



Sunday 29th March 2020

Online Service at 4pm

(Sunday School at 3.30pm)

www.greenwich.church/live

We will be streaming the service using the zoom app, which you will be prompted to download if you follow the link above. If you already have zoom installed, then you can manually join room 7974322434. It's possible to just listen in, but we would prefer if as many as possible could participate using a webcam and microphone, so that it can be more interactive.

WELCOME (Andrew S)

SONG: Christ our hope in life and death (Caroline and All)

CHILDREN'S TALK (Nathan)

CONFESSION (All)

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 (Andrew S)

SMALL GROUPS

**INTERVIEW WITH THE VENERABLE
ALASTAIR CUTTING** (Andrew S)

PSALM 133 (All)

Leader: How good and pleasant it is

All: When God's people live together in unity!

Leader: It is like precious oil poured on the head,

All: Running down on the beard,

Leader: Running down on Aaron's beard,

All: Down on the collar of his robe.

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon,

All: Were falling on Mount Zion.

Leader: For there the LORD bestows his blessing,

All: Even life forevermore.

READING: John 17:20-26 (Jason)

SERMON (Andrew L)

PRAYERS (Laura)

SONG: O God beyond all praising (Caroline and All)

BLESSING (Andrew S)

GOODBYE IN SMALL GROUPS (All)

OPTIONAL Q&A

Next Sunday 5th April

The Weekend that Changed the World: the Cross

Jesus Wants... His Followers to be Sanctified

John 17:20-26

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you

have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The longing for a united world

1. Jesus wants his followers to be united in love

2. ...by experiencing the glory of his love

3. ...so that the world may believe

COFFEE QUESTIONS

2 Corinthians 3:18 states that as we “contemplate the Lord’s glory, we are being transformed into his image”. What might it look like in your situation to make contemplating the Lord a habit?

Jesus says that the love and unity of the church will help outsiders believe. In what ways could you grow in this area of loving other believers? And in what ways could we enable others to see and experience this love?

PLEASE NOTE...

- 1. Welcome to Grace Church!** If you are joining us for the first time today online, we would love to connect with you in person. Please email immy.dancer@greenwich.church if you would like to be on our mailing list and leave your phone number if you would like someone to give you a call.
- 2. TONIGHT: What good is Jesus in a Pandemic?** Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues tonight from 7-8pm at www.greenwich.church/live (streamed over zoom, facebook and YouTube). You will need to pull your own pint, but otherwise the format will be the same as usual: a 20 minute talk followed by Q&A. Please spread the word.
- 3. Daily devotional & catch-up:** we are hosting 15-minute zoom meetings at 1pm Monday to Friday at www.greenwich.church/live for anyone who is free. There will be a thought from the Bible, some prayers and a chance to chat in smaller groups.
- 4. Grace Groups are meeting online.** We meet on Wednesdays at 8pm to read God's word and pray for each other. Let us know if you'd like to join a group.
- 5. Easter Services:** Easter is fast approaching, and we'd love you to celebrate with us. We will be joining with St Helen's Bishopsgate on Good Friday (10th April) as they live stream their service at 10:30am. On Easter Sunday (12th April), we will join for church on zoom as usual at 4pm.
- 6. Spring Weekend Away 24-26th April:** unfortunately, due to Government Advice, we have had to cancel our weekend away. If you have already paid for your place, then you will be receiving a full refund.
- 7. Book Discussion (tomorrow):** at 8pm on www.greenwich.church/live, we will be meeting virtually to discuss *The 10 Commandments* by Kevin DeYoung. We will also meet next term to discuss *Dominion* by Tom Holland at 8pm, 4th May.
- 8. Summer Camps:** an opportunity to be involved in Christian activity holidays for young people through leading a group, practical tasks, or cooking. We hope they might still go ahead. If you would like to know more, please ask one of the people listed below:
 - LDN 20th-30th July (Andrew Latimer, Nathan Killen)
 - Haywards Heath 1st-8th August (Sam James, Jono Pick)
 - B3 @ Brymore 7th-16th August (Andrew Sach)
- 9. 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")
- 10. 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)

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