

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Is God anti-gay? Join us for our next Big Questions event on the 26th May, with an interview and discussion led by Andrew Latimer.

7 - 8 pm, upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH.

2. Grace Groups meet this Wednesday: we encourage all members of the church to join a Grace Group to get to know each other, to pray, and to hear from God's word. Why not come this week to try it out? 7.30 pm for food, groups from 8 – 9.15 pm, **Stephen Lawrence Building**, Old Royal Naval College.

3. Could you offer your spare room for a few months?

We have the exciting opportunity to host a Portuguese Ministry Trainee for a year from September, as he comes to study at the Cornhill Training Course. The church in Portugal is small and under-resourced so we are hopeful that Grace Church could offer accommodation and perhaps a contribution towards living expenses. Ideally 2 or 3 families could each host him for part of the year.

4. Christianity Explored: a DVD-based course that we run 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.
explore@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk.

5. Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

6. Giving: Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please email treasurer@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk (40-52-40 / 00027789).

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Sunday 12th May 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"Sharing the family likeness"

*"For those whom he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son,
in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers."*
Romans 8:29

SONG: We are God's people

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 leave for Sunday school & crèche)

CONGREGATIONAL READING: Matthew 11:28-30

SONG: My hope is built on nothing less

READING: Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 980)

SONG: Here I am to worship

READING: Philippians 2:19-30 (p. 981)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: What grace is mine

BLESSING

Next Sunday 19th May – 2 Kings 6:24-8:6
"Windows in Heaven"

“Sharing the family likeness”

Philippians 2:19-30

The Christian life is caught not just taught...

1. Copy those who share Jesus’ heart for others

2. Honour those who live out Jesus’ heart for others

Coffee Questions:

Who are the role models in your life whom you aspire to be like?

To what extent do you pick role models who share Jesus’ heart for others?

What kinds of people do you tend to esteem and praise?

To what extent do you honour those who sacrificially live out Jesus’ heart for others?