



**ST ANDREWS MOSCOW**

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**Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5**



# WELCOME

*If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to Glen or Giles. The chaplain is on leave this Sunday. There is an area for small children in the chapter room (the room that connects to the church). Toilets are downstairs.*

## **Sunday 15 April, The Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**8.30am** There is no service of Holy Communion today

**11am Morning Worship with group for children**, followed by refreshments

Leader: Giles Walker

Preacher: Glen Ruffle

Intercessions: Daniel Wamriew

### ***Hymns***

428- Love divine, all loves excelling

41 – As we are gathered

609 – Teach me, my God and King

410 – Lord of all hopefulness

19 – All my hope on God

### ***Collect:***

**Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## ***Psalm 4***

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;  
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
  - 2 **How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;  
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?**
  - 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
  - 4 **Stand in awe, and sin not;  
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.**
  - 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.
  - 6 **There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'  
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.**
  - 7 You have put gladness in my heart,  
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
  - 8 **In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.**
- 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: Acts 3.12-19 (Reader Helen Watson)***

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

### **Reading: Luke 24.36-48 (Reader Don Levens)**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah <sup>[c]</sup> is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

## **Services/Events this Week**

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

**Monday 16 April:** 9.30am Ladies bible study, with child care, in the parsonage. Speak to Rachel Culbertson, Haley Hiscocks or Alison Rogers

**Wednesday 18 April:** 7pm Holy Communion

**Sunday 22 April**

8.30am Holy Communion (Traditional language)

11am A service of Holy Communion with groups for children, followed by a simple lunch and St Andrew's AGM. All are welcome to stay, to review 2017 and to hear hopes and plans for 2018.

## **Future events**

**Saturday 19 May, 11am – 4pm,** English Breakfast followed by live screening of the Royal Wedding. Free entrance and free tea and coffee. English Breakfast R500 and Continental Breakfast R250. Children 5-11 half price English Breakfast and Live Screening of the 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><i>Sunday 15 April</i></b> Psalm 77.11-20 Isaiah 63.7-15 1 Corinthians 10.1-13	<b><i>Monday 16 April</i></b> Psalms 96, 97 Exodus 19 Luke 1.1-25
<b><i>Tuesday 17 April</i></b> Psalms 98, 99, 100 Exodus 20.1-21 Luke 1.26-38	<b><i>Wednesday 18 April</i></b> Psalm 105 Exodus 24 Luke 1.39-56	<b><i>Thursday 19 April</i></b> Psalm 136 Exodus 25.1-22 Luke 1.57-end
<b><i>Friday 20 April</i></b> Psalm 107 Exodus 28.1-4a, 29-38 Luke 2.1-20	<b><i>Saturday 21 April</i></b> Psalms 108, 110, 111 Exodus 29.1-9 Luke 2.21-40	<b><i>Sunday 22 April</i></b> Psalm 119.89-96 Nehemiah 7.73b - 8.12 Luke 24.25-32

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

## This week

- pray for the church council going away on Saturday, as they think and pray through a vision for St Andrew's.
- pray for the work of Step Up, for Olga and Katya and the staff, and for the pupils – that through their association with St Andrew's, they would meet with Jesus.
- pray for our staff: for Inna, Grigory and Lena, for our guards: Volodya, Volodya, Sergei, Kolya and Alexander; and for Marina our verger.
- give thanks and pray for those couples who plan to get married here: for Avel and Elisaveta, and Vasily and Maria.
- for the work of MPC, particularly among refugees. Pray for Pastor Mike.
- we've been asked to remember before God, John Richards, who died in a car accident in the UK, and to pray for his friends and family.

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If there is someone who you would like us to pray for on the notice sheet, or

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