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### To make disciples of all nations who live or work in Docklands



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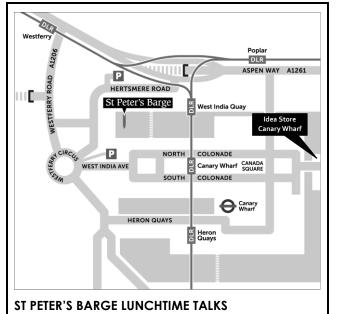
# **BECOME THE PERSON YOU** WERE MEANT TO BE

Thursday April 3rd, 12.10-12.45pm at the Idea Store; 1.10-1.45pm at the Barge. David Cook, writer and former Bible College Principal, will be speaking. Please note there will be no Wednesday lunchtime talk at the Barge that week.

# CHRISTIANITY E≁PLORE

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 Monday lunchtimes (1-1:45pm). All questions welcome. To book a place on the next course starting 28th April, please fill in a response card.

THE MESSIAH EASTER EVENT	Thursday April 10th. 1.05-1.45pm. To celebrate Easter a combined Barclays / FCA choir will sing excerpts from Handel's Messiah, and Marcus Nodder will give a short talk explaining the text
GIVING	We have ended the 2013 year with a deficit of £19,074. Fewer than 50% of the regulars at the barge give each month, so we would like to encourage you to either start giving, or to consider increasing your giving. Email Ulrike at treasurer@stpetersbarge.org for more information. Thank you!



Wed (St Peter's Barge) 1:05pm Thurs (Idea Store Canary Wharf) 12:15pm

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<sup>12</sup> The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

<sup>15</sup> "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

<sup>16</sup> His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. <sup>17</sup> The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. <sup>18</sup> The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. <sup>19</sup> So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks.<sup>21</sup>So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.<sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.<sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honour him.

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After the talk today, there will be a short Q&A session, time permitting

## A LIFE WORTH LIVING The fruitful life John 12:12-26

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# True fruitfulness only comes from dying

- true for Jesus

- true for us