



Clincarthill Parish Church
a church for the community

2021: The 5 Marks of Mission Series

Mark 2

“To teach, baptise, and nurture new believers”.

Teaching Sunday: **19th September 2021**

Sharing Sunday: **26th September 2021**

This guide will help you to reflect on each Mark of Mission, and the associated Bible passage. Find some quiet time and pray that God would help you as you reflect on the Scripture readings and questions. You can record your thoughts in this booklet in whatever way suits you, such as writing or drawing.

On Sharing Sunday, you will have an opportunity to:

1. Hear the answers to some of the questions asked about the passages/Mark;
2. Tell others in the congregation how God has spoken to you;
3. Share your reflections on a written/drawn prayer board.

If you have a question and want to hear the answer, you can send this in advance, and anonymously, to questions@clincarthill.org.uk.

Remember to bring this with you on Sharing Sunday!

Scripture Reading 1: Matthew 28: 16-20 (NIVUK)

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Scripture Reading 2: Romans 10: 14-15 (NIVUK)

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

What questions are raised from these passages?
Did you find anything difficult or surprising?



How do these passages speak personally to you?
Do you feel God is saying anything to you?



How do these passages encourage you?
What is God calling you to be or do in light of these passages?



1. In what ways does Clincarthill Church “teach, baptise, and nurture new believers”?

2. How could Clincarthill Church develop this further?

3. What does it mean for you to teach, baptise, and nurture new believers?

4. How could you be challenged or supported to take this further?

Closing Prayer

Living Jesus, thank you for calling me to be your own and promising to be with me always no matter where I am or what I do. Strengthen me with your Holy Spirit so I can be courageous in speaking your truth to those I meet.
Amen