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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 19 May, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

**Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your sting?**

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with group for children. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments will be served after the service, and all are welcome to stay.

Leader: Josh Cleaver; President: The Chaplain

Preacher: The Chaplain

Chalices: Alison Rogers, Marina Putrenko

Hymns

Processional: 518 – O praise ye the Lord!

Gradual: 680 – Thy kingdom come, O God

Offertory: 392 – Light's abode, celestial Salem

Recessional: 743 – Ye holy angels bright

During communion, Emma-Marie Kabanova will play

Collect:

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Reading: Acts 11.1-18 (Peter Nockolds)

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵‘I was in the city of Jaffa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” ⁸But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Jaffa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Psalm 148

- 1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- 6 He made them fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
8 **Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;**
9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
10 **Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;**
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
12 **Young men and women, old and young together;**
let them praise the name of the Lord.
13 For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven.
14 **He has raised up the horn of his people**
and praise for all his faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. **Alleluia.**
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: Revelation 21.1-6 (Giles Walker)

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'
5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel: John 13.31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Forthcoming services

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

Tuesday 21 May 17:00 Ladies bible study at parsonage. Speak to Rachel or Alison for information.

Wednesday 22 May 19:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Discussion on Anglicanism: How do Anglicans do mission?

Saturday 25 May 19:00 The British Business Club are running a **river cruise** in aid of the Restoration challenge. Tickets 10k roubles. Registration at www.britishclub.ru

Sunday 26 May 8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday school

13:15 Church Council meeting

Future dates

Thursday 30 May: 19:00 **Ascension Day communion service**

Sunday 2 June: 11:00 **Joint service with MPC followed by a BBQ**

Saturday 15 June, 12 noon – 17:00 **St Andrew's summer fete**

Saturday 29 June, 12 noon: **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:

- Give thanks for our small groups: the ladies bible study, the student bible study, and the study group looking at Anglicanism. Pray about the possibility of starting a bible study group which is online based.
- Pray for the work of Heavenly Bridge who organise most of the concerts at St Andrew's. Pray for Nikolai and Natalya Grigorian. We thank God for the amazing acoustics of the building, and for the many visitors that concerts bring into the building. Pray that they will hear the call of God on their lives.
- Pray for those fighting the Ebola outbreak in the Congo.
- We commend David Morley, Ivan, and Catherine Freeth into the hands of God, and we pray for those who grieve their death

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