

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Jesus

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.
Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of
the Church of England, 2000-2006

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: When I Survey

READING: Luke 9:18-27 (p. 867)

SERMON: Luke 14:25-35 (pg.874)

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: Man of Sorrows

COMMUNION

SONG This is Amazing Grace

BLESSING

NOTICES

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.



Service Time Change – 10am & return to theatre

From November 23rd until January 11th, our Greenwich Service will meet an hour earlier **at 10am at Greenwich Theatre**. This is due to a pantomime production happening at the theatre at 1pm.

Christianity Explored

Come along with a friend to our Christianity Explored course. We run a relaxed and informal four-week course for anyone who would like to go over the foundations of Christianity.

The sessions run on Wednesday evenings, 7:45-9pm at the Hub, Studio 24, 14 Feathers Place. Sign up here bit.ly/GCGExplored.

Whiskey & the Word

All men are invited to join for an evening of whiskey tasting with a short Bible talk. This will take place at the Hub on **Thursday 20th November at 7:45pm**. Please sign up using the QR code.



Giving

Grace Church is fully funded 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: Luke 15:1-10



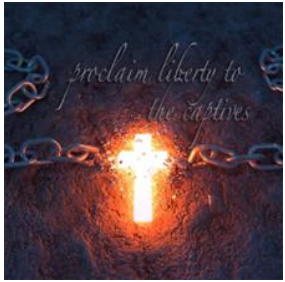
Welcome!

Sunday 16th November 2025

*“For the joy that was set before him,
[Jesus] endured the cross.”*

Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

Luke 14:25-35



²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

³⁴ "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵ It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Introduction: beware the "trial subscription"

1) Jesus must come before *everything* else

- family
- comfort
- life itself
- all you have

He's on a journey to his death after all

2) So count the cost before you sign up

(It would be awful to start as a Christian and not finish)

(Remember the Parable of the Sower, 8:4-15)

DISCUSSION STARTER: