

1 Kings 16:29-17:1

²⁹In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab the son of Omri began to reign over Israel, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria for twenty-two years. ³⁰And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him. ³¹And as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, he took for his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshipped him. ³²He erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. ³³And Ahab made an Asherah. Ahab did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him. ³⁴In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation at the cost of Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.

17 Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

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One Thing in Common Friday Sept 28

Interview with Stef Reid
12.05-12.45pm (Idea Store)
1.05-1.45 pm (Barge)

Stef Reid is a track and field Paralympian competing for Great Britain at London 2012. She has just won silver in the T42/44 Long Jump, setting two new Paralympic records. She is also competing in the 100m & 200m. The 27 year old lost her right leg below the knee in a boating accident aged 16. She will be interviewed and tell her story of her life and faith in this special event on St Peter's Barge.



After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

Next Week:

Series: The extreme love of God

Talk: ...Crossing boundaries (1 Kings 17:2-16)

Speaker: Andrew Latimer

The Extreme Love of God ...Sending Hardship

1 Kings 16:29-17:1

Andrew Latimer

What is a successful life?¹

1. Ignoring the Lord provokes his anger (v30-34)

Ignoring the Lord (v30-33a)

Provoking his anger (v33b-34)²

2. ...and yet in his kindness the Lord sends a wake-up call (v1)³

¹ Luke 12:20-21.

² Joshua 6:26.

³ Deuteronomy 28:15, 25; Hebrews 12:5-10; Psalm 32:9.