



The Barge will be away in dry dock for approximately 6 weeks from 14 April (see details inside)

Public transport

Nearest DLR stations

West India Quay, 3 mins walk
Canary Wharf, 6 mins walk

Nearest Underground station

Canary Wharf, 10 mins walk

Nearest Bus stop

West India Avenue and Westferry
Bus routes D3, D7, D8, 135, 277

Parking

You can park for free on Sundays in front of Cannon Workshops on Hertsmere Road, but only if you have provided us with your car make, model and registration beforehand. You can also park for free on Hertsmere Road in the bays in front of Dockmasters House restaurant, as long as you sign in on arrival at the Barge on the sheet provided. Other free options are Garford Street and Milligan Street (both ca. 10mins walk).

Cabot Square Car Park and Westferry Circus Car Park, £4.20 for up to 2 hrs (3 hrs free on weekends with purchases at Canary Wharf), 5 mins walk

Multi-storey car park on Hertsmere Road, £4.60 for up to 2 hrs, 5 mins walk

Who we are

We are a church community in the London Docklands area – part of the Church of England, but welcoming people from any background – and committed to putting the Bible at the heart of all we do.

We'd love you to join us – whether you are working, studying or living in London; whether you are seeking to find out more about Jesus, or are after a church family where you can serve and grow as a Christian. Our vision is to help people become and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Staying in touch

Updates and audio sermons are available on our **website** stpetersbarge.org

We also keep people up-to-date by **email**. Sign up at stpetersbarge.org/email or let the office add you.

Join our **Facebook** group for the latest updates and conversations. It's a closed group and you need to be added by a friend or you can request to join at facebook.com/groups/2325758660

Sunday Church programme

MAY – AUGUST 2017

St Peter's Barge
London's Floating Church



Sunday services

Our Sunday services take place at 10.30 am and at 6 pm, and last about 75 mins. We listen to what God says as the Bible is explained, pray to him, and praise him in Christian hymns and songs. At the end there is a time for questions and homebakes to eat.

From 14 April, the Barge will be away in dry dock for scheduled maintenance for approximately 6 weeks. During that time, there will be just one Sunday service at 11 am in the Museum of London Docklands. There is no service on Good Friday. Check the Barge website for further details.

Programme of talks

SONGS FOR LIFE

23 APR	How to live the dream Psalm 1	
30 APR	How to read the news Psalm 2	
07 MAY	How to face the day Psalm 3	🗣️
14 MAY	How to sleep in peace Psalm 4	👋
21 MAY	How to sing in the rain Psalm 5	
28 MAY	How to reason with God Psalm 6	

CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

04 JUN	Who holds the power? Luke 4:31-44	🗣️
11 JUN	Is this really worth sharing? Luke 5:1-11	👋
18 JUN	Is there room for forgiveness? Luke 5:12-16	😊
25 JUN	What about my failure? Luke 5:17-26	
02 JUL	Who makes the cut? Luke 5:27-32	🗣️

TRUE GRACE

09 JUL	True Grace – When I'm suffering 1 Peter 1:1-12	👋
16 JUL	True Grace – When I want to blend in 1 Peter 1:13-2:3	
23 JUL	True Grace – When I feel rejected 1 Peter 2:4-12	
30 JUL	True Grace – When good gets me in trouble 1 Pet 2:13-25	

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06 AUG	Is religion any help? Luke 5:33-6:11	🗣️
13 AUG	Am I missing out? Luke 6:12-26	👋
20 AUG	Can we move on from hate? Luke 6:27-38	
27 AUG	What's my foundation? Luke 6:39-49	😊

🗣️ With communion 👋 Food together after the service 😊 Guest Sunday

Groups and activities

Sunday School & Crèche

During our 10.30 am Sunday service, we run a Sunday School for children up to 10 years old and a supervised Crèche. The children stay in for the first 10 minutes of the service. We take seriously teaching the Bible to all ages at an appropriate level and with lots of fun and interaction!

Communion

On the first Sunday of the month in the Sunday services we share bread and wine as we remember Jesus' death on the cross for us.

Guest Sundays

Although anyone is welcome any Sunday, we have some Sunday services in which the talk is particularly geared with those in mind who wouldn't normally come to church. These are indicated on the left. Do invite others along!

Food together

On the second Sunday of each month we have a bring 'n share lunch on the Barge after the 10.30 am service, and order in takeaway after the 6 pm service. It's a great way to get to know others better.

Growth Groups

Growth Groups provide an opportunity to study the bible and pray together. It's a great way to grow relationships with others and to grow to know God better. All groups meet 7.30-9 pm on Wednesdays on the Barge, with people eating together beforehand from 7pm. Growth Groups include a special focus on prayer once a month. There is a choice of mixed or single-sex groups, and even a group in Mandarin!

There is also a Thursday morning Growth Group at 10 am for mums, meeting in a home locally.

Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored is a seven session introduction to the Christian faith. A DVD presentation is followed by an opportunity to ask questions and discuss. We also look at sections from Mark's gospel. Ideal for those wanting a refresher or to take a closer look at the Christian claims.

World and a Teacup

Join us at this café – friendship, cake and a cup of tea or coffee! Kids aged 4 and under are welcome. Every Friday during term time 10-11.30 am.

Aerobidance

An informal, fun aerobic work out with a dance twist. It's for ladies only, and designed for all levels and abilities. The sessions are run by Laura, a dance teacher and performer as well as a member of the Barge church family. On alternate Mondays, 7-8 pm.

Women's Events

About three times a year, women from both services can enjoy each other's company and learn from one another. It might be a breakfast or dinner or even a weekend away, with seminars or testimony or prayer times. It is always informal and relaxed.

Weekend away

We have two weekends away a year at a De Vere conference centre with a guest speaker. A great way to get to know others from both congregations of the Barge better, to look at God's word together, and to rest and relax away from central London.

Diary dates

Women's bring and share breakfast
"Caring for one another as the body of Christ"
24 June 9.30-11 am

Women's refreshment weekend
7-9 July