## WHAT'S ON?

**PHYSICAL SERVICES:** To attend please sign up using the form online on the Barge website, or sent out in the weekly email, by Friday at 12 noon.

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST ON THE BARGE:

Sat 25 Sep 9.30-11.30am. Welcome back to church! Reconnect, hear testimonies, pray together. For the food order, please book by Wed 22 Sep with any dietary requirements. Email Jing on j.gou@stpetersbarge.org

### FARM STAY TRIP: 14-16 Oct (Thurs - Sat), in

Cotswold. The nearest train station is Charlbury from Paddington. Saturday visitor is also possible! Visit <u>https://www.cotswoldview.co.uk/</u> or contact Karen on <u>contact@stpetersbarge.org</u> if you like to join.

**BAPTISM SERVICE:** Sun Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to get baptised that Sunday, please speak to a member of staff.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** In-person Sunday School meets in the Museum. Please register children on the service signup form.

**CRECHE:** both back rooms are available for parent-led creche. Please supervise your own child and bring their own toys.

**GROWTH GROUPS:** Starting next Wed (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept) with Prayer + on the Barge, 7.30-9pm. If not already part of a group, do sign up. For any questions and concerns about in person groups, please speak to one of the staff team.

**LIFE EXPLORED:** a chance to explore the big questions of life. Next course begins Thurs Oct 14<sup>th</sup> (8-9pm) on Zoom.

### NEXT SUNDAY

Date: Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 am Series Song of Songs Title: All you need is Love Bible Text: Song of Solomon 8 Speaker: Callum Elwood



Sunday 19th Sept 2021

### Welcome!

Marcus Nodder is leading and Callum Elwood is preaching

SONG: Give thanks to the Lord

SONG: Blessed be Your name

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: Jesus, strong and kind

**READING:** Ephesians 2:1-10 (pg. 1175)

SONG: Grace unmeasured

READING: Song of Solomon 6:4-7:13 (pg. 680)

### TALK

### PRAYER

SONG: The Lord is my shepherd

**FORUM TIME:** Questions: slido.com #6697

# SONG OF SONGS

# REAL LOVE

The Christian journey is one of increasing intimacy with God

Real Love

Beauty 6:4–10

• Exclusivity 6:9<sup>1</sup>

• Physical Application

Spiritual Application

- **Desire** 6:11–7:10
  - Physical Application
  - Spiritual Application
    - The Reversal of the Curse 7:10<sup>2</sup>

Intimacy 7:10–13

- Faithful<sup>3</sup>
- Fruitful<sup>4</sup>
- Physical
- Spiritual

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Gen 3:16; 4:7; Gal. 3:13; Deut. 21:23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> James 4:4–5; Jeremiah 3:20; Isaiah 1:21; 57:8; Ezekiel 16:30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Gen 1.28

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gen 2:24–25