

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John

Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps 104:26-36

Isa 44:1-8

Acts 2:1-21, 32-33

John 7:37-39

(No Godly Play or Godly Science today).

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Thom Bull

Trinity

Bible Readings:

Ps 36

Deut 6:4-9

Gal 4:1-7

John 17:20-26

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

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

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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.*

5 June 2022

The Pentecostal Experience

Why is Pentecostalism the fastest growing religion in the world, including Australia? Whereas most other movements are identified through their theology: justification by faith, belief in the Pope, or adherence to tradition, like Orthodoxy, this movement is primarily based on experience. As a young Christian I accepted their distinctive teaching that there were two stages to the Christian life, 1. Rebirth by the Spirit (John 3:3, 5) 2. a later being "baptised in the Holy Spirit" (Luke 3:16). My Pentecostal friends argued this from the history of the apostles, clearly saved before they experienced the Spirit at Pentecost, the Samaritans in Acts 8, converted and baptised when the Spirit came later, the first Gentile converts in Acts 10 then the "disciples" in Ephesus (Acts 19). I still remember when the Lord showed me the error of this as a doctrine, but he has never indicated that what it led me to was false. It led me to "hunger and thirst for righteousness" which he satisfied (Matt 5:6), it led me to desperate prayer for the infilling of the Spirit to the point of overflowing (Isa 44:3; John 7:37-39), it led to a profound revelation of God as my "Abba! Father!" (Rom 8:15) and a rich seal of the Spirit assuring me of my final salvation (2 Cor 1:22), it brought me "joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8), and finally, it gifted me with an unknown spiritual language (1 Cor 12:10) to assist me in personal prayer. All in all, it empowered me to be a witness to Jesus (Acts 1:8). Rather disappointingly, it did not make me mature as a husband, father, or follower of Christ. But it did give me greater resources for such growth by opening up the reality of the spiritual world to my personal experience. I am sure that if the Lord had never directed me to the Pentecostal Church my spiritual life would have been terribly deprived and I would have become just another intellectual believer. How about you? Are there teachings you believe only with your head but are not real to you on the inside? The promise is, "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5). Seek an outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord Jesus today (1 Cor 12:3) and he will not fail you.

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.

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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** has been changed to Saturday 25th June 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

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



BCA : Bush Church Aid

Thank you to the members of the congregation who have readily accepted the quarterly issues of the BCA 'The Real Australian' magazine.

The Autumn issue has an interesting article for computer-literate people on page 19. By visiting bushchurchaid.com.au and clicking on the Our People tab found on the top of the homepage, you can select which Field Staff you would like to know more about. Current newsletters from Staff are available on the website.

Also realise that if you have children between the ages of 8 and 12, they can become members of 'BCA for Kids' and might like to support BCA by using the BCA money boxes. There's a membership form in the Real Australian magazine and further information about fun-filled activities featured.

For more info speak to Murray

AGM: please be aware that the Annual General Meeting this year will be immediately after Church on **Sunday 26th June**. Info and forms for nominations will be available soon, plus reports from our organisations need to be prepared.

TEAR representative: with the entering into Paradise of Denese Playford, we need to find a new TEAR rep for St Marks, to communicate via regular newsletter articles and other info for the Church. Please see John if interested.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets fortnightly during term time for young people in years 4-8. 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: 11 June, 18 June, 2 July
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

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