

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Behold Our God

### 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)

**SONG:** Be Thou My Vision

**SONG:** Holy Spirit

**READING:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (pg. 986)

### 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

**Q&A:** Text 07520 632 065

**SONG:** Grace 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](mailto:info@greenwich.church)



### Christianity Explored

Wednesdays, 8pm at the King William Building, Greenwich, (June – July):  
An informal and relaxed course for anyone who would like to go over the foundations of the Christian Faith. Speak to a member of staff or sign up via [greenwich.church/christianityexplored](https://greenwich.church/christianityexplored)

### Cornhill Summer School

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of July, near Elephant & Castle - 5 days to grow in your understanding of God's word and how to communicate it to others. See our newsletter or e-mail [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church) to find out more.

### Giving

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*Next Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13*

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# Welcome!

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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that he has chosen you,  
because our gospel came to you not only in  
word,  
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and  
with full conviction.  
You know what kind of men we proved to be  
among you for your sake.”*

*1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 (ESV)*

# 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,<sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

What plants a new church?

A genuine work of God

What is the evidence of God's work in someone?

1. You worked and laboured, steadfastly (1:3)

2. You received the word ... in affliction (1:6-8)

3. You turned around (1:9-10)

This is how to spot a genuine work of God (1:4-5)

Be thankful for this genuine work of God (1:2)