

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. Carol Services: a week today is our adult carol service followed by our all-age carol service the week after. Do be making the most of these great opportunities to invite others to hear the Christmas message.

3. Flyering for Carol Services: we will be singing carols and handing out flyers to commuters at 7.20-8.20am on 4th December at Maze Hill station and 6th December at Greenwich station.

4. Link-up Lunches: an opportunity to get to know one another better by hosting or attending a Sunday lunch on 12th January. Sign up via the laptop downstairs, through the weekly email or here: www.greenwich.church/lunch

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:

- Lunar New Year Event (12 noon, 25th January)
- Big Questions (7pm, 26th January)
- Student Weekend Away (31st January-2nd February)
- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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Sunday 1st December 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: I'll Still Get You Through"

*"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,
because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever,
for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."*

Isaiah 26:3-4

SONG: The splendour of the king

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: God the uncreated one

READING: John 20:19-23 (page 906)

SONG: Before the throne of God above

READING: John 16:28-33 (page 903)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Rock of ages

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: It is well with my soul

BLESSING

Next Sunday 8th December – Adult Carol Service

“When I’m Gone: I’ll Still Get You Through”

John 16:28-33

Introduction: Living in an uncertain world...

1) Knowing Jesus’ Identity is not enough
(vv28-32)

2) Rest in Jesus’ victory (v33)

...when experiencing guilt

...when experiencing pressure

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-The first thing Jesus said on Easter Sunday to his disciples who had betrayed him was “Peace be with you” (John 20:19). When are we inclined to experience feelings of guilt, and how can we let Jesus’ declaration of peace silence those accusations?

-What things in our world make us feel like God is losing or has lost control? What difference should it make knowing that Jesus has already overcome the world?