

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. Lunar New Year Event: 12 noon, 25th January at Kitcho restaurant (SE10 8LP). An opportunity to invite friends, neighbours and colleagues to enjoy a Chinese hotpot dinner with a short talk about the Christian faith. To book places, please email janise777-ny@yahoo.com

3. Science: Has evolution disproved God? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 26th January from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Professor of evolutionary biology, Richard Buggs, will give a talk followed by Q&A. Please invite friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest. Flyers available (they look like beermats).

4. Is the Bible good news for women? 7.45pm, 28th January at St Michael and All Angels, SE3 9JL. Please join to hear Karen Soole address this question, in an event organised in partnership with other local churches. Flyers available.

5. Bitesize Theology: this term, for those who are able to arrive early for Grace Groups (see below), we are offering a 20-minute introduction to key Christian doctrines. This week: *The Authority of Scripture*. 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. Books of the Term: there will be two options for this term. The first and more accessible option is "The 10 Commandments" by Kevin DeYoung (discussion on 30/03). The second and more stretching option is "Dominion" by Tom Holland (discussion on 04/05). We can get a reduction on the first book by ordering in bulk so please let Immy know if you'd like a copy today (immy.dancer@greenwich.church)

8. Jobs: we are looking to grow our staff team with the addition of a Woman's Worker and a Youth and Children's Worker. Please see www.greenwich.church/jobs

9. 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)

10. Looking ahead:

- Student Weekend Away (31st January-2nd February)
- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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Sunday 19th January 2020

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"God's Top Ten: Don't Misuse My Name"

"Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:9-11

SONG: All hail the power of Jesus' name

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: 10,000 reasons

SONG: Praise him forever

READING: Exodus 3:1-17 (page 46)

SONG: Sing unto the Lord a new song

READING: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 61)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: The splendour of the king

BLESSING

Next Sunday 26th January – God's Top Ten: Keep The Sabbath

“God's Top Ten: Don't Misuse My Name”

Exodus 20:7

1) God's name sums up who he is

- promise-keeper

- redeemer

- warrior

- ever-present Father

2) God's name is (therefore) a blessing for Christians

- we can call on it

- we can be called by it

3) God wants his name to be known

4) God hates for his name to be dishonoured

- don't take it falsely

- don't take it emptily

5) God won't hold guiltless anyone who takes his name in vain

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-Do people in your life associate you with the name of Jesus?

-Do you think you are good or bad PR for his brand?