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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 5 May, 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

**The Lord is risen from the tomb who for our sakes
hung upon the tree. Alleluia.**

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with children's performance. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments and lunch will be served after the service. All are welcome to stay.

Leader: The Chaplain; Preacher: Mike Zdrow

Mike will be leaving Moscow after 5 years of ministry here as pastor of MPC.

Chalices: Eskadar Degefufu, Alison Rogers

Hymns

119 - Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
755 - You stood there on the shoreline
555 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

During communion:

429 - Love is his word
248 - Hark, my soul, it is the Lord
41 - As we are gathered

Collect:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up
and have not let my foes triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.

5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.

Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

**6 In my prosperity I said,
'I shall never be moved.**

You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'

7 Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.

8 To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:

9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.'

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;

12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

**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 21.1-19

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin,^[a] Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord,

he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards^[b] off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Forthcoming services

Morning prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday - Wednesday.

Tuesday 7 May 17:00 Ladies bible study at parsonage. Speak to Rachel or Alison for information.

Wednesday 8 May 19:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Discussion on Anglicanism: How do I understand vocation or calling?

Sunday 12 May

8:30 Morning Prayer (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday school, with Bishop Michael Ipgrave (Bishop of Lichfield)

Future dates

Sunday 12 May: 11am **Visit of group from Lichfield Diocese** when our celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Lichfield, Rt Rev Michael Igrave. The service will be followed by a shared lunch.

Saturday 25 May: The British Business Club are running a **river cruise** in aid of the Restoration challenge. Registration at www.britishclub.ru

Sunday 2 June: **Joint BBQ with MPC** (more details to follow)

Saturday 15 June: **St Andrew's summer fete**

Saturday 29 June: **Wedding of Daniel and Polina.**

Daily Bible Readings following Easter

There is a great app with daily readings for the season of Easter:

EasterPilgrim 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'.

In our prayers:

- Pray for Mike and Zena Zdorow. We thank God for Mike's ministry here in Russia with MPC, and pray for them as they move to Florida, where Mike will become pastor of a church. Pray for MPC, for the committee seeking a new minister, and for those who will be supporting the congregation during the vacancy. Pray for Daniel as he heads up the MPC social work with refugees.
- Pray for refugees who have come to Russia, and particularly for those who find themselves trapped here, for whatever reason, and unable to return to their home countries.
- Give thanks this week for all who gave their lives in the service of their country during the war. Pray for those who serve in armed forces today: that God will protect them physically and spiritually from becoming hard and callous. Pray for army chaplains that they will be faithful and courageous in their witness to the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.
- Pray for the family and friends of David Morley

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