

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Come Thou Fount

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, 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 go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSIVE READING: Hosea 11:1-4

SONG: My Song is Love Unknown

READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 (pg. 952)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

COMMUNION

SONG: We Are His People

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Grace Groups

We meet on Wednesday nights at 8pm at the King William Building. Join us as we study God's word together in small groups, get to know each other and pray for one another.

Christianity Explored

We will also offer a **Christianity Explored** course for anyone wishing to learn more about the Christian faith or brush up on some of the basics. The course will run over 4 weeks, on Wednesdays at 8pm, starting from May 28th in Greenwich. Sign up via www.greenwich.church/christianityexplored

Summer Weekend Away

Booking is open for our Summer Weekend Away from 20th-22nd June at Ashburnham Place, Kent. Richard Coekin will be speaking on the book of Jonah. Everyone is welcome, bursaries are available.



Giving

Grace Church is fully funded by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church.

Next Sunday, 25th May: 1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5

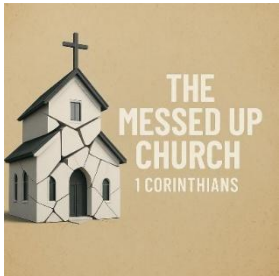


Welcome!

Sunday 25th May 2025

“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”
1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 1:1-17



Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgement. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarrelling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul", or "I follow Apollos", or "I follow Cephas", or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

1) Even if your church is seriously messed up...

- factions (1:12; 3:3-4)
- sexual immorality "of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans" (5:1)
- court cases (6:1)
- church services that "do more harm than good" (11:17)
- denial of the resurrection by some (15:12)

2) ... you need to know first of all that you are "sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints" (v2)...

3) ... not to mention gifted, enriched, not lacking in any gift, sure to be sustained until the end, guiltless (vv3-9)

4) SORT IT OUT!

Questions for reflection:

How quickly do we reach for God's Grace when we see that we/others need to change?

