

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 21st June 2020

Welcome!

Marcus Nodder is leading and preaching

SONG: Behold the power of his word

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We earnestly repent,
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us,
and strengthen us to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG: Awake, awake O Zion

READING: Psalm 42

INTERVIEW: with Roger Carswell (the highs & lows)

SONG: Blessed be your name

READING: 1 Kings 19:1-8

TALK

PRAYER

SONG: Yet not I but through Christ

Q&A (on Zoom) 869 1886 5757

NEXT SUNDAY

Date: June 28th 11.00am
Series: True Discipleship
Title: The low whisper
Passage: 1 Kings 19:9-19
Speaker: Marcus Nodder

1 Kings 19:1-8

¹ Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."

³ Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶ And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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1 Kings 19:1-8

Weary in the wilderness

- highs & lows

The HIGHS

- fire victory (18:1-40)
- rain victory (18:41-45a)
- race victory (18:45b-46)

The LOWS

- the hardness of the rebel heart (19:1-2)

- the weariness of the faithful servant (19:3-4) ¹

- the process of spiritual restoration (19:5-8)

- sleep

- touch

- words ²

- food

➔ if you are on the mountain-top...

➔ if you are in the wilderness...

➔ if you are not on the ride...

¹ Isaiah 49:4

² Isaiah 50:4