

## 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.  
Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of  
the Church of England, 2000-2006

**NOTICES** (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

**RESPONSES:** Psalm 67

**SONG:** Praise to the Lord the Almighty

**SONG:** Shout to the Lord

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1 (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

**Q&A:** [www.pigeonhole.at](http://www.pigeonhole.at)

Passcode: CORINTH

**SONG:** May the Peoples Praise You

### BLESSING

Grace Church takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults seriously. If you have any concerns, please e-mail Sarah Wilde at [safeguarding@greenwich.church](mailto:safeguarding@greenwich.church), or contact the Diocese of Southwark Safeguarding Team (020 7939 9423). [www.greenwich.church/safeguarding](http://www.greenwich.church/safeguarding).

## 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).



### Vision Evening

Once a year, we take the opportunity to look back in thankfulness and prayerfully look ahead to what might be coming up for Grace Church. We'd love for everyone to join us as the whole church gathers:

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm,

**Stockwell Street Building**, Greenwich.

### No Grace Groups or Welcome Course this week

Both will resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Canada Water Library

7pm, Welcome Course

8pm, Grace Groups

### Grace Ducklings

Free monthly stay & play session for little ones (ages 0-5), hosted by Grace Church mums. Next session: Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10:30am, Canada Water Library.

### 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).

*Next Sunday: Genesis 37:1-13*




# Welcome!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

*“Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!”*

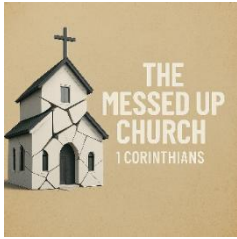
*Psalm 67:3 (ESV)*

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## 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1



<sup>23</sup> “All things are lawful,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. <sup>24</sup> Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbour. <sup>25</sup> Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. <sup>26</sup> For “the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.” <sup>27</sup> If one of the unbelievers invites

you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. <sup>28</sup> But if someone says to you, “This has been offered in sacrifice,” then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— <sup>29</sup> I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? <sup>30</sup> If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

<sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. <sup>32</sup> Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, <sup>33</sup> just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved. <sup>1</sup> Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**How do I make good decisions as a Christian?**

**Answer: Good decisions glorify God by seeking the salvation of others**

### 1. The framework (v23-24)

- 1) Does the bible permit it?
- 2) Is it generally helpful?
- 3) Does it build others (Christians and non-Christians) up?
- 4) Am I seeking the good of others?

### 2. The example: Eating for the salvation of others (v25-30)

Food from the meat market (v25-26)

Food at a friend's home (v27-29a)

A clarification (v29b-30)

### 3. The principle: Glorify God by seeking the salvation of others (v31-1)

#### **DISCUSSION STARTER:**

Are there any decisions that I'm making now that will benefit from today's talk?  
What might it look like for me to seek the salvation of others?