

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: Mark

Remembrance Sunday

Bible Readings:

A Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12)

Isaiah 65:17-25

2 Thess 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

(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

Christ the King

Bible Readings:

A Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79)

Jer 23:1-6

Col 1:9-23

Luke 23:33-43

(No Godly Play 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

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come, and your will be done, to your eternal glory; 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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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.*

13 November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

A warm welcome to St Mark's on this Remembrance Sunday.

Remembrance Day – the 11th of November – is the anniversary of Armistice Day, the end of WW1, and has become a day to remember all those who fought and died for our freedom. It is important we say today that we do not want to glorify war, pretend Australian forces have never perpetrated injustices, or minimise the devastating personal, environmental or national evils of war. Yet it is right to take a moment to remember those who fought and died in the pursuit of freedom, justice and peace. Many of the freedoms we enjoy today, were secured by their sacrifices. Lest we forget.

It was said WWI would be 'the war to end all wars.' Sadly we know how wrong that was. Even now our newsfeeds are a constant reminder that we live in a world still marked by war, death, upheaval, and violence. Yet in today's Bible reading from the prophet Isaiah, God promises that one day he would step in to change the present order: "I will create a new heaven and a new earth" (Isaiah 65:17). Unlike our current order, it would be marked by life, security and peace. "They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD" (Isaiah 65:25) What good news! That is God's future promise for his people.

And, in the fullness of the Bible's story, we see it is a future made possible and guaranteed by Christ's life, death and resurrection. A number of war memorials are engraved with Jesus' words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). And that is precisely what Jesus did for us. Christ laid down his life to defeat sin and death, that all who trust in him may be reconciled to God and share the eternal blessings of life in his 'new creation.'

This Remembrance Sunday, may we 'remember them,' and may we remember God's promise of new creation life through Christ.

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create." (Isaiah 65:17-18).

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:** 19/11, 3/12, 17/12 **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

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.

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: 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.