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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 28 January, Presentation of Christ

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Service of Holy Communion followed by a simple lunch. All are welcome and any donations will go to Mary's meals.

There will be no bible study in the parsonage after the service today

Celebrant and preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessions: Liz Bearman

Chalice: Eskedar Shiferaw, Pat Szymczak

Hymns

566 - Restore, O Lord

117-Come, thou long-expected Jesus

699 - We hail thy presence glorious

369 - King of glory, King of peace

During Communion:

139 - Faithful vigil ended

557 - Purify my heart

790 - Wait for the Lord

Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. **Amen**

Reading: Malachi 3.1-5 (Reader: Helen Watson)

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the

covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm 24

1 The earth is the Lord’s and all that fills it,
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

2 **For he has founded it upon the seas
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 ‘Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,
or who can rise up in his holy place?’

4 **‘Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

5 ‘They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,
a just reward from the God of their salvation.’

6 **Such is the company of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 **‘Who is the King of glory?’
‘The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord who is mighty in battle.’**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 **‘Who is this King of glory?’
‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’**

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

Reading: Hebrews 2.14-18 (Reader: Sarah Parry)

14 Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Services this Week

Morning prayer will be said in church from Monday - Thursday

Wednesday 31 January

7pm Holy Communion

Sunday 4 February

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am A service of Holy Communion with all ages worshipping together.

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

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.

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.

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 28 January</i> Psalms 48, 146 Exodus 13.1-16 Romans 12.1-5	<i>Monday 29 January</i> Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126 Genesis 24.1-28 1 Timothy 6.1-10
<i>Tuesday 30 January</i> Psalms 132, 133 Genesis 24.29-end 1 Timothy 6.11-end	<i>Wednesday 31 January</i> Psalm 119.153-end Genesis 25.7-11, 19-end 2 Timothy 1.1-14	<i>Thursday 1 February</i> Psalms 143, 146 Genesis 26.34-27.40 2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
<i>Friday 2 February</i> Psalms 142, 144 Genesis 27.41-28.end 2 Timothy 2.14-end	<i>Saturday 3 February</i> Psalm 147 Genesis 29.1-30 2 Timothy 3	<i>Sunday 4 February</i> Psalms 29, 67 Deuteronomy 8.1-10 Matthew 6.25-34

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

This week we

- pray for our Church council and St Andrew's: that we grow in numbers, in spiritual depth, love, service, witness. Pray for our bible study groups, and also for those seeking to discover more about the Christian faith
- pray for Step Up, for Olga, Katya and the staff and pupils. Pray that the young people will grow in knowledge but also in wisdom and faith.
- pray for those who have come to work in Russia in business, law and the media. Pray for wisdom to do what is right, and for work that is rooted in honesty and integrity, builds trust between people, and brings justice.
- pray for clinics and hospitals, and particularly for those who are seeking to provide medical assistance to the most vulnerable.
- pray for those in need known to us, especially for those who grieve.

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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