



### 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, £5.00 for up to 2 hrs, 5 mins walk

Our regular Sunday services take place at Cineworld Screen 2.

## 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](http://stpetersbarge.org)

We also keep people up-to-date by **email**. Sign up at [stpetersbarge.org/email](http://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](https://facebook.com/groups/2325758660)

# Sunday Church programme

JANUARY – APRIL 2019

St Peter's Barge  
London's Floating Church



## Sunday service

Our Sunday service happens at 11 am in Cineworld West India Quay, Screen 2. Coffee is available before the service, and the service itself lasts 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 time for questions and a chance to chat over tea, coffee and home bakes.

### Programme of talks

#### RENEW

30 DEC	Renewed church (Acts 16:6-40) – <b>on the Barge</b>	
06 JAN	Renewed life (Colossians 3:1-17)	

#### ORIGINS

13 JAN	Why is there anything? (Genesis 1-2)	 
20 JAN	What is God? (Genesis 1-2)	

#### LEADER OR FOLLOWER?

27 JAN	The leader sets the destination (Luke 9:51-62)	
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#### ONE THING IN COMMON

03 FEB	With criminal 'copper' Simon Pinchbeck	
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#### LEADER OR FOLLOWER?

10 FEB	The leader outlines the mission (Luke 10:1-16)	 
17 FEB	The leader defines success (Luke 10:17-24)	
24 FEB	The leader leads with generosity (Luke 10:25-37)	

#### ORIGINS

03 MAR	What is man? (Genesis 1-2)	
10 MAR	What is life? (Genesis 1-2)	
17 MAR	<b>Weekend Away</b> – no service	

24 MAR Money matters

#### LEADER OR FOLLOWER?

31 MAR	The leader is single-minded (Luke 10:38-42)	
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#### QUESTIONS FOR LIFE

07 APR	Does religion cause more problems than it solves? 	
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#### LEADER OR FOLLOWER?

14 APR	The leader is approachable (Luke 11:1-13)	 
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#### EASTER

19 APR	Good Friday service – <b>on the Barge</b>	
21 APR	Easter Sunday service (all-age)	

## 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 other weeks, a group often 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 get to know God better. 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. And there are Sunday options for those who can't make any of the other days.

-  With communion
-  Guest Sunday
-  Food together after the service

### 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. We aim to provide opportunities for women to connect with one another, and have some input from God's Word. It's always informal and relaxed. Please see the "Women at the Barge 2019" 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

Barge Skiing trip – 26 January-02 February
Women's Bring and Share Brunch – 02 Feb
Barge weekend away – 15-17 March
Women's Easter Event – 29 March