

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: The Power of the Cross

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, 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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(Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: Man of Sorrows

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:1-6 (pg. 613)

SECOND READING: Matthew 8:14-17 (pg. 813)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: Jerusalem

COMMUNION

SONG: And Can It Be

BLESSING

Grace Church takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please e-mail Sarah Wilde at safeguarding@greenwich.church, or contact the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team (020 7939 9423). www.greenwich.church/safeguarding.

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Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Grace Groups – Easter Break!

We will be taking a break from our midweek Bible studies until Tuesday 22nd April.

Summer Weekend Away

Booking is now open for our Summer Weekend Away from 20th-22nd June at Ashburnham Place. Richard Coekin will be speaking on the book of Jonah. Scan the QR code to book your place.



All are welcome, whether you are new to Grace Church or not!

Dates for your Diary

10:30am, 18th April, Good Friday service, St Helen's Bishopsgate

7:30pm, 2nd May, Women's Book Club

11th-18th May, Jesus: A Sceptic's Guide

+ various opportunities to serve in outreach & Christian camps over the next months and the summer. Please check our newsletter or email info@greenwich.church.

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: Easter Sunday – 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

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Welcome!

Sunday 13th April 2025

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.”
1 Peter 2:24a (ESV)

Isaiah 53:1-6

Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men;
a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Do you find it hard to admit that you're wrong?

1. We were wrong about the suffering Messiah

- Non-Christians get this wrong: “Christ crucified [is] a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles” (1 Cor 1:23)
- Christians get this wrong

2. In fact Jesus died for us, taking the punishment we deserve

3. And we receive peace and healing (cf. Matthew 8:14-17)

Did you get this wrong?

