

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Grace Groups begin this Wednesday, 19 September:

We encourage all regular members of the church to join a Grace Group, meeting weekly on Wednesdays to get to know God better through his Word, to pray together, and to support one another. If you're new to the church or haven't yet made the step of joining a Grace Group, why not ask one of the pastors about them.

2. Christianity Explored: This is a DVD-based course that we run regularly 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 7 Wednesday evenings (7:30-9:30) but why not just come once to see if it is for you. Let us know if you are interested. explore@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk.

3. "How should Christians respond to Islam?" Come and hear Rob Scott address this question at our joint church initiative. 8pm Thursday 27th September. St Michael's, Blackheath park, SE3 9JL.

4. Isn't Christianity sexually repressive? Join us as Andrew Sach considers this topic at our next Big Questions event. 7-8pm 30th Sept. Upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH.

5. Student Weekend Away. 21-23 September, Little Sele, West Sussex. Join us as we get to know one another better and consider how God speaks to us today. Email: nathan.killen@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk

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, 16 September 2018

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

'Why I can't believe: I'm just not the religious type'

*"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.
Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,
'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"
(John 7: 37-38)*

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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BAPTISM OF MADELEINE FRANK

NOTICES (children leave for Sunday School and creche)

CONGREGATIONAL READING: Zechariah 14:8-9

SONG: Every promise of our God

SONG: Come behold the wondrous mystery

READING: Exodus 17:1-7 (p.59)

SONG: Rock of Ages

READING: John 7:37-52 (p.893)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Come ye sinners

BLESSING

Next Sunday 23 September 2018 -
John 8:12-30 Why I can't believe:
There's not enough evidence

Speaker: Andrew Sach

**“Why I can’t believe:
I’m just not the religious type”
(John 7:37-52)**

2. But we must be prepared to sign up with a nobody
(v40-52)

1. Jesus’ offer of living water is for anybody (v37-39)

- because it’s sheer grace

- because it brings transformation