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## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

*Please do introduce yourself to our chaplain or welcomer. Toilets are downstairs.*

### Sunday 8 July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**11:00 Holy Communion** with area for children in the room beside the church, where there are games, activities and a bible message. The service is followed by refreshments and a simple lunch. All are welcome

**13:15 There is no bible study today**

Leader and preacher: Chaplain

Intercessions: Ksenia Volkova

Chalice: Don Levens, Louise Nanchen

Hymns	During communion
410 - Lord of all hopefulness	63 - Be thou my guardian
424 - Lord, you call us to a journey	603 - Take me, Lord
678 - Thy hand, O God, has guided	790 - Wait for the Lord
493 - O Jesus, I have promised	

**Collect:**

**Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**Reading: 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10 (Don Levens)**

5Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup>David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup>At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and

Judah for thirty-three years. <sup>9</sup>David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. <sup>10</sup>And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

### ***Psalm 48***

1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, in the city of our God.

**2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, the joy of all the earth.**

3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, stands the city of the great king.

**4 In her palaces God has shown himself to be a sure refuge.**

5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled and swept forward together.

**6 They saw, and were dumbfounded; dismayed, they fled in terror.**

7 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour, as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

**8 As we had heard, so have we seen**

**in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God:**

**God has established her for ever.**

9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

**10 As with your name, O God,**

**so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is full of justice.**

11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements, O Lord.

**12 Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers;  
consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,**

13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever.

It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

**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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Nicolette Kirk)***

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,<sup>7</sup>even

considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keepme from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.<sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### ***Gospel Reading: Mark 6.1-13***

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.<sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.<sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **Services/Events this Week**

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

**Monday 9 July** 9.30am Ladies bible study, with child care, at Rachel Culbertson's.

**Wednesday 11 July** 7pm Holy Communion

**Sunday 15 July:** 8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language)

11am Holy Communion followed by a simple lunch

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## Confirmation Service, Sunday October 28

Bishop Richard Chartres, the former Bishop of London, will hopefully be in Moscow. If you would like to consider confirmation, please speak to the chaplain.

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## Chinese Choir at St Andrew's

Do you want to praise God in Chinese? Do you want to learn basic daily Chinese in a fun way? We are setting up a Chinese choir for all who are aged 7 or over. It doesn't matter if you have no Chinese: all are welcome, although there are only 20 places! There are no tuition fees, although there is a 3000 Rubs administration fee per term for the sessions. The choir organiser is Mrs Lu, an experienced Chinese language teacher from mainland China with ten years overseas Mandarin teaching experience. If you have any questions about the choir, or would like to sign up, please email her at: [lymwgg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lymwgg@hotmail.co.uk), or you can meet her each Sunday at St Andrew's from 12:30 to 1 pm for further details.

The choir will meet at St Andrew's from 1pm – 2pm on Sundays: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September; 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October; 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November; 2nd, 9th, 16th December.

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## St Andrew's building

Restoration work has begun at the west end of the church, and investigations into the foundations and roof are taking place. To receive the City subsidy for continued restoration in 2019, we need these and other preliminary works, which will cost about \$85k. So far, we have raised \$60k. We are appealing to St Andrew's alumni and visitors, and putting on special events, for the rest of that money – but we are asking our current congregation to continue to give to the ongoing mission, work and day to day maintenance of St Andrew's.

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## Daily Bible reading and Prayer

Daily bible readings can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer> They can also be found using the 'Daily Prayer' app. Alternative daily bible readings, with notes, can be found at [www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org)

**This week** in your prayer: Give thanks for Evgeni who was baptised a week ago; pray for Bev and Nigel Sutherland as they leave Moscow; for Glen as he waits to hear the results of his selection conference. Pray for many members of our congregation who are looking for work.

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