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## **WELCOME TO ST ANDREWS'**

*If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to the chaplain or to one of our welcomers. Our service this morning is special because it includes a wedding blessing for Olga and Simeon, who were married in the UK on 6 January. Olga used to be a regular member of our congregation. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service in the lobby, and there is a group for children. Toilets are downstairs.*

### **Sunday 14 January, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant/Preacher: The chaplain

**11am Communion with wedding blessing of Olga and Simeon**

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 for ever. Amen.

## **Gospel Reading: John 2.1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **Services this Week**

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

**Wednesday 17 January**

7pm Holy Communion.

**Sunday 21 January**

8.30am Holy Communion (using the Book of Common Prayer)

11am Morning Worship with creche and group for children.

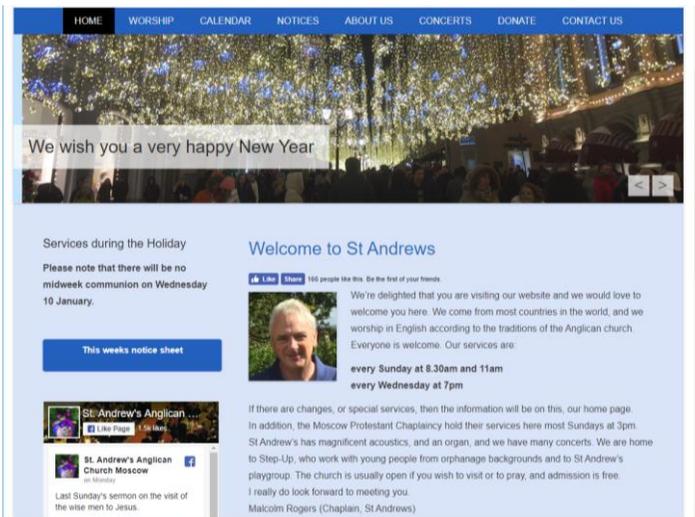
## **Bible Studies**

Following the Advent course, we are going to experiment with having, on most Sundays, a ***bible study in the parsonage*** after the 11am service. If you would like to find out more, please speak to the chaplain.

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.

# Keeping in touch: [www.moscowanglican.org](http://www.moscowanglican.org)

Please visit our website for up to date news and noticesheets, facebook posts and calendar.



If you would also like to receive emails with the latest news from St Andrews, please fill in one of the forms at the back of church.

## Future events

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January we will serve a **simple lunch** after our 11am service. All are welcome and any donations will go to Mary's meals.

**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](http://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](mailto:outreachstandrews@gmail.com)

**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 17<sup>th</sup> February, from 11am. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diary now.

# 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

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<b>Readings from the lectionary</b>	<b><i>Sunday 14 January</i></b> 1 Samuel 3.1-10[11-20] Psalm 139.1-5,12-18* Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-51	<b><i>Monday 15 January</i></b> Psalms 145, 146 Genesis 6.11-7.10 Matthew 24.1-14	
	<b><i>Tuesday 16 January</i></b> Psalms 132, 147.1-12 Genesis 7.11-end Matthew 24.15-28	<b><i>Wednesday 17 January</i></b> Psalms 81, 147.13-end Genesis 8.1-14 Matthew 24.29-end	<b><i>Thursday 18 January</i></b> Psalms 76, 148 Genesis 8.15-9.7 Matthew 25.1-13
	<b><i>Friday 19 January</i></b> Psalms 27, 149 Genesis 9.8-19 Matthew 25.14-30	<b><i>Saturday 20 January</i></b> Psalms 122, 128, 150 Genesis 11.1-9 Matthew 25.31-end	<b><i>Sunday 21 January</i></b> Genesis 14.17-20 Psalm 128 Revelation 19.6-10 John 2.1-11

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Alternative bible readings, with notes, can be found at [www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org)

## **This week we**

- give thanks to God for St Andrew's. Yesterday was the 133<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the consecration of the church. Give thanks for all who have met with God and grown in God here, and for those who have ministered here, thinking particularly of Clive, Simon and Chad. Pray for Clive in his ministry at Mells, Somerset.
- pray for Olga and Simeon, as we celebrate their wedding blessing today.
- pray for the congregation of MPC and particularly Pastor Mike: ask for God's blessing on them, that they will grow in numbers and spiritual depth, and for provision for their ministry and outreach work.
- give thanks for the support of St Paul's, Cleveland Heights
- those in need known to us. Pray for Rebecca Paver and family following the death of her father.

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

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