

## WHAT'S ON?

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**LIFE EXPLORED:** a 7-session DVD-based course on Zoom for anyone wanting to explore the big questions of life. A new course is beginning on Tues Jan 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up for this course, email Callum on [c.elwood@stpetersbarge.org](mailto:c.elwood@stpetersbarge.org)

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**ZOOM BREAKOUT:** today, straight after the service, for those watching online, there is a chance to meet one another in breakout rooms. Meeting ID: 858 6551 9614 / Passcode: 576459

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# St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

## Welcome!

*Marcus Nodder is leading  
and Callum Elwood is 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:** Before the throne of God above

**READING:** Psalm 1

**SONG:** Our God is a consuming fire

**READING:** Colossians 3:1-17

**TALK**

**PRAYER**

**SONG:** A Christian's daily prayer

**ZOOM Q&A:**

Meeting ID: 858 6551 9614

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Questions: [slido.com](https://www.slido.com) #6697

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

Date: January 10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Series: Building a people:

Title: Built on the Word (Nehemiah 8:1-8)

Speaker: Callum Elwood

## Colossians 3:1-17

‘And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.’

## WORK MATTERS

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### Why does my work matter to God?

- God worked in the beginning<sup>1</sup>
  - Creative<sup>2</sup>
  - Intelligent<sup>3</sup>
  - Relational<sup>4</sup>
- God works in the present<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Genesis 1:26

<sup>2</sup> Psalm 147:7; Job 28:8–10; Luke 12:7

<sup>3</sup> James 1:5

<sup>4</sup> 1 John 4:8

<sup>5</sup> John 5:17

- There will be work in the new creation<sup>6</sup>

### Why does God matter to work?

- Glorify God<sup>7</sup>
  - Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Psalm 1:1–3
- The lost are at work<sup>8</sup>
  - ‘the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost’ Luke 19:10.
- Other Christians are at work<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Isaiah 2:4; 65:23

<sup>7</sup> Philippians 1:20–21

<sup>8</sup> Luke 17:20; 18:24–25; 19:10

<sup>9</sup> Colossians 3:12, 17