

CHURCH TODAY

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

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

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

Living in the Father

Bible Readings:

Ps 8:1-9

Ex 33:12-23

2 Cor 6:14-7:1

John 14:15-24

(No **Godly Play** for children in K-Yr 3 today – there will be a Story in Church)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus 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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Church Council Locum (Minister):

John Yates

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Shirley Landon

Roger Wright

Councillors

Alan Hunt

Mary Lindsey

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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.*

9 October 2022

Waking Up to What?

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.

At funerals there is an increasing belief that the dead are still alive. That the real person (not their body) has continued on somewhere. Perhaps this strange idea has spread at the same time as the focus on our inner selves to the rejection of our bodily nature has spread.

The Bible often uses the euphemism of sleeping to represent death. Death is the ultimate sleep from which one cannot wake unless one is woken by God. And when we are woken - will this be a good thing or not?

Daniel sees an aspect of the future when God will raise many who sleep in the dust of the earth. He is not so much interested in the broader matters of the final resurrection. Rather he is helping us look back over the whole book of Daniel and see that there have been two forces and groups at war all the time. Hostile rulers and others, and the faithful people of God whom they are harming.

Daniel has recorded dramatic showdowns between God's people and the forces of evil. At the end of the book he brings the issues to a terrible climax with what seems to be a great outbreak of opposition against God and against God's people. And although many on both sides of the conflict have died, they will live again.

But this resurrection will not be the end of the story. Some will be raised to everlasting life

and some to the reproach of eternal abhorrence. Death will not be the end for the evil doers. There will be a judgment. What they thought in their pride and arrogance was fame and glory will be seen for eternity as abhorrence and contempt.

God's faithful people will awake to everlasting life. That is, they will share the life of God himself.

Daniel and all of God's faithful people will continue to suffer trouble and opposition. And although "the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain, the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, ... He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision." (Ps 2).

The Christian's funeral anticipates the resurrection to judgment and life or judgment and eternal shame and contempt.

What will you see when you wake up?

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**

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.