

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Newcomers: please stay around after the service for tea and cake (on the ground floor); we'd love to welcome you properly! If you'd like us to keep in touch, fill in your contact details on the relevant page of our Term Card.

2. Spring Weekend Away 24-26th April: bookings are open for our next weekend away at Ashburnham Place, Sussex. Mike Cain from Emmanuel Bristol will be speaking on Hope to the Hopeless from Ezekiel 34-37. As usual there will be a full children's programme. Book via the church website or at the desk downstairs.

3. We're recruiting a new Ministry Trainee

This is an opportunity to be equipped in ministry, including attending the Cornhill Training Course, and experience work in a church setting. If you know of anyone you think might be suitable please let them know. Email immy.dancer@greenwich.church for more information.

4. Truth: Isn't it more humble to say we don't know?

Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 29th March from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Sach will give a talk followed by Q&A.

5. Bitesize Theology: this term, for those who are able to arrive early for Grace Groups (see below), we are offering a 20-minute introduction to key Christian doctrines. This week: *Atonement: Participation*. Come at 7:15pm for a prompt start.

6. Grace Groups/Christianity Explored: we meet every Wednesday in small groups to study the Bible together downstairs in this building from 7.45-9.15pm. There is pizza for those who want it. At the same time, we run a Christianity Explored course for anyone wanting to go over the foundations of Christianity. No need to sign up; just turn up and try it for one week.

7. Summer camps: a number of people in the church help at summer camps which are always looking for new people to help out in leading, practical tasks, or cooking. If you would like to know more, please ask one of the people listed below:

- LDN 20th-30th July (Andrew Latimer, Nathan Killen)
- Haywards Heath 1st-8th August (Sam James, James and Immy Dancer, Jono Pick, Niamh Sanders)
- B3 @ Brymore 7th-16th August (Andrew Sach)

8. Looking ahead:

- Book Discussion: "The 10 Commandments" (30th March)
- Book Discussion: "Dominion" (4th May)

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Sunday 8th March 2020

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

"God's Top Ten: Don't Covet"

*"...man looks on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks on the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)*

SONG: Indescribable

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

SONG: God the uncreated one

SONG: Ancient of days

READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (page 993)

SONG: His mercy is more

READING: Exodus 20:1-17 (page 61)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: O great God of highest heaven

BLESSING



Next Sunday 15th March – John 17:1-5
Jesus Wants The Son to be Glorified

**God's Top Ten:
Don't Covet**
Exodus 20:17

3. And so we must fight for contentment
(1 Timothy 6:6; Ecclesiastes 5:10; John 6:35;
1 Timothy 6:11-12; Romans 8:32)

Thought crime or the basis for real hope?

1. Coveting is wanting what others have
(Romans 12:15; Luke 12:13-15)

... and it's an expression of discontent
(Colossians 3:5)

2. It's pervasive, corrupting, and destructive
(Ecclesiastes 4:4; Mark 7:21-22; 1 Timothy 6:10;
John 4:2; Mark 4:19; Ephesians 5:5)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-In what ways have you found the teaching about coveting challenging and convicting?

-What might it look like in your situation to fight for contentment in God?