

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John

**Humiliation and Return**

Bible Readings:

Ps 78

Dan 4:1-37

Phil 2:5-11

Matt 16:13-23

**(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

O God, the Judge of all, through the saving blood of your Son you have brought us to the heavenly Jerusalem and given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken: fill us with reverence and awe in your presence, that in thanksgiving we and all your Church may offer you acceptable worship; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to intercede for us, 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

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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.*

21 August 2022

## With Jesus in the Fire

The story of the “Hebrew boys” in Daniel 3 being thrown into the burning fiery furnace by Nebuchadnezzar is justly famous. We read of the king astounded, ““But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”” (Dan 3:25). (More traditional translations have, “like the Son of God.”) This makes it evident that Jesus was accompanying his faithful followers. This raises the question about what we should expect of the presence of the Lord when we are under pressure. This is a difficult question, because, as we would expect, the typical biblical examples are of those who are being “persecuted for righteousness’ sake” (Matt 5:10). Can we expect the Lord to heal and help when our distresses are a result of our own stupidities. I think the answer is “Yes,” but with a condition. We must acknowledge our culpability: “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.” (James 4:10). Texts like this (cf. 1 Pet 5:5-6), indicate that lowliness pleases God so much that he readily and speedily overlooks our past foolishness. Why then are we slow to confess our errors, first to the Lord and then to others. No doubt because we are proud people. This means that we lack the wisdom of Jesus, “being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil 2:8-9). Christ understood that voluntary humility for the sake of the kingdom of God could never go unrewarded! His humiliation was the way to his exaltation. As he said when raised again, “Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” (Luke 24:26). In this verse “necessary” means exactly that; there was never another way to glory and the salvation of the world other than through voluntary suffering love for others. There is no doubt that the closer we follow Jesus, the more misunderstanding and rejection from unbelievers we will suffer for his sake. But with this we will also assuredly find many testimonies of divine deliverance, AND others outside the kingdom of God will turn to the Lord.

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The parish nominators are pleased to announce that Reverend Mark Grobicki has accepted our invitation to be Priest-in-Charge at St. Mark's Anglican Church Bassendean. Commencing on 1st. November 2022. Date and time of commissioning to be arranged and the Archbishop will officiate. Mark is looking forward to working with us. We are thankful to our Father. Mark is married to Kate and has 3 young children. The older 2 are in junior primary. We value ongoing prayers as we seek to provide an adequate, affordable, and local home for Mark's household.

### Continued Prayer for our New Minister

Gracious God, we rejoice as we thank you for answering our prayers for a new Minister. Father, please cause this to be a time of healing, unity, and renewal in our church. Please continue to grant John great power to point us to Jesus. Lord, teach us to draw closer to Jesus and trust Him as the true head of the Church. Merciful God, grant Mark, Kate and their three young children peace about leaving their communities and assurance of your great faithfulness and steadfast love as they embark on a new chapter of their lives. We pray for those tasked with finding a suitable house for their family, that you would provide everything that is needed. Lord, fill our hearts with peace by your Spirit and do not let us be anxious about the future. Give us generous hearts to persevere in prayer for one another, our leaders, and our church 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.**

#### Praying Together This Week

Help to live & share the gospel & for people to come to Christ; Those who are unwell; Christians being persecuted; Myanmar; Afghanistan; Ukraine; Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC); John and Donna Yates; Mark & Kate Grobicki & a suitable, local house for their family.

**Coffee & Chat**  
in the Church Hall  
from 10am – 12pm  
**On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Fridays of the Month**

Dale has requested prayer for the election of the Bishop of the North West Diocese, meeting to vote on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**Perth Men's Convention:**  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August from  
8:30am – 3:30pm at Kingsway  
College.  
Details on the Flier in the Foyer.

#### **Regular Parish Prayer Meeting.**

**When:** Every second Saturday 11am-12pm **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.