

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
The Church is One

Bible Readings:

Ps 133

Ex 19:1-6

Eph 4:1-6

John 17:1-26

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5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

O Lord our God, you are
always more ready to bestow
your good gifts upon us than
we are to seek them; and more
willing to give than we desire or
deserve: in our every need,
grant us the first and best of all
your gifts, the Spirit who makes
us your children. We ask this
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of 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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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.*

3 July 2022

The End is Near

A disappointing factor of modern Christianity is that the lifestyle of the average Christian is substantially the same as that of a non-believer. This seems to be at odds with the moral teaching of Jesus about attitudes to possessions and the record of how the Early Church conducted itself e.g., Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37; 2 Cor 8:1-5. They took seriously the consistent biblical teaching that, "the end of all things is at hand" (1 Pet 4:7 cf. 1 Cor 7:31). Today's passage from 2 Peter 3 is all about the certainty of the end of the world. Peter expects us to be "waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God" when all things will be "set on fire and dissolved" (v.12). This is a troublesome word for those who have laid up for themselves treasures on earth (Matt 6:19). This should not be us, though it may be, especially if we deeply desire that our children and grandchildren will be "better off" than our generation. This has been the majority experience of life in Australia since white settlement, but it is not a biblical expectation. Jesus said, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33). Paul teaches, "all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Tim 3:12). Jesus commended the oppressed congregation in Smyrna by saying, "I know how you are suffering, how poor you are—but you are (spiritually) rich", there is no word of rebuke for them (Rev 2:9). Whilst wealth and peace do impede our spirituality, I want to suggest a more foundational issue. That we need a deeper revelation of the meaning of the death-and-resurrection of Jesus. When Christ was crucified, the old world of sin, Satan and death was crucified with him. When the Lord was raised from the dead a new creation came into being in him; "if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!" (2 Cor 5:17). The putting to death of the old order took tremendous effort, courage and anguish in Jesus, the raising of the new order was a pure act of divine grace. Perhaps we err in looking for the latter without enduring the former? Let's ask that the End be more real to us.

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**

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on
Saturday 16th July at 8am in
the Church Hall.

For more info, please see
Roger.

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



TEAR Australia

TEAR is already enabling local people to work where our world most hurts: we have followed American and Australian withdrawal from Afghanistan, the floods of refugees (amongst them many women and children) who fled the incoming Taliban and now as famine grips Afghanistan, babies and young children are amongst the first to die of starvation. TEAR is there.

Our small church contribution includes the money you spent to purchase "cards with a purpose".

When Jesus comes back, let us be able to say with Paul: "in humility (we have) count(ed) others more significant than (our)selves. (We have) looked not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Phil 2)

This article was written by Denese Playford before she passed away.

Barbara Mallett has now taken on the role of TEAR Fund Rep for our parish going forward and will be continuing with the Christmas Cards with a Purpose in December.
For more info speak to Barbara Mallett

Women Together is back on Sat 6th August from 2-4pm

at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

By Popular Request Cara Heng is returning as the Guest Speaker

Please RSVP to:

Barb Wadley: 0407 476 436

Donna Yates: 0401 615 819

Movie Time at St Matthews: St Matthews in Guildford are screening a French comedy-drama 'How to be a Good Wife' on Sat 9th July at 2pm in their Church Hall. Admission is free, afternoon tea will be served for a donation. All welcome.

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 Term 3 Dates: TBC

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

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