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St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

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



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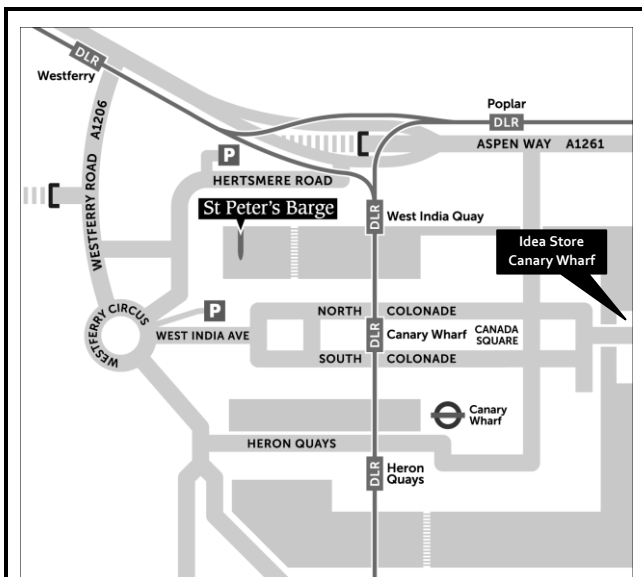


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ST PETER'S BARGE LUNCHTIME TALKS

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

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

This 4-session DVD-based course is an ideal introduction to the Christian faith or refresher. All questions welcome. A course has just begun on **Monday 13th Jan, 1-1:45pm**. To book a place please fill in a Response Card.



GOSPEL CENTRED WORK: BECOMING THE WORKER GOD WANTS YOU TO BE

Sign up to this course by Tim Chester which runs over 7 weeks on Tuesday lunchtimes and Friday morning. Beginning again on **14th and 17th Jan**. Course book: £3.90. Course starts **Tuesdays (mixed), 1:00-1:45pm** & **Fridays (men only) 7.30-8.30am**.

GIVING

If you are a regular at the Barge, please do consider supporting the ministry financially. Budget: £24,300 per month (Sunday & Midweek). Current monthly pledged midweek giving is £2,858. Giving information is online: [about us > giving](#).

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John 11:1-16

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep.

¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

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

Death and all his friends: Perplexity John 11:1-16

"A Supreme Being who is cruel..."

1. The strangeness of Jesus' love (v1-6)

2. because there's something worse than death to avoid (v7-13)

Our real danger is living in disobedience (v7-10)

Death is reversible (v11-13)

3. and there's something better than comfort to receive (v14-16)

Next week:

Series: Death and all his friends:

Title: Grief (John 11:17-37)

Speaker: Andrew Latimer