

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John

Majestic Glory

Bible Readings:

Ps 93

2 Sam 23:1-7

2 Pet 1:12-21

Mark 9:1-8

(Godly Play is on today for children in K-Yr 3)

(Godly Science is not on today).

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

False Teachers

Bible Readings:

Ps 105:2-3

Deut 13:1-5

2 Pet 2:1-10a

Matt 7:15-20

(No Godly Play or Godly Science today as it is a Family Service).

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; 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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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.*

15 May 2022

The Majesty of God in Christ

Today's 2 Peter 1:16-18 teaches, "we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honour and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,". The "majesty" of Jesus is used only once in the Gospels, to describe the awesome impact of his marvellous deeds (Luke 9:43). It appears to be an impact of an overwhelming greatness which the Lord manifested immediately after he descended from the mount of Transfiguration. Whereas in the Old Testament God is "robed in majesty" (Ps 93:1), which seems to induce awe in the observers: "There is none like God, O Jeshurun, who rides through the heavens to your help, through the skies in his majesty." (Deut 33:26; Job 37:22), the ordinary mortal appearance of Jesus in frail mortal flesh (John 1:14) veiled his majesty from casual appearances. Nevertheless, something like this should have been anticipated by close readers of the old covenant, "In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!" (Ps 45:4). In this case, the unprecedented awesome deed was the taking on of meekness in his own personal. This means we should see the lowliness of Jesus as the foundation, not only of the glory that would come through the cross (Luke 24:26), but the one prefigured at the Transfiguration. The Majestic Glory of the Father witnessed to the coming death of Jesus, his "exodus at Jerusalem" (Luke 9:31), because his heart was moved to speak with infinite passion of the delight he took in his Son. Nothing has changed, the way of lowliness remains the way of exaltation, hence the exhortation to "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you" (1 Pet 5:6). The difficulty here is not the faithfulness of God to his promise, but the challenge to us of waiting with faith. Is "the proper time" a year, 10 years...or is it the other side of the grave. Given that for Christ, and for the Old Testament saints, it was after death, we must pray for supernatural patience to endure until the reward is surely given..

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**

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; Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
John and Donna Yates
Unity in Christ for all Christians

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

See these links below for reports from General Synod – see John for more information:

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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 April 2022:

Total income: \$11,319.36 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1965.00
Direct Giving - \$6,734.07
Open Plate - \$955.00
Other - \$1,665.29

Total Expenses: \$6,552.82

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