

PLEASE NOTE...

VENUE CHANGE: On Sunday 18th of August, please note our service will be at Stockwell Street Library, SE10 9BD at 4pm.

Summer Fellowship: Our series this year is on Missionary Pioneers. Join us every Wednesday in August from 8 – 9.30 pm in King William Court, Old Royal College.

Andrew Sach on sabbatical: the Church of England recommends that ministers take a 3 month sabbatical every 7 years. The trustees of Grace Church have agreed that, instead, our ministers can take mini-sabbaticals of 3 weeks every 2 years. This time Andrew is visiting New Zealand and Australia, where he will be speaking at an equivalent of our own *Jesus: a sceptics guide* week (12 talks - see <https://www.cornerstone.org.nz/explore/invitation-week/>), giving talks on 1-2 Kings and Eschatology at a student conference, and working on the next book in the *Dig Deeper* series. He is also taking some holiday and returns mid-August. He would value your prayers for a productive and refreshing time away.

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.

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Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

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Sunday 14th July 2019

Welcome!

James Squire is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

“Invincible Joy”

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”

Matthew 13:44 (NLT)

SONG: Come, people of the risen king
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 (on the screen)

SONG: Bless the Lord O my soul

SONG: I stand amazed in the presence

READING: Philippians 3:1-11

SONG: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

SERMON

PRAYERS

QUESTION TIME: Text questions to 07520 632065

SONG: Mine are the days that God has numbered

BLESSING

Next Sunday 21st July – Philippians 4:6-9
“Transcendent Peace”

“Invincible Joy”

Philippians 4:1-5

Zooming in...

Community: wonderful yet challenging...

1. Stand firm together (v1-3)

Zooming out...

Stand firm together

Copy Christ

Rejoice in Christ

2. ...as we rejoice in the Lord (v4-5)

Coffee Questions:

How does rejoicing in the Lord protect us from self-righteousness? And how in turn does that help to create a new kind of community - try and be specific?

What might it look like practically for you to “rejoice in the Lord always”? If the key to strong relationships with others is having a strong relationship with the Lord, how does that help us to respond appropriately when relationships with others are strained?