

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Rescuer

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: Saviour Of The World

SONG: Speak O Lord

RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 10:13-15
(pg. 946)

READING: Acts 12:25-13:12 (pg. 921)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: When I was Lost

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

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

info@greenwich.church



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

Serving

There are many ways to get
involved at Grace Church. We
have about 20-30 volunteers
helping at each service in many
different roles and it's a great
way to get stuck in! Scan the QR code to sign up.



Weekend Away next week!

There will be no Sunday services on October
15th, as most of the church family will be at our
weekend away.

Giving

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Next Sunday, 15th October, Autumn Weekend Away



Welcome!

Sunday 8th October 2023

*“The Son of Man came
to seek and to save the lost.”*

Luke 19:10 (ESV)

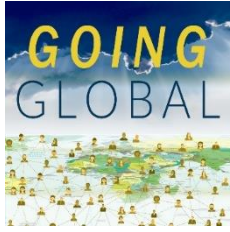
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Acts 12:25-13:12 (ESV)



²⁵ And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark.

¹³ Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. ⁵ When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. ⁶ When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. ⁷ He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God.

⁸ But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹ But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰ and said, “You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹ And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time.” Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. ¹² Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

What are the marks of a healthy church?

1. The Lord launches his church into mission

They were dependent

They were sacrificial

They were deliberate

2. And His Word overcomes any opposition

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

1. John Stott states: “We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God.” What might it look like in our context to be global Christians?
2. How does the power-encounter in Acts 13 help you to have confidence that God’s word is powerful? What might it look like if we believed this more deeply?