

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Remembrance Sunday: next Sunday we will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. It will be a traditional service, with a trumpet sounding the Last Post and an interview with Brigadier Matthew Maer. Please invite neighbours and friends.

2. 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.

3. Can we really trust the Bible?

Join us as Sam Wilde considers this topic at our next Big Questions event. 7-8pm 25 November. Upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH

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

- No Sunday service: 18th November (Church weekend away)
- Last Grace Group of term: 12 Dec
- December:
 - 9th Carol service with 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
- 2019 Weekends Away:
 - 26-28 April 2019
 - 11-13 October 2019

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Sunday, 4 November 2018

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

**“A matter of life and death:
the substitute”**

*“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation ”
(Revelation 5:9)*

SONG: Forever

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: Revelation 5 (p.1030)

SONG: How deep the Father's love for us

READING: John 11:45-57 (p.898)

SONG: Fairest Lord Jesus

READING: John 12:1-11 (p.898)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: O to see the dawn

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG: Crown him with many crowns

BLESSING

Next Sunday 11 November – Remembrance Sunday
John 12:12-26

“A matter of life and death: the fruit-bearing seed”

“A matter of life and death: the substitute”

John 11:45-12:11

Introduction: a doctrine under attack

1) The one who gives life must die

11:7-8, 16

11:47 “so”

11:53 “so”

2) The one who gives life must die to give life

"one man should die for [*hyper*, 'on behalf of'] the people" (11:50-51)

cf. 6:49-51

cf. 10:11

cf 18:14

3) So Mary loves him (but Judas complains)

Because he gives life
(12:2 “so”; 12:3 “therefore”; and see 11:2)

Because he dies to give life
(12:7 “so that”)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

1. How ready are you to defend the doctrine of penal substitution?
2. How much do you love Jesus because of the doctrine of penal substitution?