

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** One True God

### 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)

**SONG:** O Great God

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

**SERMON:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

### 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:** Be Thou My Vision

### 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).



### Welcome Course

3-week course for newcomers  
Continues this Tuesday, arrive from 6:50pm for a 7pm, Room 5 of Canada Water Library  
Sign up via contact form above.

### Vision Evening

25<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm, Stockwell Street Building, Greenwich.

### 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).



# Welcome!

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

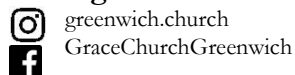
*“You shall not go  
after other gods,  
the gods of the peoples  
who are around you—  
for the Lord your God  
in your midst  
is a jealous God.”*

*Deuteronomy 6:14-15a (ESV)*

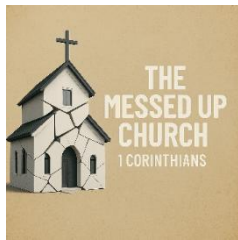
*Next Sunday: 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1*

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## 1 Corinthians 10:1-22



<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.

<sup>14</sup>Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. <sup>15</sup>I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. <sup>16</sup>The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup>Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. <sup>18</sup> Consider the people of Israel: are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar? <sup>19</sup>What do I imply then? That food offered to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything? <sup>20</sup>No, I imply that what pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be participants with demons. <sup>21</sup>You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons. <sup>22</sup>Shall we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he?

### A WARNING FROM THE APOSTLE...

#### 1. TAKE HEED! ...that you do not fall (v1-13)

They were like us (v1-5)

Don't be like them (v6-11)

Therefore, take heed! (v12-13)

#### 2. FLEE! ... from spiritual adultery (v14-22)

We share in Christ (v15-17)

They share with demons (v18-20)

Do not provoke the LORD (v21-22)

### DISCUSSION STARTER:

Are you at risk of falling? What did you need to hear most today?