

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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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSES: Philippians 2:5-11

SONG: Servant King

SONG: Behold the Lamb

READING: 1 Corinthians 9:12a-27 (pp. 957)

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: pigeonhole.at

Password: CORINTH9

SONG: Man of Sorrows

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.



Welcome Course

3-week course for newcomers
10th Feb (Tuesday), 7pm, Canada Water Library
Sign up via contact form above.

Lunar New Year Celebration

Bring friends and join for food & a short Bible talk, £21.99 pp.
14th Feb (Saturday), 12.30pm, Water House Restaurant, SE16 7JQ,



Vision Evening

25th February, 8pm, Stockwell Street Building, Greenwich

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.





Welcome!

Sunday 8th February 2026

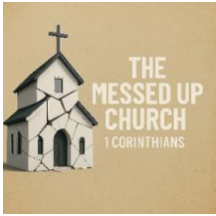
*“[Christ Jesus],
though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God
a thing to be grasped.”*

Philippians 2:6 (ESV)

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hians 10:1-13

1 Corinthians 9:12a-27



^{12a}Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ. ¹³Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? ¹⁴In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel. ¹⁵But I have made no use of any of these rights, nor am I writing these things to secure any such provision. For I would rather die than have anyone deprive me of my ground for boasting. ¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Quiz! Do I have the right to...?

How should we use our God-given freedoms?

Answer: Be a “Paul”! (11:1)



The issue of C8-C9-10: food & idolatry

1. Use your freedom for the salvation of others (v24-30)

1a. By giving up your rights.. (v12a-18)

..so that the gospel is unhindered

1b. By making yourself a servant to all.. (v19-23)

..in order to win more to Christ.

2. Do this like an athlete (v24-27)

DISCUSSION STARTER:

What might be one way to use your freedom for others this week?