

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. Thanksgiving Service for Heather Cook: 11am this Wednesday at the Slade Church, SE18 2NB. All are welcome.

3. 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.

4. Suffering: Where is God when life hurts? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 23rd February from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Latimer will give a talk followed by Q&A. Please invite friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest. Flyers available (they look like beer mats).

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 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 Sufficiency 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 2nd February 2020

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"God's Top Ten: Honour Your Parents"

*"See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
that we should be called children of God; and so we are."
1 John 3:1 (ESV)*

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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NOTICES (children leave for Sunday school & crèche)

CONGREGATIONAL READING

SONG: How deep the Father's love for us

READING: Ephesians 6:1-4 (page 979)

SONG: His mercy is more

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

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: My dwelling place

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: Church of God, elect and glorious

BLESSING

Next Sunday 9th February – God's Top Ten: Don't Kill

“God's Top Ten: Honour Your Parents”

Exodus 20:12

**1. Honour your father and mother -
your life depends on it!**

**2. (In a context where your father and
mother are the ones teaching you to obey
the Lord).**

IMPLICATIONS

- for parents

- for children of Christian parents

- for children of non-Christian parents

3. Look to the perfect example

- God is the perfect Father

- Jesus is the perfect Son

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-Is there something that needs to change in your attitude towards your own parents as a result of this sermon? What specific steps might you take?

-Are there ways in which you can support those with responsibility as parents at Grace Church? Or those with responsibility towards (eg. elderly) parents?

-Are there ways you can support the discipling of children at Grace Church?