



Mark's Gospel: a study for preachers, and everyone else

1, 8, 15 October
5, 12, 19 November
7 – 8.15pm

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The Gospel according to St Mark was the earliest of the written gospels and is particularly well set to show how the early church understood Jesus and their Christian faith.

'Mark' carries a particularly pertinent message for our times and a deeply **empowering message** for disciples of Jesus. This series will provide resources, background and 'the big picture'. It is the lectionary gospel focus for the year 2020/2021 and the 'Bible Month' book for 2021.

The autumn series will be an **interactive** journey together through the first eight chapters, paying very close attention to the text and its context, and exploring how to **discover its meaning for ourselves**. At the same time the approach is fairly 'low tech', presented in a way which is **understandable** and highly **accessible** to everyone. It will be a wonderful resource for **teachers, preachers and leaders**, but this is not so much about accumulating knowledge as it is about **growing as disciples** and learning to follow Jesus more closely.

These sessions will challenge you, and they will be time well spent.

These evenings have been planned to help preachers with Lectionary Year B, to equip Bible Month and to enthuse us all with a deeper understanding for 'Mark'.

We are delighted to have **Rev Adrian Roux** leading our study series on the Gospel according to St Mark. Adrian brings a **passion** for the Gospel along with a **deep understanding** from his studies and experience.

Adrian Roux

Adrian taught New Testament at the South African Methodist Seminary for seven years. As a presbyter he has served the Church in many roles, including superintendent, District Mission Resourcing and the formation of ministers. He is currently serving as the Learning Network Regional Coordinator in the Southern and Islands Region.

Adrian is passionate about mission, healing and growing the church, studying the gospels and the Pauline writings, and learning to follow Jesus more closely in this world.

Adrian has an MTh in Theology and Development and is currently studying towards an Executive MBA.

Booking

Don't miss out! You can book to attend [here](https://forms.gle/cpE3j4NRTJTrhDaV6) <https://forms.gle/cpE3j4NRTJTrhDaV6> or email lnnortheast@methodistchurch.org.uk

Get in touch and we will send you the links to enable you to join with us.

You do not have to attend every session – but we hope you will find it too good to miss!