

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Dates for your diary: please take note of all that is coming up in the next few months.

26th June – Grace group flyering for Sceptics' Guide week
29th June - Summer in the Park, 12-2 pm in Greenwich Park
30th June - If heaven were opened, what would you see?
Old Royal Naval College, 4 pm
30th June - Big Questions at Greenwich Tavern, 7 pm
1st July – String quartet concert, Spanish Galleon, 7:30 pm
2nd July - Jazz evening at the Spanish Galleon, 7 pm
3rd July – no Grace Groups
4th July - Wine tasting at the Fan Museum, 6:30 for 7 pm start
5th July - Curry night at Mogul, 7:30 pm
7th July - What is life: Tragedy or Comedy? Old Royal Naval College, 4 pm
10th July – Grace Groups at ORNC, 7:30 pm
17th July – Final Grace Group of term
11-13th October – Autumn Weekend Away

2. Annual church BBQ: the Wildes would like to invite the church family to the annual church BBQ on 13th July, from 12 pm, at their house in Brockley.
Everyone welcome. Please rsvp to mrssjwilde@gmail.com

3. Summer Camps: each summer people from Grace Church help to run activity holidays where young people can learn more about the Christian faith. Contact one of the people listed below or email info@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk for more info.

- 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, Raggie Rivertz)
9th - 18th August 2019
- Haywards Heath
(Sam and Eva James, Jono Pick, MacNaughtons)
3rd - 10th August 2019

4. Portugal Link: this week we welcome Paulo Calvalho from Coimbra, Portugal, who will be joining us as one of our Ministry Trainees from September. At the same time, we will be sending Julia Snodgrass to work in Coimbra as our very first overseas mission partner. Please let Julia know if you would like to receive her prayer letter, or can help to support her financially: juliacello21@gmail.com

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Sunday 23rd June 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

“Keep on keeping on”

*“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens
and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”*
2 Peter 3:13

SONG: There is a higher throne

CHILDREN'S TALK

BAPTISM OF MAX BUTLER

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)

INTERVIEW WITH THE CLARKES

CONGREGATIONAL READING: 2 Peter 3:13-14

SONG: There is a hope

SONG: Jesus I my cross have taken

READING: Hebrews 11:13-16 (p.1008)

SONG: Jesus is mine

READING: Philippians 3:12-16 (p.981)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: By faith

BLESSING

Next Sunday 30th June – Matthew 3:13-17
“If heaven opened what would you see?”

“Keep on keeping on”

Philippians 3:12-16

Does the Christian message kill any motivation to live a good life?

1. The prize is secure so let's run hard (3:12-16)

2. and let's pick good running buddies (3:17-4:1)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

How would you answer the person who says:
“If someone believed the Christian message,
wouldn't it kill any motivation to live a good life?”

What are the things which hold you back from
running hard in the Christian race?

How can this passage motivate you to deal with those
obstacles?

What would it look like for you to prioritise having
good running buddies?