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## WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

If you are visiting us or you are living in Moscow, please do introduce yourself to Nicolette or our welcomer after the service (our chaplain is away until the 22<sup>nd</sup> August). We are grateful to Pastor Mike from MPC for his help this morning. Refreshments are served after our 11am service.

Toilets are downstairs.

## Sunday 12 August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**11:00 Morning Worship** with area for children in the room beside the church, where there are games, activities and a bible message.

Leader: Mike Zdorow Preacher: Nicolette Kirk Intercessions: Miles Jones

#### **Hymns**

19 - All my hope on God is founded

514 - Only by grace

196 - God forgave my sins

94 - City of God, how broad and far

153 - Filled with the Spirit's power

#### Collect:

God of glory,

the end of our searching,

help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

#### Reading: Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

#### Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I cried to you,O Lord; Lord, hear my voice;let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

- 3 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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: John 6.35,41-51 (Ksenia Volkova)

35 Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. 41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 42They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' 43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

#### Services this Week

The ladies bible study group will resume on Wed 4 Sep from 4-7pm

Wednesday 15 August 7pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 19 August: There will be no 8.30am Service

11am Morning worship, led by Mike Zdorow and Nicolette Kirk

#### Confirmation Classes

Our confirmation service will be on Sunday 28 October. If you would like to consider confirmation, please speak to or email the chaplain. Classes will be held on Sundays at 1.30pm, on September 2, 16, 23 and 30, and October 7 and 14. For more details, visit our website.

#### Chinese Choir at St Andrew's

Do you want to praise God in Chinese and learn basic daily Chinese in a fun way? We are setting up a Chinese choir for all who are aged 7 or over, beginning on Sun 9 Sep, from 1-2pm. All are welcome: it doesn't matter if you have no Chinese. There is a 3000 Rub admin fee per term. The choir organiser is Mrs Lu, an experienced Chinese language teacher from mainland China. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, please email her at: lymwgg@hotmail.co.uk

## Daily Bible reading and Prayer

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

### In August in your prayers:

Thank God for blessings we have seen: a growth in our numbers and giving, increased baptisms, Glen's acceptance for training for ordained ministry, restoration work beginning. Pray for the users of our building, for the summer playgroup; for financial provision for our everyday ministry and for the restoration; for those working on the restoration; for those who have recently left Moscow and those who will be moving here; for those seeking work; for the Anglican church in St Petersburg, especially after closure of US and UK consulates; for people to come to know the Lord Jesus, and to grow in their faith through the ministry of us here at St Andrew's.

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