



Mark's Gospel

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Saturday 3 March 2018

9.45 for 10am start

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The day has been planned to help preachers with Lectionary Year B and to prepare us for Lent and Easter.

There is no charge for the day - bring a packed lunch, (excellent!) soup and a roll provided.

Please book your place by contacting either:

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