

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Amazing Grace

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.
Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England,
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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSE: Isaiah 45:21-23

SONG: Saviour of the World

READING: 1 Timothy 1:18- 2:8 (pg. 991)

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: Mighty to Save

COMMUNION

SONG: In Christ Alone

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



There will be no Grace Groups this week.
Groups will resume meeting from 23rd April.

Gangster, Surgeon... Christian?

Join us for our special Guest Services in May, with compelling stories about the difference that Jesus makes:

Tobias Brown, Ex-Convict
12th May in Canada Water,

Piyush Jani, Cancer Surgeon
19th May in Canada Water and Eltham

Sir Jeremy Cooke, Retired High Court Judge
12th May in Eltham

Weekend Away, 26th-28th April

Booking deadline has passed, but contact michaela.may@greenwich.church to enquire about any remaining spaces. Note that there will be no Sunday services on April 28th.

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, 14th April, 1 Timothy 2:8-3:1

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Welcome!

Sunday 7th April 2024

*“God our Saviour,
[...] desires all people to be saved
and to come to the knowledge
of the truth.”*

1 Timothy 2:4 (ESV)

1 Timothy 1:18-2:8

¹⁸This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

²First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrelling...

How do we feel about people outside?

As God's house, we can get our desire right.

1. By praying for all people, v1-4

so that we'd have order,

because God desires **all** people to be saved.

Theology aside: **All**

2. because there is one God v5-7

and **one** mediator,

for the nations.

Theology aside: **One**

So let's keep our desire in order.

Let's pray for **all** people, to the **one** saviour God.

Coffee Questions:

1. How does God's desire for all people shape our own?
2. How could Grace Church align itself ever more to God's desire?