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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 25 August, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless his holy name.**

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Leader and celebrant: the Chaplain. Preacher: Miles Jones

Intercessions: Mary Kilikidi; Chalices: Marina Putrenko, Rachel Culbertson

13:15 Youth meeting (for 16-35 yr olds)

Hymns

550 - Praise my soul

Bless the Lord (words on sheet)

290- I danced in the morning

744 - Ye servants of God

During communion:

720 - When all thy mercies

302 - I lift my eyes to the quiet hills

759 - Bless the Lord, my soul

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sign up for our occasional mailings:

if you have recently joined us or have not been receiving occasional news mailings from St Andrew's, please sign up by visiting the home page of our website and click on 'sign up to receive our newsletter'.

Reading: Isaiah 58.9b-14 (Mark Willson)

⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³ If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴ then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Psalm 103.1-8

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.
 - 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits;**
 - 3 Who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;
 - 4 Who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;**
 - 5 Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
 - 6 The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.**
 - 7 He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.
 - 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 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: Hebrews 12.18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²²But you have come to Mount

Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵ See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?' ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Forthcoming services/events

Morning prayer will be said Monday to Thursday at 8:30am in church.

Wednesday 28 August 19:00 Evening Prayer

Sunday 1 September 8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with children performing a play and shared lunch
after the service

History day at St Andrew's, Saturday 7 Sept, 12-6pm

An opportunity on City Day

1. to climb the tower and learn about the British Community in Moscow in the C19th (600 rub/person; accompanied children under 12 free). There will be English speaking and Russian speaking tours. To pre-book your tour, contact our administrator on 8 495 629 9889
2. to go on a guided treasure hunt (in English) and discover some of the hidden secrets of St Andrew's (400 rub/child with accompanying adult free).
3. to learn about Anglicanism. Talks at 14:00 and 15:00 in Russian, and at 16:00 in English. The talks are free.

A BBQ, refreshments and souvenirs will be available.

Confirmation: We will run a course for people who would like find out more about the Christian faith and about Anglicanism, and who may wish to consider being confirmed or to be received into the Anglican church. The sessions will be after church from Sunday September 15 at about 13:15. If you would like to find out more or would like to consider confirmation but are unable to make the sessions after church, please speak to the chaplain. The confirmation service will be on Friday 29 November in the evening.

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 our History Day, for all who will be involved, that many visitors will come. For those leading tours, and leading the treasure hunt, serving refreshments and speaking about Anglicanism.
- For our Nicolette, Dima, other musicians and singers. Pray that our music and singing will encourage us and bring glory to God.
- For children starting school tomorrow.
- those who are suffering as a result of the fires and flooding in Siberia. For fire fighters and for those seeking to bring relief to communities.

For enquiries about the church, contact chaplain@standrewsmoscow.org
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For enquiries about concerts, please contact 8 (495) 664 2169

Chaplain: Rev Canon Malcolm Rogers. Wardens: Don Levens, Dan Culbertson