

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** Mark

**First Sunday of Advent**

Bible Readings:

Ps 122

Isa 2:1-5

Rom 13:9-14

Mat 24:36-44

**(Godly Play TBC)**

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

**5pm Jesus Talk**

## The Prayer of the Day

Eternal God,  
you exalted Jesus Christ to rule  
over all things, and have made  
us members of his kingdom:  
by your Spirit empower us to  
love the unloved, and to  
minister to all in need, then at  
the last bring us to your eternal  
realm where we may be  
welcomed into your everlasting  
joy and may worship and adore  
you for ever; 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.

## Contact

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### Church Council

**Minister:**

Mark Grobicki  
**Church Wardens**  
Shirley Landon  
Roger Wright

**Councillors**

Alan Hunt  
Mary Lindsey  
Jennifer Murray  
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.*

20 November 2022

## Christ the King

Welcome to St Mark's today.

Do you have enough? In particular, do you have enough to be assured that you are included in God's people, and will stand before God holy and blameless on the day he judges us for our lives? How about if you trust Jesus as your Lord – is that enough? Or is Jesus a *good start*, but not *good enough*?

In the first chapters of Colossians, Paul writes to counter the claim that Jesus isn't enough. The Colossian Christians were being told that to be sure of their standing in God's people and their salvation, sure Jesus was a good start, but they also needed to obey other religious observances and ceremonies (it seems especially obeying parts of the Old Testament Law). And we can sometimes feel like that too. I might have Jesus, but don't I also need more? Be more religious? More knowledgeable? More generous? Even more baptised?! Is Jesus just a *good start*, but not *good enough*?

Paul wants the Colossians to know Jesus is more than enough, he is all-sufficient. And that is because he is all-supreme. Paul writes these famous words, to describe Jesus in the highest terms:

<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

<sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

<sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

<sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church;

he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

<sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,

<sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Jesus is all-supreme over all of creation, and all-supreme over all of redemption. His blood shed on the cross is sufficient to reconcile all things to God – and so sufficient for you. And me. And everyone who turns to him in faith.

Jesus is all-supreme, and so all-sufficient. No matter how we feel, or what others may say, if we have Jesus, how could we need any more?

In Christ, our King,  
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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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: 19 Nov, 3 Dec

Contact Andrew, Ros, Brenton, or Steph.

### Financial Information for October 2022:

**Total income: \$11,438.68** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,834.00

Direct Giving - \$6,045.00

Open Plate - \$767.00

Other - \$2,792.68

### Total Expenses: \$4,938.34

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