

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. Vision Evening: in this room at 7:45pm on Wednesday, instead of Grace Groups (see below). We'd love as many as possible to join us as we hear about and pray for the work at Grace Church.

3. Suffering: Where is God when life hurts? Our monthly "Big Questions" series continues 23rd February from 7-8pm at the Spanish Galleon, SE10 9BL. Andrew Latimer will give a talk followed by Q&A. Please invite friends and neighbours for whom this would be of interest. Flyers available (they look like beer mats).

4. Link-up Lunches: an opportunity to get to know one another better by hosting or attending a Sunday lunch on 1st March. Sign up at www.greenwich.church/lunch

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: *Original Sin*. 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. Talks Online: you can catch up or listen again to the Sunday sermons either on the church website, via our iPhone or Android app, or via smart speaker (users on Amazon Echo devices just need to say "Open Grace Church Greenwich" and Google Home/Assistant users "Talk to Grace Church Greenwich")

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

9. Looking ahead:

- Book Discussion: "The 10 Commandments" (30th March)
- Spring Weekend Away (24th-26th April)
- Book Discussion: "Dominion" (4th May)

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Sunday 9th February 2020

Welcome!

Andrew Sach is leading
Andrew Latimer will be preaching

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

*"The God who made the world and everything in it...
gives to all mankind life and breath and everything."*
Acts 17:24-25 (ESV)

SONG: God immortal, invisible

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: My dwelling place

SONG: Yet not I but through Christ in me

READING: Leviticus 24:13-23 (page 103)

SONG: Praise him forever

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

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A (text questions to 07520632065)

SONG: What grace is mine

BLESSING

Next Sunday 16th February – God's Top Ten:
Don't Commit Adultery

“God's Top Ten: Don't Kill”

Exodus 20:13

Which lives deserve to be protected, and who decides?

1) The Lord has the right to decide when life is to be given or taken away

(Genesis 22:1-2; 2:17; 3:19; Job 1:21)

-Self-defence

(Exodus 22:2-3)

-War

(Romans 13:3-4; Matt 8:13; Luke 3:14)

-Capital Punishment

(Genesis 9:6)

2) The Lord esteems even the weakest lives as precious

-Manslaughter

(Exodus 21:18-29; Deuteronomy 22:8)

-Suicide

(Judges 9:52-54; 1 Samuel 31:3-5; 2 Samuel 17:23; 1 Kings 16:18-19; Matthew 27:3-5; Numbers 11:12-15; 1 Kings 19:4; Jonah 4:1-11)

-Euthanasia

-Abortion

(Psalm 139:13; Matthew 1:20; Exodus 21:22-25)

3) All of us are in need of reconciliation and are called to be reconcilers

(Matthew 26:39; 5:9, 21-26; 18:21-35)

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-What have you found new or challenging in the teaching today?

-What would it look like in your situation to follow Jesus' call to fight anger and be quick to reconcile?