

CHURCH THIS WEEK

9:30am: Mark
Trinity Sunday

Bible Readings:

Ps 20

Ex 34:1-8

2 Cor 13:11-13

Matt 28:16-20

(Children's Church is on
today for children in K-Yr 3)

(Kid's Time is on today for
kids from Years 4-9).

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Mark
**Second Sunday after
Pentecost**

Bible Readings:

Ps 138

1 Sam 8:4-20

2 Cor 4:13-18

Matt 9:18-34

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today for children in K-Yr 3)

(Kid's Time is on today for
kids from Years 4-9).

5pm Jesus Talk

Sentence of the Day:

"The LORD, the LORD,
a God who is merciful
and gracious, slow to
anger, and abounding
in steadfast love and
faithfulness." (Exodus
34:6)

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us
your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the
power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep
us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from
all adversities,
for you live and reign, 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.

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Marilyn Wright

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

4 June 2023

Lifting the Hood on the Trinity

Welcome to St Marks on this 'Trinity Sunday.'

In the life of a Christian, belief in the Trinity is something like the engine of a car. We don't often look directly at it, but without it the whole thing stops working. Today in the church calendar is a little opportunity for us to 'lift the hood.' Here are a few edited thoughts from theologian Fred Sanders (From *10 Things You Should Know about the Trinity*, at Crosswalk.com):

1. The doctrine of the Trinity is awe-inspiring but not illogical. It teaches that God is three 'persons' in one being. It doesn't teach that God is three persons in one person, or three beings in one being. Partly because there are no other examples of such a thing, God's triunity transcends our rational comprehension. But it doesn't violate logic. (It also means, it's generally better not to use analogies, as they tend to be more unlike God than like God!)

2. If you're Christian, you're already soaking in it. God made this known because he wants us to know it. But in the New Testament the doctrine of the Trinity is mostly implicit rather than explicit, background rather than foreground. Praise the Trinity at all times, and when necessary, use the word "Trinity." But don't feel like you have to focus mentally on this gigantic doctrine at all times.

3. The Trinity is bundled with the gospel. God didn't make his triunity known to us by informing us of abstract facts about it. Instead, he made it known through the incarnation of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is simply the doctrine of who God must be if salvation is what the Bible says it is. The Father who gave his Son and Spirit to save us must be a Father who always had a Son and Spirit.

4. Christian salvation is to be included in the life of the Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity is a teaching about God's eternal, essential being. To be saved, is to be picked up by the Trinity and brought into God's own fellowship. In the eternal being of God, there is a loving Father-Son relationship that takes place in the Spirit, and Christian salvation is participation in that loving Father-Son relationship. Isn't that wonderful?!

So, today and everyday, may we know "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit." (2 Cor 13:13)

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:** 10/6, 24/6, 8/7

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.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held on 25th June after the 9:30am service.

Please hand in all reports by the 11th June.

Nominations for Church Council close on the 18th June (on the correct form).

Any business you may want discussed must be emailed to Mark by 18th June.

All welcome. See Marilyn for more info.

Future Dates for Women Together for 2023

22 July – Speaker - Deanna Thomas

16 September – Speaker - Cara Heng

25 November – Various music and poetry

Coffee & Chat is 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 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



Scripture Union

Answered Prayer:

As Christians, we believe in the power of prayer, but sometimes answered prayers still have the power to knock us off our feet.

For Scripture Union supporter and volunteer, Karla, this was certainly the case when she caught up with her family friend, Emily*. "I'd been praying for Emily and her family for some time because I knew there wasn't any particular Christian input in her life," says Karla. So, it came as a big surprise when Karla caught up with Emily, who explained she was getting closer to God, reading her Bible daily, and praying. Karla quickly followed up with many questions. Emily happily shared that she'd been holidaying with her family at Cervantes Beach where the SU team were running a teen program, and she decided to join. "Emily not only had a great time, but said she now knows that Jesus loves her and has set her free," recalls Karla. Cervantes Beach Mission ran from January 7-14, with many young people and families enjoying the fun activities, hearing about Jesus, and some even received their very first Bible. Please join us in praying for the participants in all of Scripture Union's various programs, and for the seeds of hope planted in their lives. Thank you for all you do to make these stories possible.

**Names changed for privacy. Read more good news stories at www.suwa.org.au*

For more info speak to Ros.

The next Men's Breakfast is on Sat 17th June at 8am in the Church Hall.

For more info see Roger.

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: 10 June, 24 June

Contact Andrew. Ros. or Brenton

Financial Information for April 2023:

Total income: \$15,238.30 made up as follows

Envelopes - \$2,542.00

Direct Giving - \$8,061.00

Open Plate - \$1,895.00

Other - \$2,740.30

Total Expenses: \$11,637.31

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).