

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Jesus: A Sceptic's Guide: please take note of events planned so far, and think whom you could invite, and what other events we could hold.

29th June - Summer in the Park, 12-2 pm in Greenwich Park
30th June - If heaven were opened, what would you see?
30th June - Big Questions at Greenwich Tavern, 7 pm
1st July
2nd July - Jazz evening at the Spanish Galleon, 7 pm
3rd July
4th July - Wine tasting at the Fan Museum, 6:30 for 7pm start
5th July - Curry night at Mogul, 7:30 pm
6th July
7th July - What is life: Tragedy or Comedy?

2. Summer Camps: each summer people from Grace Church help to run activity holidays where young people can learn more about the Christian faith. These camps are a wonderful way to serve God and to grow spiritually ourselves. Please contact one of the people listed below or email info@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk if you would like to know more.

- London Day Schools Network
(Nathan Killen, Jono Pick, Latimers)
Junior A – 11th - 19th July
Senior A – 9th - 19th July
Senior B – 19th - 29th July 2019
- Reigate 2 (Claudia Chan, Oge Okpala)
11th - 18th August 2019
- B3@Brymore (Julia Snodgrass)
9th - 18th August 2019
- Haywards Heath
(Sam and Eva James, Jono Pick, MacNaughtons)
3rd - 10th August 2019

3. Welcome Lunch: Ed and Felicia Crossley will be hosting lunch on Sunday 16th June. If you're new to Grace Church we'd love to invite you along. If interested please email info@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk

4. Grace Groups meet this Wednesday: we encourage all members of the church to join a Grace Group to get to know each other, to pray, and to hear from God's word. Why not come this week to try it out? 7.30 pm for food, groups from 8 – 9.15 pm, King William Court, Old Royal Naval College.

5. Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

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Sunday 2nd June 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"The Assassins Arrive"

*"Serve the Lord with fear;
tremble and bow down to him;
or else his anger will be quickly aroused,
and you will suddenly die.
Happy are all who go to him for protection."
Psalm 2:12 (GNB)*

SONG: In Christ alone

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: 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

SONG: Depth of mercy

READING: 2 Kings 9:14-29 (p.315)

SONG: O great God of highest heaven

READING: 2 Kings 9:30-10:36 (p.316)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: What love could remember

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: The splendour of the King

BLESSING

Next Sunday 9th June - 2 Kings 11-12
"The House in the House"

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“The assassins arrive”

2 Kings 9:14-10:36

INTRODUCTION: Is hell an embarrassment?

Act 1: Joram and Ahaziah Executed (9:14-29)

Memorable details...

Apostates change sides to join Jehu's remnant
(9:18-19)

God's word is fulfilled
(9:25-26 cf. 1 Kings 21:17-19)

Act 2: Jezebel Executed (9:30-37)

Memorable details...

Apostates change sides to join Jehu's remnant
(9:32-33)

God's word is fulfilled
(9:36-37 cf. 1 Kings 21:23)

Act 3: Ahab's Sons Executed (10:1-17)

Memorable details...

Apostates change sides to join Jehu's remnant
(10:1-5)

God's word is fulfilled
(10:17, cf. 1 Kings 21:20-22)

Act 4: Prophets of Baal Executed (10:1-27)

Memorable details...

Jehonadab is one of Jehu's remnant
(10:15; he's also commended in Jeremiah 35)

What does God think of this? (10:28-36)

Even though Jehu is a sinner and his violence is sometimes horrific...

“You have done well in carrying out what is right in my eyes, and have done to the house of Ahab according to all that was in my heart.”
(2 Kings 10:30)

APPLICATION

- 1) Don't be embarrassed by hell
- 2) Don't doubt that God's word of judgment will be fulfilled

“[God] has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”
(Acts 17:31)

- 3) Change sides to join the remnant and urge others to do the same

“Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.”
(Psalm 2:12)

COFFEE QUESTION

How do you react to the Bible's teaching on judgment?

How would you like to react differently in the light of 2 Kings 9-10?