

Reading Mark in the Theydon Parishes

A challenge for the beginning of 2021

One of the ways we can encounter God in Christ is through reading the Bible together. The text we read is that through which Christians through the generations have come to believe to be the way in which God speaks to us, and that the word is not just letters on a page but a living text which helps us grow in our faith and learn what Jesus has done for the world and how God calls us in the power of the Spirit to live in the world as it is.

The pattern of Bible reading usually follows a national pattern (called the Lectionary) which is followed by many churches as we read together sections of the Bible and through the year hear the whole story of the Good News. But this can mean we miss out on some sections and so from time to time it

In the Morning Prayer service on Wednesday at 10am between January and Easter, we will be reading extracts from Mark's Gospel and if you were to read the bits in between these set readings each week, you would have read the whole book! Join us on Zoom each week,

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13 th January	Mark 1.1-11
20 th January	Mark 3.1-12
27 th January	Mark 4.1-20
3 rd February	Mark 6.1-13
10 th February	Mark 7.14-30
17 th February	Mark 8.27-9.1
24 th February	Mark 9.2-13
3 rd March	Mark 10.13-31
10 th March	Mark 11.1-11
17 th March	Mark 12.28-34, 41-44
24 th March	Mark 14.12-26
31 st March	Mark 15.21-40
7 th April	Mark 16.1-8