

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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: Kings of Kings

READING: Psalm 110 (p. 509)

READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-34 (p. 961)

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: Behold the Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: Let your Kingdom Come

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.



Weekend Away – 16th – 18th October 2026

Sign-ups are now open. Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! If you think cost may be a hindrance, please do be reaching out to the Fellowship Fund. www.greenwich.church/weekendaway

New Staff Member

We are delighted to announce that Javan Pang will join us from September. He will divide his time initially between Canada Water, Youth Work and improving our media.

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: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49



Welcome!

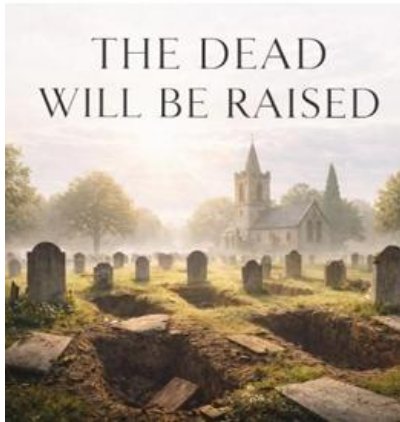
Sunday 5th July 2026

*“Of the increase of his
government and of peace
there will be no end.”*

Isaiah 9:7a (ESV)



1 Corinthians 15:20-34



²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his

feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection”, it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

²⁹ Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? ³⁰ Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹ I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³ Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴ Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

“How is it going to end?”

- 1) **The plan:** God gave Adam “dominion” and “put all things under his feet” (Psalm 8:6 alluding to Genesis 1:28)
- 2) **The tragedy:** “by a man came death” (v21) ... “in Adam all die” (v22) – death started reigning over humanity (cf. Romans 5:14, 17)
- 3) **The promise:** God would send a Messiah, telling him to
 - “Sit at my right hand,*
 - until I make your enemies your footstool” (Psalm 110:1)*
 - and to him would be given
 - “dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations and languages should be in subjection to him” (Daniel 7:14)*
- 4) **The gospel:** “by a man has come also the resurrection from the dead” (v21) ... “in Christ all* shall be made alive” (v22)
 - * that is to say, “those who belong to him” (v23)
- 5) **The timeline:**
 - Jesus, a resurrected man, begins to reign
 - And progressively conquers all enemies
 - Until he conquers the last enemy, death
 - And delivers all things to God the Father

} fulfilment
- 6) **The absurdity:** without this hope, nothing makes sense. Why would anyone get baptised (v29)? Why would Paul be willing to suffer (v31, v32)?
- 7) **The application:** wake up and stop sinning! (v34)