

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

The Consummation

Bible Readings:

Ps 98:1-9

Gen 7:6-10, 17-24

2 Pet 3:1-13

Matt 24:15-31

(There is no Godly Play or Godly Science during School Holidays).

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way for your Son our Saviour by preaching a baptism of repentance: make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent, and, following his example, may constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son 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.*

26 June 2022

Desiring Prophecy

All believers in Jesus can prophesy, "Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy." (1 Cor 14:1), "you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged" (1 Cor 14:31). Though not everyone is called to *be* a prophet, "Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?" (1 Cor 12:29). I think we get confused because very few of us actually obey the biblical command to "zealously/Greek *ze/oo* desire" this gift. When was the last time you asked the Lord (1 Cor 12:3) for the gift of prophecy? A little more information might provoke you to actively do this. Firstly, prophetic inspiration is "for the common good" (1 Cor 12:7). We ask for words/dreams/visions and so on from and about Jesus for the Church (Rev 19:10) because we love him and others. These spiritual gifts are "gifts of grace" (1 Cor 12:4) which serve the Body and not the person who exercises them. If we understand this but do *not* seek the Lord for this gift personally, plus pray that others might exercise it, we are guilty of rebellion and selfishness. If you attend a Bible study, ask the Lord to visit your meeting through his Spirit with words and insights of a supernatural nature. Pray the Spirit of prophecy fall on our Sunday gatherings. Whilst teaching involves preparation prophecy comes through immediate inspiration. Many Christians will never have the opportunity to learn Hebrew and Greek or go to theological college, but the simplest believer with childlike faith can know things from the Spirit that will strengthen others in their discipleship: "the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation" (1 Cor 14:3). We *all* need people who can hear from the Lord and speak into our lives! St Mark's is a loving community, but now we are very needful of more people who can operate with confidence in prophecy. Mindful of our fear of failure Paul exhorts, "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith" (1 Cor 12:5). For the sake of the love of Christ pray for more faith and trust the Lord that sensations and visualisations for others which align with scripture fulfil God's prophetic purposes and step out and speak.

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.

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 will be immediately after Church TODAY - **Sunday 26th June**.

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: 2 July
Contact Andrew, Ros, 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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