

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Ancient of Days

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 go to Sunday School and Crèche)

RESPONSIVE READING: Eph. 2:19-22

SONG: We Believe (Apostles' Creed)

SONG: The Church's One Foundation

READING: Luke 6:12-16 (pg. 862)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Q&A: Text 07520 632 065

SONG: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

BLESSING

NOTICES

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If you're new at Grace Church,
or wanting to be more involved,
we'd love to hear from you.
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Christmas Services – time to invite!

Invite others to join us at 10.30am or at 4pm on:
11th Dec. - Traditional Carol Service
18th Dec. - All-age Carol Service

Women's Christmas Event - 9th December

Invite your friends for Christmas Wreath
making and a short gospel talk.
Venue: Blackheath High Sports Pavilion, SE3
0LG. Email womensevents@greenwich.church

Book discussion – The Air We Breathe

At 7.45pm on 21st November in The Plume of
Feathers, Greenwich, we'll talk about Glen
Scrivener's book about how many Western
values owe their existence to Christianity.

Grace Groups continue

Join us at 7:45pm – 9:15pm in Greenwich on
Tuesday or Wednesday or in Mottingham on
Wednesday. If you'd like to know more, please
speak to Fiona after the service.
This week we'll be looking at Mark 6:31-52

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Welcome!

Sunday 20th November 2022

*“Together, we are his house,
built on the foundation of the
apostles and the prophets.
And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus
himself.”*

Ephesians 2:20 (NLT)

Next Sunday, 27th November: Luke 6:17-36

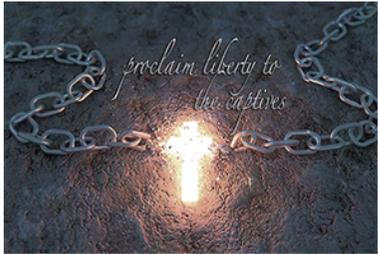
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Luke 6:12-16 (ESV)



¹²In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.

¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from

them twelve, whom he named apostles:

¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

Introduction: “Too many vegetables on the plate, brother”

- and so this week: a list of 12 names!

Historical names – Luke records actual history about actual people.

- cf. Bauckham, *Jesus and the eye-witnesses*

Revolutionary names – Jesus replaces failed leaders with his own choices.

- it's significant that there are 12 of them (cf. Acts 1:17 “numbered”)
- like the 12 tribes of Israel (cf. Exodus 24:4)
- replacing the leaders of the 12 tribes of Israel (Luke 22:30)

Foundational names – these men are Jesus’ authorised representatives.

- Acts 1:1-2; Ephesians 2:20; 2 Peter 3:1-2

With one chilling name...

APPLICATION

Have confidence (cf. Luke 1:4) in the apostolic foundation
But don't be complacent.

COFFEE QUESTIONS:

How has today's passage reassured you? How has it challenged you?