ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: We Belong to the Day

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 go to Sunday School and Crèche)

READING: Romans 2:6-11 (pg. 940)

SONG: Lo he comes

READING: Luke 6:37-49 (pg. 863)

SERMON PRAYERS

SONG: Behold the Lamb

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COMMUNION

SONG: Day of judgement! Day of wonders.

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NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, or wanting to be more involved, we'd love to hear from you. Scan the QR code or email arlene.ellis@greenwich.church



Prayer Gathering this week

Come and pray on Tuesday or Wednesday 7:45pm downstairs in our Greenwich venue.

Women's Christmas Event this Friday

Last call for sign-ups for Christmas Wreath-making event (with short talk). Register your interest at womensevents@greenwich.church

Next Sunday

Please arrive early so that we can welcome visitors effectively. Please drop off children at Sunday school before the service, by 10:20am.

Christmas Services – time to invite!

Do join us and invite others along at 10:30am (Greenwich) or at 4pm (Eltham College) on: 11th December - Traditional Carol Service 18th December - All-age Carol Service

On Christmas Day there will be a single (allage) service at 10:30am at Eltham College. On New Year's Day there will be a single service at 4pm at Eltham College.

Sex, Dating and Relationships Seminar

On 20th January we are meeting to discuss what the Bible has to say about singleness, marriage, dating and sex. For more details, email Jono: iono.pick@greenwich.church

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Welcome!

Sunday 4th December 2022

"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out

those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned."

John 5:28-29 (NIV)

Luke 6:37-49 (ESV)



³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

³⁹ He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

⁴³ "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

am I like my father? (6:35-36)

slow to condemn ... quick to forgive (6:37-38)

• how's my seeing? (6:39-42)

• how's my heart? (6:43-45)

• how's my listening? (6:46-49)

To chat about over coffee:

- 1. who are the strongest influencers over what you think and do?
- 2. how can we help each other so that Jesus' words influence more than those other 'teachers'?
- 3. can you recognise the ways in which God is making you more like himself?