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# WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

## Sunday 9 June, Pentecost

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

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people,  
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

**8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)**

**11:00 Holy Communion for all ages** with children's performance. 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 and Preacher: The Chaplain. Children's play produced by Mike Gibson

Chalices: Josh Cleaver, Pat Szymczak

### Hymns

144 – Father Lord of all creation  
557 – Purify my heart  
O God of burning, cleansing flame  
467 – O breath of Life

### During communion:

153 – Filled with the Spirit's power  
577 – Send forth your Spirit, Lord  
762 – Creator Spirit, come

### **Reading: Acts 2.1-21 (Emily Pape)**

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.<sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes,

Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,<sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’<sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’<sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.’<sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ...<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

**Collect:**

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world:

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Gospel: John 14.8-17**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.<sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.<sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.<sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.<sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.<sup>15</sup> ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.<sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.<sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**Hymn:**

**O God of burning cleansing flame  
Send the fire  
Your blood-bought gift today we claim  
Send the fire today  
Look down and see this waiting host  
And send the promised Holy Ghost  
We need another Pentecost  
Send the fire today, Send the fire today**

**God of Elijah hear our cry  
Send the fire  
And make us fit to live or die  
Send the fire today  
To burn up every trace of sin  
To bring the light and glory in  
The revolution now begin  
Send the fire today, Send the fire today**

**It's fire we want for fire we plead  
Send the fire  
The fire will meet our every need  
Send the fire today  
For strength to always do what's right  
For grace to conquer in the fight  
For power to walk the world in white  
Send the fire today, Send the fire today**

**To make our weak hearts strong and brave  
Send the fire  
To live a dying world to save  
Send the fire today  
Oh see us on Your altar lay  
We give our lives to You today  
So crown the offering now we pray  
Send the fire today, Send the fire today, Send the fire today**

## Forthcoming services/events

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

**Wednesday 12 June** 19:00 Holy Communion

**Saturday 15 June** 12:00-17:00 Summer fete

**Sunday 16 June 8:30** Holy Communion (traditional language)

**11:00** Holy Communion with group for children

## Summer Fete: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Thursday 13 June**, 18:00-20:00: Can you help us prepare for the summer fete by sorting through tombola prizes, children's games etc. If you can help please come to parsonage, and/or let Alison know

**Saturday 15 June**, 12noon – 17:00 Stalls, children's games, bouncy castle, books, great food, tower tours, Flying Bananas drama group performing Treasure Island

## Other events

You are invited to **Daniel and Polina's wedding** on Saturday 29 June at 12 noon. Please speak to them if you are hoping to come.

Saturday 6 July: **Tour of Vvedenskoe cemetery**, where many foreigners were buried before the revolution. Led by Helen Watson. Leave St Andrew's at 11am and return by 3.30pm. Cost 1500 roubles in aid of restoration. Contact Pat or Helen for info.

## Daily Bible reading

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:

- Thank God for the gift of Holy Spirit. Pray that we will be filled anew with the Spirit, both as a church community and as individuals.
- Pray for our summer fete, for those organising and planning. Pray for good weather, that many will come, and that it will be great fun, safe, build community and raise funds! Pray that it may be a way of introducing people to the church community
- Pray for the Anglican community in St Petersburg, for Maria the church warden, and for the regular ministers. Give thanks for the hospitality of the Lutheran Petrikirche and Pastor Michael.

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