

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Depart From Me
Bible Readings:
Ps 138
Isa 61:1-13
1 Cor 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11
(No Godly Play or Godly Science today)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Dale
Sermon on the Plain
Bible Readings:
Ps 134
Neh 9:1-6
Acts 4:23-31
Matt 18:15-20
(Godly Play) is running today for children in K-Yr 3.
Story: Circle of the Church Year with Ros)
(Godly Science) will be on today during the service for kids from Years 4-9).

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Week
Father of all, who gave your only begotten Son to take upon himself the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, that, sharing in his humility, we may come to be with him in his glory; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



SUNDAY MEETINGS

Every Sunday

9:30am – each week
Prayer Praise Proclamation and
Holy Communion

5pm Jesus Talk

"the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy" (Rev 19:10) Jesus Talk seeks to be a "prophetic hub" where Christ- concentrated expressions of prayer, praise, and proclamation, can take place in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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Bank Account

Changes to BSB for payment to Bank Account

We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit
Anglican Community Fund
BSB: 706 001 **A/c No:** 300070717
Name: Anglican Parish of Bassendean.
Please identify payment, i.e., offering.
No need to use your name if you prefer not to.
More info from Jenny

CHURCH ON THE RISE

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

6 February 2022

Unimaginable

God is "able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or imagine, according to the power at work within us" (Eph 3:20). Do we believe this about our lives, marriages, families, nation, the future of St Marks? Do realise that the final state of the damned is too horrible to be imagined? Positively meaning that heaven is good beyond our imaginings. Surely we need liberated "imaginings". When someone tried to tell me recently that the key to understanding biblical prophecy is human imagination, I asked him about what the Bible teaches about the imagination of Jesus. Apparently, nothing. If, however our English "imagination" comes from the Latin *imaginari* meaning "to picture oneself", Jesus certainly had a great imagination. Being a person who as an adult has a very limited imagination, but who tries to read the Bible carefully, I would see that the key to Christ's imagination was/is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Sent by the Father on Jesus (Luke 3:22; 4:18), it was the Spirit who progressively unfolded the vision God had for the glorious future of his Son. As the Church we were included in in this wonderful future (Matt 16:18). It was the Spirit who repeatedly stretched the mind of Jesus beyond the realm of the naturally possible. When Jesus saw a leper, a Samaritan, prostitute, fisherman, tax collector to whom he was sent by the Father or whom the Father sent to him (John 6:44), he saw in the Spirit entirely new possibilities. He saw men and women entering "life in all its fulness" (John 10:10). Most of all, the Spirit expanded the mind of Christ to see beyond the cross to resurrection (Mark 8:31). A similar dynamic operates in Acts, "there was a man sitting who ...had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, 10 said... "Stand upright on your feet...and he began walking" (14:8-10). The Spirit extended Paul's imagination beyond its natural limits to see that Jesus was already stretching the mind of the cripple and releasing faith in him as he heard the gospel Word of promise (Rom 10:17). How do you think the Spirit of Jesus wants to extend your thinking and imagining this year? Yield to him and you will be amazed to see the glory of God.

John

WELCOME

Welcome to St Mark's. We are an active Anglican church of all ages and walks of life, seeking to grow in the likeness of Christ and welcome new members and visitors.

Covid19: Please observe the physical distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer is available at the door. If you are unwell, please stay at home.

Please relax and enjoy the worship and fellowship. Are you **new to this church**? Please make yourself known to one of the ministers or service leaders. You may also like to complete and return the **Welcome Form**.

The **Order of Service** may be followed on the screen.

The **Holy Communion** is open to all believers. Visitors are welcome to receive Communion if they normally take it in their own church. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the minister when you come to communion.

Church Council meeting: Sat Feb 12th at 10am

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Saturday 19th February at 8am in the Church Hall. See Roger for more details.

Trading Table in the Hall

Thank you to those who have supported since setting this up. Approximately \$200 have to date been added to Parish funds. Please continue to "Bring" and "Buy" if able.

Praying Together This Week

Help to live & share the gospel;
Those who are unwell;
Christians being persecuted;
For people to come to Christ;
The Nomination Board;
Myanmar; Afghanistan;
John and Donna Yates

A Prayer as we seek a New Minister

Bountiful God give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose; wisdom, discernment, and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Bible Study Groups – These are starting up again this week (if not already)

Women's Bible Study **Mondays** 7-7:30pm catch up, 7:30-9pm Prayer & Study in Bassendean – Contact Donna – 0401 615 819

Men's Bible Studies

Tuesdays 6:30pm at 31 Morgan Rd Redcliffe – Contact John – 0405 640 740
(Note change of address)

Also **Tuesdays** 6:30pm - location varies between Swan View and Bassendean
Contact Roger – 0408 096 022

Men's & Women's Bible Study – **Wednesdays 9-10am** led by John.

Bible Study – Men and Women welcome – **Wednesdays** 7:30pm in Caversham at Charles and Charmaine's place. Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



Barnabas Fund

I was struck by the breadth of these headings in a recent barnabasaid magazine. "Afghanistan, providing support for Christians fleeing death; Christians hiding in Myanmar jungle praise God for Barnabas food aid; Eye clinic treats poor in South Sudan; Building of church in Kazakhstan is answer to prayers after years of harassment; Women widowed by jihadists in Cameroon cry out with joy at gift of goats; Barnabas funded pastor opens new doors for Christ in Georgia; Food gifts show convert families in Albania God's love in action." If you don't know where all these places are geographically, that is simply a revelation of the breadth of anti-Christian sentiment across the globe. Couple that with stories about physical persecution in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Turkey, Syria and Nigeria and the testimony is plain. Our brothers and sisters persecuted for the sake of righteousness (Matt 5:10) continue to need our prayers and practical support.

barnabasfund.org/au is one of our international mission partners

For more info see John Yates.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets fortnightly during term time for young people in years 4-9.

We play crazy games then share a meal and bible study together.

Dinner is provided.

Saturdays 4-6pm, at the Church Hall - all welcome.

Term 1 dates:

12 Feb – Wet Games

5 March – Beach Night

19 March – Ultimate Frisbee

2 April – Quiz Night

Contact Andrew, Ros, Annie, or Steph.

Financial Information for December 2021:

Total income: \$10,606.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,905.00

Direct Giving - \$5,301.00

Open Plate - \$1,000.00

Other - \$1,400.00

Total Expenses: \$6,795.50

Please note changes to BSB for payments to the church bank account on the back page.