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St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

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



These days hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us? Sign up on the Response Card or by emailing the Barge office.

WINNING IN THE WHARF

Oct 6th, 6:30–8:30 pm on the Barge.

An event for new workers in Canary Wharf. How would Jesus define winning in the Wharf? After work drinks and canapés, interviews with Wharf workers, a talk from the Bible, and time to network.

PARTNERSHIP GROUPS

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

Men's groups

Tues 8.00-8.40am (on the Barge)

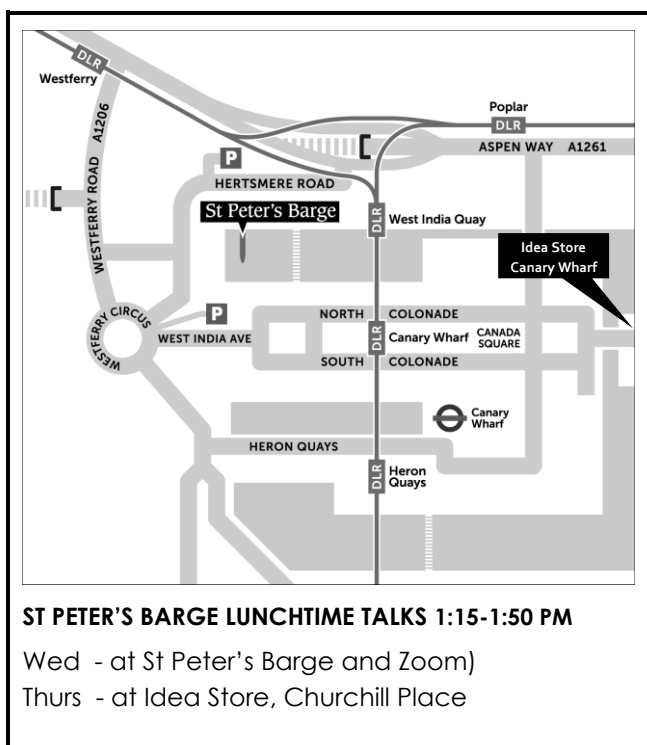
Fri 7.30-8.30am (on Zoom)

Women's group

Wed 8.00-8.45am (on Zoom)

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.



ST PETER'S BARGE LUNCHTIME TALKS 1:15-1:50 PM

Wed - at St Peter's Barge and Zoom)

Thurs - at Idea Store, Churchill Place

Zoom meeting details:

ID: 883 3449 0780

Passcode: 446956

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Romans 5:1-11

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 3:21-26

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

CERTAINTY IN UNCERTAIN TIMES 'Rejoicing because of a certain future'

Introduction

Uncertainty and tame Christianity

1. Our present certainty

Peace with God

We stand in grace

2. Our future certainty

Hope of Glory - Underwritten by God's love

Conclusion

In Jesus we Rejoice!

Questions for discussion / reflection

Why might the Christian or non-Christian find themselves feeling insecure this Autumn?

How has this letter dealt with those concerns - and our ultimate concern?