



From 1 October 2017 our Sunday service will take place at 11 am at the Museum of London Docklands opposite the Barge

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 service 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

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2017

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church



Sunday services

From 1st October, our Sunday service takes place at 11 am in the Museum of London Docklands

(it's on the Barge at 10.30 am until 24th September). The service lasts about 75 mins, and 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 a chance to chat over tea and coffee.

Programme of talks

SONGS FOR LIFE

17 SEP	Psalm 7
24 SEP	Psalm 8

PRIDE AND HUMILITY

01 OCT	Can I really do it all?	
08 OCT	Me and my self-esteem	

BIG QUESTIONS

15 OCT	What does God want from me?	
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BARGE WEEKEND AWAY

22 OCT	- No services -
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PRIDE AND HUMILITY

29 OCT	Reformation 500	
05 NOV	Is God humble?	

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12 NOV	Service with Col. John Lewis	
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SONGS FOR LIFE

19 NOV	Psalm 9
26 NOV	Psalm 10

PRIDE AND HUMILITY

03 DEC	Isn't service demeaning?	
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CHRISTMAS

10 DEC	Christmas Carol service	
17 DEC	Christmas Carol service	
24 DEC	Christmas Eve service	
25 DEC	Christmas Day service	
31 DEC	New Year's Eve service	

With communion Food together after the service Guest Sunday

Groups and activities

Sunday school & crèche

During the service, we run a Sunday School for children up to 10 years old and a supervised Crèche. Children join the adults for the first 10 minutes of the service and then head to their own programs in the Museum's breakout rooms. 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 service. It's a great way to get to know others better. Additionally, on all other weeks, a group heads out for food together at a local restaurant, organised by people from the Barge family. All welcome.

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.

Wharf Workers

For those who work in the Wharf, we run a program of midweek lunchtime talks and Bible studies throughout the year. To find out more, please pick up a Wharf Worker leaflet, or visit our website.

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

Marriage seminar

5 October, 8-9.30 pm

Barge weekend away at Horsley Park, Surrey

20-22 October

Parenting seminar

16 November, 8-9.30 pm

Christmas Fayre

2 December, 10 am-1 pm