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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 an area for small children in the chapter room (the room that connects to the church). Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments after the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 11 February, Sunday before Lent

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion with group for children

There will be a bible study in the parsonage after the service today. This is open to anyone who wishes to come. We aim to finish by 2.30pm

Leader: Glen Ruffle; Celebrant and preacher: The Chaplain

Chalice: Eskadar Shiferaw and Don Levens

Hymns

93 - Christ, whose glory
254 - Heaven is open wide
458 - Name of all majesty
416 - Lord, the light of your love

During communion

60 - Be still, for the presence
484 - O God, unseen but ever near
789 - Veni, lumen cordium

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading: 2 Kings 2.1-12 (Reader Nicolette Kirk)

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. 3The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

4 Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. 5The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

6 Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. 7Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. 8Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' 10He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' 11As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. 12Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Psalm 50:1-6

1 The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken
and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**2 Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth;
our God comes and will not keep silence.**

3 Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him.

4 He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:

5 'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'

6 Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Glorify 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: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (Reader Sarah Parry)

3And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Services/Events this Week

Morning prayer will be said in church from Monday – Thursday

Monday 12 February: 9.30am Ladies bible study, with child care, in the parsonage. Speak to Rachel Culbertson, Haley Hiscocks or Alison Rogers

Ash Wednesday 14 February: 7pm Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes

Saturday 17 February

12-5pm Samedi Gras festival for all the family: food from many nations, games for children, pancake race

Sunday 18 February

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am A service of Holy Communion with groups for children

A frugal lunch will follow after the service

1pm (approx.) Lent course in the parsonage: Praying the Lord's Prayer

Lent course: Teach us to pray *On Sundays after frugal lunch*

18 February Praying the Lord's Prayer

25 February Praying the Jesus Prayer

4 March Praying with icons

11 March Praying with the desert fathers and mothers

18 March Praying and fasting

St Andrew's Building

St Andrew's is now officially part of the City Restoration Programme. This means that the city will significantly subsidise work to restore the building, although we need to raise about \$350k as a contribution to costs of fees/ design. This is a significant moment for us, and I am grateful to all who have worked incredibly hard for so long to make it possible, especially Pat, Don and Grigory. If you do have any ideas about how we might go about finding this sum of money, please do speak to Pat, Don or myself.

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 11 February Psalms 27, 150 Exodus 24.12-18 2 Corinthians 3.12-18	Monday 12 February Psalms 27, 30 Genesis 37.1-11 Galatians 1
Tuesday 13 February Psalms 32, 36 Genesis 37.12-end Galatians 2.1-10	Ash Wednesday Psalm 38 Daniel 9.3-6,17-19 1 Timothy 6.6-19	Thursday 15 February Psalm 37 Genesis 39 Galatians 2.11-end
Friday 16 February Psalms 31 Genesis 40 Galatians 3.1-14	Saturday 17 February Psalm 71 Genesis 41.1-24 Galatians 3.15-22	Sunday 20 February Psalm 77 Exodus 34.1-10 Romans 10.8b-13

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

This week we

- give thanks for our inclusion in the City Restoration Programme.
- pray for Edgah Masindh. He writes, "thank you for your ever concern and prayers for me towards my health. It has been a difficult moment in my life, this just happened when least expected but all I have to say is just to thank God for giving me another chance to live. I finished the TB treatment but I am still feeling the pain in my right chest. I have gone for all the medical tests but there is no disease or infection in the body. So I am looking for money, to go for more advanced check-up because my parents are not able to raise money. Continue praying for me. God bless you. Pass my greetings to church members."
- pray for people in need, particularly those in financial need, and also those we have been asked to pray for: Sebastian, Glen's mother

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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Chaplain of St Andrews: Rev Malcolm Rogers.

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