

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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)

RESPONSES: Luke 1:46-55(p.856)

SONG: The Church's One Foundation

SONG: Christus Victor

READING: Luke 18:9-14 (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

Q&A: www.pigeonhole.at

Password: LUKE18

SONG: Cornerstone

BLESSING

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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.



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.

Get involved – serving at Grace Church

If you have made Grace Church your home, we'd love to encourage you to sign up to one of our teams. In a body, every body part matters and there are plenty of ways to serve one another. Scan the QR code or speak to a member of the team if you'd like to get involved.



Giving

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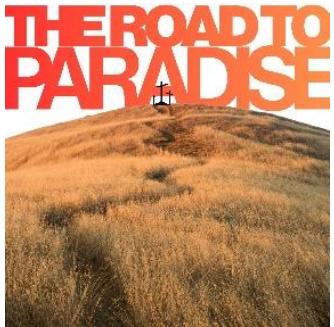
Welcome!

Sunday 25th October 2026

**“Since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

Luke 18:9-14



⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed^[a] thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

How will God divide humanity at the end?

- 1. Be warned: the “because of me” operating system is hell-bound**
- 2. Be comforted: the “because of Another” operating system is guaranteed**

Coffee Questions:

What kinds of people do you tend to look down on? How might that point to ways you are inclined to build your identity, and your “justification,” on something other than Jesus?

What do you find exciting and comforting about Jesus’ teaching? What habits might help us to keep rejoicing in this truth?