

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: He Is Our God

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESION

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 go to Sunday School and crèche)

BOOK REVIEW

SONG: O Great God

SONG: How Great Thou Art

READING: Genesis 21:1-10 (pg. 15)

SERMON

PRAYERS

SONG: Unstoppable God

BLESSING



Next Sunday, 17th July: Genesis 21:8-21

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NOTICES

Services Over Summer

From 31st July - 4th September, morning services will be held in the Stephen Lawrence building of the Old Royal Naval College. There will be no afternoon services during August.

Summer Fellowship

Grace Groups will not meet for the next 3 weeks.
In August we'll meet on Wednesday evenings to learn about inspiring Christians of the 18th century. We plan to meet in the King William Building, Greenwich at 7.45pm.

3rd August: John Newton

10th August: George Whitefield

17th August: William Wilberforce

24th August: William Cowper

31st August: Selina Countess of Huntingdon

Leavers Fund

Paulo, James and Immy will be moving on soon to serve in new ministry roles. If you'd like to contribute a monetary gift in thankfulness of their service and in support of their new ministries, please give through the bank details in the notice below before Friday 29th July, with "Leavers gift" as the reference.

Giving

Grace Church is funded wholly by the donations of its members. To support our work and give tax efficiently please email treasurer@greenwich.church (40-52-40 / 00027789) or give through our website at www.greenwich.church/give

Grace Group Survey

It's likely that Grace Groups will run over two evenings in the next academic year. To help establish which nights and which venues would serve the church family most effectively, please scan the QR code to complete a survey.



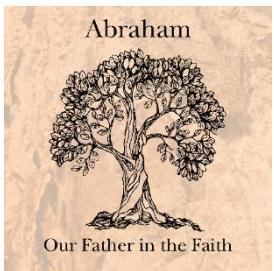
Welcome!

Sunday 10th July 2022

"For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:37 (ESV)

Genesis 21:1-10 (ESV)



21 The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised.² And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.³ Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac.⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.⁶ And Sarah said, “God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me.”⁷ And she said, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

⁸ And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing.¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.”

Do God's promises seem laughable?

1. God keeps his hilarious promises

2. so let's laugh with him, not at him

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

Do you find God's grace hilarious? Why or why not?

How does it help us to remember that God's promises are deliberately laughable?