

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Hasn't science disproved the creation story?

Join us next week as Andrew Sach considers this topic at our next Big Questions event. 7-8pm 28th Oct. Upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH

2. Tea and cake next week. Ed and Felicia Crossley welcome the whole church family to join them for tea and cake before the service at 3.30pm to celebrate the baptism of their son, Henry

3. Grace Church Weekend Away: 16-18 November, Ashburnham Place, TN33 9NF. Christopher Ash speaking on "Understanding Jesus". Booking now open

4. Grace Groups meet every Wednesday: We encourage all regular members of the church to join a Grace Group, meeting weekly on Wednesdays to get to know God better through his Word, to pray together, and to support one another. If you're new to the church or haven't yet made the step of joining a Grace Group, why not come along on Wednesday to try it out? 7:30pm for food, groups from 8-9:15pm, King William Court, Old Royal Naval College.

5. Christianity Explored: This is a DVD-based course that we run regularly 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 7 Wednesday evenings (7:30-9:30), but why not just come once to see if it is for you. Let us know if you are interested.
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Sunday, 21 October 2018

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

**"Why I can't believe:
The Trinity is nonsensical"**

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit"
(Matthew 29:19)*

SONG: Holy, holy, holy

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 Corinthians 8:6

SONG: You alone can rescue

SONG: He will hold me fast

READING: John 5:18-24 (p.890)

SONG: Speak O Lord

READING: John 10:22-42 (p.896)

SERMON

PRAYERS

QUESTION TIME: Text questions to 07520 632065

SONG: The splendour of the King

BLESSING

Next Sunday 28 October 2018 -
John 11:1-44 "A matter of life or death:
The tomb-emptier"

“Why I can’t believe: The Trinity is nonsensical”

John 10:22-42

What the Jewish leaders get right:

1. Jesus is one with the Father

2. ... so we can be safe forever

3. ... so believing in Jesus is crucial

Coffee questions:

Sometime people think the doctrine of the Trinity doesn’t impact normal life, how does this passage help us see otherwise?

Do you ever feel unsure about whether you will keep going as a Christian? What difference does it make to hear Jesus say, “No one will snatch them out of my hand”?

Sometimes people misunderstand Jesus to be claiming to be an alternative or rival deity. How can we learn from the way Jesus expresses his deity in relation to the Father?

In this passage Jesus makes a final evangelistic appeal to a crowd of people who are trying to kill him. Let’s praise our Saviour and ask to have a heart like his.