

## 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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**LIFE EXPLORED:** a 7-session DVD-based course on Zoom (Tues, at 8-9pm) for anyone wanting to explore the big questions of life. A new course has just started. 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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**EQUIP** monthly training session: TOMORROW April 12<sup>th</sup> (20:00-21:00). 'How to make sense of working life. All Bargees welcome. Meeting ID: 831 1290 8196. Passcode: 592247

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**INTERNATIONL CAFÉ:** Volunteers needed. If you are interested, please contact Peter Lewis on 07710226564 or the Barge office ([info@stpetersbarge.org](mailto:info@stpetersbarge.org)) by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

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### NEXT SUNDAY

Date: April 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00am

Series: Good News

Title: Take up your cross (Mark 8:31-38)

Speaker: Marcus Nodder

# St Peter's Barge

## London's Floating Church

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Welcome!

*Callum Elwood is leading  
and Marcus Nodder is preaching*

**SONG:** All creatures of our God and King

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:** By faith

**READING:** Matthew 23:13-26

**SONG:** Who has held the oceans in His hands

**READING:** Mark 8:10-30

**TALK**

**PRAYER**

**SONG:** Turn your eyes upon Jesus

**ZOOM Q&A:**

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

Mark 8:10-30  
OPEN MY EYES

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- blindness pandemic

**BLIND EYES: by nature we are spiritually blind (8:10-21)**

- the Pharisees were blind (v10-13) <sup>1</sup>

- the disciples were blind (v14-21) <sup>2</sup>

→ we're all in real trouble

**OPENED EYES: Jesus alone can open blind eyes (8:22-30)**

- Jesus heals a physically blind man (v22-26) <sup>3</sup>

- Jesus heals a spiritually blind man (v27-30) <sup>4</sup>

→ we need our eyes opening <sup>5</sup>

→ daisy chains or warning?

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<sup>1</sup> Matthew 23:16,17,19,24,26; Isaiah 56:10  
<sup>2</sup> Ezekiel 12:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4

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<sup>3</sup> Isaiah 29:18; 35:5; 42:6-7  
<sup>4</sup> 2 Corinthians 4:6; Matthew 20:29-34  
<sup>5</sup> Acts 16:14; Ephesians 1:18