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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). Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments and lunch after the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 25 March, Palm Sunday

Lenten Prayer of St Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, do not give to me
the spirit of laziness, faintheartedness, lust for power, and idle talk.
But give to me, Your servant, the spirit of purity, humility, patience, love.
O Lord and King, grant me to see my own faults and not to judge my
brother or sister, for blessed are You unto ages of ages. Amen

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion with group for children

A simple lunch will be served after the service, with donations going to the awareness-foundation, supporting Christian children in Syria.

Leader and preacher: the Chaplain

Intercessions: Glen Ruffle

Chalice: Sara Harris, Louise Nanchen

Hymns

13 – All glory, laud and honour
86 – Christ is made the sure foundation
457 – My song is love unknown
92 – Christ triumphant

During communion

429 – Love is his word
182 – Gifts of bread and wine
784 – Stay with me

**Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.**

Psalm 118.1-2,19-24

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**22 The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

23 This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

All: 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: Mark 11.1-11 (Reader: Sarah Parry)

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' 4 They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, 5 some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' 6 They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. 7 Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. 9 Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

10 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

11 Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Services/Events for Holy Week

Morning prayer will be said in church from Monday – Thursday

Monday 26 March: 9.30am Ladies bible study, with child care, in the parsonage.

Speak to Rachel Culbertson, Haley Hiscocks or Alison Rogers

Wednesday 28 March: 7pm Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 29 March: 7pm Fellowship meal and communion

Good Friday 30 March:

12 – 3pm Three-hour meditation at the foot of the cross.

Please come for all or part of the time.

7pm Good Friday service,

with hymns and opportunity for veneration of Christ crucified

Easter Sunday 1 April

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language), followed by breakfast in the parsonage

11am An all age service of Holy Communion with groups for children, followed by an Easter egg hunt and a shared lunch.

If you would like to make donations towards Easter flowers, speak to Don or Louise.

Please sign up if you can bring something for the shared lunch

Future events

Sunday 22 April, 1pm, St Andrew's Annual Church Meeting

Saturday 19 May, 11am, Breakfast followed by screening of Royal Wedding

Saturday 16 June, 11am – 5pm Summer fete

Restoration

The contract with the City is ready, we will receive some funding from the 501 for architectural and engineering design. However, we need to raise about \$350k. If you are able to give towards this large target, please speak to Don or to Pat.

Alpha course

We are exploring the possibility of running an **Alpha course** after Easter. Alpha states, "We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view; wherever they are in the world".

More details at www.alpha.org If you would be interested in joining a group, or finding out more, please speak to the chaplain or Glen

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 25 March Psalms 61, 62 Zechariah 9.9-12 1 Corinthians 2.1-12	Monday 26 March Psalm 41 Lamentations 1.1-12a Luke 22.1-23
Tuesday 27 March Psalm 27 Lamentations 3.1-18 Luke 22.24-53	Wednesday 28 March Psalm 102 Wisdom 1.16-2.1; 2.12-22 Luke 22.54-71	Maundy Thursday Psalms 42, 43 Leviticus 16.2-24 Luke 23.1-25
Good Friday 30 March Psalm 69 Genesis 22.1-18 Hebrews 10.1-10	Saturday 31 March Psalm 142 Hosea 6.1-6 John 2.18-22	Easter Sunday Psalms 114, 117 Genesis 1.1-5,26-31 2 Corinthians 5.14 - 6.2

Sign up to receive emails or texts of daily thoughts through Lent at

www.churchofengland.org/lent

This week

- pray for those of our community who have had to leave to go back to the UK, for children going to new schools, for partners finding new jobs and for those who find themselves temporarily homeless. Also for Russian families who have had to leave London. Pray for those left in the embassies.
- pray for an improvement in the continuing political situation between Russia and the UK, for balanced media reporting, for Russians in the UK and UK citizens here in Russia
- give thanks that we have been included in the City Restoration Programme, and pray for the \$350k that we need to raise. Pray that St Andrew's can be both a symbol of and a centre for reconciliation.
- pray for Taya and Christian following their wedding
- pray for people in need, especially for Lena Fedetova's husband, as he recovers after having a heart attack

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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