



**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 2 December, Advent Sunday

**8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)**

**11:00 Holy Communion with nativity play.** There is also a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments are served after the service.  
Leader: Chaplain Nativity skit: Mike Gibson and the young people  
Chalices: Liz Bearman, Don Levens

**13:30 Advent bible study in the parsonage**

#### Hymns

247 - Hark! a herald voice is calling  
401 - Longing for light  
515 - Onward Christian pilgrims

#### During communion:

59 - Be still and know that I am God  
745 - Ye servants of the Lord  
111 - Come, my Way, my Truth

**Collect:** Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Special services for Christmas

Sun 24 Dec, 10.30pm **Midnight communion**

Mon 25 Dec, 11am **Christmas morning communion**

*Please note that there will be no midweek communion on Wednesday 26 December or 2 January*

## Services this Week

*Morning prayer will be said in church at 8.30am on Monday - Thursday.*

**Tuesday 4 December** 17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage. Please speak to Rachel or Alison if you would like more information

**Wednesday 5 December** 19:00 Holy Communion

**Sunday 9 December:** 8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with children's nativity play

18:30 Carol Service followed by a reception.

## St Andrew's Restoration

Phase 1 of the project has been completed (do go and have a look at the west wall). This year people's generous giving has enabled us to commission the first of the key design/measuring projects that we need and also the engineering works study for repairs of the foundation. Under the restoration project agreement, the city will pay for all internal and external restoration works, but they cannot pay for the foundation work, which is a structural issue. We therefore need to do this ourselves, and the cost will be in the region of 15-20 million roubles (\$250-300k). We need to complete this work before we can move forward with further façade and interior restoration, windows and roof. Our next target is therefore to raise this money, and in the ideal world before April of next year! If you do know of any individual or company who might wish to come into partnership with Moscow City Government and St Andrew's in helping restore this iconic British/Russian building, please do speak to Pat or the chaplain.

## Daily Bible reading and prayers

Daily bible readings can be found using the 'Daily Prayer' app. Also at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-in-daily-prayer>

St Andrew's now has an experimental prayer feed on **the PrayerMate app**. Look for us under 'Churches – European'. Let the chaplain know if you find this helpful.

## In our prayers:

- We are grateful to all who gave gifts for the work of the Salvation Army. We took those gifts to them this week. Pray for their work among homeless people.
- Give thanks for the birth of baby Beatrice to Chris and Jessica Ellis, who left Moscow in July. Beatrice was born on 9 November.
- Give thanks to God for the Christmas Bazaar and St Andrew's day celebrations.

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