

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Cornerstone

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, 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)

SONG: I Surrender All

SONG: Every Promise

READING: 2 Peter 3:11-18 (pg. 1019)

SERMON

RESPONSIVE READING: Revelation 21:1-4

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: There is a Day

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Summer Weekend Away

Booking is now open for our Summer Weekend Away from 20th-22nd June at Ashburnham Place.



Upcoming Events

Fun activities to meet members of Grace Church and discover the Christian faith. To join, please sign up via www.greenwich.church/events

Friday, 9/5, 7pm: **Film Night**

Friday, 9/5, 8pm: **Football**

Saturday, 10/5, 10am: **British Museum Bible Tour**

Friday, 16/05, 7pm: **Sip & Paint**

Guest Services

Sunday, 11/5: Janise & Amin – **Aren't all religions the same?**

Sunday, 18/5: Lara Kingsman – **When tragedy strikes...**

Giving

Grace Church is fully funded by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church.

Next Sunday: Aren't all religions the same?



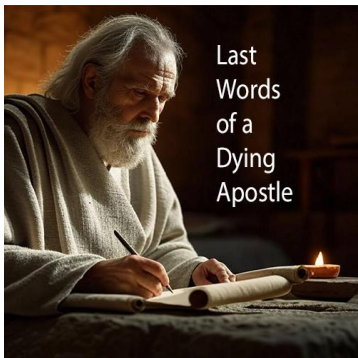
Welcome!

Sunday 4th May 2025

***“But according to his promise we are waiting
for new heavens and a new earth in which
righteousness dwells.”
2 Peter 3:13 (ESV)***



2 Peter 3:11-18



¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³ But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ¹⁵ And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, ¹⁶ as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. ¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Since Jesus is coming back ...

We wait for Jesus's return (v11-13)

Our waiting involves:

1. Working hard at killing sin (v14)
2. Caring about the lost (v15)

Unlike what false teachers say (v15-16)

Don't be carried away ...

but grow in the grace & knowledge of Jesus (17-18)

Discussion Questions:

Look at what waiting involves. How does Jesus's certain return help you to do these things? What do you think it would look like for you to grow in these areas?