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Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5



## **WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY EASTER**

*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.*

**CHRIST HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD  
DEATH HAS BEEN DEFEATED BY DEATH,  
AND LIFE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THOSE IN THE GRAVE**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**11am Holy Communion for all ages** followed by an Easter egg hunt, shared lunch and an opportunity to have a tour in the tower.

Leader and preacher: the Chaplain

Intercessions: Nicolette Kirk

Chalice: Don Levens, Pat Szymczak

### **Hymns**

91 – Christ the Lord is risen today  
431 – Love's redeeming work is done  
466 – Now the green blade riseth  
660 – Thine be the glory

### ***During communion***

34 – A new commandment  
663 – This is my body  
761 – Confitemini Domino

### ***Collect:***

**God of glory, by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **Acts 10.34-43 (Reader: Giles Walker)**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:<sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **Psalm 118.1-2,14-24**

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.'**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

**15 Joyful shouts of salvation sound from the tents of the righteous:**

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;

the right hand of the Lord raises up;

the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

**17 I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.**

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, but he has not given me over to death.

**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 16.1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.<sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.<sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'<sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.<sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.<sup>6</sup>But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.'<sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'<sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## **Services/Events this Week**

**Morning prayer will be said in church from Monday – Thursday**

There is no ladies bible study this Monday

**Wednesday 4 April:**

7pm Holy Communion with Preacher Mark Kirshtein

**Saturday 7 April:**

7pm Easter Joy Concert, with wine reception and snacks. Tickets on door. Adults R1500, children free. In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Fund. Featuring music from Bach, Purcell, Macmillan and Part

**Sunday 8 April**

*Next Sunday we will be collecting Russian Kulich cakes to give to the Pensioners who come to the Wednesday MPC outreach here at St Andrew's.*

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am A service of Holy Communion with groups for children

*Please note that there will be no Wednesday communion on 11<sup>th</sup> April, and no 8.30am service on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.*

## **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

# 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

<b>Readings from the lectionary</b>	<b>Sunday 1 April</b> MP Psalms 114, 117 Genesis 1.1-5,26-31 1 2 Corinthians 5.14 - 6.2	<b>Monday 2 April</b> Psalms 111, 117, 146 Exodus 12.1-14 1 Corinthians 15.1-11
<b>Tuesday 3 April</b> Psalms 112, 147.1-12 Exodus 12.14-36 1 Corinthians 15.12-19	<b>Wednesday 4 April</b> Psalms 113, 147.13-end Exodus 12.37-end 1 Corinthians 15.20-28	<b>Thursday 5 April</b> Psalms 114, 148 Exodus 13.1-16 1 Corinthians 15.29-34
<b>Friday 6 April</b> Psalms 115, 149 Exodus 13.17-14.14 1 Corinthians 15.35-50	<b>Saturday 7 April</b> Psalms 116, 150 Exodus 14.15-end 1 Corinthians 15.51-end	<b>Sunday 8 April</b> Psalm 22.20-31 Isaiah 53.6-12 Romans 4.13-25

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

## This week

- Give thanks for the hope that is in us because of the Resurrection.
- Continue to pray for diplomatic communities, Russian and Western, caught up in the current conflict. Pray for God to raise up people who have the courage to break the cycle of increasing retaliation.
- give thanks for the many people who are praying for St Andrew's: those who are former members, friends and supporters
- pray for those bereaved and suffering in Kemerovo: for families, emergency services and churches and community groups.
- give thanks for the Anglican community in St Petersburg, especially as they move today to their new place of worship at the Petrikirche.
- pray for people known to us who are in need, especially for Lena Fedetova's husband, as he recovers after having a heart attack

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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](mailto:chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org)  
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