

## CHURCH THIS WEEK

**Sun 9:30am:** Mark

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Bible Readings:

Ps 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Pet 1:1-12

Matt 8:1-17

**No Godly Play or Godly Science during the School Holidays)**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** Mark

**Third Sunday of Easter  
(and ANZAC Day Remembrance)**

Bible Readings:

Ps 116:1-4, 12-19

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Pet 1:13-25

Matt 8:18-22

**No Godly Play or Godly Science during the School Holidays)**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

**Sentence of the Day:**  
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3)

**The Prayer of the Day**  
Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he 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

**Minister:**

Mark Grobicki

**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.*

16 April 2023

## Hope Explored

Dear friends,

Again, may I say happy Easter. If you were with us for some or all of our Easter services, I trust you were encouraged, as Kate and I were being with you. We have great hope in Christ! And today I want to draw your attention to an opportunity for us, and others, to be exploring the hope offered by Christ: our upcoming Hope Explored Course.

Perhaps you would like to further explore the claims of Christ? Perhaps you're not yet really sure where you stand with God. Perhaps you're not convinced about the Christian claims about Jesus, God, and us. If so, I'd love to invite you to Hope Explored.

Or perhaps you would like to offer *someone else* the opportunity for them to further explore the claims of Christ? If so, I'd love to encourage you to *invite them* along with you to Hope Explored.

Over just 3 Friday evenings, starting Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, the course will provide an opportunity to explore the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and his claims to bring true and lasting hope. Each week we will share dessert, watch a talk, and have time for discussion.

This is what Rico Tice, the course presenter says:

"These days hope... often seems hard to come by. Maybe you've experienced your share of disappointments. But real hope is what the Christian faith claims to offer. A joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. Hope Explored is a 3 session series for anyone looking for a hope worth having. Whatever you do or don't believe, this is your opportunity to explore, discuss, discover."

We will host the Hope Explored course **7:30pm on Fridays 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, and 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

Come along, enjoy dessert and a drink, and an opportunity to engage with the hope-bringing claims of Jesus.

If you'd like to find out more, or to rsvp to come along, please speak to me, or email [mark@stmarksbassendean.church](mailto:mark@stmarksbassendean.church)

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.

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, our Youth Group, our Children's Ministries.

### Regular Parish Prayer Meeting.

**When:** Every second Saturday 11am-12pm **Dates:** 15/4, 29/4, 13/5

**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.

**Hope Explored** – An opportunity to explore the hope offered by the life, death & resurrection of Jesus.

When: 3 sessions with dessert & drinks – **7:30pm Fridays 28/4, 5/5, 12/5** at St Marks Bassendean. For more info speak to Mark.

**St Mark's Church Family Lunch** – **Sunday 30 April** (St Mark's Day) in the church hall after church. Please bring a plate/ dessert/ drink to share.

**Coffee & Chat** is in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 in Bayswater – Contact Mark – 0406 659 249

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 Studies:

**Wednesdays** 9-10am in the church led by John - 0405 640 740

**Thursdays** 7:30pm in Caversham at Charles and Charmaine's place. Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

## MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



### TEAR Fund Australia

**Tearfund's** mission is to promote food security in hard places. They partner with overseas organizations that have a commitment to build resilience and develop tools to enable people in these places to emerge from a crisis. Prayer is at the heart of TEARFUND, and this is how they advise how to pray for TEARFUND partners in their local contexts.

- Sudan – uncertain political situation and water shortage.
- Uganda – drought.
- Ethiopia and Somalia – war, displaced people through war and drought.
- Yemen – war disrupted economy.
- Zimbabwe – pray that calm and stability will prevail re the outcome of elections.
- Mozambique – people deal with distress of cyclones.
- Afghanistan – 2/3 of population still need humanitarian assistance.
- Pakistan – floods destroy homes and crops.
- India – TEARFUND partners training farmers in sustainable cropping.
- Sri Lanka - economic crisis prevents parents from providing basic school equipment.
- Nepal – TEARFUND encourages girls to remain at school.
- Bangladesh – successful aid projects enabling communities to be independent.
- Myanmar – military coup & COVID
- Laos – limited health care. TEARFUND equipping parents with education and nutrition.
- Cambodia – Partner helping people become more engaged with local issues.
- Indonesia – health and nutrition.
- Australia – Nungalinga College training Indigenous students and running Faith and Family Wellbeing Course.
- Solomon Islands – climate change and rising ocean level making water salty and restricting crops.

St Mark's supports TEARFUND, the legacy left by our dear sister, the late Prof. Denese Playford.

**For more info speak to Barbara M.**

### 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 learn about Jesus together. Dinner provided.

**Saturdays 4-6pm**, at the Church Hall - all welcome.

**Term 2 Dates:** TBA

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Brenton

Financial Information for February 2023:

**Total income: \$9,514.77** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,855.00

Direct Giving - \$5,249.77

Open Plate - \$970.00

Other - \$1,440.00

**Total Expenses: \$15,000.82**

### Bank Account Details:

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***  
We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit (forms available at the back of the church).