

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Post-service moving and grooving: please stick around after the service to help us film a video to go on the new church website. Then come and enjoy tea to celebrate with the McArdles!

2. Is God anti-gay? Join us for our next Big Questions event on the 26th May, with an interview and discussion hosted by Andrew Latimer. 7 - 8 pm, upstairs at the Greenwich Tavern, SE10 9JH.

3. Grace Groups meet this Wednesday: we encourage all members of the church to join a Grace Group to get to know each other, to pray, and to hear from God's word. Why not come this week to try it out? 7.30 pm for food, groups from 8 – 9.15 pm, **Stephen Lawrence Building**, Old Royal Naval College.

4. Could you offer your spare room for a few months? We have the exciting opportunity to host a Portuguese Ministry Trainee for a year from September, as he comes to study at the Cornhill Training Course. The church in Portugal is small and under-resourced so we are hopeful that Grace Church could offer accommodation and perhaps a contribution towards living expenses. Ideally, 2 or 3 families could each host him for part of the year.

5. Christianity Explored: a DVD-based course that we run for sceptics, enquirers or anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. There is plenty of opportunity to ask questions, or just to listen if you prefer. It usually runs for seven Wednesday evenings but why not just come once to see if it is for you.
explore@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk.

6. Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

7. Giving: Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please email treasurer@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk (40-52-40 / 00027789).

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Sunday 5th May 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

“Busting a gut for God!”

*“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you
will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”
Philippians 1:6*

SONG: Come people of the risen King

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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THANKSGIVING FOR SIENNA ROSE MCARDLE

NOTICES (children leave for Sunday school & crèche)

CONGREGATIONAL READING: Matthew 5:14-16

SONG: Church of God, elect and glorious

SONG: Speak, O Lord

READING: Ezekiel 36:24-28 (p.724)

SONG: O to see the dawn

READING: Philippians 2:12-18 (p.981)

SERMON

SONG: O for a thousand tongues to sing

PRAYERS

BLESSING

Next Sunday 12th May – Philippians 2:19-30
“Sharing the family likeness”

“Busting a gut for God!”

Philippians 2:12-18

How does Christian growth happen?

Live obedient lives...

It's how we become like Christ

It's how we shine God's light to others

It honours those who invested in us

God will lift us up at the end

God's resources are behind it

Coffee Questions:

To what extent have we grasped that our growth as Christians depends on God-empowered strenuous effort?

What might it look like if we grasped this principle more fully?

Which of the motivations in the passage can you use to help you battle sin this week?