

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: His Mercy is More

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: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

SONG: How Deep the Father's Love

SONG: Saviour of the World

READING: 1 Corinthians 12:29-13:13 (p.959)

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: 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.



Next Welcome Course: 7th June

more to life - upcoming events:

10th May, 10am – “more to life than safety?”

Interview with James & Barbara Sherwood

17th May, 10am – “more to life than existing?”

Interview with Yvonne Edwards

From 19th May – Christianity explored course

Next Sunday: **No services!**

We will be going to our **Spring Weekend Away** in Ashburnham Place, Sussex. Sign up deadline has passed, but you can enquire with info@greenwich.church for last minute spaces.

Grace Groups

...resume this week with an Overview of Hebrews 1-7. Ideal to consolidate what we have already seen, and also perfect opportunity to join for anyone who is new to Grace Groups.

Tuesdays, 7.45pm, Canada Water Library

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: Weekend Away!



Welcome!

Sunday 19th April 2026

*“In this is love,
not that we have loved God
but that he loved us
and sent his Son
to be the propitiation for our sins.”*

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

1 Corinthians 13



¹ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

How would you rate Grace Church on the Spirit-filled scale?

But what does Spirit-filled actually mean? Love!

1. Without love, you are not spiritual (nothing) (v1-3)

What is love?

2. Love is... (v4-7)

Why love?

3. Because only love lasts (v8-13)

So, pursue love (14:1)

DISCUSSION STARTER:

1. Has today's passage changed/reinforced your view of being Spirit-filled?
2. What are some areas that you can grow in loving others?