

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.
Common Worship, © The Archbishops' Council of
the Church of England, 2000-2006

NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

INTERVIEW

RESPONSES: Luke 6:20-26 (p. 862)

SONG: All I Have Is Christ

SONG: Rescuer

READING: Luke 16:19-31 (p. 876)

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: Tell Out My Soul

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

We'd love to connect with you. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or email info@greenwich.church.



Grace Groups – Starting this week

Join us as we study John's Gospel in small groups this year. At our hub in Greenwich (14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE):

Tuesdays, 7.30pm (*with Student Groups*)

Wednesdays, 6.30pm or 8pm

For other times & locations see www.greenwich.church/gracegroups

Welcome Course

A free lunch + a short talk on our core convictions. For anyone who recently joined us or is considering doing so! 3 Sundays over lunch, starting September 27th.

Other events

Women's Bible Challenge, Launch Meet-up, Saturday 19th September, 7:30pm at the Hub.

Called to Endurance: Things I wish my sister knew, Women's event, Friday 25th September, 8pm at the Hub.

Weekend Away, 16th - 18th October 2026, Ashburnham Place, Battle

 **Sign up** to any of these events by scanning this QR code.



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: Luke 17:1-10



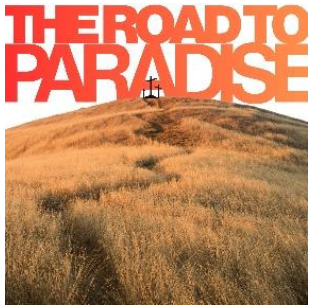
Welcome!

Sunday 13th September 2026

***“He has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.”***

Luke 1:52-53 (ESV)

Luke 16:19-31



¹⁹ “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not do so, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

“Should Christians stop going on about life after death and instead focus simply on helping people before death?”

1. Life after death is real and totally changes what matters now

2. So let's turn back to God and stop living for ourselves

3. And wonderfully God's given us all we need to enable that!

Discussion Questions:

How would you answer someone who said that Christians should stop talking about life after death and instead focus simply on helping people before death?

To what extent does the reality of life beyond death impact how you live? How could having a deeper grasp of our resurrection hope enable you to live more radically and sacrificially?