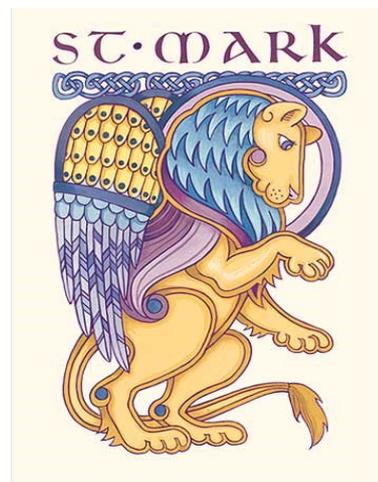


Taking a closer look at St Mark's Gospel

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Huw's Reading List

This is by no means meant to be some definitive bibliography for those who want to read more about Mark's Gospel. Instead it is just the books which I read in preparing for the talk. To my shame I have nothing particularly modern on the list.

Saint Mark D E Nineham Pelican New Testament Commentaries 1963

These Pelican commentaries (there is one for each of the Gospels) even though written in the 60s remain an excellent introduction to the world of Biblical Criticism. Highly recommend them.

The Gospel According to St Mark Morna D Hooker Black's New Testament Commentaries 1991

Morna Hooker's book is regarded as the definitive middle of the road commentary. Some of you will have heard Morna Hooker give her talk introducing Mark's Gospel at Tring School as part of parish lecture series there.

The Theology of the Gospel of Mark W. R. Telford Cambridge University Press 1999

I like this "The theology of..." series from CUP. Very definitely not a commentary and it explores the theological themes in the Gospel. It isn't a light read!

Mark W R Telford Sheffield University Press 1995

I am a bit dim. As I was preparing the talk I thought, wow, scholars really do agree and then I realised I was using two different books by the same author! Another good series of books but you really don't need to look at both of Telford's books. Now that Eliza is at Sheffield I should claim that this is the better book of the two. Again a theological heavy read.

The Gospels and Jesus Graham Stanton Oxford University Press 1989

This was a core book when I did my theology degree and part of a series which are helpful introductions. It is a very accessible book to read and a good introduction to all four Gospels and Christology.

Reflections for Sundays Year B Church House Publishing 2017

It is from here that the reflections in the sessions come from and at the beginning there is an excellent very short essay introducing Mark's Gospel from Paula Gooder. You might be better watching her introduction to Mark rather than mine (I haven't yet seen it) [THE GOSPEL OF MARK By PAULA GOODER - YouTube](#)