

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** In Christ Alone

### 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:** Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

**SONG:** Christ The True and Better Adam

**READING:** 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (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:** Crown Him With Many Crowns

### 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 are **no Sunday services at Eltham** during the month of August.

### Giving

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*Next Sunday: 1 Timothy 4:6-5:3*

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# Welcome!

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

***“The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.”***

*1 Corinthians 15:47-49 (ESV)*

# 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5



<sup>14</sup> I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, <sup>15</sup> if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. <sup>16</sup> Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
taken up in glory.

<sup>4</sup> Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, <sup>2</sup> through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, <sup>3</sup> who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. <sup>4</sup> For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, <sup>5</sup> for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

## How much does our personal and corporate godliness matter?

It really does matter! Because...

- 1) Godliness is the great mystery Jesus came to reveal (3:14-16)
- 2) We live in an age of counterfeit godliness (4:1-5)

Application:

Striving for godliness

Grace Church, a church known for its godliness

## Coffee Questions:

Before hearing today's passage, how much importance have you placed on (1) your personal godliness and (2) the godliness of the church? How might today's passage encourage/challenge your understanding of godliness?

If godliness really matters, how might that shape the way you think about different aspects of life:- relationships, work, money and time?