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# WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

## Sunday 20 January, 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

*If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to the chaplain or to one of our welcomers. Toilets are downstairs.*

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

**11:00 Holy Communion** with Sunday school group for children. Children leave after the first hymn. There is also a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments are served after the service, and today there is also a simple lunch. All are welcome to stay. Donations towards the restoration fund.

*Leader and Preacher:* The Chaplain

*Intercessions:* Nicolette Kirk; *Chalices:* Liz Bearman, Pat Szymczak

#### **Hymns**

537- O worship the Lord  
480 - O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
412 - Lord of creation  
306 - Immortal, invisible, God only wise

#### **During communion:**

333 - Jesu, lover of my soul  
408 - Lord Jesus Christ  
786 - The Lord is my light

#### **Collect:**

**God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### **Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5**

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed

Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### ***Psalm 36.5-10***

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.**

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God!

All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;  
they shall drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life and in your light shall we see light.

**10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you  
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.**

**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: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11***

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

## **Gospel: John 2.1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'<sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'<sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'<sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'<sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

## **Forthcoming services**

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

### **Tuesday 22 January**

17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage.

Please speak to Alison if you would like more information

### **Wednesday 23 January**

19:00 Evening prayer at St Andrew's

19:00 Service (in Russian) for week of prayer for Christian Unity at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Malaya Gruzinskaya 27/13

### **Sunday 27 January**

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion

## **Charity Pub Quiz**

Mon 18 February at 19:00 at the Katie O'Shea pub (7 Mokhovaya). An evening to test the grey cells, with a delicious meal thrown in for free. And all in a good cause, a remarkable child feeding program - see [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk). Tickets are 500Rbl individually or 1500 for a team of 4. Tickets on door or from Liz at

[outreachstandrews@gmail.com](mailto:outreachstandrews@gmail.com)

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## **Future special events at St Andrew's.**

### **Sunday 3 February**

11:00 All age service and skit and Christingle service, followed by a simple lunch

13:15 Church Council meeting

### **Sunday 17 February**

11:00 Service of Holy Communion, when we will be joined by Harrow School choir.

### **Monday 18 February**

19:00 Pub quiz (see above)

## **St Andrew's Restoration Challenge**

We are looking to raise a further \$350k to pay for repairs to the foundations and to complete the key design/measuring projects. This work needs to be completed before we can move forward with further façade and interior restoration, and work on windows and roof. If you 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. And please pray!

## **Daily Bible reading**

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>

Alternative daily bible readings can be found at [www.wordlive.org](http://www.wordlive.org)

St Andrew's prayer feed can be found on **the PrayerMate app**. Look for us under 'Churches – European'.

## **In our prayers:**

Give thanks, in this week of prayer for Christian unity, for our Christian brothers and sisters. Pray for our Orthodox, Catholic, evangelical and Pentecostal neighbours here in Moscow. Pray that God will forgive the arrogance which thinks that we are right and have nothing to receive from others, and will protect us against the defensiveness and fear which means we put up barriers to each other. Pray particularly for busy priests or ministers, for whom making time for others becomes one more additional task to do, and pray that those who worship Jesus Christ as the Son of God will increasingly cooperate, irrespective of where we worship, in doing works of mercy.

**Continue to pray for those in need:** including Olga, and Maxim and Irina Denisova;

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