

## WHAT'S ON?

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**PHYSICAL SERVICES:** To attend please sign up using the form online on the Barge website or sent out in the weekly email. The service will continue to be livestreamed at 11.00am.

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**QUESTIONS FOR LIFE 2021:** 15<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April. Two weeks of online evangelistic events. No sign up - just pitch up! For more information, please visit <https://www.questionsforlife.org.uk/>

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**EASTER COOKIE BAKE-ALONG: NEXT SUNDAY** 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.00-4.00pm on Zoom. Baking, chatting, eating, and a message about Easter hope. To register, please email [info@stpetersbarge.org](mailto:info@stpetersbarge.org) by Wed 24<sup>th</sup>.

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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 April 6<sup>th</sup> (20:00-21:00). 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, there is a chance to ask questions via Slido.com (#6697) and to meet one another in breakout rooms. Meeting ID: 858 6551 9614 / Passcode: 576459

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### NEXT SUNDAY

Date: March 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am  
Series: Building a People  
Title: Built on the covenant (Nehemiah 10:28-39)  
Speaker: Callum Elwood

# St Peter's Barge

## London's Floating Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

## Welcome!

*Marcus Nodder is leading  
and Callum Elwood is preaching*

**SONG:** From the highest of heights

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:** God is for us

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**SONG:** Behold our God

**READING:** Nehemiah 9:6-38

### TALK

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### PRAYER

**SONG:** Behold the power of His word

Nehemiah 9:6-38  
BUILT ON A BETTER STORY

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What story is your life?

**Our Weak Unfaithfulness**

- in sinful rebellion<sup>7</sup>

**God's Powerful Faithfulness**

- In creation v6<sup>1</sup>

- In election v7-8<sup>2</sup>

- In rescue v9-11<sup>3</sup>

- In provision v12-25<sup>4</sup>

- In compassion vv26-35<sup>5</sup>

- In prayer vv26-37<sup>6</sup>

**Our Better Story<sup>8</sup>**

- God chooses the weak

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<sup>1</sup> John 1:3; Col 1:15-17

<sup>2</sup> Gen 18:17-19; Gal. 3:7-9, 14,28, 29

<sup>3</sup> Exod. 6:6-7,

<sup>4</sup> Presence and guidance v12,19; instruction vv13-14, 20; Food and water vv15, 20-21; Patience, forgiveness, compassion vv16-19, God's Spirit to instruct them v20; clothing v21; land v22; strength and numbers v23; victories in battle v24; fortified cities, homes, abundance v25; Matt. 6:31-33; Phil 4:19

<sup>5</sup> 2 Cor. 5:11

<sup>6</sup> 2 Chron. 7:14; Phil 1:6

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<sup>7</sup> vv16-17, 26, 29,35

<sup>8</sup> Rom. 3:9-18, 1 Cor. 1:18-