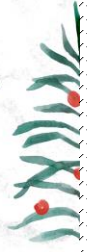




Happy Christmas from  
St. Peter's Barge



## Christmas Carol Service



The Barge Office will be closed from  
Dec 25 to Jan 3 inclusive.

Emergency contact:  
Marcus – 07727-713744

### WELCOME

#### Angels we have heard on high

Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

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Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing,  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Songwriters: Kevin Olusola / Scott Hoying / Benjamin Allan Bram / Traditional

### READING Matthew 1:18-22

#### Once in Royal David's city

stood a lowly cattle-shed,  
where a mother laid her baby  
in a manger for his bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to Earth from Heaven  
who is God and Lord of all,  
and his shelter was a stable,  
and his cradle was a stall:  
with the poor and mean and lowly  
lived on Earth our Saviour holy.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like...

- to hear about future Barge events
- to meet up with one of the staff team for a chat
- to sign up for the next Hope Explored course (20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8-9pm on Zoom)

*In completing this form, you agree that St Peter's Barge may collect, store and use any information with which you provide us.*

Other Comments: .....

*If completed, please place this in the Response box on the Welcome Table.*

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### NEXT SUNDAY

Date: Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11.00 am

Title: 2022 blessing

Bible Text: Numbers 6:24-26

Speaker: Marcus Nodder

And our eyes at last shall see him,  
through his own redeeming love;  
for that child, so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in Heaven above;  
and he leads his children on  
to the place where he is gone.

Not in that poor, lowly stable,  
with the oxen standing by,  
we shall see him; but in Heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
when like stars his children crowned  
all in white shall wait around.

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

## READING Luke 2:8-20

**See, amid the winter snow,**  
born for us on Earth below;  
see the gentle Lamb appears,  
promised from eternal years:

*Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!*

*Hail, redemption's happy dawn!*

*Sing through all Jerusalem:*

*'Christ is born in Betlehem'*

Lo, within a manger lies  
he who built the starry skies;  
he who, throned in height sublime,  
sits amid the Cherubim:

*Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!...*

Sacred infant, all divine,  
what a tender love was thine  
thus to come from highest bliss  
down to such a world as this!

*Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!...*

Teach, O teach us, holy child,  
By Thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble Thee  
In Thy sweet humility.

*Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn!...*

Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

## READING Luke 2:21-24 (pg. 1033)

## TALK

## PRAYER

## Come, Thou long expected Jesus

Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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Songwriters: Tom Howard / R. H. Pritchard / Charles Wesley

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Mulled wine and mince pies  
will be served to you in your seats  
straight after the service!



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This Christmas we are collecting for GrowTH,  
a charity which provides for homeless people  
in Tower Hamlets. If you would like to donate,  
please donate in the Response box on the  
welcome table, or do so online to the account  
below, with the reference 'GROWTH'.



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