### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**WELCOME** 

**SONG:** Jesus is Lord

CHILDRENS 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.

Common Worship, @ The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000-2006

**NOTICES** (children leave for Sunday School & Noisy Church)

**READING:** Deuteronomy 15:1-11

**SONG:** The Church's One Foundation

**READING:** Acts 4:32-37

**SONG:** Come People of the Risen King

SERMON PRAYERS

**SONG** Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean

**BLESSING** 

Email:

Pastors:

Next Sunday: 1st August: Acts 5:1-11

#### **NOTICES**

#### **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP**

We're excited to announce that our Summer Fellowship is starting next month!
There will be a seminar on a famous 20th century Christian leader on each Wednesday in August at 8pm at the Royal Naval College.

Come ready to be inspired and changed by hearing the contributions that John Stott, Billy Graham, C.S. Lewis and Francis Schaeffer made to the evangelical world.

### POST-RESTRICTIONS

Please see the weekly email for a full breakdown of the changes to both Greenwich and Eltham services. If you do not receive the weekly email, please see Andrew Sach or Jono Pick after the service and they will be able to add you to the mailing list.



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# Welcome!

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

"In this is love,
not that we have loved God but that he loved us
and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another."

1 John 4:10-11 (ESV)

### Acts 4:32-37



<sup>32</sup> Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had

need. <sup>36</sup> Thus Joseph, who was also called by the apostles Barnabas (which means son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, <sup>37</sup> sold a field that belonged to him and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

## The church where no one was poor

1) The apostles testified to Jesus' resurrection
2) The church was radically generous to those in need
3) The two go together
- no credible gospel without generosity
- no sacrificial generosity without the gospel