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# WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

## Sunday 10 March, 1st Sunday of Lent

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

### A prayer for Lent from St Ephraim of Syria

O Lord and Master of my life,  
do not give to me the spirit of  
laziness, faintheartedness, lust for power, and idle talk.

But give to me, Your servant, the spirit of  
purity, humility, patience and love.

O Lord and King, grant me to see my own faults and not to judge my brother  
or sister, for blessed are You unto ages of ages. Amen.

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

**11:00 Holy Communion for all ages.** There is also a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments and a simple lunch are served after the service. Donations for lunch will go to the work of the Church Mission Society.

*Leader and Preacher:* The Chaplain

*Chalices:* Dan Culbertson, Daniel Wamriew

**13:15 Lent course in the parsonage:** The Mystery of Good and Evil, and  
**student bible study** in the church

#### Hymns

173 - Forty days and forty nights

429 - Love is his word

19 - All my hope on God is founded

#### During communion:

502 - O love, how deep, how broad

575 - Seek ye first

220 - God to enfold you

**Collect:**

**Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***Psalm 91.1-2,9-16\****

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,  
2 **Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold,  
my God, in whom I put my trust.'**  
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge  
and the Most High your stronghold,  
10 **There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your tent.**  
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.  
12 **They shall bear you in their hands,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**  
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.  
14 **Because they have set their love upon me,  
therefore will I deliver them;  
I will lift them up, because they know my name.**  
15 They will call upon me and I will answer them;  
I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour.  
16 **With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.**  
**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 4.1-13***

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all

this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,<sup>10</sup>for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", <sup>11</sup>and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '<sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." '<sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

## **Forthcoming services**

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

**Tuesday 12 March** 17:00 Ladies bible study at the parsonage. Speak to Rachel or Alison if you would like more information.

### **Wednesday 13 March**

19:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Everything about Anglicanism: Why does the parish down the road do things differently?

### **Sunday 17 March**

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion for all ages, followed by a simple soup lunch.

Donations in aid of the work of the Church Mission Society

13:15 (or after lunch): Lent course in parsonage and student bible study in church

## **Other Dates**

Sunday 7 April after lunch, **St Andrew's Annual General Meeting**

Please make sure that you have signed up on the new electoral role register, if you are eligible. If you are baptised, regularly worshipping with us (i.e. most Sundays or Wednesdays). Speak to Sara Harris for more details.

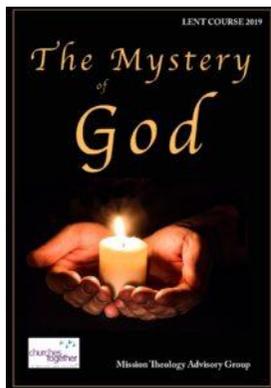
Monday 15 April 19:00 **Pub Quiz**

Saturday 15 June 12 noon - 17:00 **Summer fete.**

## Daily Bible Readings during Lent

Daily bible readings can be found on the **Daily Prayer app**. We also have a prayer feed on the **PrayerMate app**. Look for us under 'Churches – European'. Sign up for daily bible readings for Lent at [www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim](http://www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim) There is also a great app: **Lentpilgrim**

## Lent course: The mystery of God



*Each Sunday at 13:15 in the parsonage*

March 10: The mystery of Good and Evil

March 17: The mystery of God's glory

March 24: The mystery of sin, suffering and hope

March 31: The mystery of relationship and reconciliation

April 7: No session because of the annual church meeting after the service

April 14 (Palm Sunday): The mystery of love and sacrifice

## In your prayers:

Pray for a good Lent, for our Lent course and bible study, and our services: that we will grow in our understanding of the love of God for us, of our faith and trust in him, and that he will fill us with his love.

Pray for Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy, giving thanks for the ministry of Mike Zdorow, and praying for them as they seek a new pastor. Pray also for their work among refugees.

Pray for Nicolette our director of music, for Dima and our singers and other musicians.

Pray for the work of CMS, to whom we are giving donations from our simple lunches. Their Lent appeal is focussing on ministry to prisoners, and this week they ask us to pray for Anderson Sanchez in Lima, Peru, who works among young offenders. His prison ministry started when a local young man ended up incarcerated. You can read his story here

[www.churchmissionsociety.org/our-stories/freedom-prison](http://www.churchmissionsociety.org/our-stories/freedom-prison)

Pray for Irina Denisova who is seriously ill in hospital, and for Luba.

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