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## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

*If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to our 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). Toilets are downstairs.*

### Sunday 13 May, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion

11am Holy Communion for all ages, followed by refreshments.

Theme: The blessing of giving

Leader and preacher: the Chaplain; Intercessions: Liz Bearman

Chalice: Marina Putrenko, Don Levens

#### Hymns

109 - Come, let us sing  
258 - Help us, O Lord, to learn  
324 - I, the Lord of sea and sky  
147 - Father of peace, and God of love

#### *During communion*

57 - Beloved, let us love  
605 - Take my life, and let it be  
41 - As we are gathered

***Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

#### ***Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-14 (Daniel Wamriew)***

<sup>6</sup>The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by

always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;  
his righteousness endures for ever.’

<sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; <sup>12</sup>for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

### ***Psalm 1***

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

**2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither; whatever they do, it shall prosper.

**4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

**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 1.15-17, 21-26 (Nicolette Kirk)***

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, <sup>16</sup>‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— <sup>17</sup>for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ <sup>23</sup>So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also

known as Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

***Gospel reading: John 17:6-19***

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## **Services/Events this Week**

***Morning prayer will be said Monday in church***

**Monday 14 May: 9.30am** Ladies bible study, with child care, in parsonage.

**Wednesday 16 May:** Evening prayer (in place of Holy Communion)

**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. All money to go to Christian Aid's work among Coptic Christians in Egypt

There will also be tower tours in aid of St Andrew's Restoration.

**Next Sunday 20 May:**

8.30am Morning Prayer (Traditional language)

11am A service of Morning Worship with group for children

## Future events

**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

## 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 13 May</b> Psalm 76 Isaiah 14.3-15 Revelation 14.1-13	<b>Monday 14 May</b> 1 Samuel 2.27-35 Acts 2.37-47 MP 16, 147.1-12
<b>Tuesday 15 May</b> Psalms 98, 99,100 Numbers 22.36-23.12 Luke 8.1-15	<b>Wednesday 16 May</b> Psalms 2, 29 Numbers 23.13-end Luke 8.16-25	<b>Thursday 17 May</b> Psalms 24, 72 Numbers 24 Luke 8.26-39
<b>Friday 18 May</b> Psalms 28, 30 Numbers 27.12-end Luke 8.40-end	<b>Saturday 19 May</b> Psalms 42, 43 Numbers 32.1-27 Luke 9.1-17	<b>Sunday 20 May</b> Isaiah 11.1-9 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 MP 145

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

## This week

- Pray for the new Russian government. For the President, Prime Minister and ministers. Pray particularly for those who are professing Christians that they can be faithful in their obedience to Christ.
- Pray for children and young people, and those taking exams soon. Pray our own Step Up and playgroup. Also for schools in the local area and those schools closely associated with the international community.
- Pray for people who are in need, especially Christopher Jackson for whom we have been asked to pray.

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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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