

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
The Church is Apostolic

Bible Readings:
Ps 33

Zech 4:1-13
Rev 21:1-14
Matt 16:13-20

(Godly Play) is on today for children in K-Yr 3. Story: Flood & the Ark with Julie & Steph)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
In Exile

Bible Readings:
Ps 137

Dan 1:1-21
1 Cor 10:7-21
John 6:41-59

(No Godly Play) for children in K-Yr 3 today – Family Service and Story in Church)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whose beloved Son for our sake willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross: give us courage and patience to take up our cross daily and follow him; who lives 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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Welcome to

ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

31 July 2022

Being Apostolic

Are you apostolic? Apart from being a member of The Apostolic Church (or perhaps the distinct New Apostolic denomination), this might refer to several things. You could have a call to be an apostle. Whilst the Twelve, and Paul, were called by Jesus personally, others in the New Testament are called "apostle" because of their missionary labours e.g., Barnabas (Acts 14:14), Andronicus and Junia (Rom 16:7), Silas (1 Thess 1:1; 2:6). Perhaps you see yourself as apostolic because you are part of the Church built on the foundation of the gospel proclaimed by apostles and prophets (Eph 2:20 etc.). You may be apostolic because you join in the apostolic mission to bring the gospel to the nations (Matt 28:18-20). "Apostolic" could refer to your confession of faith in Jesus as Lord which agrees with scripture, creeds, preaching, prayer, evangelism etc. (Luke 6:45; Rom 10: 9 –10; Col 3: 16). The same living Word which indwelt the first apostles and overflowed in their testimony indwells and finds expression in your verbal witness through the powerful Holy Spirit (Luke 6:45; Rom 10: 9 –10; Col 3: 16). Apostolic Christians are Christ-centred believers who gather (Matt 18:20), call upon (Rom 10:13) proclaim (Acts 5:28) and baptise in the name of the Lord Jesus (Acts 2:38). This is not natural, but a sure sign that we are saved people. There is however something distinctive about the apostolic life and character that we neglect at our peril. Whilst some sections of the Anglican Church profess "apostolic succession", that our bishops are in a direct line of authorisation, through the laying on of hands, all the way back to the original apostles, when Paul talks of "the signs of a true apostle" (2 Cor 12:12) this involves a call to suffer with Jesus (John 20:18 –20; Acts 5:18,40; 9:16; 20: 23 etc., 1 Pet 4:1ff, 12ff.) An identification with Jesus involves a bond to his suffering in us (Phil 3:10; Col 1:24). The willingness of the church to suffer for the cause of Christ will be evidence of its faithfulness to the apostolic gospel. This is the message of the whole of the book of Revelation. No one in their right mind chooses to be "apostolic" (2 Cor 5:13), but since Jesus' own household thought he was "out of his mind" (Mark 3:21), this could very well be another mark of being apostolic!

John

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

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**

Pastoral Carer's

Meeting will be after
church today – Sunday
31/7.
See Shirley for more
info.

Perth Men's Convention:

Saturday 27th August
from 8:30am – 3:30pm at
Kingsway College.
Details on the Flyer in the
Foyer.

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



AFES ECU Mt Lawley Campus

It is good to look back over the first six months of this year to see how God has worked through the various events conducted by the Australian Federation of Evangelical Students (AFES) at Edith Cowan University (ECU), Mt Lawley. We were able to talk to many students about Jesus and give thanks for those who responded positively.

On 11-15th July we conducted our Mid-Year Conference at Camp Wattle Grove. The theme of the conference was "Delighting in God, the Trinity." It was enthusiastically attended by 192 students, 20 from ECU.

The next six months will be just as busy as the first, with a full agenda promising many opportunities for outreach, to connect, and build new relationships.

Please continue to pray that God's Word will continue to be powerfully preached and produce much fruit for the Kingdom of God.

For more info speak to Steve Nurse

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

Youth Group

Youth Group meets fortnightly during term time for young people in years 4-9.

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 3 Dates: 30 July, 13 Aug, 27 Aug, 10 Sep

plus Camping in Dwellingup on 23-25 Sep

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Steph.

Financial Information for June 2022:

Total income: \$9,950.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,184.00

Direct Giving - \$5,797.00

Open Plate - \$430.00

Other - \$1,539.00

Total Expenses: \$6,504.84

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