

PLEASE NOTE...

VENUE CHANGE: On Sunday 18th of August, please note our service will be at Stockwell Street Library, SE10 9BD at 4pm.

Summer Fellowship: Our series this year is on Missionary Pioneers. Join us every Wednesday in August from 8 – 9.30 pm in King William Court, Old Royal College.

Andrew Sach on sabbatical: the Church of England recommends that ministers take a 3 month sabbatical every 7 years. The trustees of Grace Church have agreed that, instead, our ministers can take mini-sabbaticals of 3 weeks every 2 years. This time Andrew is visiting New Zealand and Australia, where he will be speaking at an equivalent of our own *Jesus: a sceptics guide* week (12 talks - see <https://www.cornerstone.org.nz/explore/invitation-week/>), giving talks on 1-2 Kings and Eschatology at a student conference, and working on the next book in the *Dig Deeper* series. He is also taking some holiday and returns mid-August. He would value your prayers for a productive and refreshing time away.

Christianity Explored: a DVD-based course that we run for sceptics, enquirers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. There is plenty of opportunity to ask questions, or just to listen if you prefer. It usually runs for seven Wednesday evenings but why not just come once to see if it is for you.

explore@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk.

Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

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Sunday 21st July 2019

Welcome!

Stephen Sinclair is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

“Transcendent Peace”

“On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:19 (ESV)

SONG: Great is thy faithfulness

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 the screen)

SONG: My heart is filled with thankfulness

SONG: What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

READING: Psalm 91

SONG: Faithful One

SERMON

PRAYERS

QUESTION TIME: Text questions to 07520 632065

SONG: When peace like a river

BLESSING



Next Sunday 28th July – Philemon
“Partnering Radically”

Philippians 4:6-9

“Transcendent Peace”

Experiencing God: a knock-down argument?
A basis for assurance? the Christian’s privilege?

1. Pray your worries and you’ll know God’s
peace (v6-7)

2. Protect your thought-life and you’ll know
God’s presence (v8-9)

Coffee Questions

How do you tend to respond to people talking about “experiencing God”?
How does the teaching in this passage challenge or encourage you?

What kinds of worries are you facing at the moment, and how can you learn to “pray your worries” more?
Why do you think thanksgiving is underlined in this passage? And how can you grow in this practice?

In what ways have you found the teaching about protecting your thought-life challenging?
How does the offer of God’s presence help to motivate you to make progress in this area?