

CHURCH TODAY

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

(Godly Play) is on today for children in K-Yr 3. Story: Daniel with Julie)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Dale
Amongst the Lions

Bible Readings:
Ps 146

Dan 6:1-28
2 Cor 1:3-11
Matt 10:16-23

(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

Go before us, O Lord, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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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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.*

4 September 2022

Unmerited Patience

"you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting" (Dan 5:27), is justly famous. It is however dangerous to apply this in a way we might think to be fair. We will certainly then apply it to a person or group very different to us, perhaps anti-vaxxers, or abortionists, or Liberal Christians in condemnation. As Donna says occasionally, though, as a sign of the maturing of our marriage, less commonly, "I am thankful you are not God!" I am thankful for this too, because if I were God, I would have consigned myself to damnation long ago. Paul comes to our help in a passage on the death of Jesus by reminding us about, "God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins." (Rom 3:25). If the Lord were to treat us sinners like we deserve, as he did in the case, for instance, of Sodom, Gomorrah, and the Babylonians, we would have perished under his just judgement long ago. Thankfully, "the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience... is meant to lead you/us to repentance" (Rom 2:4). Peter chimes in, "with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." (2 Pet 3:8-10). The apostle Paul recounts his own conversion as an example of Christ's "perfect patience" (1 Tim 1:16). As Christians we are exhorted to "be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger" (James 1:19). Which is to say, we are encouraged to be imitators of God himself (Ex 34:6; Num 14:18; Ps 86:15 etc.). Why then are we sharp and snappy with others with whom the Lord is patient? The answer is readily given in scripture; God is a tender-hearted Father who "remembers that we are but dust" (Ps 103:13) so *that* he is patient and compassionate towards us. It is easy for us in our self-centredness to forget that between the eyes of the Lord and us his children, lies the crucified fragile man on the cross. As a famous hymn puts it, "Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me". With Jesus at the centre of it all, we need never dwell in judgment.

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 & 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.

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

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



CMS – Church Missionary Society

CMS works with churches to set apart long-term workers who share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ cross-culturally.

A recent CMS Online Missions Conference Dinner, "A World that knows Jesus," provided an opportunity to listen first-hand to the experiences, struggles and victories of CMS missionaries around the world. The keynote speaker, David Williams, asked two questions. What would it take to achieve a "world that knows Jesus," and if we "should keep on sending missionaries"? He continued to answer these questions by exploring the vanity of human planning exposed by the Covid19 pandemic. "If we can't even plan our next holiday, how can we even conceptualise a world that knows Jesus?" How is this possible or imaginable in **our** time?

Although recent years have seen the exponential advance of technology, it has brought with it social acceleration – cramming more activities into less time. Is it the right "tool, technique or technology that we need for successful missions?" Do we need to be bigger, bolder, and more powerful to get the message across? Not at all. Gospel growth is in danger of falling victim to secular thinking. This is not God's way to deliver the message of the cross," which is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved it is the power of God" 1 Corinthians 1:18. Missions belong to God. It is His way to work through ordinary people He has chosen; to work through human weakness imparting this simple message to bring a world to know Jesus in His own time. Yes, we should most definitely continue to send and support missionaries so the world can know Jesus.

For more info speak to Barbara Mallett.

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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on
Saturday 17th September at 8am
in the Church Hall. See Roger for
more info.

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: 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

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payments to the church bank
account on the back page.