

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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)

SONG: Where O Grave is Your Victory?

SONG: Thine Be the Glory

READING: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (p. 962)

SERMON

SOLO: The Trumpet Shall Sound

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

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SONG: There is a Day

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.



Summer Fellowship

Our Grace Groups will take a break for the remainder of the month. We look forward to gathering again as we begin our Summer Fellowship on Wednesday, 5th August.

Goodbye to our Ministry Trainees

We are very grateful for all the valuable Gospel work that Laura and Benjamin have done at Grace Church over the past year! If you'd like to contribute to a little "Thank You Pot," you can do this by scanning the QR code.



Giving

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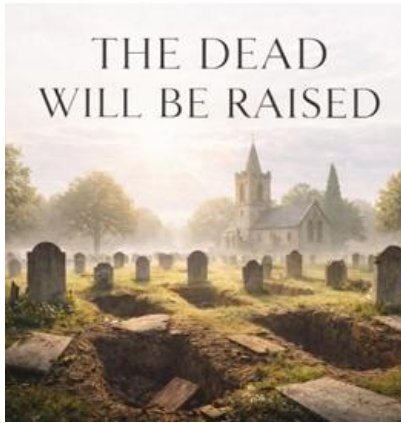
Sunday 19th July 2026

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

1 Corinthians 15:54b (ESV)



1 Corinthians 15:50-58



⁵⁰I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body

must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Previously in 1 Corinthians ...

In the past: Christ was raised (vv3-8)

Christ died for our sins *according to the Scriptures*

He was buried

He was raised on the third day *according to the Scriptures*

He appeared ... he appeared ... he appeared ... he appeared



In the future: Christians will be raised

And now...

1) A transformation is trumpeted

(you won't miss out if you don't die!)

2) The tomb is taunted

3) The work is worthwhile

Sometimes the “work of the Lord” is *broad*

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him... Bondservants ... whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

(Colossians 3:17, 22, 23–24)

The resurrection and Lordship of Christ affects *everything*. No clericalism.

Here in 1 Corinthians 15, “the work of the Lord” is *narrow* – gospel work

- **15:14** “And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.”
- **16:10** “When Timothy comes, see that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the *work of the Lord*, as I am.”
- **3:10-17** “The fire will test what sort of work each one has done” (in the context of building the temple of the church)
- **10:31-33** “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God... 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.”

Abound in gospel work (even as you do your other work).

