

ST ANDREWS MOSCOW

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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 10 February, 4th Sunday before Lent

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 for all ages. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments are served after the service.

Leader and Preacher: The Chaplain Chalices: Pat Szymczak, Don Levens

Hymns	During communion:
376 - Let all the world	603 - Take me, Lord
324 - I the Lord of sea and sky	432 - Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
369 - King of glory, King of peace	759 - Bless the Lord, my soul

Collect: Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
- 3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul.

- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.

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 5.1-11

5Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' 5Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Forthcoming services

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

Tuesday 12 February: 17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage. Please

speak to Alison for more information

Wednesday 13 February: 19:00 Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Sunday 17 February

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with choir from Harrow School, followed by lunch

Future events

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

Ash Wednesday Communion. Wed 6 March at 19:00

Church Council

At the Church Council meeting last Sunday we learnt that 2019 would see the 190th anniversary of the first service in the British chapel on this site (1st December), and the 135th anniversary of the first service in St Andrew's (2nd September). We reviewed our services and events over the past two months, agreed that we would install some improved speakers in church, and try and get some new candle holders for our Christmas services. We heard that Josh and Nina will, God-willing, join us in March, and that church income is just about covering church expenditure. We also considered fundraising for the Restoration Challenge: Lord Chartres has identified someone who can help us fundraise in the UK, the ambassador is putting on a Sunday lunch reception in aid of the restoration, and we agreed to produce a brochure. We noted that this year the electoral role needs to be completely revised (if you are on it, you need to sign up again to remain on it – see Sarah Harris), and that our AGM will be on Sunday 7 April after the service.

Rotas

We are always looking for people who can help on Sundays – reading the bible lessons, leading the intercessions (we do give support for people who are beginning to do this), welcoming people to church and handing out books, serving coffee after the services, providing and serving soup for our soup lunches, helping with our children's work etc. If you could help in any of these areas, please speak to Giles. If you would be interested in helping with our work with children and young people, please speak to Mike or to Alison. It is also possible to see whether you are on the rota by visiting www.standrewsmoscow.org and clicking at the foot of the page on the link to the Service Rota.



Daily Bible reading

Daily bible readings can be found on the Daily Prayer app. Other daily bible readings can be found at www.wordlive.org or using the YouVersion app.



We also have a prayer feed on the **PrayerMate app**. Look for us under 'Churches – European'.

In our prayers:

Pray that, when God comes close to us, we have the courage to say yes to him and not reject him.

Pray for Christians who are suffering for their faith. Pray particularly for those places where there is conflict between those who call Jesus 'Lord'. Pray that God will give them courage and grace

Pray for our office staff: for Inna our administrator, Lena our accountant and Grigory our premises manager.

For our restoration challenge and the \$350k that we are seeking For those in need: including Luba (involved in an accident in Thailand), Anastasia (following the death of her teenage daughter) and continue to pray for Maxim and Irina Denisova.

For enquiries about the church, contact chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org Tel. 8 (495) 629 9889 (office) or +7 (925) 514 0513 (chaplain, day off: Friday). For enquiries about concerts, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169 Chaplain: Rev Canon Malcolm Rogers. Wardens: Giles Walker, Don Levens