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Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5



WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to our chaplain or one of our welcomers. There is an area for small children in the room that connects to the church, and a group for children meets during the service. Toilets are downstairs.

Sunday 29 April, The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language)

11am Holy Communion with group for children, followed by refreshments

Leader/preacher: the Chaplain

Intercessions: Nicolette Kirk

Chalice: Alison Rogers, Liz Bearman

Hymns

479 - O God beyond all praising
337 - Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
201 - God his love: his the care
597 - Stand up, stand up for Jesus

During communion

664 - This is my will
385 - Let us talents and tongues employ
534 - Overwhelmed by love

Collect:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

**give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.16-24

¹⁶But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; ¹⁹and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰We intend that no one should blame us

about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹ for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. ²² And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³ As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴ Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

Psalm 22.25-31

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

I will perform my vows in the presence of those that fear you.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord shall praise him; their hearts shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's and he rules over the nations.

29 How can those who sleep in the earth bow down in worship,
or those who go down to the dust kneel before him?

**30 He has saved my life for himself; my descendants shall serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for generations to come.**

31 They shall come and make known his salvation,

to a people yet unborn, declaring that he, the Lord, has done 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: 1 John 4.7-21 (Reader: Margret)

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world.¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love.¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.²⁰ Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gospel reading: John 15.1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Services/Events this Week

There will be no morning prayer this week

Wednesday 2 May:

There will be no Holy Communion. Evening prayer will be said

Sunday 6 May

8.30am Morning Prayer (Traditional language)

11am A service of Morning Worship with group for children

Future events

Thursday 10 May, 7.30pm, Ascension Day communion service in the parsonage.

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

Sunday 27 May, 12.30pm Trinity Sunday. Joint service with MPC, followed by a BBQ

NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME

Saturday 16 June, 11am – 5pm, Summer fete

Giving *For these four weeks we are focussing on the theme of giving:*

Sun 22 April - The motive for giving (2 Corinthians 8.1-15)

Sun 29 April - The integrity of giving (2 Corinthians 8.16-24)

Sun 6 May - The wisdom of giving (Luke 12.13-21)

Sun 13 May - The blessing of giving (2 Corinthians 9.6-14)

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 29 April Psalm 44.16-27 2 Maccabees 7.7-14 Hebrews 11.32 - 12.2	Monday 30 April Psalm 145 Num 9.15-end; 10.33-end Luke 4.38-end
Tuesday 1 May (Philip and James) Psalms 139,146 Proverbs 4.10-18 James 1.1-12	Wednesday 2 May Psalms 30, 147.13-end Numbers 12 Luke 5.12-26	Thursday 3 May Psalms 57, 148 Numbers 13.1-3, 17-end Luke 5.27-end
Friday 4 May Psalms 138, 149 Numbers 14.1-25 Luke 6.1-11	Saturday 5 May Psalms 146, 150 Numbers 14.26-end Luke 6.12-26	Sunday 6 May Psalm 104.28-34 Ezekiel 47.1-12 John 21.1-19

This week

- Pray for those who work with the homeless, particularly as the World Cup approaches, who have been told they cannot provide shelter for non-Russians. Pray for wisdom and compassion for all involved.
- After ANZAC day, pray for members of the Australian and New Zealand communities in Moscow.
- Pray for Stephanie being confirmed in the UK on Thursday
- pray for people known to us who are in need. We've been asked to pray for Elizaveta's and Glen's fathers.

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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