

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Newcomers: please stay around after the service for tea and cake (on the ground floor) so we can welcome you properly, and do fill in a Welcome Card if you would like us to stay in touch.

2. Grace Groups begin 18th September: we meet every Wednesday downstairs in this building from 7.45 – 9.15pm (pizza from 7.30pm). We encourage those new to the church to join a year-long study of Mark's gospel, while others of us will look at the Sermon on the Mount and the book of Hebrews. We also spend time in prayer for one another.

3. 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

4. Autumn Weekend Away 11-13th October: bookings are now open for our next church weekend away at Ashburnham Place in Sussex. As usual there will be a full children's programme. Our speaker, Jamie Child from Crossway Church, Stratford writes: *At the heart of God's plans for the universe, purchased with the blood of his Son, destined for perfection, and the place where God dwells on earth. The Church. Yes, that's the Church. A small gathering of people from Greenwich and yet the epicentre of what God is doing in the world. Come and find out more...*

Book today through the church website (just scan the code).



5. Identity: Do we really decide who we are? The first in our monthly "Big Questions" series. Andrew Sach will give a short talk followed by Q&A. This year there is also live jazz! Please invite friends and neighbours. Sunday 29th September, 7 - 8pm, upstairs at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL.

6. 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)

7. Looking further ahead:

- 24th October, Pub Quiz (with gospel talk)

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Sunday 15th September 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: Love Humbly"

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45

SONG: Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes

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 screen)

SONG: My Saviour's love (what tongue could tell)

SONG: God of grace, amazing wonder

READING: Isaiah 42:1-4 (page 602)

SONG: Come, behold the wondrous mystery

READING: John 13:1-17 (page 900)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: There is a fountain

BLESSING

Next Sunday 22nd September – John 13:18-30

**“When I’m Gone:
Love Humbly”**
John 13:1-17

What is life all about?

1. Humble love is what God is all about

Jesus reveals God’s love

...willingly humbling himself

...to cleanse us.

2. Humble love is what we should be all about

We must first be served by Jesus

...then we can serve like Jesus.

COFFEE QUESTIONS

How would you answer the question: “what is life all about?”

What do you make of the statement: “we must first be served by Jesus before we can serve like Jesus”? Why do you think we can be reluctant to come to Jesus for cleansing?

How would you describe the difference mentioned in v10 between having a bath and having our feet washed? How could you grow in the habit of regular foot-washing?

What might it look like practically to follow Jesus’ example of humble service of others at work, and at home etc? How does this passage help to motivate us?