

CHRISTIANITY

FOR
SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Tom Barnardo will be speaking on Matthew 1:18-25

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 for more information.

3. Christianity Explored. An informal three-week course, designed to introduce people to the central claims of Jesus. Starts Wednesday 5 November, 19:00-20:00 at St Nick's Church. 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 2:1-12.

Introduction: How was Jesus born?

a. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit

- God is faithful to His promises!

cf. Isaiah 7:14

- Jesus is like no other king

b. He has come to save us from our sins

- Jesus = Greek form of Hebrew 'Joshua'

i.e. 'the LORD saves'

- Sin is persistent

cf. Matthew 1:1-17

- Sin has a penalty

cf. Matthew 3:7, 13:42

Conclusion: Praise God for Jesus!

Questions for Discussion:

What do the details of Jesus' birth teach us about His identity and mission?

Why should we be thankful that we have heard of Jesus?