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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 room that connects to the church. Everybody is welcome to stay for refreshments and lunch after the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 4 March, Third Sunday of Lent

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 and 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.

8.30am Holy Communion

11am All Age Holy Communion

A simple lunch will be served after the service, with donations going to support the work of the **awareness-foundation** programme, Little Heroes. This is for displaced and local Christian children, aged 6 to 12, in Syria. "This program is designed to help children .. live their life without fear so that they can build new bridges of respect and understanding with children of other faiths that they meet in their new homes and schools." James Murdoch, a former St Andrews church warden, is one of the trustees of the awareness foundation. www.awareness-foundation.co.uk

Lent Course: Praying with icons (at approx. 1.15pm after lunch)

Hymns

391 - Lift up your voice
123 - Creation sings!
203 - God of life, God of love
554 - Praise to the Holiest

During communion

163 - Forgive our sins
16 - All heaven declares
557 - Purify my heart

Celebrant: the chaplain

Preacher: Dan Culbertson

Intercessions: the chaplain

Chalices: Liz Bearman, Daniel Culbertson

Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 One day pours out its song to another

and one night unfolds knowledge to another.

3 They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard,

4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands

and their words to the ends of the world.

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a
bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens

and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;

the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;

the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,

sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.

11 By them also is your servant taught

and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often they offend?

O cleanse me from my secret faults!

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins

lest they get dominion over me;

so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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

Services/Events this Week

Morning prayer will be said in Church on Monday - Wednesday

Monday 5 March

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

Wednesday 7 March

7pm Holy Communion

Sunday 11 March

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am A service of Holy Communion with groups for children

A frugal lunch will follow the service

1.15pm (approx.) Lent course in the parsonage: Praying with the Desert fathers and mothers

Lent course: Teach us to pray

On Sundays in the parsonage after the simple lunch

18 February Praying the Lords 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

Young children's area

If you have any board books or other books in good condition, duplo or any well made toys (cars, dolls house etc) which need a good home, we can provide one! We'd like to update and improve the resources we have for our creche area on Sundays. Please speak to Alison or Rachel.

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. If you have any ideas about how we might go about finding this sum of money, please 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	<i>Sunday 4 March</i> Psalm 18.1-25 Jeremiah 38 Philippians 1.1-26	<i>Monday 5 March</i> Psalms 5, 7 Genesis 47.1-27 Hebrews 4.14-5.10
<i>Tuesday 6 March</i> Psalms 6, 9 Genesis 47.28-48.end Hebrews 5.11-6.12	<i>Wednesday 7 March</i> Psalm 38 Genesis 49.1-32 Hebrews 6.13-end	<i>Thursday 8 March</i> Psalms 56, 57 Genesis 49.33-50.end Hebrews 7.1-10
<i>Friday 9 March</i> Psalm 22 Exodus 1.1-14 Hebrews 7.11-end	<i>Saturday 10 March</i> Psalm 31 Exodus 1.22-2.10 Hebrews 8	<i>Sunday 11 March</i> Psalm 27 1 Samuel 16.1-13 John 9.1-25

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

www.churchofengland.org/lent

This week we

- continue to pray for the work of MPC, working with some of the most vulnerable people in the city. Pray for Pastor Mike, and for financial provision. Pray for them dealing with a particularly difficult situation
- pray for the work of the community of the cross of nails, and for our work in being a reconciling presence here in Moscow. Pray for the growth of understanding and trust between Russia, Europe and the USA.
- pray for our financial needs: both for daily ministry and for the building.
- pray for people in need, particularly those in financial need, and also those we have been asked to pray for.

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

Chaplain of St Andrews: Rev Canon Malcolm Rogers

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