

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: All Creatures of Our God and King

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

SONG: Saviour of the World

SONG: We Belong to the Day

READING: Genesis 19:15-26 (p.14)

READING: Luke 17:20-37 (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: O Praise the Name

BLESSING

NOTICES

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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.



Welcome Course

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

Weekend Away – 16th to 18th October

Sign-ups close today! Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! There are reduced price options available; under-18s come for free (if coming for the whole weekend) and we will help arranging transport!

more to life Autumn Guest Sunday

1st November, 11am – “more to life than struggles?”. *Speaker: Glen Scrivener.*

Following the event, we'll be running Christianity Explored on Wednesday 4th November, 8pm.

 **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 18:1-8



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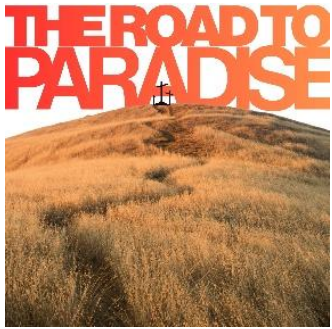
Welcome!

Sunday 4th October 2026

**“Behold, [Jesus] is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him.”**

Revelation 1:7a (ESV)

Luke 17:20-37



²⁰ Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed, ²¹ nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

²² And he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the

days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³ And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them. ²⁴ For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. ²⁵ But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶ Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸ Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, ²⁹ but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulphur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— ³⁰ so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. ³² Remember Lot's wife. ³³ Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. ³⁴ I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken and the other left. ³⁵ There will be two women grinding together. One will be taken and the other left.” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Where, Lord?” He said to them, “Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

When will we see God make a change in the world?

1. Now - Don't miss what Jesus is doing (17:20-21)

2. Soon - You won't miss Jesus's return (17:22-37)

You don't need to search for His coming (17:22-25)

You do need to wait for His coming (17:26-37)

Coffee Questions: Think about our opening question. How would we respond if we were asked this question:

- a) by someone who doesn't trust in Jesus?
- b) by a struggling Christian brother or sister?