

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Newcomers: please stay around after the service for tea and cake (on the ground floor); we'd love to welcome you properly! If you'd like us to keep in touch, fill in your contact details on the relevant page of our Term Card.

2. Christmas Wine Tasting: 21st November, 7pm in the Greenwich Fan Museum. A wine expert will introduce some seasonal wines and Andrew Sach will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. To reserve places, please email emelye@btopenworld.com

3. Women's Christmas Pudding Evening: 22nd November, 7.30pm at the Latimers' house. An evening of making and wrapping traditional Christmas puddings. Claudia Chan will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. Please register your interest with immy.dancer@greenwich.church

4. Satisfaction: Does God care about my happiness? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 24th November from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Latimer will give a talk followed by Q&A. Do bring along friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest.

5. Christianity Explored: we regularly run this DVD-based course for sceptics, enquirers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. There is plenty of opportunity to ask questions, or just to listen if you prefer. It usually runs for seven Wednesday evenings but why not just come once to see if it is for you? Contact explore@greenwich.church

6. Grace Groups: we meet every Wednesday in small groups to study the Bible together downstairs in this building from 7.45 – 9.15pm (pizza from 7.30pm). We also spend time in prayer for one another. No need to sign up, just turn up and try it for one week.

7. Giving: Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please contact treasurer@greenwich.church (40-52-40/00027789)

8. Christmas at Grace Church Greenwich:

- Adult Carol Service (4pm, 8th December)
- All-age Carol Service (4pm, 15th December)
- No Sunday Service (22nd December)
- Christmas Day (The Village Church, SE10 8LA, 10.30am)
- Joint Service at St. Peter's Barge, E14 4AL (11am, 29th December)

9. Looking ahead:

- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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Sunday 10th November 2019

Welcome!

Sam James is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

Remembrance Sunday

*"Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13*

SONG: O God our help in ages past

CHILDREN'S TALK

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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 leave for Sunday school & crèche)

SONG: Abide with me

INTERVIEW: Squadron Leader Rev Dr Andrew Hill

SONG: Creation sings

READING: John 15:18-16:4a (page 902)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: O God beyond all praising

BLESSING



Next Sunday 17th November – John 16:4b-15

“When I’m Gone: Expect Hatred”

John 15:18-16:4a

Introduction: no one is neutral

1) People will hate the apostles because they hated Jesus (vv18-21)

Remember the WHO AM I? TOOL

2) People hated Jesus because he exposed their hatred of God

- by his words (vv22-23)

- by his works (v24-25)

3) Though opposed, the apostles testified to Jesus words and works

- Holy-Spirit-enabled (v26)

- historical (v27)

- hated (16:1-4)

4) Some come to believe through them (who will also be hated)

- see 3:19-21

APPLICATION

- the only true Christianity is apostolic Christianity

- we shouldn’t be surprised if the world hates the Bible (forewarned is forearmed)

- we shouldn’t be surprised if the world hates the church (don’t expect to be more popular than Jesus, v20!)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

Where do we see our culture’s hostility to apostolic Christianity (perhaps even at the same time as it claims to admire Jesus)?

How do we ourselves react to Jesus shining his light into our lives and exposing us?

Are we willing to side with Jesus and be hated?