

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Only a Holy God

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: Jesus Paid It All

SONG: Show Us Christ

READING: Malachi 2:17-3:5 (p.802)

READING: John 1:19-23 & 2:13-17 (p.886)

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: Refiner's Fire

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 next session is on Wednesday 20th August at the Hub from 7:45pm. 14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE. Next up is Thomas Cranmer. He wrote the founding documents of the Church of England.

Dates for your Diary

Our next **Welcome Course** will start on **September 27th** after the service.

Our next **Weekend Away** will be from October 15th to 17th.

Sign up: www.greenwich.church/weekendaway

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!

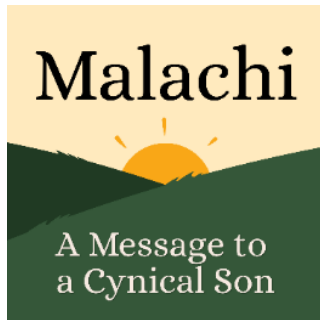
Sunday 16th August 2026

*“The blood of Christ,
who through the eternal Spirit offered
himself without blemish to God,
[will] purify our conscience from dead
works to serve the living God.”*

Hebrews 9:14 (ESV)

Next Sunday: Malachi 3:6-12

Malachi 2:17-3:5



¹⁷You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, “How have we wearied him?” By saying, “Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delights in them.” Or by asking, “Where is the God of justice?”

3 “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. **2** But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. **3** He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. **4** Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

5 “Then I will draw near to you for judgement. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Does God look on the world with ‘nothing but pitiless indifference’?

We might occasionally feel this way

But God's people here have gone further (Malachi 2:17)

No, for the Lord is coming

To purify His people (3:1-4)



To judge those who don't fear Him (3:5)

Questions to chat about over coffee:

- Can you ever feel like God looks out on the world with ‘nothing but pitiless indifference’? If so, when?
- How does our passage help in these moments?