

CHURCH THIS WEEK

9:30am: Mark
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Bible Readings:
Ps 128
Gen 29:15-28
Rom 8:26-39
Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

(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
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Bible Readings:
Ps 17:1-7, 16
Gen 32:22-31
Rom 9:1-5
Matt 13:31-35, 44-46

(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

Sentence of the Day:

I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

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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The Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you, that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

30 July 2023

Gathering to Pray

Dear brothers and sisters,

Of the many astounding privileges of the Christian life, one is that we can speak with God, knowing God will hear and answer our prayers in accordance with his good will. "The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" (Romans 8:15).

Jesus called God the Father 'Abba'. And the wonder is that, through Jesus, we can not only be forgiven but adopted as God's accepted, beloved children. Without Christ, we had genuine reason to fear the condemnation and wrath of God which we deserved for our sin, but Christ has died for sin and gives us his Spirit through whom we now cry to God, as Jesus did, 'Father'. And that means we can bring all our anxieties, requests, desires, confessions and thanks to God our Heavenly Father, knowing that God is absolutely committed to listening and answering as is for our best.

But not only *can* we confidently pray; we *must* pray. We are wholly dependent on God. We need God to be at work in us, personally and corporately, by his Spirit. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty." (Zech 4:6). We might plant and water, but it is only "God who makes things grow" (1 Cor 3:7). So, in us and our communities, for life and help and transformation, we can pray, and we must pray.

And with that in mind, we want to give two upcoming opportunities to join as a church family in prayer:

Prayer for Healing – Sunday 20th August, immediately after our 9:30am service.

This will be an opportunity for us to request and receive prayer, for ourselves and others, for healing in body, mind and soul.

Prayer for Ministry and Mission – Saturday 2nd September 3-5pm. A time to pray for the Lord's guidance, provision, empowering and blessing for our ministries and mission, with an opportunity to share ideas, followed by a light meal.

May God **grow us as people of prayer.** Through the Son, by the Spirit, let us pray to the Father, who "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine".

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:** 5/8, 19/8, 2/9

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.

Kids Church Assistant Leaders:

Could you help our St Mark's kids know and grow in Christ? We need a few extra assistant leaders, to help approx. once a month. If you're interested, please speak with Julie, Donna or Mark.

Morley Salvos are looking for a Full Time Café Manager for their new Milk & Honey Café. If anyone is interested in applying please look online at Seek.com or see Shirley for more info.

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 Bassendean at Charles and Charmaine's place. Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers

Bush Church Aid



It is pleasing to read in the AGM report that St Marks is continuing to donate 10% of its income to the missions which it supports.

One of those missions is BCA which, for over 100 years, is continuing to “Go the Distance” to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ across rural, regional and remote Australia.

BCA is asking for your support for a ministry training programme. Rural dioceses have limited resources to train newly graduated theological students, so **BCA is committed to providing financial support for trainees across the country.**

BCA currently supports a variety of positions training new ministers for country ministry in a number of Dioceses. BCA is asking for your help as it looks to expand this training programme and support current trainees with the aim to raise \$300,000 in its 2023 mid-year appeal. Donation forms and envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church. Will you pray with BCA and make a gift to help make a success of this appeal?

To understand the training needed to help students cope with ministerial life in a remote area, please read the article “Bunbury Bulletin” pinned up on the noticeboard in church or in the hall. (Bunbury can provide for its own diocesan training programme because it's not remote or struggling for the required funds).

For more info, please speak to Murray.

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

Monday Night Women's Bible Study will recommence on Monday 7th August at 7pm.

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 3 Dates: 29/7; 12/8; 26/8; 9/9

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Brenton

Financial Information for June 2023:

Total income: \$14,482.10 made up as follows

Envelopes - \$3,250.10

Direct Giving - \$5,772.00

Open Plate - \$1,180.00

Other - \$4,280.00

Total Expenses: \$14,126.81

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).