

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Come People of the Risen King

### CHILDREN'S TALK

### CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
We have sinned against you  
And against our neighbour,  
In thought and word and deed,  
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:** 1 Timothy 3:14-16

**SONG:** The Church's One Foundation

**SONG:** Speak O Lord

**READING:** 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (pg. 992)

### 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:** We Are His People

### 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)



### Summer Schedule

In August, you can join for **Summer Fellowship** on Tuesday nights at 8pm in Canada Water, or on Wednesday nights at 8pm in Greenwich.

*6/7<sup>th</sup> August – George Muller*

*13/14<sup>th</sup> August – Mary Slessor*

*20/21<sup>st</sup> August – Charles Spurgeon*

*27/28<sup>th</sup> August – Gresham Machen*

There will be **no Sunday services at Eltham** during the month of August.

### Giving

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*Next Sunday: 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5*

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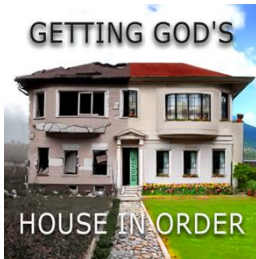
# Welcome!

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*“You are a chosen people,  
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God’s special possession”*

*1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)*

# 1 Timothy 3:1-13



3 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup>Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup>not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup>He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup>for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup>He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup>Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

<sup>8</sup>Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup>They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup>And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup>Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup>Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup>For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

What kind of leaders does the church need?

**1) Leaders who know the responsibility they have...**

**2) ...to care for God's Household.**

**3) ...to point God's Household to the Lord.**

In their words.

In their actions.

## Coffee Questions:

Do I view and treat others at church as those who are precious to God?

How often do I pray for my church leaders? What kind of things should I be praying for them?