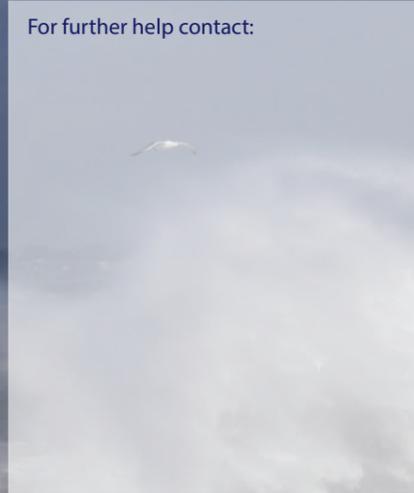


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Brave fellows these

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Lifeboats

He sat down opposite me for lunch in a city restaurant. He was a Merchant Navy captain. "Talking about safety at sea," he said, "the only charity I subscribe to is the Royal National Lifeboat Institution: brave fellows these!

"I docked at Milford Haven a little time back. A storm was running high and there was no use putting to sea till it calmed down. I was sheltering near the bridge.



At that moment the Mumbles lifeboat, with its eight noble crew on board, was being turned round again to put out to sea for the second time - never to return."

We reflected on that Bible verse: *'Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'*¹

"You know, captain," I said, "there's another verse which goes even further. It says, *'God demonstrates his own love for us in this - while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.'*² I believe that through His death He saved me and, if you are willing, He can save you too."

Love in action

He has been doing His saving work for centuries. We read in the Bible that salvation is found in no-one else.³

So many people are trying to get to heaven by their own efforts. Personal achievements don't cancel out sin in our lives, and the alarming, stark reality is that human souls are 'without God and without hope in the world.'⁴

With God to meet - sooner perhaps than we think - this might very well be a vital moment to decide.

The following verses have helped me - why not you?

*'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'*⁵

*'He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.'*⁶

*'All the prophets testify about him (Jesus) that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'*⁷