

CONTACT

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Will you give sixty seconds of your time to answer these questions, please? (If you're willing, we'd like to see your answers too. Just go to this webpage to submit them: <http://goo.gl/X6pDkX>)

(1) Is there any point or purpose to life?

(2) What happens to us at death?

(3) How do you know your answers to (1) and (2) are correct?

Now, let me give you the two reasons for asking.

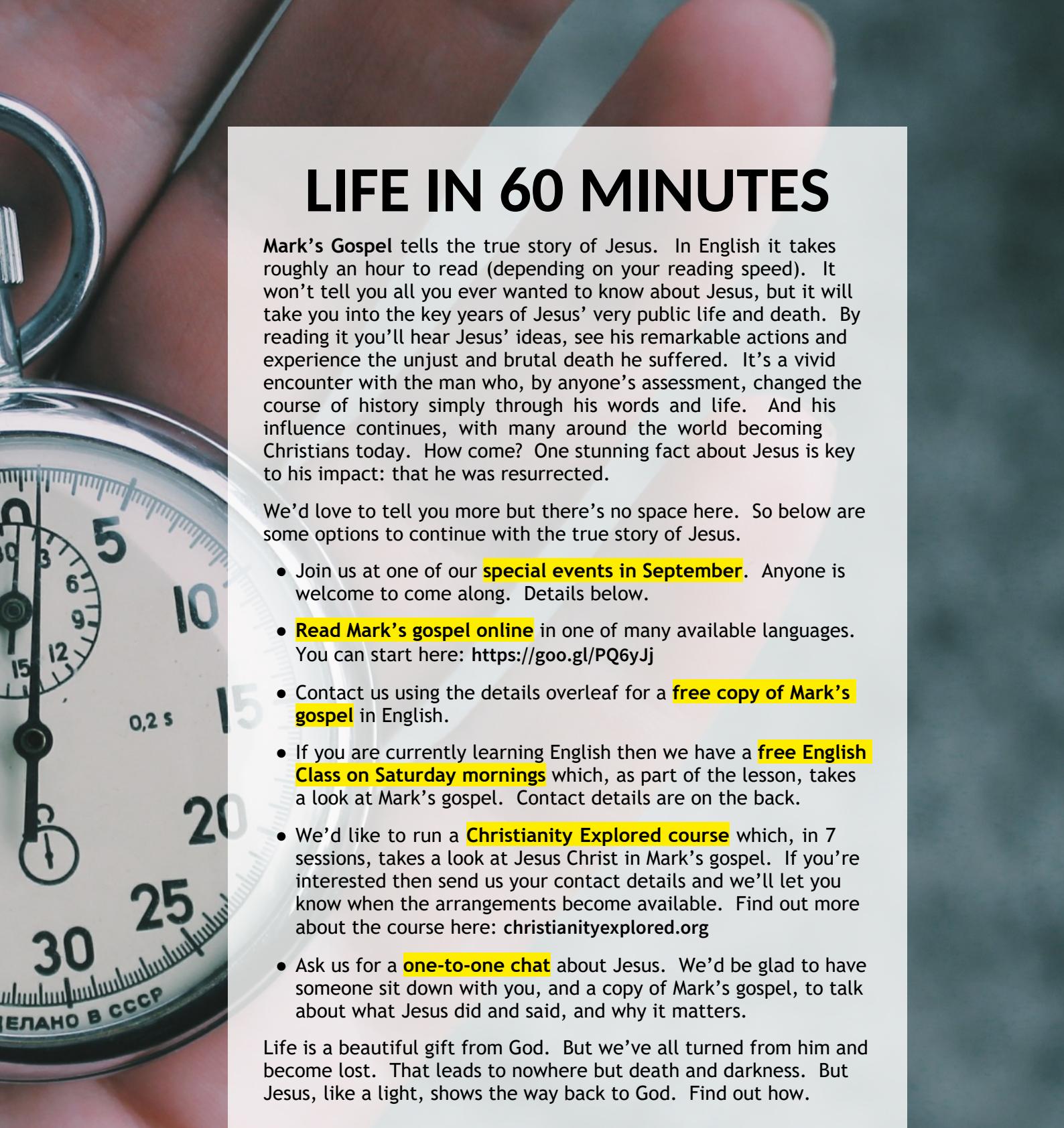
Firstly, our answers to these questions sit behind how we think and live. We may not often pause to consider them. We may take the answers for granted. We may often try to ignore the questions when they arise. But still they shape who we are and taking a minute to reflect on them can help us; it's not a waste of time.

But secondly, these are questions which Christianity claims to answer with unique and life-changing words. The message at the heart of Christianity tells of Jesus who gave a clear analysis of life and showed its purpose, before exposing what death is and what can happen afterwards. He answered (1) and (2) in a reliable way which we'd like the opportunity to tell you about.

So are you content with the answers you gave? Can you live with them? Or should you make time to investigate more thoroughly? We'd love to help you do so using a booklet called 'Mark's Gospel' which was written by one of Jesus' earliest followers. More information is found on the next page.

David Last
Pastor, Forest Baptist Church

LIFE IN 60 MINUTES



Mark's Gospel tells the true story of Jesus. In English it takes roughly an hour to read (depending on your reading speed). It won't tell you all you ever wanted to know about Jesus, but it will take you into the key years of Jesus' very public life and death. By reading it you'll hear Jesus' ideas, see his remarkable actions and experience the unjust and brutal death he suffered. It's a vivid encounter with the man who, by anyone's assessment, changed the course of history simply through his words and life. And his influence continues, with many around the world becoming Christians today. How come? One stunning fact about Jesus is key to his impact: that he was resurrected.

We'd love to tell you more but there's no space here. So below are some options to continue with the true story of Jesus.

- Join us at one of our **special events in September**. Anyone is welcome to come along. Details below.
- **Read Mark's gospel online** in one of many available languages. You can start here: <https://goo.gl/PQ6yJj>
- Contact us using the details overleaf for a **free copy of Mark's gospel** in English.
- If you are currently learning English then we have a **free English Class on Saturday mornings** which, as part of the lesson, takes a look at Mark's gospel. Contact details are on the back.
- We'd like to run a **Christianity Explored course** which, in 7 sessions, takes a look at Jesus Christ in Mark's gospel. If you're interested then send us your contact details and we'll let you know when the arrangements become available. Find out more about the course here: christianityexplored.org
- Ask us for a **one-to-one chat** about Jesus. We'd be glad to have someone sit down with you, and a copy of Mark's gospel, to talk about what Jesus did and said, and why it matters.

Life is a beautiful gift from God. But we've all turned from him and become lost. That leads to nowhere but death and darkness. But Jesus, like a light, shows the way back to God. Find out how.

Sunday 3rd - TALK - 5.30pm, Welsh Chapel (address overleaf)

The talk is given by our pastor, lasts around 30 minutes and is followed by FREE refreshments.

Friday 8th - "SCIENCE & MIRACLES" - 7.30pm, Leytonstone Library

This is a public talk and discussion. The main speaker, James Goodman, grew up in a science-loving home, studied Biomedical Sciences at university, took a masters in Oncology and went to work for a major pharmaceutical company for ten years. He then returned to university for a theological degree and has recently become a church worker in the north west of England.

Sunday 10th - SERVICE - 10.30am, Welsh Chapel



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 020 0222 6801
 07986 115735 (text/whatsapp only)
 contact@forestbaptist.org.uk
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To contact our pastor, David Last, just use the details above.



Sunday Services

Morning : 10.30am
Evening : 5.00pm

Harvest Service
10.30am
Sun 17th Sept

Friday Club

* 3.30-5.00pm * Term Time *
* For ages 5-11 * FREE *
Get in touch with Gill on
07957 566 338

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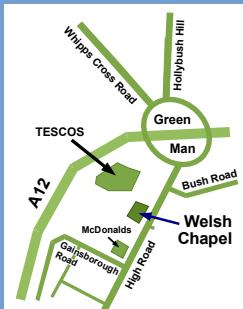
An informal group which gets together in Leytonstone every fortnight. Come and meet others, discuss an issue, seek advice or, even, simply practise your English. To find out more, visit:

forestbaptist.org.uk/justtalk

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES



Contact Ferris on 07727 082 449
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Forest Baptist uses the Welsh Chapel on the High Road in Leytonstone, halfway between McDonald's and the Green Man Roundabout. Buses 66, 145, 257, W13, W14 and W19 all stop outside. The Tube station is just over half a kilometre away. A few car parking spaces are available on the site. Some of our activities occur in other locations. Please get in touch to find out times and places.