

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Newcomers: please stay around after the service for tea and cake (on the ground floor); we'd love to welcome you properly! If you'd like us to keep in touch, fill in your contact details on the relevant page of our Term Card.

2. TONIGHT: Has evolution disproved God? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues this evening from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Professor of evolutionary biology, Richard Buggs, will give a talk followed by Q&A.

3. Is the Bible good news for women? 7.45pm, this Tuesday at St Michael and All Angels, SE3 9JL. Please join to hear Karen Soole address this question, in an event organised in partnership with other local churches. Flyers available.

4. Vision Evening: in this room at 7:45pm on 12th February, instead of Grace Groups (see below). We'd love as many as possible to join us as we hear about and pray for the work at Grace Church.

5. Link-up Lunches: an opportunity to get to know one another better by hosting or attending a Sunday lunch on 1st March. Sign up via the laptop downstairs or at www.greenwich.church/lunch

6. Bitesize Theology: this term, for those who are able to arrive early for Grace Groups (see below), we are offering a 20-minute introduction to key Christian doctrines. This week: *The Clarity of Scripture*. Come at 7:15pm for a prompt start.

7. Grace Groups/Christianity Explored: we meet every Wednesday in small groups to study the Bible together downstairs in this building from 7.45-9.15pm. There is pizza for those who want it. At the same time we run a Christianity Explored course for anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up; just turn up and try it for one week.

8. Talks Online: you can catch up or listen again to the Sunday sermons either on the church website, via our iPhone or Android app, or via smart speaker (users on Amazon Echo devices just need to say "Open Grace Church Greenwich" and Google Home/Assistant users "Talk to Grace Church Greenwich").

9. Giving: Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please contact treasurer@greenwich.church (40-52-40/00027789)

10. Looking ahead:

- Book Discussion: "The 10 Commandments" (30th March)
- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)
- Book Discussion: "Dominion" (4th May)

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Sunday 26th January 2020

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"God's Top Ten: Keep The Sabbath"

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

SONG: Praise him forever

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

SONG: Jesus is mine

SONG: Christ is mine forevermore

READING: Hebrews 4:1-13 (page 1002)

SONG: There is a hope

READING: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 61)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: The sands of time are sinking

BLESSING

Next Sunday 26th January – God's Top Ten:
Honour Your Parents

“God's Top Ten: Keep The Sabbath”

Exodus 20:8-11

1) We are created for Rest

(Exodus 20:11; Genesis 2:2-3; Hebrews 4:3-4, 11; Mark 2:27; Revelation 14:13)

2) We have become enslaved and need liberation

(Deuteronomy 5:15)

3) Jesus has won our New Creation Rest

(John 5:17; 19:30; 20:1, 15, 22; 1 Corinthians 15:20)

4) We are to keep the Lord's Day as we await our final Rest

(John 20:1; Luke 24:1; Mark 16:2; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10; Isaiah 58:13; Romans 14:5; Galatians 4:9-11; Colossians 2:16-17; Leviticus 16:31; 23:24, 32)

-Rest

(Exodus 23:12; 16:23)

-Remembrance

(Matthew 12:11-12)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-Which of the following strands of evidence do you find most convincing for understanding why the sabbath principle is still relevant today: that it's a creation principle; that it's affirmed and not cancelled by Jesus; that the first disciples observed "the Lord's Day"; that the thing the sabbath points to (New Creation Rest) is still future? If you're not yet convinced, what texts most push you in a different direction?

-What might it look like in your situation to Rest and Remember on the Lord's Day? The battle to observe the Lord's Day requires both trust and preparation: how can you make progress in these things?