

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Across the Lands

CHILDREN'S TALK

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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NOTICES

(Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSE: Luke 3:16-17

SONG: Come You Thankful People Come

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

READING: Luke 10:1-16 (pg. 868)

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: www.pigeonhole.at

Password: LUKE10

SONG: Blessed Be Your Name

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



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:

www.greenwich.church/christianityexplored

Student & Young Adult Seminar Evening

At Samuel's flat on Sunday 3rd November 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.


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: Luke 10:17-24

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Welcome!

Sunday 27th October 2024

“His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

Luke 3:17 (ESV)

Luke 10:1-16



¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ² And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴ But it will be more bearable in the judgement for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶ "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

It's harvest time!

1) PRAY for more labourers to bring in the plentiful harvest

"His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn..."

A plentiful harvest

A global harvest ("seventy-two" cf. Genesis 10)

Too few labourers

2) GO and bring in the harvest

John the Baptist (3:3) ⇒ the 12 (9:1-6) ⇒ the 72 (10:1) ⇒ the church (24:47)

Expect hostility

Expect hospitality

Announce the kingdom to those who receive you

Announce the kingdom to those who reject you

3) Pity those who reject you

"...but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Just as John the Baptist prepared people for Jesus first coming, we prepare people for his second coming.

It's a terrible thing to reject Jesus the messengers of Jesus