

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Amazing Grace

SONG: Grace Alone

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

We have sinned against you

And against our neighbour,

In thought and word and deed,

In the evil we have done

And in the good we have not done,

Through negligence, 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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BAPTISM

NOTICES

(Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

INTERVIEW

SONG: Show us Christ

READING: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

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

SONG: May the Peoples Praise You

BLESSING

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 email info@greenwich.church.



Christianity Explored

If you are interested in exploring

more about the Christian faith,

we run a relaxed and informal

course for anyone who would

like to go over the foundations,

based on the Gospel of Mark.



We'll start on the evening of Tuesday 29th

October at Canada Water and Wednesday 30th

October at Greenwich. If you would like to

find out more, please visit:

greenwich.church/christianityexplored

Student & Young Adult Seminar Evening

At Samuel's flat on Sunday 27th October from

7-9pm. Join in as we look at what the Bible says

about how we use our speech, as well as

enjoying desserts and games.

Next Sunday: Luke 9:43b-50

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Welcome!

Sunday 20th October 2024

*“[God made humans] that they should seek God,
and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him.*

Yet He is actually not far from each one of us”

Acts 17:27 (ESV)



Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

"Why bother with the Christian faith?"

¹ I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good." But that also proved to be meaningless. ² "Laughter," I said, "is madness. And what does pleasure accomplish?" ³ I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly—my mind still guiding me with wisdom. I wanted to see what was good for people to do under the heavens during the few days of their lives.

⁴ I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. ⁵ I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them. ⁶ I made reservoirs to water groves of flourishing trees. ⁷ I bought male and female slaves and had other slaves who were born in my house. I also owned more herds and flocks than anyone in Jerusalem before me. ⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired male and female singers, and a harem as well—the delights of a man's heart. ⁹ I became greater by far than anyone in Jerusalem before me. In all this my wisdom stayed with me.

¹⁰ I denied myself nothing my eyes desired;
I refused my heart no pleasure.
My heart took delight in all my labor,
and this was the reward for all my toil.

¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done
and what I had toiled to achieve,
everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind;
nothing was gained under the sun.