

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Sharing God's Nature
Bible Readings:
Ps 17:1-15
Josh 21:43-45
2 Pet 1:1-4
John 1:1-13
(No Godly Play or Godly Science during the School Holidays)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Fruitful in Christ
Bible Readings:
Ps 37:1-11
Isa 55:1-11
2 Pet 1:5-11
Luke 8:9-15
(Godly Play is on today for children in K-Yr 3 with Julie)
(Godly Science is on today for kids from Years 4-9).

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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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Marilyn Wright



Bank Account

Changes to BSB for payment to Bank Account

We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit (direct debit forms available at the back of the church)

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

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

24 April 2022

Opponents

It seems quite natural for God's people to have opponents. This seemed always to be the case for the prophets under the old covenant, for Jesus, the apostles, and the early Church. The New Testament emphasis seems not to fall on the tragedy of having opponents, but on how we respond to them. Many years ago, I remember being attacked forcefully by a Christian brother with whom I was in partnership on a mission trip. This scripture immediately sprung to mind, "And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness." As I sensed the Lord speaking to me I responded with humility to his assailing, and everything quickly calmed down. This seems to be the hope motivating the original exhortation, "God may perhaps grant them (the opponents) repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will." (2 Tim 2:24-26). If Jesus was publicly and viciously assaulted in order that "When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly." (1 Pet 2:23), this must be our direction in life too. It seems practically impossible to forgive in advance an action intentionally done at some later time to harm us. As Jesus needed to endure the full brutality of the cross before he could release forgiveness to his persecutors (Luke 23:34), so it must be with us. The saving power of the Holy Spirit needs to be activated by faith at the very moment we are sinned against. This is the wisdom and glory of God. Why am I writing this? Because today we are starting a series on 2 Peter, a little book which magnifies the stature of our Lord Jesus Christ in the context of the attacks by false prophets. Today the Anglican Church in Perth is being misled by a group who claim some religious, even spiritual, authority, to teach the people of God new divine truths. Unfortunately, their claims will have to be exposed as false, dangerous, and misleading. Not to expose such dangerous teachings would be unloving, not only to the people of God but to the perpetrators. Please pray for our series.

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.

Coffee & Chat in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm
On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month Commencing on 6th May

The Pastoral Carer's Meeting will be on after church on Sunday 8th May. See Shirl for more info.

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;
Ukraine;
John and Donna Yates
Unity in Christ for all Christians

ABM Collections:

If anyone is collecting money for ABM could you please hand it into the church before the end of the month.

Trading Table in the Hall

Please continue to support the Trading Table in the Hall with excess consumables such as pot plants, fruit, preserves etc. See Pat or Shirl for more info.

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

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

Jesus Ministries Myanmar

Whilst there have been about 20, 000 deaths from COVID, and the nation being under severe martial, Nagaland in the remote northwest of the country is relatively peaceful. The Nagas are a non-Burmese tribal group, once animists and headhunters, the vast majority are now Christians converts. However, well financed Buddhist groups have been using access to education to convert poor families. With access to cheap heroin, cannabis and methamphetamines, addiction amongst young people has become a major problem. Our friends in *Jesus Ministries Myanmar* have launched a gospel-based vision (Matt 16:18) and mission (Luke 4:19) in the town of Khamti called: *Powerful Youth Centre*. A block of land has been purchased with help from Australia and there are presently 5 girls and 12 boys in the programme. Current needs include onsite security and construction costs to assist in the ongoing care of these restless young people.

For more info see John Yates.

GFS – Wednesday Women - Women's Friendship Group

Join members of GFS for the Launch Event for a Women's Friendship Group which plans to meet twice a month.

The **Launch Event will be on Wednesday 4th May from 7-8:30pm at The Minchin Centre, Yule Ave, Middle Swan**. Please RSVP if attending: 0455 507 039 or office@gfsp Perth.com.au
See Shirl for more info.

There is a **Grief and Loss Workshop** on Saturday 30 April from 9am-4pm

at Bassendean Presbyterian Church – 14-16 Broadway, Bassendean.

Presenter is Sally Hewitt and the Cost is \$30.

Registration is required for attendance.

Please contact Donna Yates for more info – 0401 615 819

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 2 dates: TBA

Contact Andrew, Ros, Annie, or Steph.

Financial Information for March 2022:

Total income: \$10,926.20 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,455.00

Direct Giving - \$5,553.00

Open Plate - \$1,325.00

Other - \$1,593.20

Total Expenses: \$6,759.62

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