



**ST ANDREWS MOSCOW**  
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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.*

**Please note that next Sunday**  
there will be no 11am service, but a joint service with  
MPC at 12.30pm. This will be followed by a BBQ. There will  
still be an 8.30am Communion service at St Andrew's

## Sunday 20 May, Pentecost

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**11am Holy Communion with baptism of Jonathan Bogadi, and group for children**, followed by refreshments, and a bible study in the parsonage.

Leader and preacher: the Chaplain; Intercessions: Daniel Wamriew  
Chalice: Pat Szymczak , Daniel Wamriew

### Hymns

102 - Come down, O Love divine  
144 - Father, Lord of all creation  
467 - O Breath of life

### During communion

494 - O King enthroned on high  
577 - Send forth your Spirit, Lord  
789 - Veni, lumen cordium

**Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Reading: Acts 2.1-21 (Giles Walker)**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Gospel Reading: John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"<sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.<sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement:<sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me;<sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## **Services/Events this Week**

*Morning prayer will be said at 8.30am Monday – Thursday in Church*

**Monday 21 May 9.30am** Ladies bible study, with child care, in parsonage.

**Wednesday 23 May 7pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 27 May (Trinity Sunday) 8.30am** Holy Communion;

12.30pm Joint communion service with MPC, followed by a BBQ

## **Confirmation Service**

We are hoping that Bishop Richard Chartres, the former Bishop of London, will be in Moscow to conduct a confirmation service for us on Sunday October 28. If you would like to consider confirmation, please speak to the chaplain. Confirmation is an opportunity for people to publicly declare their faith in Christ, to affirm the promises that were made at their baptism, to receive prayer that God will fill us with his Holy Spirit, and to be physically 'connected' to the world wide Anglican communion, and historic Church, through the laying on of hands by the Bishop. There will be a preparation course beginning in September after church on a Sunday. You can only be confirmed once, most people today are confirmed as adults, and we would suggest a minimum age of 14 (but please speak to the chaplain if there are good reasons for confirmation earlier)

# 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 20 May</b> Isaiah 11.1-9 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 MP Psalm 145	<b>Monday 21 May</b> Psalms 123, 124, 125, 126 Joshua 1 Luke 9.18-27
<b>Tuesday 22 May</b> Psalms 132, 133 Joshua 2 Luke 9.28-36	<b>Wednesday 23 May</b> Psalm 119.153-end Joshua 3 Luke 9.37-50	<b>Thursday 24 May</b> Psalms 143, 146 Joshua 4.1-5.1 Luke 9.51-end
<b>Friday 25 May</b> Psalms 142, 144 Joshua 5.2-end Luke 10.1-16	<b>Saturday 26 May</b> Psalm 147 Joshua 6.1-20 Luke 10.17-24	<b>Sunday 27 May</b> Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 2 Corinthians 13[5-10]11-13 MP Psalm 33.1-12

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

## This week

- Pray for Jonathan Bogardi being baptised this morning, and for Robert and Asya
- Pray for the Royal Family, and especially for Harry and Meghan. Pray for God's blessing and protection, that their marriage will be life long and life giving.
- Give thanks for the Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative, and pray for five people who you know, that they will meet with God, come to faith and discover the purpose, peace and joy which can come from following Jesus
- Pray for safety as the world cup approaches: also that those who visit St Andrew's will find a welcome and encounter God.
- Pray that we will be open to ask God to fill us with his Holy Spirit, and then to be led by the Spirit – as individuals and as a church.

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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)

Tel. 8 (495) 629 9889 or +7 (925) 514 0513 (day off, Fridays).

**For enquiries about concerts**, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169, or visit

[www.grigorianconcert.ru](http://www.grigorianconcert.ru)

Chaplain: Rev Canon Malcolm Rogers. Warden: Giles Walker, Don Levens

**Our Summer Fete is on Saturday 16 June,  
11am - 5pm. If you can help, speak to Louise.**