

# CHRISTIANITY

FOR  
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 1:1-17

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## Notices

**1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the London Bridge Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.

**2. London Bridge Partnership.** An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the area. **Thursdays, 08:00 - 08:45**, in the Two Ruba bar of the Hilton on Tooley Street. Email [lizzie@snca.co.uk](mailto:lizzie@snca.co.uk) for more information.

**3. Can I trust the Bible?** An evening for both sceptics and believers. Invite colleagues to join us tomorrow evening, Wednesday 15 October, 18:30-20:00 at St Nick's Church for drinks and canapés, followed by a talk and question time. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.



**4. London Bridge Carols.** Save the date! Tuesday 9 December, 13:10 at Guy's Chapel (SE1 1UL).

**5. Coming up. *Introducing Jesus...*** Join us next week as we continue our series in Matthew's Gospel. Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 1:18-24.

Introduction: Where does Jesus come from?

## a. A royal line

- "The genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David..." (v1)
- "Jesse the father of David the king." (v6)

## b. A broken line

- broken *people*
- a broken *nation*

## c. A chosen line

- promises to Abraham  
*cf. Genesis 12:1-3,7; 22:17-18*
- promises to David  
*cf. 2 Samuel 7:8-16*
- picked up by the prophets  
*cf. Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5; Ezekiel 37:24; Daniel 7:13-14*

**Conclusion:** Jesus is the Christ!

## Questions for discussion:

How does this give us confidence that Jesus is God's promised king?

Why are we right to obey Jesus, as Christians?