

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. Christmas Wine Tasting: 21st November, 7pm in the Greenwich Fan Museum. A wine expert will introduce some seasonal wines and Andrew Sach will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. To reserve places, please email emelye@btopenworld.com

3. Women's Christmas Pudding Evening: 22nd November, 7.30pm at the Latimers' house. An evening of making and wrapping traditional Christmas puddings. Claudia Chan will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. Please register your interest with immy.dancer@greenwich.church

4. Satisfaction: Does God care about my happiness? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 24th November from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Latimer will give a talk followed by Q&A. Do bring along friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest.

5. Greenwich Park Christmas Walk: 22nd December, meeting at 2pm by the Ship-in-a-bottle at the Park side of the Maritime Museum. We will aim to finish at the Latimers' for some mince pies from 3.30-5pm. So we know roughly how many to expect, RSVP to andrew.latimer@greenwich.church

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 (pizza from 7.30pm). This includes a Christianity Explored course for sceptics, enquirers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up, just turn up and try it for one week.

7. 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)

8. Christmas at Grace Church Greenwich:

- Adult Carol Service (4pm, 8th December)
- All-age Carol Service (4pm, 15th December)
- No Sunday Service (22nd December)
- Christmas Day (The Village Church, SE10 8LA, 10.30am)
- Joint Service at St. Peter's Barge, E14 4AL (11am, 29th December)

9. Looking ahead:

- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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Sunday 17th November 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: Prepare For Mission"

*"Our gospel came to you not only in word,
but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction."
1 Thessalonians 1:5*

SONG: How firm a foundation

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: All I have is Christ

SONG: Show us Christ

READING: Acts 2:1-4, 22-24, 36-41 (page 909)

SONG: Holy Spirit, living breath of God

READING: John 16:4b-15 (page 902)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: O church arise

BLESSING

Next Sunday 24th November – John 16:16-24

“When I’m Gone: Prepare For Mission”

John 16:4b-15

Introduction: how will we ever reach a secular world?

1) It’s easier without Jesus around (!)

2) Because the Holy Spirit will convict the world...

...of sin

...of righteousness

...of judgment

3) Through the apostles’ Holy-Spirit-taught words

Father → Son → Holy Spirit → Apostles → World

“Lossless transmission”

APPLICATION

-Go on the offensive

-Trust in the Holy Spirit

-Get the Bible open

COFFEE QUESTIONS

For Christians:

- How can you go on the offensive for Jesus?
- How can you rely on the Holy Spirit more?
- How could you get the Bible open with an unbeliever?

For those looking into things:

- How can you get into the Bible more? What can you expect as you do that?