

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: Mark
22nd Sun after Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps 145:1-5, 17-21

Hag 1:15b-2:9

2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

(Godly Play) is on today for children in K-Yr 3)

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

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Mark
23rd Sun after Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps A Song of Isaiah

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

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5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Day

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.

6 November 2022

Loved and Saved by the Lord

"But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Thessalonians 2:13–14)

Brothers and sisters at St Mark's, what a joy it is for myself, Kate and our children to be with you. Thank you again for your prayers and warm welcome to the parish. We are so looking forward to getting to know you and serve you, and alongside you.

And you may well be wanting to get to know us. Who is this new minister you've been lumped with?! Of course, as we get to know each other we will discover we are all different, with unique personalities, backgrounds and circumstances. Some of us will even support Swan Districts!

But more fundamentally, who am I? Or you? Our reading today from Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians points us to the Bible's wonderful answer. I, and we, are people who have been "loved by the Lord" who chose us "to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth." The Bible tells me I am someone who needed saving from the condemnation and corruption of my sin; and the Bible tells me, if my trust is in Christ, that I am someone who by God's love has been saved.

Most fundamentally, I am never any more, or any less, than someone "loved and saved by the Lord."

What wonderful, needed, life-changing, hope-bringing news, that this could be true of me. Or of you. Or of any around us, in Bassendean or beyond, who God may also call through his gospel.

So, as we come to begin our ministry among and with you, I come thanking God for you, brothers and sisters "loved and saved by the Lord".

And in light of that truth, praying that for each one of us, in our unique lives and circumstances:

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage [our] hearts and strengthen [us] in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

In Christ,
Mark

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: 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); Mark & Kate Grobicki & a suitable, local house for their family, our Youth Group.

Regular Parish Prayer Meeting.

When: Every second Saturday 11am-12pm **Dates:** 5/11, 19/11, 3/12 **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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 19th November at 8am** in the Church Hall. For more info see Roger.

Women Together – Saturday 26 Nov from 2-4pm

at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.
For an Afternoon Tea Serenade for the final gathering of 2022
Please RSVP to Barb Wadley: 0407 476 436

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

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



AFES - ECU

In November normal activities for AFES-ECU will cease as the uni prepares for exams. On Tuesday 11th we had a Christmas themed public stall which attracted quite a bit of attention and many enquiries.

On Tuesday 18th we held our final Public Talk for the year which was well attended with much interest.

By Thursday 27th we will have completed our Bible Studies series on the Book of Daniel.

On Monday 31st we will be having our final meeting for the year with graduating students.

A new Christian Union Committee has been formed - two members are from the previous Christian Union Committee, and we have four new members.

Our last activity for the year will be "Outreach and the Artist" in conjunction with the West Australian Performing Arts students.

Once again, thank you to all at St Marks for your ongoing prayers and continued financial support. Your support in 2022 has made possible the evangelisation of students and staff at Edith Cowan University. We look forward to working with you in 2023.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

For more info speak to Steve.

Movie Time at St Matthews Guildford – Sat 12 November at 2pm

The Movie Penguin Bloom will be screened in the St Matthews Church Hall
Afternoon tea provided for a donation. 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: 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.