



ST ANDREWS MOSCOW
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Voznesensky Pereulok 8/5



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 7 October, Harvest Thanksgiving

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion for all ages. There is also a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments are served after the service.

Leader and Preacher: Chaplain

Chalices: Louise Nanchen, Don Levens

The service will be followed by a shared lunch

13:30 Confirmation group meets in parsonage

Hymns

121 – Come ye thankful people

155 – Fill your hearts with joy

543 – Praise and thanksgiving

During communion:

551 – Praise, O praise our God

24 – All that I am

759 – Bless the Lord, my soul

Collect:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need

and for our own well-being;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. Amen

Psalm 126

**1 Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have walked with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.**

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked in your truth.

4 I have not joined the company of the false,
nor consorted with the deceitful.

5 I hate the gathering of evildoers and I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go about your altar,

**7 To make heard the voice of thanksgiving
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

8 Lord, I love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides.

9 Sweep me not away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

10 Whose hands are full of wicked schemes
and their right hand full of bribes.

**11 As for me, I will walk with integrity;
redeem me, Lord, and be merciful to me.**

12 My foot stands firm; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

**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: Matthew 6.25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Services/Events this Week

Morning prayer will be said this week in church at 8.30am on Monday - Thursday. All are welcome to join us. We finish about 9am.

Tuesday 9 October 17:00 Ladies Bible Study in the Parsonage. Speak to Alison or Rachel if you would like to find out more

Wednesday 10 October 19:00 Holy Communion

Sunday 7 October:

8:30am Holy Communion (traditional language)

11am **Holy Communion with group for children.** followed by a shared lunch.

Please bring items for the lunch and also (non-perishable) items which we can give to the Salvation Army for their work with homeless people.

13:30pm Confirmation group meets

Other future events

Sun 28 October, 11am **Confirmation Service**

Mon 19 November, 7pm **Charity Pub Quiz**

Fri 30 November, 7pm **Choral evensong and reception for St Andrew's day**

Sat 1 December, 12 – 6pm **St Andrew's Christmas bazaar**

Sun 2 December, 11am **Children's nativity play**

Sun 9 Dec, 6.30pm **Carol Service followed by reception**

During October and November

We are collecting goods for the Salvation Army to go toward their work with homeless people. We are looking particularly for gifts of non-perishable foods. Please bring gifts to church on Sundays.

Update on Restoration

Phase one of the restoration work (on the West wall) is drawing to a close, and we are now in the process of drawing up the project for 2019, which will probably be work on the foundations. So far this year we have received \$70k (from the US friends of St Andrew's, a generous donation from a visitor and donations from both members and alumni) and we are immensely grateful for that, but we still need \$8k this year to complete the work. In 2019, we will need a further \$100k for drawing up the project for the building work to be done in 2020. The sums required are large, and beyond us, so we need to pray. And if you happen to know any friendly oligarchs who love Moscow's heritage .. !

Daily Bible reading

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 can be found at www.wordlive.org

In our prayers:

- Pray for the people of Indonesia, and especially of Sulawesi, following the recent earthquake and Tsunami. Give thanks for the international response and pray that aid will reach people in need
- Give thanks for the AA and NA groups which meet at St Andrew's. Pray for all who struggle with addictions, that God will set us free through his Spirit and each other.
- Pray for our playgroup, and for the children. Pray for good links to be built between families who come and the worshipping community.
- Give thanks for the money raised so far for our restoration, and pray for God's continued provision: that he will give us what we need. Pray for the builders, our architect Nadezhda, and for Grigory and Pat in the work that they are doing
- Pray for those considering confirmation, and continue to pray for our confirmation group.
- Pray for those who need healing, particularly for Nikolai

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