

## CHURCH THIS WEEK

**9:30am:** Mark  
**Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

Bible Readings:  
Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b  
Ex 3:1-15  
Rom 12:9-21  
Matt 17:1-13

(**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  
**Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

Bible Readings:  
Ps 149  
Ex 12:1-14  
Rom 13:1-10  
Matt 18:1-20

(**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**

### Sentence of the Day:

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased; listen to him!' (Matthew 17:5)



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## SUNDAY MEETINGS

**Sundays at 9:30am** – Prayer, Praise, Proclamation & Holy Communion

### Sundays at 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

### Church Council

#### Church Wardens:

Shirley Landon  
Roger Wright

#### Councillors

Alan Hunt  
Mary Lindsey  
Jennifer Murray  
Marilyn Wright

### The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you revealed Jesus in glory as your beloved Son: inspire us, your children by grace, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

**3 September 2023**

Welcome to St Mark's this Father's Day,

We're so glad to be with you today, especially if you are new or visiting.

Father's Day. It's one of those things which can be both wonderful, and really difficult. Some of us are fathers, and maybe this is a day you get thanked for all the 'blue jobs' you do around the house; but perhaps this is a day when you are very aware of ways you haven't been Dad Perfect. Some of us might wish to be fathers, and for various reasons aren't. And all of us have a father, and maybe this is a day for genuine thanksgiving for them; but perhaps this is a day which reminds us of past hurts, neglect or even abuse. And here we are, with those feelings and more, in church on Fathers' Day. What might Jesus have to say to us? Here are just a couple of thoughts from the Bible:

**Fathers are good gifts.** Earthly fathers (like mums!) are meant to be one of God's good gifts for our flourishing. Dads are entrusted vital roles in helping love, teach, guide, nurture, protect and provide for their precious families. That's why it is right we take a moment to say, 'thanks dad'!

**Fathers fail.** Sadly, no earthly father lives up to this ideal perfectly. Every dad fails to love as they should. That's why, it is also right to acknowledge the hurts often caused by fathers, or as fathers; and why, if we follow Jesus, today might be a good day to say 'sorry', and also to seek to forgive as the Lord forgives us.

**Fathers can be forgiven and transformed.** Wonderfully, failed earthly fathers, like all of us, are offered forgiveness through Jesus' death for our sins, and transformation by his Spirit to again reflect God in their lives and parenting.

**We all can know God as our Heavenly Father.** God doesn't stop at forgiveness but adopts all who turn to Jesus into his family, as his beloved 'sons and daughters'. God the Father said of Jesus, 'this is my Son, whom I love, with him I am well pleased' (Mt 17:5). And the wonder of Christ is that he would share that with us! We can eternally know God the Father, who will never fail us nor forsake us, and who says even of us, 'you are my daughter/son, whom I love, with whom I am well pleased'.

May you have a blessed Father's Day, knowing the love of our Heavenly Father.

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:** 2/9, 16/9, 30/9

**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.

**Women Together – Saturday 16 September from 2-4pm** at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash for Afternoon Tea with **Guest Speaker – Cara Heng** speaking on the topic of Caring for the iGeneration.

Please RSVP to Barb Wadley: 0407 476 436

**Future Dates for Women Together for 2023: 25 Nov** – Various music and poetry

### 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

### Jesus Ministries Myanmar

Whilst civil strife continues across the nation, there have been positive dialogue between the military junta and representative Christian organisations.

Meanwhile, in the far northern state of Nagaland, on the Indian border, there is peace. 16 students have completed and graduated from the Powerful Youth Centre Detox centre in this region founded by Jesus Ministries. This year 17 students have enrolled, they are studying the Bible and going out to preach the gospel.

There are plans to build and open a Christian school in the area, so believers won't have to send their children to a Buddhist run institution. Meanwhile, a new church, Zion, has been opened for the local community. 50-80 people gather weekly hungry for the Word of the Lord.

A number of congregations from across Nagaland wish to join Jesus Ministries.

Please pray for continued church growth across the Myanmar, and for future free and fair elections.

For more info, please speak to John.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8am** in the Church Hall.

For more info see Roger.

**Upcoming Prayer Services:**  
**Prayer for Ministry & Mission**  
– **Sat 2 Sep 3-5pm**  
See Mark for more info.

**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**

### 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: 9/9

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Charmaine

Financial Information for July 2023:

**Total income: \$15,164.96** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,613.05

Direct Giving - \$7,401.00

Open Plate - \$965.00

Other - \$5,185.91

**Total Expenses: \$11,474.20**

### 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).