

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John

### Evil Imposters

Bible Readings:

Ps 1

Jer 12:1-4

2 Pet 2:10b-22

Matt 24:3-14

**(No Godly Play or Godly Science today as it's a Family Service).**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

### The Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit, you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and 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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John Yates  
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Shirley Landon  
Roger Wright  
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Mary Lindsey  
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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.*

12 June 2022

## Being Grasped

Works on the Trinity are overwhelming in number, and often difficult to master. This should not surprise us, because strictly speaking, God is never someone who can be examined by us but must reveal himself freely. Thankfully, in Jesus, God who became human for us, our heavenly Father was revealed in the power of the Spirit by various supernatural manifestations. Christ heard the Father speak with his own ears from heaven at his baptism and Transfiguration (Luke 3:22; John 12:28) and saw with his own eyes the Spirit descend upon him in the form of a dove (Luke 3:21). Some might argue that these manifestations of the divine identity to Jesus are unique to the Word becoming flesh (John 1:14), to the Incarnation, in which we cannot share. They come at points when Christ is on his way to death, a call and responsibility unique to his own life and dignity. This is true, but only in a limited way. For God became man so that we might share in all that was shared with him from the Father through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Humanity was "taken into God" (Athanasian Creed) in the conception, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus for the sake of our salvation. Paul confidently testifies, that the Day is coming when "I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known." (1 Cor 13:12). That the Lord has known us even before we were born (Jer 1:5; Rom 8:29; Gal 1:15), as well as his intimate understanding of us in the present time (Ex 33:12, 17; Gal 4:9), is a wondrous truth and sure antidote to our weakness of understanding of the divine nature. We can only know God to the degree that he freely chooses to reveal himself to us. This should not drive us to despair, as in atheism, to fatalism, as in Islam, or to introversion, as in Eastern religion, but moves us to pray in Jesus' name that our heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit extend to us an ever-more cross-shaped life. A life of rejection and suffering for Christ's sake will always be accompanied by the joy of the Lord (Matt 5:12 Acts 5:41) and an ever-deeper insight into the nature of Father, Son, and Spirit. This is the path of all who have been baptised into the triune name (Matt 28:19).

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



### Scripture Union

St Mark's support for Scripture Union means we are part of the incredible witness of God in the life of people such as this teenager who attended SU's Leaver's Camp in Ningaloo:

*'I was born into an atheist household. My parents raised me to question and doubt, look for proof and disbelieve. I came to the SU Leavers camp expecting to only be in it for the adventure camp sections, but in the first RealTalk session, something spoke to me. I kept going to the RealTalks and every testimony answered a different one of my questions, or just spoke to me somehow. By the end of the week, I gave myself over to God and when the leaders were laying their hands on my shoulders and praying for me, I just started crying uncontrollably as I felt the presence of God and put my faith in Him. To top off this whole amazing, life changing experience, with such wonderful, supporting people, Calven came to me and invited me to his church which is everything I wanted from a church and just happens to be 500 metres from my house.'*

What a great testimony – let us keep praying for the kids and teenagers, who attend all of the SU camps throughout the year and for the leaders.

**For more info speak to Ros**

**AGM:** please be aware that the Annual General Meeting this year will be immediately after Church on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.