

## PLEASE NOTE...

**1. Newcomers:** please stay around after the service for tea and cake (on the ground floor) so we can welcome you properly, and fill in a Welcome Card if you would like us to stay in touch.

**2. Grace Groups begin 18<sup>th</sup> September:** we meet every Wednesday downstairs in this building from 7.45 – 9.15pm (pizza from 7.30pm). We encourage those new to the church to join a year-long study of Mark's gospel, while others of us will look at the Sermon on the Mount and the book of Hebrews. We also spend time in prayer for one another.

**3. Christianity Explored:** we regularly run this DVD-based course 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? Contact [explore@greenwich.church](mailto:explore@greenwich.church)

**4. Autumn Weekend Away 11-13<sup>th</sup> October:** bookings open today for our next church weekend away, at Ashburnham Place in Sussex. As usual there will be a full children's programme. Our speaker, Jamie Child from Crossway Church, Stratford writes: *At the heart of God's plans for the universe, purchased with the blood of his Son, destined for perfection, and the place where God dwells on earth. The Church. Yes, that's the Church. A small gathering of people from Greenwich and yet the epicentre of what God is doing in the world. Come and find out more...*

Book today through the church website (just scan the code) or at the desk downstairs



**5. Student Pizza Night:** all students are welcome at 4 Feathers Place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September for pizza, prayer and Freshers' Week planning. Regulars will understand that this involves re-sleeving hundreds of tins of Heinz beans...

**6. Identity: Do we really decide who we are?** The first in our monthly "Big Questions" series. Andrew Sach will give a short talk followed by Q&A. This year there is also live jazz! Please invite friends and neighbours. 7 - 8 pm, upstairs at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL.

**7. Giving:** Grace Church is funded by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church) (40-52-40/00027789)

### 8. Looking further ahead:

- 24<sup>th</sup> October, Pub Quiz (with gospel talk)

---

Email: [info@greenwich.church](mailto:info@greenwich.church)  
Pastors: [andrew.latimer@greenwich.church](mailto:andrew.latimer@greenwich.church)  
[andrew.sach@greenwich.church](mailto:andrew.sach@greenwich.church)

**[www.greenwich.church](http://www.greenwich.church)**



@GCGreenwich



GraceChurchGreenwich

Grace Church takes seriously the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns, please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Kate Squire ([safeguarding@greenwich.church](mailto:safeguarding@greenwich.church)) or the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Officer, Kate Singleton (020 7939 9423). See [www.greenwich.church/safeguarding](http://www.greenwich.church/safeguarding)



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading  
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

### "Radical contentment"

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you by his poverty might become rich."  
2 Corinthians 8:9*

**SONG:** O God beyond all praising

### 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.

Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2000-2006

**NOTICES** (children leave for Sunday school & crèche)

### GIVING SLOT

**CONGREGATIONAL READING** (on screen)

**SONG:** What gift of grace

**SONG:** I surrender all

**READING:** Deuteronomy 8:1-10

**SONG:** My heart is filled with thankfulness

**READING:** Philippians 4:10-23

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

**SONG:** Forth in your name, O Lord, I go

### BLESSING

Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – John 13:1-17

## **“Radical contentment”**

**Philippians 4:10-23**

---

1. **Learn the secret of contentment: If we’ve got Jesus, we lack nothing!**  
(10-13)

2. **Investing in the gospel is how we show we’ve grasped this** (14-23)

**It’s worship**

**It’s investment**

## **COFFEE QUESTIONS**

If someone watched our lives for a week, what would they conclude we pursued to provide satisfaction and security?

Do we believe that “If we’ve got Jesus, we lack nothing”? Paul learned the secret of contentment by rejoicing in Jesus whatever his circumstances. Have you started to learn this, or do you let your circumstances dominate your outlook?

This passage describes giving in terms of worship of God and in terms of investment. How does thinking of giving this way help to motivate us? How will you respond?