

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

The Baptist

Bible Readings:

Ps 139:1-11

Isa 49:1-6

Mal 3:1-6 & 4:1-6

Matt 3:1-12

(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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. **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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Church Council Locum (Minister):

John Yates

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Roger Wright

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Mary Lindsey

Charles Mugford

Jennifer Murray

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.*

19 June 2022

Praying for the Church

One popular scripture for difficult times like today is Psalm 11:3, "if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?". This was originally penned in the midst of a crisis when the world was being overrun by evil purposes; but the majority of the psalm focusses on the praises of God. When we investigate its equivalent in the New Testament, this must be our emphasis as well. Our ultimate foundation is not that of the material cosmos, beyond human measurement (Prov 8:29; Isa 51:13), but "a foundation...which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor 3:11). Christ is the reality that is "foreknown before the foundation of the world" (1 Pet 1:19; Rev 13:8). Because in eternity the Father, Son and Spirit planned that the Son would become human, die on the cross and be glorified for our salvation, God confidently created a world despite his full understanding of the coming impact of evil. We see such confidence breaking through as Jesus "sung a hymn" of praise whilst entering into Gethsemane (Mark 14:26), that, despite being beaten unjustly and thrown into the dungeon, "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God" (Acts 16:25), and it is why the book of Revelation is the most musical book of the New Testament (4:8; 4:9–11; 5:9–10; 5:12; 5:13; 7:10; 7:11–12; 11:15; 11:16–18; 12:10–12; 15:2–4; 16:5–7; 19:1–4; 19:5; 19:6–8). The consistent gospel message is that "Jesus is Victor.", which explains why genuine persecution is a mark of spiritual success. Despite the increasing difficulties facing Christianity in the Western world, we are not being persecuted but simply seeing the advantages of our privileged status gradually withdrawn. In seeing ourselves as "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone" (Eph 2:20), we are reminded that it is the gospel that creates the apostle, and not the other way around. It was an encounter with the glorified Jesus that made Paul into the man he became (Gal 1:11-16) and formed the prophethood of John expounded in Revelation. This is one reason why what we sing is as important as what we hear preached. Beyond praying for me, and Donna, don't forget to keep Andrew, Mary, Louise plus Fred and Gray 5 p.m.) and the choir in your prayers.

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:

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

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.

Anyone desiring a copy of the transcript of last Sunday's sermon by Thom Bull on the Trinity can email John please.

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 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 May 2022:

Total income: \$10,008.47 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1995.20
Direct Giving - \$5,785.00
Open Plate - \$700.00
Other - \$1,528.27

Total Expenses: \$9,691.99

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