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. Membership Role Forms: in the Church of England we are required to keep records of our membership numbers. If you are baptised, over 16, and have been attending for 6 months or more, it would be a help if you could sign one of the membership forms today for our records. This information will not be shared more widely.

3. Pub Quiz: this Thursday 7:30pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Jon Gemmell will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. Please invite friends. To reserve a place, contact hollysarahr@gmail.com

4. 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

5. 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

6. Hope: What is the future for the human race? our monthly "Big Questions" series continues next Sunday from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Sach will give a talk followed by Q&A. Do bring along friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest.

7. 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, enquriers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up, just turn up and try it for one week.

8. Looking ahead:

- Remembrance Sunday (4pm, 10th November)
- Adult Carol Service (4pm, 8th December)
- All-age Carol Service (4pm, 15th December)
- No Sunday Service (22nd December)
- Service at The Village Church (10.30am, 25th December)
- Joint Service at St. Peter's Barge (11am, 29th December)
- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

GRACE CHURCH GREENWICH

Sunday 20th October 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: You Can Do Miracles"

"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known."
John 1:18

SONG: You're the Word of God the Father

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 (on screen)

SONG: Light of the World

SONG: Speak, O Lord

READING: John 5:18-24 (page 890)

SONG: Every promise of our God

READING: John 14:8-14 (page 901)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: To God be the glory

BLESSING

Next Sunday 27th October – John 14:15-31

"When I'm Gone: You Can Do Miracles"

John 14:8-14

"Epistemology" - I know because…

… I worked it out by logic/experiments.

… it feels right / it makes sense of my experience.

… other people, whom I trust, say so.

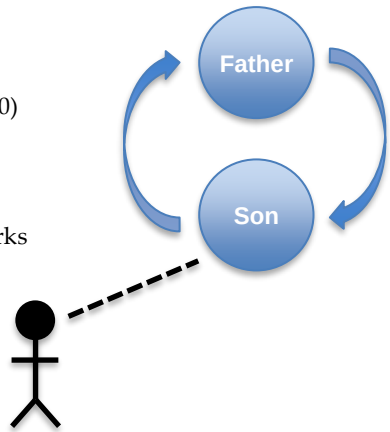
… actually I'm not so sure.

1) We can know God by looking at Jesus

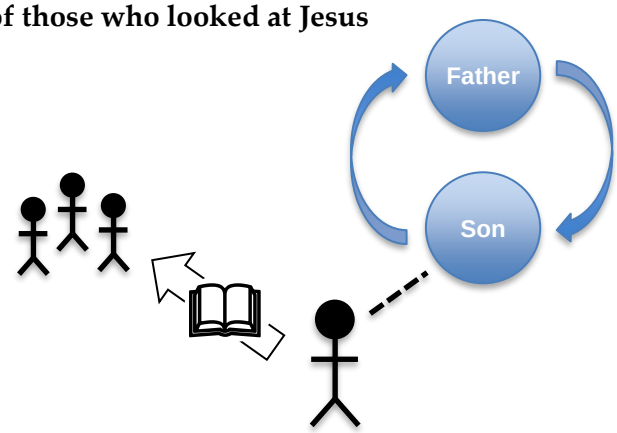
"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (v9)

Jesus' words (v10)

The Father's works (vv10-11)



2) We can know God by reading the testimony of those who looked at Jesus



"And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning" (15:27).

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word" (17:20)

"Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (20:30-31)

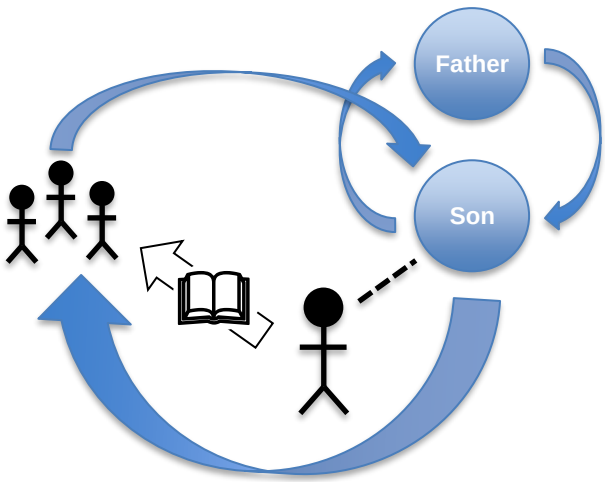
3) Through the bible and prayer, we can experience the miraculous power of Jesus!

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and **greater works than these will he do**, because I am going to the Father" (v12).

FLASHBACK

"So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And **greater works than these will he show him**, so that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honour the Son, just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life."
(John 5:19-24)

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."
(vv13-14)



APPLICATION

Knowing God *through Christ through Scripture* is the best way of knowing.

COFFEE QUESTIONS

How has today's sermon changed your attitude to the Bible and prayer? How can you get to know God better *through Christ through Scripture*?