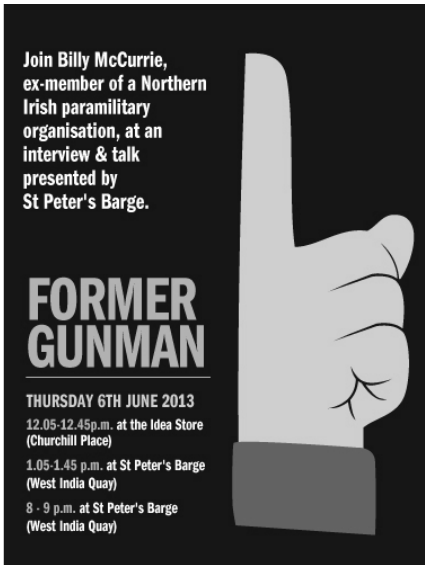


John 8:48-59

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honour my Father, and you dishonour me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.'" <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'" <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."<sup>59</sup> So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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



Next Week:  
Series: Spiritual health – problems and treatment  
Title: Guilt (Hebrews 9:1-14)  
Speaker: Marcus Nodder

*free at last*  
...from our fear of death  
John 8:48-59

Skydiving without a parachute...

### 1. Jesus alone can free us from death (v48-53)<sup>1</sup>

### 2. ...because He is God himself (v54-59)

the One the Father glorifies (v54-55)

the One the Scriptures promised (v56)

the One Eternal God (v57-59)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Psalm 16:8-10.

<sup>2</sup> Exodus 3:14. Father: Psalm 2.7; 110.1. Son: Isaiah 6.1; John 12.41. Holy Spirit: Deuteronomy 1:34-35; Psalm 95.7-11; see Hebrews 3:7-9; Isaiah 6:9-10, see Acts 28:25-27. Isaiah 46:10.