

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Come People of the Risen King

### 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)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Luke 1:46-55 (pg. 856)

**SONG:** Jesus, Strong and Kind

**SONG:** Behold the Power of His Word

**READING:** Luke 7:1-10 (pg. 863)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

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

**SONG:** Tell Out My Soul

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

If you're new to Grace Church and would like to be more involved or stay up to date with Grace Church news, you can connect via the QR code or email [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church). We'd love to hear from you!



**Grace Groups** – join our mid-week small groups:

**Tuesdays, 7.45pm:** Canada Water Library +  
The Chantry, Mottingham

**Wednesdays, 7.45pm:** King William Building,  
Greenwich

Other times also available. Contact Michaela:  
[michaela.may@greenwich.church](mailto:michaela.may@greenwich.church)

### Serving

There are many ways to get involved at Grace Church, and volunteering is a great way to get stuck in! Scan the QR code to sign up.



### Purchase of 4 Feather's Place

Grace Church has the opportunity to buy a property in Greenwich, used for ministry and to house one of our ministers. If you're able to contribute, contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church).

### 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, 29<sup>th</sup> October, Luke 7:11-17*



## Welcome!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

*“This is the one to whom I will look:  
he who is humble and contrite in spirit  
and trembles at my word.”*

*Isaiah 66:2b (ESV)*

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## Luke 7:1-10 (ESV)

7 After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. <sup>3</sup>When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup>And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, <sup>5</sup>for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” <sup>6</sup>And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. <sup>7</sup>Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” <sup>10</sup>And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

What’s the thing that really amazes Jesus?

### **True faith...**

...grasps Jesus’ divine authority

...grasps Jesus’ radical grace

...boldly pursues Jesus, whatever the cost

### **COFFEE QUESTIONS:**

**True faith** takes Jesus at his word. Where is this a struggle for you at the moment, and what might you need to remember about Jesus?

Signs that we may be slipping from a “grace mind-set” into a “religious mind-set” include bitterness, judgmentalism, and joylessness. To what extent do we recognise these warning signs in ourselves, and how can we refocus on Jesus and his grace?

What might it look like in our situation to “boldly pursue Jesus whatever the cost”?