

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** One True God

### 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)

**SONG:** Saviour of the World

**READING:** 2 Kings 1:1-17a (pg. 307)

**SERMON:** Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 868)

### 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:** On Merit Not My Own I Stand

### COMMUNION

**SONG:** Living Hope

### 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)



### No Services Next Week

Due to our Weekend Away, there will be no services at any of our locations next week.

### Guest Services – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Rico Tice (Canada Water & Greenwich) and Andrew Sach (Eltham) will be speaking on “**Why Bother with the Christian Faith?**” This is a great opportunity to bring guests along so get inviting!

### Student & Young Adult Welcome Evening


Samuel will be hosting a dinner and games tonight from 7pm onwards.

### Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. See [www.greenwich.church/give](http://www.greenwich.church/give) or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church).

*Next Sunday: Weekend Away*

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## Welcome!

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*" The Lord...is patient towards you,  
not wishing that any should perish,  
but that all should reach repentance."*

*2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)*

## Luke 9:51-62



<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

<sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him.

<sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

### What is required to be a follower of Jesus?

- 1) Jesus single-mindedly committed to his mission
- 2) He didn't come to call down God's fire (but to absorb it)
- 3) And now he calls us to commit ourselves to him
  - Expect hardship
  - Adopt His priority
  - Be single-minded

#### Reflection Questions:

What has challenged you about Jesus' radical call to discipleship?

How does understanding Jesus' single-minded commitment to us help us as we consider His call to commit ourselves to Him?