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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 31 March, Mothering Sunday

If you are a visitor, please do introduce yourself to the chaplain or 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 with Sunday school group for children. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments and a simple lunch served after the service. All are welcome to stay. Donations for lunch will go towards the work of the Church Mission Society.

Leader and Preacher: The Chaplain

Intercessions: Rachel Culbertson

Chalices: Alison Rogers, Marina Putrenko

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

Hymns

612 - Tell out my soul
341 - Jesus good above all others
528 - Our Father God in heaven
465 - Now thank we all our God

During communion:

122 - Compassion walks the city street
538 - Peace before us
766 - In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

Collect:

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: Exodus 2.1-10 (Olga Novikova)

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalm 34.11-20

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² **Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?**

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

¹⁶ **The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

¹⁸ **The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.**

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.

²⁰ **He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

**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: Colossians 3.12-17 (Emily Pape)

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone

has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel: John 19.25-27

²⁵ And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Forthcoming services

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

Tuesday 2 April

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

19:00 Jesus Christ Superstar in St Andrew's

Wednesday 3 April 19:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Lecture (in Russian); History of the Church in England: The King in London or the Pope in Rome?

Sunday 7 April

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday school, followed by a simple soup lunch.

13:15 (or after lunch): Church Annual General meeting

Holy Week and Easter at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 April: Palm Sunday

Wednesday 17 April 19:00 Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday 18 April 19:00 Fellowship meal and Communion

Good Friday 19 April

12:00 Three hour service 'at the foot of the cross'

19:00 Good Friday service

Easter Sunday 21 April

8am Holy Communion followed by Easter breakfast in parsonage

11:00am Holy Communion followed by a shared lunch

Jesus Christ Superstar – Tuesday 2 April, 7pm

Stas Namin's production of Jesus Christ Superstar will be performed at St Andrew's this Tuesday at 8pm, with a champagne reception at 7pm. The performance will be in aid of the restoration. Tickets are available at 5000 roubles, and will be available on the door, or from the Administrator's office, Monday and Tuesday, 14:00-18:00 this week. Please come and invite friends to come for what should be an extraordinary evening. #savestandrewsmoscow

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.

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

There is also a great app: **Lentpilgrim**

In our prayers:

- Pray for the performance of Jesus Christ Superstar, that it will be an opportunity to invite people to St Andrew's, to promote the building and its restoration, and to encourage people to think about the person of Jesus. Pray for the practicalities, that all will go smoothly
- In north Africa, a CMS mission partner couple have taken time to visit expat prisoners, many of whom are all alone in a foreign country with nobody else to visit them. They bring small gifts, liaise with embassies on prisoners' behalf, pray with inmates and when possible, bring a message from the Bible. Pray that God will touch prisoners' hearts through this ministry
- Pray for those in need: Irina, Luba, and Helen, and those who grieve:
- Pray for all who grieve, especially those who grieve the death of Yuri, Andrew Blythe and Amanuel

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