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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 3 February, Presentation of Christ in the temple (Candlemas)

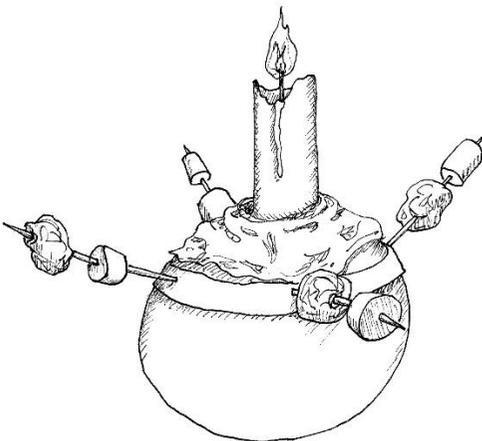
If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to our chaplain or to one of our welcomers. There is an area for small children in the chapter room (the room that connects to the church). Toilets are downstairs.

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Christingles. Our service today is for all ages, but there is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments and a simple lunch is served after the service: all our welcome. Donations to the restoration fund.

Leader and Preacher: The Chaplain

Chalices: Liz Bearman, Daniel Wamriew



Collect:

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and
glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and
holy to your heavenly
Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen

Hymns

189 - Glorious things of thee are spoken

401 - Christ be our light

416 - Shine Jesus shine

**Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen**

Psalm 24.7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

That the King of glory may come in.

8 Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**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: Luke 2.22-40

22 When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'),²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the

law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ²⁹ ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’ ³³ And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’ ³⁶ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. ³⁹ When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Forthcoming services

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

Tuesday 5 February: 17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage. Please speak to Alison or Rachel for more information

Wednesday 6 February: 19:00 Holy Communion at St Andrew’s

Sunday 10 February

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with children’s production

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

Wanted!

Someone who would be willing and able to set up and manage a web page for our restoration challenge. Please speak to Pat if you think that you can help.

Daily Bible reading



Daily bible readings can be found using the **Daily Prayer app**.

Alternative daily bible readings can be found at www.wordlive.org

Daily bible readings can also be found using the **YouVersion app**



YouVersion

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



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In our prayers:

Pray that we will be given the grace to reflect the light of Jesus among those whom we live and work. Pray that they will see his goodness and truth and beauty in us and through us.

Pray for political leaders, for wisdom and vision to see beyond their own local or national interests, for what is good for this creation and all people.

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

For the Diocese in Europe, Bishops Robert and David, and Diocesan Office
For the Anglican community in St Petersburg, Maria the church warden, for the latest attempt to register, and for the miracle of a permanent minister.

Pray that through them people will come to know and grow in Christ

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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For enquiries about concerts, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169

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