

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Can we really trust the Bible?

Join us as Sam Wilde considers this topic at our next Big Questions event. 7-8pm tonight. Upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH

2. Christmas: please take a note of important dates and times this December:

- 9th Carol service with normal Sunday school and crèche
- 16th All-age carols
- 23rd No Sunday service
- 25th All-age service, 10 Devonshire Drive SE10 8LA **10:30 AM**
- 30th Joint service, St. Peter's Barge E14 4AL, **11 AM**

3. Grace Groups meet every Wednesday: we encourage all regular members of the church to join a Grace Group, meeting weekly on Wednesdays to get to know God better through his Word, to pray together, and to support one another. If you're new to the church or haven't yet made the step of joining a Grace Group, why not come along on Wednesday to try it out? 7:30pm for food, groups from 8-9:15pm, King William Court, Old Royal Naval College.

4. Looking further ahead: for the long-term planners amongst us, some dates for your diary:

- Last Grace Group of term: 12 Dec
- 2019 Weekends Away:
 - 26-28 April 2019
 - 11-13 October 2019

5. Giving: Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please email treasurer@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk (40-52-40 / 00027789).

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Sunday, 28 November 2018

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

**"A matter of life and death:
the one strangely-exalted"**

*"Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son
that the Son may glorify you "*
(John 17:1)

SONG: To God be the glory

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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BAPTISM OF ELLIOT CAPPLEMAN-LYNES

NOTICES (children leave for Sunday School & crèche)

CONGREGATIONAL READING: John 3:14-16

SONG: Every promise of our God

SONG: Light of the world

READING: Isaiah 52:13-53:6 (p.613)

SONG: He was pierced

READING: John 12:27-36 (p.899)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Jesus is Lord, the cry that echoes

BLESSING

Next Sunday service 2 December – John 12:37-50
"A matter of life and death: the rejected inviter"

“A matter of life and death: the one strangely-exalted”

John 12:27-36

People will be repelled? No, all kinds of people will be drawn to Jesus!

What is your proudest achievement?

What makes you proudest about Grace Church Greenwich?

1. God the Father is most glorified by the death of his Son (v27-30)

More even than at Mount Sinai!
(cf. Exodus 33:18-20)

More even than in Jesus' miracles (cf. 2:11; 11:4, 40)

2. It's an upside-down, back-to-front kind of death (v31-32)

The world judges Jesus? No, God judges the world!

The devil enters in (13:27)? No, the devil is cast out!

3. The clock is ticking: we need to respond to Jesus' death (v33-36)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

What are you most proud of?

Are you proud of Jesus' death on the cross?