

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: He Is Our God

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)

SONG: We Are One in the Father's Love

SONG: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 (p. 959)

READING: 1 Corinthians 12:14-31 (p. 959)

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: Come People of the Risen King

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.



Bitesize Theology

Join us for short session on The Doctrine of Scripture on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:15pm.

Venue Change – Sunday 29th March only

Our Greenwich Sunday service will be at the Stockwell Street Building as a one off.

Easter Services

We will hold a reflective service for Good Friday at Greenwich Theatre at 10:30am. There will also be an all-age service at Greenwich Theatre at 11am on Sunday 5th April.

Weekend Away – 24-26th April

Sign-ups are now open. Rory Shiner will be speaking on the book of Colossians. We'd love for everyone to be there! If you think cost may be a hindrance, please do be reaching out to the Fellowship Fund. www.greenwich.church



Giving

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

Next Sunday: 1 Corinthians 13



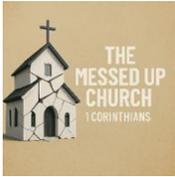
Welcome!

Sunday 15th March 2026

*“God arranged the members in the body,
each one of them, as he chose.”*

1 Corinthians 12:18 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 12



12 ¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honourable we bestow the greater honour, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honour to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Introduction: Impostor syndrome?

1) Do you have the Holy Spirit? There’s one simple, foolproof test... (vv1-3)

- Idols had nothing to say (e.g. Psalm 115:5)
- The Holy Spirit has a lot to say, and all of it about Jesus! (e.g. John 15:26)

2) And having a particular spiritual gift is NOT the test, because God has gifted different Christians differently (vv4-14, 27-30)

- *One* Spirit (v4); *one* Lord (v5); *one* God (v6) = Trinity
- *Various* gifts

3) You are needed (v15-20)

- God didn’t make a mistake when he made you an ear.
- And it’s good that not everyone is an eye.
- Think in terms of gifts WE have not just gifts YOU have (cf. v31)



4) (S)he is needed (vv21-26)

- Your stomach may not be very pretty, but thank God that you have one

DISCUSSION STARTER: Do you have the Spirit of God? How has he gifted you to serve your church family? How has he gifted others sitting around you?