ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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)

RESPONSES: Ephesians 2:8-10 (p.856)

SONG: Who You Say I Am

READING: Luke 18:15-30 (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: We Have a Lamb

COMMUNION

SONG: You Alone Can Rescue

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.

Bring and Share Lunch Today | The Hub

Tuesday and Thursday Grace Groups are invited to share lunch at the Hub after the service today. Please bring food to share. (Visitors also welcome)

For those attending Grace Groups on Wednesday evening, the shared lunch will be on Sunday 15th November.

Christianity Explored

Come along with a friend to our Christianity Explored course. We run a relaxed and informal seven-week course for anyone who would like to go over the foundations of Christianity.

Wednesdays, 8pm
Next Session: 11th November
14 Feathers Place, Greenwich

Women's Wreath Making Workshop

Our wreath making workshop is now open for bookings! Bring along a friend for a fun and festive time of refreshments, wreath making and a short Bible talk. Spaces are limited, so book soon to avoid missing out.

Thursday, 26th Nov, 7.30pm or Saturday 28th Nov, 2pm, @Hub, 14 Feathers Place

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

Giving

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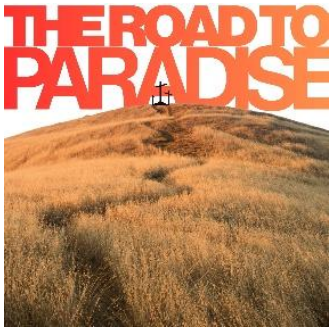
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"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13 (ESV)

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Luke 18:15-30



15 Now they were bringing even infants to him
that he might touch them. And when the
disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus
called them to him, saying, "Let the children
come to me, and do not hinder them, for to
such belongs the kingdom of God. 17 Truly, I
say to you, whoever does not receive the
kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

18 And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit
eternal life?" 19 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No
one is good except God alone. 20 You know the commandments: 'Do not
commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness,
Honour your father and mother.'" 21 And he said, "All these I have kept
from my youth." 22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing
you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." 23 But when he heard
these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. 24 Jesus,
seeing that he had become sad, said, "How difficult it is for those who
have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! 25 For it is easier for a camel
to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the
kingdom of God." 26 Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?"
27 But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."
28 And Peter said, "See, we have left our homes and followed you." 29 And
he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house
or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom
of God, 30 who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the
age to come eternal life."

Is it easy or hard to enter God's kingdom?

1. The tension:

Entering the Kingdom couldn't be easier:

Jesus welcomes nobodies who come with empty hands

Entering the Kingdom couldn't be harder:

We must release our grip on everything else to enter

2. The Solution: God can change us!

3. The Application: We can trust Him

Discussion Questions:

In what way would you say it's easy to enter God's kingdom, and in what way would you say it's hard?

What are you tempted to rely on rather than on God, and what might it look like to release your grip on that thing?