

PLEASE NOTE...

1. Jesus: A Sceptic's Guide: please take note of events planned so far, and think whom you could invite.

21st June – Biscuit decorating evening at Latimers', 7:30 pm
29th June - Summer in the Park, 12-2 pm in Greenwich Park
30th June - If heaven were opened, what would you see?
Old Royal Naval College, 4pm
30th June - Big Questions at Greenwich Tavern, 7 pm
2nd July - Jazz evening at the Spanish Galleon, 7 pm
4th July - Wine tasting at the Fan Museum, 6:30 for 7pm start
5th July - Curry night at Mogul, 7:30 pm
7th July - What is life: Tragedy or Comedy? Old Royal Naval College, 4pm

2. Summer Camps: each summer people from Grace Church help to run activity holidays where young people can learn more about the Christian faith. These camps are a wonderful way to serve God and to grow spiritually ourselves. Please contact one of the people listed below or email info@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk if you would like to know more.

- London Day Schools Network
(Nathan Killen, Jono Pick, Latimers)
Junior A – 11th - 19th July
Senior A – 9th - 19th July
Senior B – 19th - 29th July 2019
- Reigate 2 (Claudia Chan, Oge Okpala)
11th - 18th August 2019
- B3@Brymore (Julia Snodgrass)
9th - 18th August 2019
- Haywards Heath
(Sam and Eva James, Jono Pick, MacNaughtons)
3rd - 10th August 2019

3. Welcome Lunch: Ed and Felicia Crossley will be hosting lunch next week, Sunday 16th June. If you're new to Grace Church we'd love to invite you along. If interested, please email info@gracechurchgreenwich.org.uk

4. 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, King William Court, Old Royal Naval College.

5. Looking further ahead:

- Autumn Weekend Away
11th – 13th October 2019

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Sunday 9th June 2019

Welcome!

Andrew Latimer is leading
Andrew Sach will be preaching

"The House in the House"

*"Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this."*
Isaiah 9:7

SONG: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

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: 2 Samuel 7:11-13

SONG: Come behold the wondrous mystery

SONG: Every promise of our God

READING: 2 Kings 11 (p.317)

SONG: God the uncreated one

READING: 2 Kings 12 (p.318)

SERMON

PRAYERS

QUESTION TIME: Text questions to 07520 632065

SONG: Crown him with many crowns

BLESSING

Next Sunday 16th June – Philippians 3:1-11
"The Greatest Treasure"

“The House in the House”

2 Kings 11-12

INTRODUCTION: The three types of superhero

Elijah and Elisha were *prophets* in Israel

Meanwhile in Judah...

Jehoiada (married to Jehosheba) is a *priest*
Joash/Jehoash is a *king* in the line of David

Act 1: The house of David is rescued

- Granny (“Queen”) Athaliah wants to kill her grandson, because he is the rightful heir to the throne
- Auntie Jehosheba hides her nephew to keep him from harm
- Uncle Jehoiada orchestrates a brilliant plan to preserve the royal line. He...
 - (a) hides Joash in the temple
 - (b) gets him safely crowned
 - (c) hands him some bible-reading notes
 - (d) executes the godless Athaliah
 - (e) makes a covenant that the people should be God’s people
 - (f) oversees the destruction of Baal-worship
 - (g) has the king enthroned
 - (h) brings about a ‘quiet’ city

- And so the house of David is rescued

Act 2: The house of the LORD is (sort of) restored

- Money is collected to repair the temple but no progress is made
- King Joram tells them to get a move on
- Jehoiada the priest introduces donation boxes and two people counting the collection. More money is raised and work begins
- And so the house of the LORD is restored (sort of)

Summary

- There is more hope in Judah because of the house of David
- There is more hope in Judah because of the house of the LORD
- There is a rescued house of David and a restored house of the LORD because of faithful Jehoiada!

APPLICATION

- 1) Be a Jehoiada (or a husband and wife Jehoiada and Jehosheba team)
- 2) Give thanks to God for one who later filled Jehoiada’s shoes (and Joram’s shoes, and Elisha’s shoes)

COFFEE QUESTION

How thankful are you that God has protected his true king despite violent opposition?

How thankful are you that God has restored true worship despite our sin?

How are you inspired by Jehoiada and Jehosheba, whom God used to do this?