

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Here I Am to Worship

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: Romans 5: 9-11

SONG: No Other Name

SONG: You Alone Can Rescue

READING: Colossians 1:18-23 (pg. 983)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Jesus, Thanks You

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

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, 15th October, Autumn Weekend Away



Welcome!

Sunday 8th October 2023

“God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.”

2 Corinthians 5:18 (ESV)

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Colossians 1:18-23 (ESV)

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Title today: **Jesus and me**

What we were

Colossians 1:21

we were alienated from God

we were enemies of God

What we are

Colossians 1:22

he has reconciled us

- sufficient for all people
- sufficient for all time
- sufficient for all sins

What we must do

Colossians 1:23a

continue in the faith ... not shifting
(because 2:45 is a real danger)