

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: Dale

Prayer of the Saints

Bible Readings:

Ps 149

Dan 9:1-27

Rev 5:1-14

Luke 18:1-8

(There is no **Godly Play** or **Godly Science** during the School Holidays).

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Dale

Into Eternity

Bible Readings:

Ps 150

Dan 10:1-14, 12:1-13

Rev 20:11-21:4

John 5:19-29

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5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus was the stone rejected by the builders, and, by your doing, he has been made the chief cornerstone: grant that, by the power of his Spirit working in us, we may become living stones built up into your dwelling place, a temple holy and acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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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Sermons – Audio & Video

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Church Council Locum (Minister):

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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.*

2 October 2022

Meeting in the Most Holy Place

For someone who read the scriptures, Daniel appears to pray a strange prayer (Dan 9). He is in exile and one of the things the prophets promised was that the exile would end, and the Lord would bring the people back.

But Daniel doesn't seem interested in praying for a return of the people who are in exile.

Instead, he is consumed with the future of Jerusalem and the Most Holy place. The city and the Temple. He asks God to remember and do something about the city that bears his name. Ezekiel's great picture of the temple and city culminated in the city being named "The Lord is There".

And Gabriel's report of the answer to Daniel's prayer includes the promise that the Most Holy Place will be anointed again. The way it is expressed suggests that its fulfilment isn't fully seen in either Zerubbabel's temple, nor in the cleansed temple of the Maccabees, nor in Herod's refurbished Temple.

The anointing, or purifying, or making holy of the Most Holy Place happened in a different way altogether. The temples made by Solomon and others were only copies of the real Holy Place. The writer to the Hebrews tells it like this:

It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Heb 9:23-24

Many OT promises tell us that God wants to dwell with his people. He wants his people to be where he is. The great fulfilment of this part of Daniel's prayer is expressed like this:

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. Hebrews 12:22-24

That is where we live now. And it is where we assemble as Christ's church. On Sunday and every other time we meet together as God's people. Which is one reason Hebrews encourages not to give up meeting together, "and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Dale

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



Barnabas Fund

<https://www.barnabasfund.org/au/>

Barnabas is an interdenominational organisation dedicated to meeting the practical and spiritual needs of Christians experiencing persecution and discrimination. Recently Barnabas has been supplying aid to Christians suffering from the floods in Pakistan. Relief is also flowing to Zimbabwe, where food prices are 353% higher than last year. Prayer is being offered for believers imprisoned for their faith in Iran. And for those under pressure in Sudan, India, and Nigeria. The Ukrainian crises has prompted funds for refugees across Europe. The government of Tajikistan has announced no new churches will be registered as legitimate places of worship, believers have been killed by air force bombings in Chin state Myanmar, a large Christian family in Vietnam have been forced from their village for refusing to re-convert to animism. The list could be extended indefinitely. Please pray for this ministry and for our persecuted brothers and sisters across the globe.

For more info speak to John Yates.

Women Together is on Sat 15th October from 2-4pm

at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

The Guest Speaker is Ann Clews

See Flyer for more info.

Please RSVP to:

Barb Wadley: 0407 476 436

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on
Saturday 15th October at 8am in the Church Hall.
See Roger for more info.

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

Movie Time at St Matthews
St Matthews in Guildford will be screening the movie 'Death on the Nile' at 2pm on Sat 8th October in their Church Hall
Free Admission - 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 4 Dates: TBC

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Steph.

Financial Information for August 2022:

Total income: \$11,569.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,705.00

Direct Giving - \$7,504.00

Open Plate - \$920.00

Other - \$1,440.00

Total Expenses: \$12,676.67

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