

## CHURCH TODAY

**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

**(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 Spirit**

Bible Readings:

Ps 29:1-11

Num 11:16-30

1 Pet 4:10-19

John 16:4-15

**(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

O God, whose Son has taught  
us that love is the fulfilment of  
your law: stir up within us the  
fire of your Holy Spirit, and  
pour into our hearts your  
greatest gift of love, so that we  
may love you with our whole  
being, and our neighbours as  
ourselves; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord, 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  
**Church Wardens**  
Shirley Landon  
Roger Wright  
**Councillors**  
Alan Hunt  
Mary Lindsey  
Jennifer Murray  
Judyth Smythe  
Marilyn Wright

## Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love  
in Bassendean and beyond.*

23 October 2022

## Jesus, again and again

An old Tabor College joke was "The answer to all of John Yates' questions is..." The correct answer is a five-letter word starting with "J" and ending with "s". This doesn't make me a member of the "Jesus Only" movement, who see God appearing in three phases (called modalism), sometimes choosing to reveal himself as Father, sometimes as Son, sometimes as Spirit. (I have never been quite clear on how they deal with the baptism of Christ when he hears from the Father and receives the Spirit in the form of a dove!) I am not, and never will be, what they call a *Christomonistic* preacher. As if Jesus was all that mattered. I trust last week you heard the Spirit preaching about the Father through my lifting up the name of Jesus? My theological stance is summarised in what John says of the Lord, "All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:3), magnified by the apostle Paul, "all things were created through him and for him" (Col 1:16) and echoed in Hebrews, "in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power." (1:2-3). Jesus is the centre and circumference of all of God's purposes for his creation. The only plan of God unfolded for us in scripture is the "making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." (Eph 1:9-10). In focussing on the life and teachings of Christ as our Lord, we see exactly who our Creator is, and receive the fulness of the revelation of his plan for us as humans created, not in some general or vague "image of God", but in the likeness of his most beloved Son. Jesus is "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). Why look beyond Christ when all that the Father has ever wanted to make known about himself is present in the Lord of love?

John

### 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

**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 **Dates:** 22/10, 5/11, 19/11 **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 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.**  
All welcome.

**Coffee & Chat** - in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm **on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.