

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: In Christ Alone

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)

SONG: There Is a Day

SONG: Behold the Power of His Word

READING: Ephesians 5:22-33 (p. 978)

READING: Malachi 2:10-16 (p. 801)

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: The Church's One Foundation

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 12th August at the Hub from 7:45pm. 14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE.

We'll be looking at the life of William Tyndale who translated the New Testament into English so we can read it!

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!

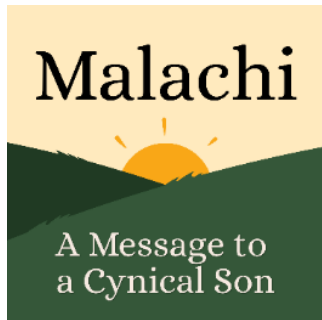
Sunday 9th August 2026

*“The marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;
it was granted her to clothe herself with
fine linen, bright and pure.”*

Revelation 19:7-8 (ESV)



Malachi 2:10-16



¹⁰ Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers? ¹¹ Judah has been faithless, and abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem. For Judah has profaned the sanctuary of the LORD, which he loves, and has married the daughter of a foreign

god. ¹² May the LORD cut off from the tents of Jacob any descendant of the man who does this, who brings an offering to the LORD of hosts!

¹³ And this second thing you do. You cover the LORD'S altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favour from your hand. ¹⁴ But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the LORD was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. ¹⁵ Did he not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? And what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth. ¹⁶ "For the man who does not love his wife but divorces her, says the LORD, the God of Israel, covers his garment with violence, says the LORD of hosts. So guard yourselves in your spirit, and do not be faithless."

"Actions speak louder than words"

Faithlessness within the covenant community reveals faithlessness to the Lord (v10)

This is shown by faithlessness...

1. ...in choosing who you marry (vv.11-12)

2. ...in how you treat your spouse (vv.13-16)

Therefore,

1. Do not be faithless to one another...

2. ...because the Lord has been and will be faithful to you

Discussion Questions:

Are there ways I am failing to love and serve God's people faithfully? How does remembering the Lord's faithfulness to me help me to become more faithful to others?