

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.

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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

INTERVIEW

SONG: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

SONG: Speak O Lord

READING: Luke 18:9-14 (pg. 877)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Rescuer

BLESSING

NOTICES

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If you're new at Grace Church, or wanting to be more involved, we'd love to hear from you. Scan the QR code or email

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This Week: Jesus - a Sceptic's Guide

Men's Strength & Conditioning

Tuesday, May 16th, 6.30pm Blackheath Common

Wine Tasting & a Light Dinner

Friday, May 19th, 7pm Eltham

Women's Zumba Workout

Saturday, May 20th, 11am Greenwich

Mah-Jong Game Afternoon

Saturday, May 20th, 3pm Greenwich

For more details or to sign up, email

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Christianity Explored Course

Join us for this 7-week course to (re-)discover the basics of the Christian faith. Starting Tuesday 23rd May. To sign up, speak to a member of the team or email michaela.may@greenwich.church.

Grace Groups

There will be no mid-week Grace Groups this week, but groups will resume from Tuesday 23rd May.

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, 21st May, Luke 15:11-32



Welcome!

Sunday 14th May 2023

Jesus said:

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Luke 5:31-32 (ESV)

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Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

If you were God...

1) "Good people" don't go to heaven

2) Bad people, who trust in God's mercy, do.

3) For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

COFFEE QUESTION:

Does Jesus' message a) annoy you b) comfort you? What do you think he would say about your reaction?