

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME

**SONG:** This is Amazing Grace

### 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)

**INTERVIEW:** Michaela May

**READING:** Romans 5:1-11 (pg. 942)

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Romans 5:9-11

**SONG:** Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed?

### SERMON

### PRAYERS

**SONG:** The Power of the Cross

### COMMUNION

**SONG:** How Deep the Father's Love for Us

### BLESSING

## NOTICES

### Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church, or wanting to be more involved, we'd love to hear from you. Scan the QR code or email [arlene.ellis@greenwich.church](mailto:arlene.ellis@greenwich.church)



### Enquirers' Course

For anyone wanting to look into the faith or go over the basics we are launching a new course this month. Please email [explore@greenwich.church](mailto:explore@greenwich.church)

### Grace Groups

Join us for our small groups, 7:45pm – 9:15pm in the King William Building, Greenwich (Tuesday or Wednesday) or the Chantry, Mottingham (Wednesday). Please speak to Michaela, [michaela.may@greenwich.church](mailto:michaela.may@greenwich.church) or just turn up.

*This week we'll be looking at Mark 7:24-8:10.*

### Sex, Dating and Relationships Seminar

The seminar will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January at Andrew Latimer's house. For more details, email Jono: [jono.pick@greenwich.church](mailto:jono.pick@greenwich.church)

### Parenting Morning

On Saturday 28 January, 9:30am-1pm, St Helen's Bishopsgate is hosting an event for parents on the topic, 'Raising children in a sexualised culture'. William Taylor will be speaking. To sign up and register for childcare, [sthelensbishopsgatechurch.churchsuite.com/for/ms/zavjfvvi](https://sthelensbishopsgatechurch.churchsuite.com/for/ms/zavjfvvi)

### Giving

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*Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, Genesis 22:1-19*



# Welcome!

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*“But God shows his love for us  
in that while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.”*

*Romans 5:8 (ESV)*

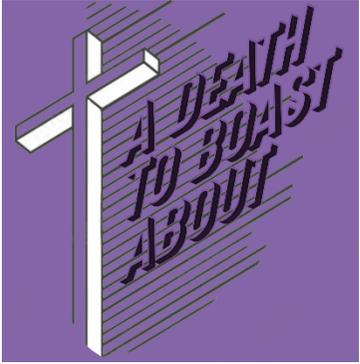
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## Romans 5:1-11 (ESV)



<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does

not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

What does the gospel do for a Christian?

1. The gospel brings justification...

2. ...leading to certain salvation later

### Coffee Questions:

- How do these verses help you appreciate how much the gospel *has* done for those who believe?
- How do these verses help you appreciate how much the gospel *could* do for those who don't yet believe?