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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 7 April, 5th Sunday of Lent

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 performance from children and all ages together.

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: The Chaplain; Preacher: Josh Cleaver

Chalices: Louise Nanchen, Liz Bearman

13:15 St Andrew's Annual general meeting

Hymns

565 - Rejoice, the Lord is King
Judas and Mary (words attached)
353 - Jesus put this song

During communion:

259 - Help us to help each other, Lord
509 - One is the body
98 - Come all who look to Christ today

Collect:

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

**2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.**

3 Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.

5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert.

6 Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

**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: John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Forthcoming services

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

Tuesday 9 April

17:00 Ladies bible study at parsonage. Speak to Rachel or Alison for information.

Wednesday 10 April 19:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Discussion on Anglicanism: What are the essentials of Anglican theology?

Sunday 14 April: Palm Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

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

13:15 (or after lunch): Lent course and student bible study.

Holy Week and Easter at St Andrew's

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

Said Judas to Mary

Said Judas to Mary, "Now what will you do with your ointment so rich and rare?"

"I'll pour it all over the feet of the Lord, and I'll wipe it away with my hair," she said, "I'll wipe it away with my hair."

"Oh Mary, O Mary, O think of the poor. This ointment, it could have been sold; and think of the blanket and think of the bread you could buy with the silver and gold," he said, "You could buy with silver and gold."

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, I'll think of the poor; tomorrow," she said, "not today; for dearer than all of the poor in the world is my love who is going away," she said, "My love who is going away."

Said Jesus to Mary, "Your love is so deep today, you may do as you will. Tomorrow, you say, I am going away, but my body I leave with you still." he said, "My body I leave with you still."

"The poor of the world are my body," he said, "to the end of the world they shall be. The bread and the blanket you give to the poor you'll know you have given to me. he said, "You'll know you have given to me."

"My body will hang from the cross of the world

"Tomorrow," he said, "and today.

And Martha and Mary will find me again and

wash all the sorrow away,"

he said," And wash all the sorrow away."

Charity Pub Quiz

Mon 15 April at 19:00 at the Katie O'Shea pub (7 Mokhovaya). An evening to test the grey cells, with a delicious meal thrown in for free. And all in a good cause, a remarkable child feeding program - see marysmeals.org.uk. Tickets are 500Rbl individually or 1500 for a team of 4. Tickets on door or from Liz at outreachstandrews@gmail.com

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:

- Give thanks for the performance of Jesus Christ Superstar on Tuesday, for the many who gave of their time, energy and money, and for a great evening. We thank God for this building, for what it means to so many people, and we continue to pray for the remaining money that we need to repair the foundations and do the design project for the restoration of the roof and façade.
- Pray that we, as a church and as individuals, will be able to make good use of the time when we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus. Pray that we will become more aware of the depth and extent of his love, forgiveness and acceptance; and of our own rebellion against him, sinfulness and need for him. And pray that we will become more aware of his resurrection power at work in us and through us.
- Pray for those in need: Irina, Luba, Ed Roslof (a former member who had a stroke, but is on the road to recovery), Helen and Valeria.
- Continue to pray for those who grieve, especially those who grieve the death of Yuri, Harry Lawnds, -Andrew Blythe and Amanuel

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