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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 27 January, 4th Sunday of Epiphany

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

Leader: The Chaplain; *Preacher:* Miles Jones

Intercessions: Mark Willson; *Chalices:* Eskedar Degefu, Marina Putrenko

Hymns

244 - Hail to the Lord's anointed!
123 - Creation sings!
390 - Lift up your hearts!
171 - Forth in the peace of Christ we go

During communion:

509 - One is the body
208 - God of life, God of love
759 - Bless the Lord, my soul

***Collect:* God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 (Elena Fedotova)

¹all the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was

standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**2 One day pours out its song to another
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.**

3 They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard,

**4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands
and their words to the ends of the world.**

5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.

**6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb.**

11 By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**12 Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults!**

13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**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: Corinthians 12.12-31a (Margret Satterwaite)

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good

news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Forthcoming services

Morning prayer will be said this week in church at 8.30am Monday - Thursday.

Tuesday 29 January: 17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage. Please speak to Alison for more information

Wednesday 30 January: 19:00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 3 February

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Christingle service, followed by simple lunch

Future events

Harrow School choir will join us for our 11am service on Sunday 17 February.

Charity Pub Quiz. Mon 18 February at 19:00 at the Katie O'Shea pub (7 Mokhovaya), in aid of marysmeals.org.uk. Tickets (including a meal) are 500Rbl individually or 1500 for team of 4. Tickets on door or from

outreachstandrews@gmail.com

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>

Our prayer feed is on **the PrayerMate app**. Look for us under 'Churches – European'

In our prayers:

Pray that people who visit St Andrew's – for whatever reason - will meet with God

For Ian Woodcock and Sarah Liddle who have their wedding blessing on Saturday

For our restoration challenge and the \$350k that we are seeking

For Josh Cleaver as he attends a ministry weekend in the UK

For our guards: Alexander, Vladimir, Volodya, Kolya and Sergei

Continue to pray for those in need: including Luba (involved in an accident in Thailand), Olga, and continue to pray for Maxim and Irina Denisova;

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