

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. Spring Weekend Away 24-26th April: bookings are open for our next weekend away at Ashburnham Place, Sussex. Mike Cain from Emmanuel Bristol will be speaking on Hope to the Hopeless from Ezekiel 34-37. As usual there will be a full children's programme. Book via the church website or at the desk downstairs.

3. Ministry Training at Grace Church: an opportunity to be equipped in ministry, including attending the Cornhill Training Course, and experiencing work in a church setting. Email immy.dancer@greenwich.church for more information

4. Truth: Isn't it more humble to say we don't know? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 29th March from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Sach will give a talk followed by Q&A.

5. Bitesize Theology: this term, for those who are able to arrive early for Grace Groups (see below), we are offering a 30-minute introduction to key Christian doctrines. This week: *Atonement: Christus Victor*. Come at 7:15pm for a prompt start.

6. Grace Groups/Christianity Explored: we meet every Wednesday in small groups to study the Bible together downstairs in this building from 7.45-9.15pm. There is pizza for those who want it. At the same time, we run a Christianity Explored course for anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up; just turn up and try it for one week.

7. Summer Camps: an opportunity to be involved in Christian activity holidays for young people through leading a group, practical tasks, or cooking. If you would like to know more, please ask one of the people listed below:

- LDN 20th-30th July (Andrew Latimer, Nathan Killen)
- Haywards Heath 1st-8th August (Sam James, Jono Pick)
- B3 @ Brymore 7th-16th August (Andrew Sach)

8. Easter Services:

- Good Friday at St. Helen's Bishopsgate (10.30am, 10/04)
- All-age Easter Sunday (4pm, 12/04)

9. Looking ahead:

- Book Discussion: "The 10 Commandments" (30/03)
- Book Discussion: "Dominion" (04/05)

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Sunday 15th March 2020

Welcome!

Sam James is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"Jesus Wants...The Son to be Glorified"

*"we preach Christ crucified...
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God."
1 Corinthians 1:23-24 (ESV)*

SONG: To God be the glory

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

SONG: Before the throne of God above

SONG: Jesus, thank you

READING: Exodus 33:18-34:8

SONG: My Saviour's love

READING: John 17:1-5

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: I cannot tell

BLESSING

Next Sunday 22nd March – John 17:6-19
Jesus Wants... His Followers to be Holy

Jesus Wants...

The Son to be Glorified

John 17:1-5

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

John 17:1-5 (ESV)

Is Jesus' desire to be glorified egotistical?

1. Knowing God is the most glorious thing there is

2. Jesus' death is where the glory of God's humble love shines most brightly

3. So Jesus asks the Father to glorify him...

-so Jesus can grant Eternal Life

-so the Father is glorified

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-What excites you about eternal life? Why is it good news that eternal life involves knowing God and Jesus Christ whom he has sent?

-When are we tempted to be embarrassed to speak of Jesus' death? What difference does it make knowing that it's where the glory of God's humble love shines most brightly?