

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** Blessed Be Your Name

### 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

**SONG:** Great is Thy Faithfulness

**SONG:** Refiner's Fire

**READING:** Numbers 14:26-32 (pg. 122)

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (pg. 957)

### 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:** He Will Hold Me Fast

### 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](mailto:info@greenwich.church).



### Sex, Dating, Relationship Seminar

Join us as we spend an evening thinking about this important area. Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm at the Grace Church Hub, 14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE.

### Grace Groups – New Series in Hebrews

We would love to welcome you to our Grace Groups as we start looking at Hebrews and enjoy fellowship together. Join us on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening at the Hub, 7:45pm.

### Christianity Explored

We run a relaxed and informal 4-week course for anyone who would like to go over the foundations of Christianity.

Next session: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Hub, 14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE. Sign up here [bit.ly/GCGExplored](http://bit.ly/GCGExplored).

### Giving

Grace Church is fully funded by the donations of its members. See [www.greenwich.church/give](http://www.greenwich.church/give) or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact [treasurer@greenwich.church](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church).

*Next Sunday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-11:1*



## Welcome!

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

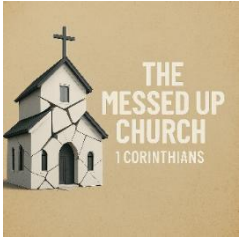
*“Take to heart all the words  
by which I am warning you  
today...”*

*For it is no empty word for you,  
but your very life.”*

*Deuteronomy 32:46-47 (ESV)*



## 1 Corinthians 10:1-13



<sup>1</sup>For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual

Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Can I now be sure of heaven?

### 1. **they** (= all Israel) **were like us** 10:1-4

- all were saved (1-2)
- all were sustained (3-4)

### 2. **don't be like them** (= most of Israel) 10:5-11

examples for us (6, 11):

- example #1 (7) Exodus 32:1-35
- example #2 (8) Numbers 25:1-9
- example #3 (9) Numbers 21:4-9
- example #4 (10) Numbers 16:1-35  
'not one of you shall come in' (Numbers 14:30)

### 3. **watch out!** 10:12-13

a warning to those of us who think we stand

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

Do I think that I stand?

Am I right to think what I do about myself?