

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
**The Idol of Man**

Bible Readings:  
Ps 49

Dan 3:1-30  
Rom 1:18-25  
Matt 4:1-11

**(Godly Play** is on today for  
children in K-Yr 3 with Julie  
& Steph)

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

**5pm Jesus Talk**

## The Prayer of the Day

God of freedom, you have  
broken the tyranny of sin and  
sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts: give us grace to  
dedicate our freedom to your  
service, that all people may  
know the glorious liberty of the  
children of God; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, 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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## Church Council Locum (Minister):

John Yates  
**Church Wardens**  
Shirley Landon  
Roger Wright  
**Councillors**  
Alan Hunt  
Mary Lindsey  
Jennifer Murray  
Judyth Smythe  
Marilyn Wright



## Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

14 August 2022

## Dreams of the Kingdom

Daniel 2 contains a record of the gift of dream interpretation. Joseph likewise had such a divine gift (Gen 40-41). Over the years I have had a small number of dreams which I am sure were from the Lord and have met many people who can recall important dreams given by the Spirit. Sometimes these relate to a conversion experience, a warning from God, or a source of divine guidance. This should not surprise us, for on the day of Pentecost Peter boldly proclaims "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on *all flesh*, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your *old men shall dream dreams* (Acts 2:17). There seems to be no qualification for a dream from God. Pharoah, Nebuchadnezzar, the 3 wise men, Pilate's wife all had revelatory dreams. The general psychology of dreams, Freudian, or Jungian is irrelevant to phenomena from heaven. Such dreams are generally recognisable because their imagery is difficult to forget, they have a sense of solidity or truthfulness that accompanies them, and, most significantly, they have a sense of God about them upon waking. Non-western cultures have always been comfortable with the divine agency of (some) dreams. Like the convert from Islam Donna and I met in the only Turkish speaking Anglican Church in the world in Istanbul. He came to Jesus via a dream of the resurrection of a man dressed all in white. This is not unusual, so that Early Church Fathers were all confident God speaks through dreams. Our modern western problem is rationalism, that unless we can logically make sense of something it is meaningless, or, in some conservative Christian circles, demonic. (Much like the rejection of speaking in tongues, which clearly does not make logical sense, they are "mysteries in the spirit" (1 Cor 14:2). What about you personally, since everyone has dreams. Are you open to the possibility that the Lord might want to give for your own benefit, for someone known to you, or St Mark's as a congregation, a message via a dream? Leaving aside the theoretical dimension of spiritual gifts, I encourage you to tell the Lord in prayer that if he should so will, you are open to being a vehicle for the Lord's will in a dream.

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 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

### Jesus Ministries Myanmar

Despite civil unrest, a great deal has been happening. Up in the far north, in Khamti (Nagaland), a detox centre has been partly constructed to house and rehabilitate young men and women suffering from substance abuse. Because of poverty, this will happen "cold turkey," but residents will receive much pastoral care. After becoming "clean" they will enter a discipleship programme. Please pray for funds to complete the building. Meanwhile, in the biggest city, Yangon, Galilee Bible College has commenced with 12 students. This involves two parallel programmes. One is for those who know English, a 3-year degree programme using a curriculum from Global University (AoG). The one-year programme will focus on "dynamic church planting." Since this is a troubled country with a Church praying and fasting regularly and growing in unity, the nation seems ripe for revival. Books are needed for the library. Please see John if you can help in any way.

**For more info speak to John Yates.**

### Regular Parish Prayer Meeting.

**When:** Every Saturday 11-12 **Where:** in the church

**Why:** that the Lord might pour on us his Spirit in power so that we become a true missional (apostolic) congregation.

**Info:** please talk to Shirley or Mary.

### 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 July 2022:

**Total income: \$12,369.73** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,525.00  
Direct Giving - \$7,980.00  
Open Plate - \$580.00  
Other - \$2,284.73

### **Total Expenses: \$7,087.01**

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