

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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: Rock of Ages

READING: Exodus 12:21-27 (p. 54)

READING: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (p. 958)

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: Behold the Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: O Praise the Name

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.



Christianity Explored: 20th May

Welcome Course: 17th June

Grace Groups

Come join a mid-week bible-study group this week at the Hub, 14 Feathers Place, Tuesday 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 week's topic: **Authority 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.



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 12



Welcome!

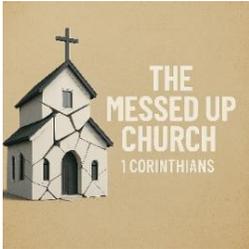
Sunday 8th March 2026

*“Christ, our Passover lamb,
has been sacrificed.”*

1 Corinthians 5:7b (ESV)



1 Corinthians 11:17-34



11¹⁷ But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, ¹⁹ for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. ²⁰ When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹ For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

³³ So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another—³⁴ if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

Introduction: who remembers the Paris Olympics opening ceremony?



1) In Corinth, the Lord's supper has become an "each-man-for-himself" pagan supper

2) But the Lord's supper should proclaim the gospel

- We eat to "remember" what Jesus did in the **PAST** (v25)
 - o he died a Passover death (cf. 5:7; see Exodus 12)
 - o he died to bring in a new covenant (v25; see Exodus 24)
- And to look ahead to his coming in the **FUTURE** (v26)
- And we "participate" with Jesus and each other in the **PRESENT** (cf. 10:16-22)

3) If we get this wrong, the Lord will discipline us severely, so that he may not condemn us

COFFEE QUESTION: How can we benefit more from the Lord's Supper? And how can we benefit others?