

Celebrant: The Chaplain; Preacher: Dan Culbertson

Intercessions: Liz Bearman

Chalice: Don Levens

Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6 (Reader: Helen Watson)

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

3 Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

4 Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. 5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. 6 A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Psalm 72.1-15

- 1 Give the king your judgements, O God,
and your righteousness to the son of a king.
 - 2 Then shall he judge your people righteously and your poor with justice.**
 - 3 May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people.
 - 4 May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor.**
 - 5 May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
 - 6 May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.**
 - 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
 - 8 May his dominion extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
 - 9 May his foes kneel before him and his enemies lick the dust.
 - 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.**
 - 11 All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.
 - 12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,
the needy and those who have no helper.**
 - 13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
 - 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**
 - 15 Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba;
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they bless him all the day long.
- 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: Ephesians 3.1-12 (Reader: Nicolette Kirk)

3This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— 2for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given to me for you, 3and how the mystery was made known to me by

revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, 4a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. 5In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: 6that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. 8Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, 9and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 10so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Services this Week

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

There will be no Wednesday communion this week

Sunday 14 January

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am Holy Communion with group for children

Other notices

WELCOME: Please do introduce yourself if you are visiting us or have recently moved to Moscow. We'd love to get to know you.

READERS AND INTERCESSORS: We are always on the lookout for people who are willing to read or to lead our prayers on Sundays. We can offer training, and if you would like to help in this way, please speak to the chaplain.

PUB QUIZ: A date for your diary: Monday 29th January. More details to come. Please speak to Liz Bearman for more information

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	Sunday 7 January	Monday 8 January
	Psalms 89.19-29	Psalms 2, 110
	1 Samuel 16.1-3,13	Genesis 1.1-19
	John 1.29-34	Matthew 21.1-17
Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January
Psalms 8, 9	Psalms 19, 20	Psalms 21, 24
Genesis 1.20-2.3	Genesis 2.4-end	Genesis 3
Matthew 21.18-32	Matthew 21.33-end	Matthew 22.1-14
Friday 12 January	Saturday 13 January	Sunday 14 January
Psalms 67, 72	Psalms 29, 33	Psalms 145.1-12
Genesis 4.1-16, 25-26	Genesis 6.1-10	Isaiah 62.1-5
Matthew 22.15-33	Matthew 22.34-end	1 Corinthians 6.11-20

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

This week we

- pray for the Orthodox Church on this their Christmas: for the Patriarch, and particularly for our neighbour churches (Ascension and Glorious Resurrection).
- pray for St Andrews, that we will grow in numbers, in understanding, faith and love, in service and generosity and witness. Pray for openness to hear what God is calling us to do, and a willingness to be obedient.
- pray for people travelling back, for schools and colleges as they start – particularly the schools which our children and young people attend.
- pray for our AA, NA and Al Anon groups. Give thanks to God for the courage of people to admit need and pray for God's strength for them.

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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