

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** King Of Kings

**CHILDREN'S TALK:** Romans 3:25

### 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 go to Sunday School and crèche)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Galatians 2:16

**SONG:** Alas, And Did My Saviour Bleed

**SONG:** Mediator

**READINGS:** Galatians 4:21-31 (pg. 974),  
Genesis 21:8-21 (pg. 15)

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

### Q&A

**SONG:** Psalm 23

### BLESSING



*Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> July: Exodus 33:1-34:9*

## NOTICES

### Services Over Summer

From 31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2 weeks.*  
In August we'll meet on Wednesday evenings to learn about inspiring Christians of the 18th century. We will meet in the King William Building, Greenwich at 7.45pm.

3<sup>rd</sup> August: John Newton  
10<sup>th</sup> August: George Whitefield  
17<sup>th</sup> August: William Wilberforce  
24<sup>th</sup> August: William Cowper  
31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:treasurer@greenwich.church) (40-52-40 / 00027789) or give through our website at [www.greenwich.church/give](http://www.greenwich.church/give)

### Grace Groups Survey

Thank you to those who have already filled out this survey asking which evening and venue would suit you most for Grace Groups next year. It would be appreciated if you could fill the same form out again and leave your name.



## Welcome!

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

*"We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ."*

*Galatians 2:16 (ESV)*

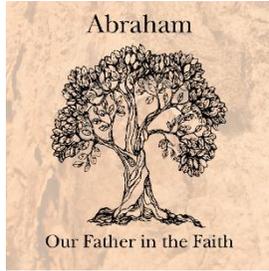
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## Genesis 21:5-21 (ESV)



<sup>8</sup> And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. <sup>10</sup> 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.” <sup>11</sup> And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham

on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named. <sup>13</sup> And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring.” <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

<sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she put the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Let me not look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make him into a great nation.” <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

“Should we hedge our bets spiritually?”

1. The Lord calls us to trust in Him alone
2. and we can trust Him with the consequences

### COFFEE QUESTIONS:

In what situations are we tempted to hedge our bets and trust in Jesus plus something else?

How does this passage help us?