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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 1 September, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 All Age Holy Communion with children's performance. There is a play area for small children in the room beside the church.

Leader: The Chaplain. Preacher: Dan Culbertson

Chalices: Alison Rogers, Pat Szymczak

After Church: Refreshments and a light soup and cheese lunch will be served. All are welcome to stay.

Hymns

479 - O God beyond all praising

604 - Take my hands, Lord

207 - God of grace and God of glory

During communion:

69 - Blest are the pure in heart

332 - Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

793 - You, Lord, are in this place

Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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'.

Psalm 112

- 1 Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.
 - 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**
 - 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.
 - 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**
 - 5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice,
 - 6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.**
 - 7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
 - 8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes.**
 - 9 They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever their head will be exalted with honour.
 - 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; the desire of the wicked shall perish.**
- 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: Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

⁸When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹²He said also

to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Forthcoming services/events

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

Wednesday 4 September 19:00 Holy Communion

Saturday 7 September 12 noon – 18:00 History Day

Sunday 8 September

Please note that access to church by car may be difficult because of City day

8:30 Holy Communion (traditional language)

11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday school group and play area for children

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. Free.

BBQ, refreshments and souvenirs available.

Confirmation: We will be running 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 at about 13:15, beginning on Sunday September 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.

Restoration and building work at St Andrew's

We hope that, in the next few days, when we get the necessary certificates, **emergency work on the foundations** will begin. This will involve pouring cement into the areas where the underpinning has been washed away. There will be some disruption, particularly for those who use the downstairs rooms. Work should be completed in 6-8 weeks from when it begins. Work has begun on the **engineering and design project for the restoration of the walls and the roof**, in order to put in a bid in 2020 for city funding to do the work in 2021.

In addition, we have commissioned work on **the installation of a mini kitchen** in the chapter room. This will include a double sink, dishwasher and electric hobs, and it should be completed by the end of November. This last is possible because Bishop Robert, our diocesan bishop, made St Andrew's the subject of his Advent 2018 appeal.

The initial work on the restoration is possible because we have raised so far this year about \$90k for the project. Thank you very much. But our efforts need to continue. We need to waterproof the building and that will cost about \$170k, and do the interior design project for a further \$90k

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:

- For our history day: Give thanks for all who have worshiped here in the past and for our heritage. Pray for all involved in leading the day.
- For the restoration of St Andrew's. Give thanks for the money raised so far; pray that work on the foundations can begin soon; for those doing the work – for skill and safety; for the groups who will be most disrupted (AA, Vverh and Playgroup), for Pat and Grigory as they oversee the work.
- For those considering confirmation, and those seeking to find out more about the Christian faith

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