

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. Remembrance Sunday: next week 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. Please invite neighbours and friends who might like to be there.

3. 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

4. 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

5. Satisfaction: Does God care about my happiness? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 24th November from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Latimer will give a talk followed by Q&A. Do bring along friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest.

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 3rd November 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"When I'm Gone: Stay Connected"

*"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5*

SONG: Cornerstone

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: Immortal honours

READING: Psalm 80 (page 491)

SONG: Show us Christ

READING: John 15:1-17 (page 901)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: When this passing world is done

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: Church of God, elect and glorious

BLESSING

Next Sunday 10th November – John 15:18-16:4

“When I’m Gone: Stay Connected”

John 15:1-17

What is a well-lived life?

1) Fruitfulness is what counts (v1-2)

3) So let’s grow in our relationship with Jesus (v7-17)

-Pray in Jesus’ name

-Receive Jesus’ words

-Share Jesus’ Love

2) Fruitfulness comes from being connected to the Vine (v3-6)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

What do we tend to think is the key to living a productive life? How does Jesus’ teaching challenge us?

Corporately God’s people never managed to live fruitful lives and ended up in exile as a result. How would you summarise the good news that Jesus announces in these verses?

In this passage prayer, bible reading, and sharing Jesus’ love are set in the wider context of remaining in Jesus’ love and enabling us therefore to live fruitful lives. How might understanding this wider context help our motivations? What practical changes would you like to make?