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St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Our speaker this lunchtime is Marcus Nodder. He has been Senior Pastor at St Peter's Barge for the past 16 years.

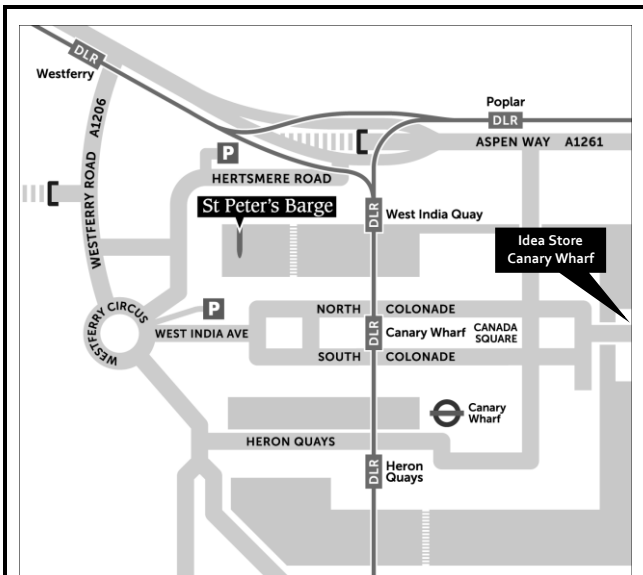


We all want to be happy? Why is lasting happiness so hard to find? A 7-session course for anyone looking for answers to the big questions of life. To book a place on the next course, please email info@stpetersbarge.org or speak to one of the staff members.



CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED

Many people have some familiarity with Christian teaching but have never examined the source documents themselves as an adult. Come and join us as we look at Mark's Gospel together in this DVD-based course over 4 lunchtimes. All questions welcome. To book a place on the next course, please email info@stpetersbarge.org or speak to one of the staff members.



ST PETER'S BARGE LUNCHTIME TALKS (ALSO ON ZOOM)

Wed (St Peter's Barge) 1:05 for 1:15-1:50pm

Thurs (St Peter's Barge) 1:05 for 1:15-1:50pm

Zoom meeting details:

ID: 883 3449 0780

Passcode: 446956

These weekly groups meet for Bible study and prayer before work during term time. They're a great way to get to know a few others well who work in the Wharf. To join these groups, please email info@stpetersbarge.org

PARTNERSHIP GROUPS

Men's groups

Tues 8.00-8.40am (Barge)

Fri 7.30-8.30am (on Zoom)

Women's group

Wed 8.00-8.50am (on Zoom)

WINNING IN THE WHARF

Oct 21st 18:30-20:30: what does it look like to have a successful career in the Wharf? And what impact might your faith have on your working life? If you are a new joiner or simply returning to the office, this is an event to network, hear from some Wharf Workers. Sign up online, canapés and Prosecco included.

NEXT WEEK

Series: Song of Songs
Title: You are the best thing (Song of Solomon 1:1-4)
Speaker: Callum Elwood

GIVING

If you would like to give to support the work of the Barge in the Wharf, please pick up a Giving leaflet from the Welcome Table.

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FAITH IN THE WORKPLACE

Relating to people

How does Jesus relate to us

eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him. (Eph. 6:5-9)²

Relatability is a good thing

- *"A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, favor is better than silver and gold." Prov. 22:1*
- *"Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Peter 2:12).*
- Over-relatable? ¹
- Redirect the fear
- Do what God wants³
- Sincerity v Superficiality
- Public v Private
- The Heavenly Goal ⁴

Servant Leading

- *Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. (Col. 3:22-24)*

Dealing with the Difficult⁵

People Pleasing

- *Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of*

¹ Lk. 6:26; Gal. 1:10

² Col3:22-25

³ 1 Thess 4:3; Rom 12:1-2

⁴ Mt. 6:3-4

⁵ Rom. 12:18; Phil. 2:3