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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 3 June, First Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

11am All Age Holy Communion with skit and baptism of Elena Ssekunami and group for children, followed by refreshments and a simple lunch of soup and cheese. All are welcome

1.30pm Church Council meeting

Leader: Chaplain; Preacher: Nicolette Kirk

Chalice: Louise Nanchen, Glen Ruffle

Hymns

379 - Let the heavens worship

419 - Lord today your voice is calling

63 - Be thou my guardian

During communion

234 - Grant us the courage

485 - O God, you search me

786 - The Lord is my light

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-10

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God

was.⁴ Then the Lord called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down.⁶ The Lord called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

Psalm 139.1-5

1 O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**2 You mark out my journeys and my resting place
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

3 For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

4 You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain 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**

Gospel Reading: Mark 2.15-17

¹⁵ And as he sat at dinner in Levi’s house, many tax-collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax-collectors, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does he eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ ¹⁷ When Jesus heard this, he said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

Services/Events this Week

There will be no morning prayer in church this week

Monday 4 June 9.30am Ladies bible study, with child care, in parsonage.

Wednesday 7 June 7pm Evening Prayer (in place of Holy Communion)

Sunday 10 June

8.30am Holy Communion;

11am: Holy Communion including the licensing of Glen Ruffle as Reader

Summer fete

Our Summer Fete is on Saturday 16 June, 11am – 5pm. We kick off this year with "going on a bear Hunt" and finish with our evening play at 17.00. Come and enjoy the fete we are serving drinks afternoon tea, cakes and a BBQ. There are stalls, children's games and, new for this year, SPLAT the VICAR! If you can help, speak to Louise.

Book launch

It is not often that an academic book about Anglicanism is published in Russia, but Англиканство, written by Dr Podmore, Katie Price and Dr Ivan Fadayev, has just been published. The launch of the book will be here at St Andrew's on Thursday 21 June, 15:00-17:00. All are welcome. The event will mainly be in Russian. Ivan Fadayev has given 100 copies of the book to St Andrew's for the Restoration fund, and they are available for Rub 350. If there are people who are able to serve refreshments on the 21st, please do speak to me today or email me. We also need a photographer.

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

Readings from the lectionary	<i>Sunday 3 June</i> Psalms 28, 32 Deuteronomy 5.1-21 Acts 21.17-39a	<i>Monday 4 June</i> Psalms 27, 30 Joshua 14 Luke 12.1-12
<i>Tuesday 5 June</i> Psalms 32, 36 Joshua 21.43-22.8 Luke 12.13-21	<i>Wednesday 6 June</i> Psalm 34 Joshua 22.9-end Luke 12.22-31	<i>Thursday 7 June</i> Psalm 37 Joshua 23 Luke 12.32-40
<i>Friday 8 June</i> Psalm 31 Joshua 24.1-28 Luke 12.41-48	<i>Saturday 9 June</i> Psalms 41, 42, 43 Joshua 24.29-end Luke 12.49-end	<i>Sunday 10 June</i> Psalm 36 Deuteronomy 6.10-25 Acts 22.22 - 23.11

Alternative bible readings, with notes, can be found at www.wordlive.org

This week

- Give thanks for Erica, Anastasia and Luka who were baptised this week and for Elena being baptised this morning. Pray for them that they will grow in their Christian faith, in their understanding and love.
- Pray for children and young people taking their exams
- Pray for those in our congregation who serve in diplomatic communities, for wisdom and integrity. And pray that each of us can be people who bring reconciliation
- Pray for Glen Ruffle who will be licensed next week as a Reader in the Church of England.
- Pray for those in need, remembering Tanya and Vera and also the family and friends of David.

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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