

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

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)

SONG: Christ Our Wisdom

SONG: Behold Our God

READING: Genesis 2:18-25 (p. 2)

READING: 1 Corinthians 11:2-16, 14:33-35
(p. 958, 961)

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

INTERVIEW

SONG: Across the Lands

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.



Grace Groups & Welcome Course

...resume this week at the Hub, 14 Feathers Place:

Welcome Course, Wednesday, 7pm.

Grace Groups, Tuesdays or Wednesday, 8pm

Bitesize Theology

On Tuesdays & Wednesdays in March, at 7.15pm before Grace Groups, we will have a short session for anyone who would like to dive deeper into Theology. This year's topic: **The Doctrine of Scripture.**

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 11:17-34



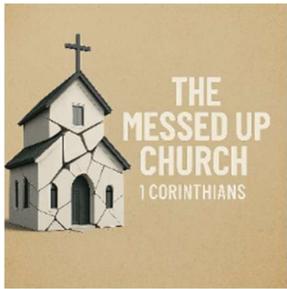
Welcome!

Sunday 1st March 2026

*“So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.”*

Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 11:2-16 and 14:33-35



11² Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you. ³ But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God. ⁴ Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonours his head, ⁵ but every wife who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonours her head, since it is the same as if her head were shaven. ⁶ For if a wife will not cover her head, then she should cut her hair short. But since it is disgraceful for a wife to cut off her hair or shave her head, let her cover her head. ⁷ For a man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God, but woman is the glory of man. ⁸ For man was not made from woman, but woman from man. ⁹ Neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. ¹⁰ That is why a wife ought to have a symbol of authority on her head, because of the angels. ¹¹ Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; ¹² for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God. ¹³ Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a wife to pray to God with her head uncovered? ¹⁴ Does not nature itself teach you that if a man wears long hair it is a disgrace for him, ¹⁵ but if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For her hair is given to her for a covering. ¹⁶ If anyone is inclined to be contentious, we have no such practice, nor do the churches of God.

(...)

14³³ For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.

As in all the churches of the saints, ³⁴ the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says. ³⁵ If there is anything they desire to learn, let them ask their husbands at home. For it is shameful for a woman to speak in church.

Introduction: How do you react when the preacher wears a dress?

1) Cultural norms change

In 1st century Corinth...

Women: long hair and hats

Men: short hair and hats off

In the Old Testament...

Some men had very long hair (eg. Judges 16:17; 1 Samuel 1:11)

In 21st century Britain...

2) Theology doesn't change

EQUALITY

“Every *man* who prays and prophesies...

Every *wife* who prays and prophesies...” (v4)

“In the Lord *woman* is not independent of man nor *man* of woman;

for as *woman* was made from man,

so *man* is now born of woman.

And all things are from God” (vv11-12)

DIFFERENCE

“the head of every *man* is Christ, the head of a *wife* is her husband, and the head of Christ is God” (v3)

“*Man* ... is the image and glory of God, but *woman* is the glory of man” (v7)

“For *man* was not made from woman, but *woman* from man.

Neither was *man* created for woman, but *woman* for man” (vv8-9)

Application

Honour God-given differences between the sexes

In a culturally appropriate way

Following Christ's example

For the Glory of God