

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: He Is Our God

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)

INTERVIEW

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 64:1-4

SONG: A Mighty Fortress

SONG: How Firm a Foundation

READING: 1 Corinthians 1:2:6-3:4 (pg. 953)

SERMON

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: O Praise the Name

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.



Grace Groups

We meet on Wednesday nights at 8pm at the King William Building. Join us as we study God's word together in small groups, get to know each other and pray for one another.

Christianity Explored

We are offering a Christianity Explored course for anyone wishing to learn more about the Christian faith or brush up on some of the basics. The next meeting is on June 18th, 8pm in Greenwich. Sign up via www.greenwich.church/christianityexplored

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: 1 Corinthians 3:4-4:5



Welcome!

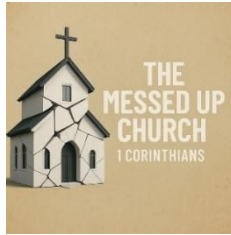
Sunday 8th June 2025

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth”

John 16:13a (ESV)

1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,



“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

³ But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴For when one says, “I follow Paul”, and another, “I follow Apollos”, are you not being merely human?

Is the message of the cross stupid? (“folly” 1:18, 21, 23)

Nope. It's secret and spiritual and sophisticated!

- it was promised before the ages and will outlast this age (2:6-9)

mature people get this

- it was revealed to the apostles by the Spirit of God (2:10-13)

spiritual people get this

- if you don't have the Spirit of God then you think it's stupid. But that's says more about you... (2:14-16)

those with the mind of Christ get this

Are you mature and spiritual enough to get it?

- if there is jealousy and strife among you then apparently not. (3:1-4)