

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: This is Amazing Grace

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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the Church of England, 2000-2006

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSES: Romans 5:8-10

SONG: You Alone Can Rescue

READING: Genesis 37:1-13 (p. 31)

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: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

COMMUNION

SONG: My Song Is Love Unknown

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.



Next Welcome Course: 7th June

more to life - upcoming events:

“more to life than safety?”

10th May, 4pm, Eltham

17th May, 11am, Greenwich

“more to life than existing?”

10th May, 11am, Greenwich

17th May, 4pm Eltham

From 20th May – Christianity explored course

Ideal to invite curious family members, friends and neighbours!

Baptism Services – May 31st

If you are a believer in Jesus and have not yet been baptised, we'd encourage you to consider baptism. We will be celebrating several baptisms on May 31st, and if you're interested to find out more, please speak to a member of the team.

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: Genesis 37:12-36



Welcome!

Sunday 12th April 2026

*“God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.”*

Romans 5:8 (ESV)



Genesis 37:1-13



¹Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan.

²These are the generations of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father.

³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colours. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

⁵ Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more. ⁶ He said to them, "Hear this dream that I have dreamed: ⁷ Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered round it and bowed down to my sheaf." ⁸ His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

⁹ Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, "Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." ¹⁰ But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?" ¹¹ And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." And he said to him, "Here I am."

Where is God in a messed up world?

1. God has chosen a Second Adam who will Rule

2. ...who is hated by his brothers

for exposing their wrong-doing

for being favoured by his father

for being chosen to rule

3. ...and yet who willingly goes after them

our Saviour

our example

DISCUSSION STARTER:

Are there situations where you're tempted to ask "Where is God in a messed up world?"

How does this passage help us to trust God in the midst of the mess?

Jesus loved us when we were his enemies, what might it look like for us to follow his example?