

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: How Great is Our God

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: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

SONG: Build Your Kingdom Here

SONG: Let Your Kingdom Come

READING: Acts 15:36-16:5 (pg. 924)

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

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

SONG: Mighty to Save

BLESSING

Grace Church takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please email Sarah Wilde at safeguarding@greenwich.church, or contact the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team (020 7939 9423). See www.greenwich.church/safeguarding.

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



Summer Camps

...are a wonderful way for young people to hear the Gospel message! Below are some camps that are still looking for campers, leaders & helpers:

InterAction A (9-13yrs): 27th July - 2nd August
(Michaela May)

Orwell 3 (11-14yrs): 27th July - 3rd August (Jono Pick)

LDN B (Senior) (13-18yrs): 27th July - 4th August
(Andrew Latimer)

Upcoming Dates

Grace Groups will resume this week.

Weekend Away, 26-28th of April. No Sunday services in any of our locations.

Gangster, Surgeon... Christian? *Guest services*
12th May (Canada W.): Tobias Brown, Ex Convict
12th May (Eltham): Sir Jeremy Cooke, Retired Judge
19th May: (Both) Piyush Jani, Cancer Surgeon

Giving

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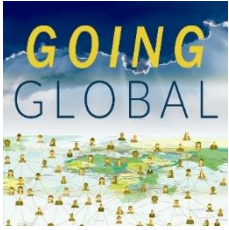
Welcome!

Sunday 21st April 2024

***“And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against
it.”***

Matthew 16:18 (ESV)

Acts 15:36-16:5



³⁶ And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, “Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they are.” ³⁷ Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸ But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. ³⁹ And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹ And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

16 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴ As they went on their way through the cities, they delivered to them for observance the decisions that had been reached by the apostles and elders who were in Jerusalem. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and they increased in numbers daily.

How flexible should we be?

- 1) Let's not be thrown by disagreement
Disagreement doesn't always mean disunity

and God can still use it for good
- 2) Let's be flexible and inflexible for the gospel
- 3) ...because healthy doctrine enables growth

Coffee Questions:

*Are we tempted to be thrown by disagreements in the church?
How does this passage help?*

This passage teaches us to be as rigid as stone in guarding the gospel and as flexible as a reed when getting the gospel out. What might it look like to do each of these in our situation?

Healthy doctrine produces healthy churches which enable God's mission to advance. In what ways can we be cooperating with this process?