

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: What is the future for the human race? our monthly "Big Questions" series continues tonight from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Sach will give a talk followed by Q&A. Do bring along friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest.

3. Remembrance Sunday: 10th November, 4pm in this building. As part of our Sunday service, we will be commemorating soldiers who have died in conflict. A bugler will sound the Last Post and we will interview RAF Veteran, Squadron Leader Dr. Andrew Hill.

4. Christmas Wine Tasting: 21st November, 7pm in the Greenwich Fan Museum. A wine expert will introduce some seasonal wines and Andrew Sach will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. To reserve places, please email emelye@btopenworld.com

5. Women's Christmas Pudding Evening: 22nd November, 7.30pm at the Latimers' house. An evening of making and wrapping traditional Christmas puddings. Claudia Chan will be giving a short talk about the Christian faith. Please register your interest with immy.dancer@greenwich.church

6. 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 (pizza from 7.30pm). This includes a Christianity Explored course for sceptics, enquirers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up, just turn up and try it for one week.

7. 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)

8. Christmas at Grace Church Greenwich:

- Adult Carol Service (4pm, 8th December)
- All-age Carol Service (4pm, 15th December)
- No Sunday Service (22nd December)
- Christmas Day (The Village Church, SE10 8LA, 10.30am)
- Joint Service at St. Peter's Barge, E14 4AL (11am, 29th December)

9. Looking ahead:

- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)

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Sunday 27th October 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: You Won't Be Alone"

*"And the Lord went before them
by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way,
and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light."
Exodus 13:21*

SONG: Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

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, I my cross have taken

SONG: Strength will rise

READING: Psalm 139 (page 521)

SONG: He will hold me fast

READING: John 14:15-31 (page 901)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: We rest on thee

BLESSING

Next Sunday 3rd November – John 15:1-17

“When I’m Gone: You Won't Be Alone”

John 14:15-31

2) We experience this as we love and obey Jesus

How do we experience God?

1) God’s Spirit brings us into the greatest fellowship of love imaginable

-a new permanent divine presence

-a new assurance

-a new appreciation of Jesus

COFFEE QUESTIONS

How do Jesus’ words in this passage help you to appreciate the gift of the Holy Spirit more deeply?

What difference does it make seeing in these verses that the Holy Spirit has a “spotlight ministry” focusing our attention on Jesus and his Word?

How does this passage motivate us to love and obey Jesus more?