

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

Living in the Son

Bible Readings:

Ps 24:1-10

Ezek 36:22-28

Rom 8:1-11

John 17:1-26

(Godly Play for children in K-Yr 3 - TBC)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; 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.*

16 October 2022

Life in God

Given we didn't get in until past midnight Saturday morning, and I have just been told that my original article is non-existent, I have come up with something faithful to the biblical picture of divine self-exposure. "Jesus, 6 who, though he was 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, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And 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, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil 2:6-11) Walking in prayer past the home of an impoverished indigenous family, I was strangely reminded of an event I witnessed years ago in remote WA. A middle-aged white woman gave testimony that included rolling around in the fine red dirt to show how degraded she once was as an alcoholic. Through her, Jesus, in his unlimited humility, was communicating to the very depressed First Australians of how he has taken their poverty to bring them into his glory (2 Cor 8:9). After this I was moved to thank God by name for all who I would see that day as I sensed that each person was "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps 139:14 cf. Acts 1:15). Made by the ever-abiding Word who is Christ. As I "toil and struggle" (Col 1:29) to listen to the Word who upholds all things (Heb 1:3), I am increasing sensitive to the fact that all people are created, sustained, and directed towards the climax and End of all things who is the Son of God (Eph 1:9-10). All your life experiences will be consummated in the measureless splendours of the eternal glory of God in Christ. As a young drinker all the future seemed dark, empty, and depressing. In Jesus the future is glorious light, "the glory of God gives the city light, and its lamp is the Lamb" (Rev 21:23 cf. 1 Pet 2:9). How lowly are you willing to serve others that Christ might be revealed.

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



BCA – Bush Church Aid

The following outline has been the work of the BCA for over 100 years.

'God has worked in the small group of people who trudged through the rain on that May night in 1919 to form the society... God has worked through the hundreds of people who have gone out to remote places to live in tents, CWA Halls, or blistering hot corrugated iron houses... God has worked with those persons who had the endurance to travel miles and miles, just to minister to one person... God has worked with hundreds of people who have sat in offices typing, filing, paying bills, producing prayer notes or cutting out stamps... God has worked in the people who have dropped their pennies and sixpences and fifty cent coins into the money boxes... God has worked in the people who decided they may have retired from paid work, but not from ministry, and take to the roads in their vans... God has worked in the people who wrote Sunday School lessons, and ran youth groups with a handful of kids in a little church hall...' (Excerpts from Never Too Far; Never Too Few p.136 by Robyn Powell).

In God's plan to restore the world to a relationship with him, through the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bush Church Aid Society has played a part. Have you thought of a way to support BCA so that God can work with you through this organisation?

For more info speak to Murray.

The Commissioning Service for the Reverend Mark Grobicki will be held at St Marks Church Bassendean **on Monday October 31st at 7pm.**
All welcome.

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: 22 Oct, 5 Nov, 19 Nov, 3 Dec

Contact Andrew, Ros, Brenton, or Steph.

Financial Information for September 2022:

Total income: \$9,153.27 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,455.00

Direct Giving - \$4,367.10

Open Plate - \$815.00

Other - \$1,516.17

Total Expenses: \$6,139.59

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