

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Only a Holy 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)

**RESPONSES:** Psalm 103:1-5

**SONG:** A Mighty Fortress

**SONG:** Everlasting God

**READING:** Deuteronomy 7:17-21; 8:17-20;  
9:4-7 (p.152)

### 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

**SONG:** Tell Out My Soul

### 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 emailing [info@greenwich.church](mailto: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.

### Vision Evening

This Wednesday, 7:45pm,  
Stephen Lawrence Building, Greenwich.

### Weekend Away

We'd love you to join us from 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April at Ashburnham Place in Sussex. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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*Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 1 Timothy 1:1-11*

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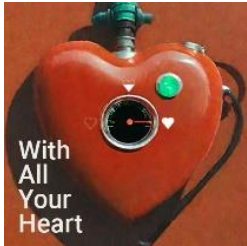
# Welcome!

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

***“Hear, O Israel:  
The Lord our God, the Lord is one.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your might.”***

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (ESV)*

# Deuteronomy 7:17-21; 8:17-20; 9:4-7



<sup>17</sup> **If you say in your heart**, ‘These nations are greater than I. How can I dispossess them?’ <sup>18</sup> you shall not be afraid of them but you shall remember what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt, <sup>19</sup> the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the LORD your God brought you out. So will the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid. <sup>20</sup> Moreover, the LORD your God will send hornets among them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you are destroyed. <sup>21</sup> You shall not be in dread of them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God....

<sup>17</sup> **Beware lest you say in your heart**, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ <sup>18</sup> You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. <sup>19</sup> And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. <sup>20</sup> Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God...

<sup>4</sup> **Do not say in your heart**, after the LORD your God has thrust them out before you, ‘It is because of my righteousness that the LORD has brought me in to possess this land,’ whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you. <sup>5</sup> Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. <sup>6</sup> Know, therefore, that the LORD your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stubborn people. <sup>7</sup> Remember and do not forget how you provoked the LORD your God to wrath in the wilderness. From the day you came out of the land of Egypt until you came to this place, you have been rebellious against the LORD.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

How to maintain a healthy heart...

- 1) Fill your heart with God’s words
- 2) Empty your heart of lies, specifically...

**“I don’t think I can do it” (7:17)**

*God will be gracious to you*

**“Look what I’ve achieved” (8:17)**

*God has been gracious to you*

**“Look at how impressed God is with me” (9:4)**

*God has been gracious to you, a sinner*

**Coffee Questions: What do you need to stop saying in your heart? What words from God will you say to yourself instead?**