

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.
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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSE: Luke 9:21-24

SONG: O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

SONG: Amazing Grace

READING: Acts 14:19-28 (pg. 923)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

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SONG: Man of Sorrows

BLESSING

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NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church



Grace Groups – all are welcome as we meet for Bible study, prayer and fellowship:

Tuesdays, 7.45pm: Canada Water Library and The Chantry, Mottingham

Wednesdays, 7.45pm: Stephen Lawrence Building, Greenwich

Other times also available.

Boaz Atuheire

Boaz is fundraising to join us as a ministry trainee and continue his Cornhill training. He currently serves with Word Alive in Uganda. If you would like to donate, please scan the QR code.



Bitesize Theology

Join us for our 4-week series on Eschatology: 7:15-7:45pm before Grace Groups on Tuesdays (Canada Water Library) and Wednesdays (Stephen Lawrence Building). This week's topic: "*Death, the intermediate state and the resurrection of the body*"

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church

Next Sunday, 24th March, Acts 15:1-35

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Welcome!

Sunday 17th March 2024

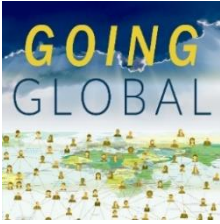
"Let us [look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross."

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)



Acts 14:19-28

If you could give one piece of advice what would it be?



¹⁹ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰ But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. ²¹ When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. ²³ And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

²⁴ Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. ²⁵ And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, ²⁶ and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. ²⁷ And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they remained no little time with the disciples.

1. The Christian life is a gruelling endurance race

2. ...and the Lord keeps us going through healthy churches

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

Why is it helpful to be told that the Christian life is a gruelling endurance race?

How does understanding this help us to become “conviction church-goers”?