

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
The Writing is on the Wall

Bible Readings:
Ps 145

Dan 5:1-31

Rom 15:14-21

Matt 14:17-25

(No Godly Play) for children in K-Yr 3 today - Story in Church)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

O God, whose Son has shown the way of the cross to be the way of life: transform and renew our minds that we may not be conformed to this world but may offer ourselves wholly to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 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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Sermons – Audio & Video

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/Uckz-PyZ7TSSOOVSH7OUegQ>

Church Council Locum (Minister):

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

28 August 2022

Driven into the Wilderness

Daniel 4 holds one of the most tragic warnings in scripture. From brilliant builder of a vast empire to a beastly madman was a fate the king was handed over by the Lord. "you shall be driven from among men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field....I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me (Dan 4:25, 34). He became like one of the "brute beasts" (2 Pet 2:12) because he refused to give God all the glory. "the king answered..., "Is not this great Babylon, which I have built by my mighty power as a royal residence and for the glory of my majesty?" (Dan 4:30). Whilst his abilities were unrivalled, he could not see that his talents were gifts from heaven for the greater glory of God. The Lord put on open display the inner ugliness of Nebuchadnezzar until he learned that "heaven rules" (Dan 4:26). Contrast this type of ruler with the wisdom of Jesus, "who, being in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant" (Phil 2:6-7). Whilst Jesus' journey from the humiliation of the cross to the glory of resurrection (1 Tim 3:16) transformed his body, he remains still a person whose "meekness and gentleness" (2 Cor 10:1) can be appealed to. Christ is the literal fulfilment of his own beatitude, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matt 5:5). From the Fall on men and women with their eyes to the ground have been working hard to deny the power of the curse of the Lord, labouring to triumph over the earth, hence our ecological crisis. Jesus never submitted to such toil, so trusting in the character of his Father to freely give him the divine rule "looked up to heaven and said a blessing" (Mark 6:41) and did things no mortal man could do. He fed the 5,000 and later raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:41). Who are you imitating - Nebuchadnezzar or Jesus? Do you realise dear Christian that every time you focus on yourself, by loud boasting or quiet self-protectiveness, you grieve the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead and who lives inside of you (Rom 8:11). Choose sanity, dwell on Christ and you will be given the rule of the earth.

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

Also **Tuesdays** 6:30pm - location varies between Swan View and Bassendean Contact Roger – 0408 096 022

Wednesdays 5-6pm in the church – Contact John – 0405 640 740

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 & Donna Yates; Mark & Kate Grobicki & a suitable, local house for their family.

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

Wed 14th Sep from 1:30-3pm
we are having a '**Friend in
Need**' Presentation run by
Anglicare – to learn how to help
people in need. See Shirley.

**Yokai Yarning Workshop Sat 4th
Sep 1-4pm** at Heathridge
Anglican Church. There will be a
video presentation on the Stolen
Generation & Afternoon Tea.
RSVP: icarter@perth.anglican.org

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: 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.