

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John

John the Seer

Bible Readings:

Ps 97

1 John 1:1-5

Rev 1:1-20

John 1:1-18

(Godly Play) is on today for children in K-Yr 3 with Julie N/W)

(Godly Science) is on today for kids from Years 4-9).

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

Majestic Glory

Bible Readings:

Ps 93

2 Sam 23:1-7

2 Pet 1:12-21

Mark 9:1-8

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5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, so that we, being illuminated by the teaching of John the evangelist, may walk in the light of your truth, and be brought to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 (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.*

8 May 2022

A Bigger Vision

The apostle John had a relationship with Jesus of exceptional intimacy. He is the disciple “whom Jesus loved” (John 13:23; 20:2; 21:7, 20). Such a profound testimony witnesses to a deep familiarity that for most of us is incomprehensible. It has been profoundly said, “The Gospel of John is shallow enough for a child to wade in it, but it’s deep enough for an elephant to swim in it.” John has been seen as the most spiritual of the Gospels, one which can be understood *adequately* by any follower of Jesus, whilst profound enough for life-long reflection. The majesty of God found in John’s writings, I include John 1,2,3. John is helpfully communicated through the simplicity of his Greek. How then can we account for Revelation, which has a minimum of 45 undeniable grammatical errors. Evidence that, contrary to the simplicity and style of the perfect Arabic of the Koran, this book is a genuine human work, a real sharing in the flesh of Christ (John 1:14). A work, written under the intensity of a persecution for Jesus (Rev 1:9). The depth of this opposition to the revelations John had already received, and later be recorded in his other writings. The inspirational character of the Johannine writings is evidence of real-life witness, as climactically claimed at the conclusion of the Gospel, “This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.” (John 21:24). The record of witnesses, the Baptist, the Samaritan woman, the Advocate, Jesus’ works, the disciples, holds John together in such a powerful unity. This is true too for 1 John (1:2; 4:14; 5:7) and Revelation (2:13; :9; 22:16). When the angel tells John, “the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy” (Rev 19:10) he is being told of why the Spirit is given, “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. (John 15:26-27). The writings of John effectively help us know who Jesus is so that we might become witnesses to his majesty. Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, who still longs to tell others of the Lord.

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.

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 21st May at 8am in the Church Hall. For more info, please see Roger.

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

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

Trading Table in the Hall

Please continue to support the Trading Table in the Hall. 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

CMS – Church Missionary Society

CMS works with churches (like ours) to set apart, equip and support long-term workers who cross cultures to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The two-year Apprenticeship or Discipleship program provides formal and informal hands-on training by immersing students in Australian ethnic communities. There they learn how to develop friendships and share their faith, while at the same time consider the possibility of serving in Australian or overseas cross-cultural ministries.

As we now live in an age when the Christian church in the “Majority World” is growing whereas in the “Minority World” (encompassing Australia) it is declining, discipleship also means nurturing new converts and bringing them to increasing maturity. That is why the field outside Australia is currently ripe for harvest.

- Indonesia - discipling in small groups works best as Bible study, prayer and discussion invite trust and open sharing of daily struggles, which are culturally difficult.
- Spain - students study the Moore College Latin America (MOCLAM) course to serve locally.
- Tanzania - missionaries train and nurture pastors.
- Japan - employs alternative approaches such as a Language-exchange duo lingo Bible Reading Club
- Italy - Many missionaries work in universities such as the newly commissioned Faircloughs from WA.

CMS also plans to hold an annual virtual conference on 30 July 2022.

For more info see Barbara M

Women Together is back on Sat 14 May from 2-4pm

at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

Guest Speaker is Nicki Bowles.

Please RSVP ASAP to Barb Wadley:

0407 476 436

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.