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# WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

## Sunday 26 May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

**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: The Chaplain

Preacher: Dan Culbertson

Chalices: Rachel Culbertson, Dan Culbertson

### Hymns

210 - God of mercy, God of grace

16 - All heaven declares

94 - City of God, how broad

240 - Guide me, O thou great

### During communion:

663 - This is my body

196 - God forgave my sin

274 - Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

### Collect:

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

**Reading: Acts 16.9-15 (Ksenia Volkova)**

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**Psalm 67**

1 God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**2 That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
and God, our own God, will bless us.**

7 God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

**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 21.10,22 - 22.5 (Liz Bearman)**

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. <sup>22</sup>Then the angel showed

me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

### ***Gospel: John 14.23-29***

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

## **Forthcoming services/events**

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

**Wednesday 29 May** 19:00 Evening Prayer

20:00 Lecture on the Church in England (in Russian):

Лолларды – чисто английская ересь.

**Thursday 30 May Ascension Day** 19:00 Holy Communion

**Saturday 1 June** 11:00 A time of prayer, in Church, as part of Thy Kingdom Come

**Sunday 2 June 8:30** Holy Communion (traditional language)

**11:00** Joint service with Moscow Protestant Chaplaincy

followed by a BBQ

## **Future dates**

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**

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'.

# An invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and

**York:** From Ascension day to Pentecost Sunday, for the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, individuals and churches are invited to part in Thy Kingdom Come, a time of prayer when it is hoped that everyone who takes part will

- + Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ
- + Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know
- + Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered, constantly devoting



themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing.

Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

'Thy Kingdom Come' picks up this tradition, as we also pray 'Come Holy Spirit'.

We are praying that the Spirit would inspire and equip us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with our friends and families, our communities and networks.

It is our prayer that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and his love for the world will hear it for themselves, and respond and follow Him. Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the country to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call. Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, we invite you to take part this year – along with churches from over 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world.

If you would like to take part, visit the [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) website, download the **Thy Kingdom Come** app, or join us on Sat 1 June at 11am in Church

## In our prayers:

- Pray for the Thy Kingdom Come initiative, that our own prayer lives will be deepened and enriched, as we realise our daily dependence on the Holy Spirit.
- Give thanks that Mike Zdorow, who was initially diagnosed with a heart attack, is doing well. Pray for Zena and him, after the shock, that they will quickly settle into their new home in Florida.
- We thank God for Lyuba's improvement, and continue to pray for Irina and Francisco.

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