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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 an area for small children in the chapter room (the room that connects to the church), and a group for older children during part of our 11am service. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 21 January, The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of Holy Communion with baptism of Taya Sesay

Celebrant and preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessions: Alison Rogers and Ksenia Volkova

Chalice: Pat Szymchak, Louise Nanchen

Hymns

179 - From the sun's rising

472 - O for a closer walk with God

485 - O God, you search me

101 - Come and see the shining hope

During Communion:

432 - Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

606 - Take this day

514 - Only by grace

Collect:

God of all mercy,

your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,

release to the captives,

and freedom to the oppressed:

anoint us with your Holy Spirit

and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-10 (Reader: Christopher Ellis)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Services this Week

There will be no morning prayer this week in church

Wednesday 24 January

7pm Evening prayer (in place of Holy Communion)

Sunday 28 January

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am Holy Communion with group for children, followed by a simple lunch.

All are welcome and any donations will go to Mary's meals.

Future events

Pub quiz: on Monday January 29th, 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 R500 per person, or R1500 for a team of 4, dinner included. Further info and tickets from Liz Bearman or outreachstandrews@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday: There will be a service of Holy Communion with the opportunity for people to receive the imposition of ashes at 7pm on 14 February. This will be a joint service with Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy

Samedi Gras: You may have heard of Mardi gras, a festival to mark the beginning of Lent. This year Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on 14 February. We won't be celebrating Mardi gras, but we will be celebrating Lent with Samedi gras, on Saturday 17th February, from 11am. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diary now.

Bible Studies

There will be a ***bible study in the parsonage*** after the 11am service. All are welcome. If you would like to find out more, please speak to the chaplain.

Please note that next Sunday (28 January) the group will not be meeting

A weekly ***ladies' bible study*** will begin at the parsonage on Monday 12 February at 9.30am. There will be child care. For more information please speak to Rachel Culbertson, Haley Hiscocks or Alison Rogers.

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 21 January</i> Psalm 113 Jonah 3.1-5,10 John 3.16-21	<i>Monday 22 January</i> Psalms 40, 108 Genesis 11.27-12.9 Matthew 26.1-16
<i>Tuesday 23 January</i> Psalms 34, 36 Genesis 13.2-end Matthew 26.17-35	<i>Wednesday 24 January</i> Psalms 45, 46 Genesis 14 Matthew 26.36-46	<i>Thursday 25 January</i> Ezekiel 3.22-27 Philippians 3.1-14 Psalms 66, 147.13-21
<i>Friday 26 January</i> Psalms 61, 65 Genesis 16 Matthew 26.57-end	<i>Saturday 27 January</i> Psalm 68 Genesis 17.1-22 Matthew 27.1-10	<i>Sunday 28 January</i> Psalm 71.1-6,15-17 Jeremiah 1.4-10 Mark 1.40-45

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

This week we

- pray for Taya Sesay as she is baptised this Sunday.
 - in this week of prayer for Christian Unity we pray for our sister Churches in Moscow, and we pray for a growing unity between Orthodox, Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and the many Evangelical/Pentecostal churches.
 - give thanks for the work of Mary's Meals, providing school lunches in some of the neediest places on our planet.
 - pray for our diocese, and for Bishops Robert and David.
 - pray for those in need known to us, especially for those who grieve.
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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
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For enquiries about concerts, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169, or visit www.grigorianconcert.ru

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