



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 2018

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. 10 mins 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, £4.80 for up to 2 hrs, 5 mins walk

Our regular Sunday services take place at Cineworld Screen 2.

St Peter's Barge
 London's Floating Church



Sunday service

Our Sunday service happens at 11 am in Cineworld West India Quay, Screen 2. There's coffee available before the service, and then the service itself lasts about 75 minutes. 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 time for questions and a chance to chat over tea, coffee and home bakes.

Programme of talks

I AM

02 SEP	I am the good shepherd (John 10:1-13)	 
09 SEP	I am the light of the world (John 7:12-20)	 
16 SEP	I am the way (John 14:1-11)	
23 SEP	I am the true vine (John 15:1-17)	

JONAH: GOD-SIZED MERCY

30 SEP	When what you hope in lets you down (Jonah 1)	
07 OCT	When you know how low you've sunk (Jonah 2)	
14 OCT	Weekend Away – no service	
21 OCT	When your greatness isn't enough (Jonah 3)	
28 OCT	When your anger gets the better of you (Jonah 4)	

I AM

04 NOV	I am the resurrection (John 11)	 
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REMEMBRANCE

11 NOV	Remembrance Sunday with Col Philip Bray	 
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I AM

18 NOV	I AM (John 8:48-59)	
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LIFE GOD'S WAY

25 NOV	No one is an Island (1 John 3:11-18)	
02 DEC	Speaking truth in love (2 John)	

CHRISTMAS

09 DEC	Christmas Carols, all-age service	
16 DEC	Christmas Carols	
23 DEC	Christmas Carols	
25 DEC	Christmas Day service – on the Barge	
30 DEC	Sunday service	

 With communion  Guest Sunday

 Food together after the service

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 Cineworld's breakout rooms and the Barge. 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 7 pm. 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 for women at 10 am on the Barge.

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

A 7-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 Stay and Play group for friendship, cake, a cup of tea or coffee, and great toys for the kids! Every Friday during term time 10-11.30 am.

Women's events

We have events just for women throughout the year – Saturday breakfasts, Friday evenings, and a weekend away. We aim to encourage one another from God's Word and have some social time together. It's always informal and relaxed. Please see the "Women at the Barge 2018" card for more details.

Weekend away

We have two weekends away a year at the Denham Grove Hotel with a guest speaker. It's a great way to get to know other church members better, to look at God's word together, and to rest and relax away from central London.

Diary dates

Women's event: Foodie evening – 21 Sep
Christianity Explored Course – starts 23 Sep
The Marriage Seminar – 04 Oct
Barge weekend away – 12-14 Oct
Women's event: Christmas Wreath Making – 17 Nov
Christmas Fayre – date to be confirmed