

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

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)

INTERVIEW

SONG: Only a Holy God

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READING: Habakkuk 1:1-2:1 (pg.785)

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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.

Christianity Explored – We are running a relaxed and informal course on Thursday evenings for anyone who would like to go over the foundations of the Christian faith, based on the Gospel of Mark. Sign up at www.greenwich.church/christianityexplored

Upcoming Dates

Parenting Morning, 3rd Feb (sign up by 31st Jan!)

Sex, Dating, Relationship Seminar, 8th Feb

To sign up or for additional details see our newsletter or contact info@greenwich.church.

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, 4th February: Habakkuk 2



Welcome!

Sunday 28th January 2024

“You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong”

Habakkuk 1:13a (ESV)

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Habakkuk 1 (ESV)

1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.
2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?
3 Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
4 So the law is paralysed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.
5 “Look among the nations, and see;
wonder and be astounded.
For I am doing a work in your days
that you would not believe if told.
6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,
that bitter and hasty nation,
who march through the breadth of the earth,
to seize dwellings not their own.
7 They are dreaded and fearsome;
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.
8 Their horses are swifter than leopards,
more fierce than the evening wolves;
their horsemen press proudly on.
Their horsemen come from afar;
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.
9 They all come for violence,
all their faces forward.
They gather captives like sand.
10 At kings they scoff,
and at rulers they laugh.
They laugh at every fortress,
for they pile up earth and take it.
11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,
guilty men, whose own might is their god!”

12 Are you not from everlasting,
O Lord my God, my Holy One?
We shall not die.
O Lord, you have ordained them as a
judgment,
and you, O Rock, have established
them for reproof.
13 You who are of purer eyes than to
see evil
and cannot look at wrong,
why do you idly look at traitors
and remain silent when the wicked
swallows up
the man more righteous than he?
14 You make mankind like the fish of
the sea,
like crawling things that have no
ruler.
15 He brings all of them up with a
hook;
he drags them out with his net;
he gathers them in his dragnet;
so he rejoices and is glad.
16 Therefore he sacrifices to his net
and makes offerings to his dragnet;
for by them he lives in luxury,
and his food is rich.
17 Is he then to keep on emptying his
net
and mercilessly killing nations
forever?
2 I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to
me,
and what I will answer concerning
my complaint.

When God doesn't do what we expect

Habakkuk 1: COMPLAINING