

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Holy, Holy, Holy

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, 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 leave for Sunday School & Noisy Church)

READING: Joshua 7

SONG: Rock of Ages

SONG: God Immortal

SERMON: Acts 5:1-11

PRAYERS

SONG: Who Has Held the Ocean in His Hands?

BLESSING

Next Sunday: 8th August, John 12:12-36a

NOTICES

NO GREENWICH SERVICE

Unfortunately, due to refurbishments in the King William Building, we won't be able to meet there in August. After this week, we will be holding just one morning service at Eltham College Chapel, each Sunday in August at 10:30am.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

This series on 20th century Christian leaders is happening every Wednesday in August and begins *this coming* Wednesday, where we'll be learning about John Stott's legacy in his life and writing. It will start at 8pm in a classroom in the Queen Anne building of the Old Royal Naval College (SE10 9NN). Find all the details in the weekly email. (Email jono.pick@greenwich.church if you don't receive that.)



GRACE CHURCH GREENWICH

Welcome!

Sunday 1st August 2021

*“And no creature is hidden from his sight,
but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him
to whom we must give account.”*

Hebrews 4:13 (ESV)

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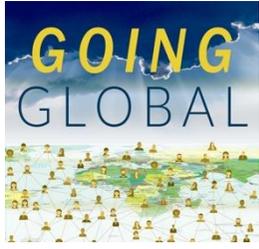


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Acts 5:1-11



¹But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ²and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

⁷After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." ¹⁰Immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. When the young men came in they found her dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. ¹¹And great fear came upon the whole church and upon all who heard of these things.

When God puts the fear of God into us

God's actions are shocking...

...If you thought he was only the watchmaker.

...If you thought he was indifferent to hypocrisy.

Being shocked is sometimes quite good for us.

COFFEE QUESTIONS

-Were you shocked?

-Can you see how the shock could be good for you?