

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Behold Him

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)

INTERVIEW

RESPONSES: Psalm 98

SONG: The Perfect Wisdom Of Our God

SONG: Psalm 96

READING: Luke 18:1-8 (p.877)

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: By Faith

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.



No Services on Sunday 18th October

We will be going to our **Autumn Weekend
Away** in Ashburnham Place, Sussex. Sign up
deadline has passed, but you can speak to
Michaela or email info@greenwich.church to
check for last minute spaces.

Welcome Course – Final session

Join us today after the service for a free lunch and
short talk on our core values as a church. No need
to sign up; just come along to the Hub
(14 Feathers Place, SE10 9NE).

Guest Sunday: “more to life than struggles?”

1st November, 11am with well-known debater
and YouTuber *Glen Scrivener*. A great opportunity
to invite family, friends, neighbours and
colleagues. Following the event, we'll be running
a Christianity Explored course beginning on
Wednesday 4th November, 8pm.

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 18:9-14



Welcome!

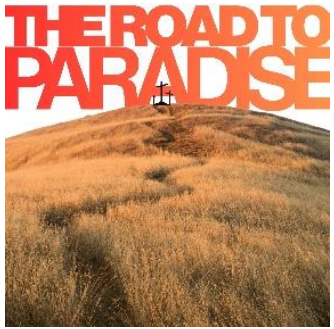
Sunday 11th October 2026

**“Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.”**

Psalm 98:8-9 (ESV)

Luke 18:1-8



And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Introduction: who wants a God of vengeance?

1) Even a corrupt judge might give you justice if you keep asking (vv2-6)

2) So there's no doubt that our loving God will give his people justice if we keep praying (v1, v7-8a)

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."
(Romans 12:19 citing Deuteronomy 32:35)

3) But are you ready for the judgment you long for? (v7b)

**Coffee Questions: How do you feel about God's vengeance?
A good thing? A scary thing?**