

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John

### Kingdom Vision

Bible Readings:

Ps 44

Dan 2:1-49

1 Cor 15:20-28

Mark 1:14-15

**(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

Grant, O Lord, that we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread that you have given us in Jesus Christ; 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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John Yates

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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.*

7 August 2022

## Reading Daniel as Holy Scripture

Today we are beginning a sermon series on Daniel. Unlike the other major prophets, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, the dating, and so the meaning and authority of Daniel is highly controversial. The vast majority of scholars argue that the detailed historical descriptions outlined in chapter 11, must be aligned with the activities of the Greek king Antiochus IV Epiphanes, who terrorised the Jews in an effort to destroy their faith. Since this tyrant reigned from 175-164 B.C. this demands a date no earlier than around 165 B.C. In other words, the author of Daniel piously pretends the material is prophecy. A conclusion very different from that of a straightforward conservative traditional reading of the book, which pictures a real person called Daniel living and ministering in the days of Nebuchadnezzar and the early Persian kings (605-530 B.C.). The major problem with insisting that Daniel is "pseudonymic", one named after but not written by a real person, is that it undermines one of the great claims of all biblical prophetic writing, what is called *predictive prophecy*. Was it really possible for Isaiah to receive from the Lord a prophecy in the eighth century B.C. that a future king called Cyrus would be anointed by God to grant to the Israelites liberation from their future captivity in Babylon in 339 B.C. (Isa 44:28; 45:1)? Is it conceivable that the same man could be inspired to pen the detailed descriptions that Christians have always taken to be of the crucifixion of Jesus: "he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities etc." (Isa 52:13-53:12)? The answer depends on how one sees God, not just in general terms, but in terms of the revelation that is in Jesus. Christ himself had no hesitation in treating Daniel as a predictive prophecy. When Jesus himself prophesies about the coming destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.) here marks, "when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), 16 then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains..." (Matt 24:15-16). Jesus' treats Daniel on par with others those he recognised as sacred scripture which spoke of himself e.g., Isaiah (Luke 4:18). Daniel is a book through which God speaks of his own plan and purpose with clarity and authority. Read Daniel as Holy Scripture and you will be blessed.

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fridays of the  
Month**

### The next Men's Breakfast is on

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
at 8am in the Church  
Hall. For more info,  
please see Roger.

### Perth Men's Convention:

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Movie Time at St Matthews

St Matthews in Guildford will be screening the movie 'Minari' on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August in their Church Hall starting at 2pm.

Admission is free. Ice creams and afternoon tea will be available for a donation.  
All Welcome.

### 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: 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**

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payments to the church bank  
account on the back page.