

# St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Welcome!

*Callum Elwood is leading  
& Marcus Nodder is preaching*

**SONG:** God so loved the world

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

**SONG:** Awake, awake, O Zion

**READING:** Isaiah 40:1-11

**SONG:** There is a higher throne

**READING:** Mark 1:1-15

**TALK**

**PRAYER**

**SONG:** Your glorious cause

**ZOOM (Communion):** 859 6543 0197

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

Date: September 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Series: Good News

Title: Power display

Bible Text: Mark 1:16-39

Speaker: Marcus Nodder

## Mark 1:1-15

### The King has come

<sup>1</sup> The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup> As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,  
who will prepare your way,

<sup>3</sup> the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.’”

<sup>4</sup> John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt round his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup> The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

## MARK 1:1-15

### The Christian message is good news (v1a)

- 'gospel' means good news
- good news for the world

### The good news is that God's King has come (v1b-11)

- the rescuer King (v1b)  
*1<sup>st</sup> witness - Mark*
  - o Mark, the author
  - o Jesus, the rescuer
- the expected King (v2-3)  
*2<sup>nd</sup> witness - the Old Testament prophets*
  - o expected <sup>1</sup>
  - o divine <sup>2</sup>

- the mighty King (v4-8)  
*3<sup>rd</sup> witness - John the Baptist*
  - o mightier than I <sup>3</sup>
  - o mighty works
- the beloved King (v9-11)  
*4<sup>th</sup> witness - God the Father*

- o beloved Son
- o faithful Servant <sup>4</sup>

### ...and God's kingdom has come near (v12-15)

- the end of Satan's kingdom (v12-13) <sup>5</sup>
- the establishing of God's kingdom (v14-15) <sup>6</sup>

➔ repent and believe the good news

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<sup>1</sup> Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3

<sup>2</sup> Malachi 3:2

<sup>3</sup> Malachi 4:5; 2 Kings 1:8; Luke 7:38

<sup>4</sup> Isaiah 42:1

<sup>5</sup> Genesis 3:15; 1 John 3:8

<sup>6</sup> Isaiah 52:7-8; 61:1-2