

CHURCH THIS WEEK

9:30am: Rev David Greef
Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps 123

Judges 4:1-10

3 John

Matt 23:1-12(13-39)

(**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
Last Sunday after Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps 100

Ezek 34:11-16, 20-24

Eph 1:15-23

Matt 24:1-35

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Sentence of the Day:

The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)

The Prayer of the Day

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you, that we may truly love you, and so to love you, that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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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.

Church Council

Church Wardens:

Shirley Landon
Roger Wright

Councillors

Alan Hunt
Mary Lindsey
Jennifer Murray
Marilyn Wright

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

19 November 2023

Working Together for a World That Knows Jesus

Dear brothers and sisters,

“Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.” (3 John 5–8)

Today we welcome Rev'd David Greef, WA State Director of the Church Missionary Society (CMS). CMS is one of our Mission Partners at St Mark's, who we have specifically chosen to support financially and in prayer. And that word, 'partners', is key. In the letter of '3 John' (aka 'John's Letter to Gaius') he writes that hospitality and generous provision to Christian missionaries expresses Christian “love”, “honours God” and is a “work(ing) together for the truth”. CMS WA currently has 8 individuals/couples serving overseas, in places ranging from Pakistan to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and the Middle East to Italy. It might feel like we are far away from those ‘front lines’. But our financial support, prayers and care for those serving overseas is a genuine “working together”, a partnership, in their labours.

CMS's vision is, under God, to work to see “A World that Knows Jesus”. And we ‘work together’ with those who go, because that is indeed our prayer too. As we've seen from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus has been sent in fulfilment of God's promises “to save his people from their sins”, as the glorious Lord and gracious Saviour of all. And so, Matthew's Gospel ends with the risen Jesus' words that “all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:18-19). How good it is for our humble efforts in ‘working together’ – in giving, praying, caring (and who knows, for some of us one day going?!) – to play a role in helping see men, women and children around the world come to know true and lasting life in Jesus.

In and for 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); Israel & Gaza; our Youth Group, our Children's Ministries.

Regular Parish Prayer Meeting - Every second Saturday **11:30am-12:30pm** in the church
Dates: 25/11, 9/12

For more Info: please talk to Shirley or Mary. **(Note time change)**

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 18th November at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

John Yates Teaching Series: Worship Old and New –Sundays at 5pm

You are invited to this new **8 week series** which will be held at St Mark's on **Sunday's 5pm from 29th October to 16th December**. John will address the current worship crisis in the Church, the central symptom of which is the lack of deep discipleship in our city/state/nation and point us to renewal in Christ and his story of redemption, including practical outworking of this in our personal and corporate worship. All welcome.

Final Women Together for the Year – Saturday 25 November from 2-4pm at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash for an Afternoon Tea Serenade with Music and Poetry. 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 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



CMS WA – Church Missionary Society

CMS WA is a fellowship of Christian people and churches committed to global mission. We live at both an exciting and a challenging time in world mission. We praise God for the extraordinary growth of his church around the world, especially in Asia, Africa and Latin America. At the same time we cry out to God because countless millions have still not heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: A world that knows Jesus.

Our Purpose: We work with churches to set apart godly people as long term cross cultural gospel workers.

Our Mission:

- Reach gospel-poor peoples for Christ
- Equip Christians as leaders in the church and the world
- Engage churches in cross-cultural mission.

Our Values: - Gospel Priority – Cross Shaped – Long Term – In Partnership

For more info see the website: <https://www.cms.org.au/wa/>

The WA State Director of CMS, Rev David Greef is visiting and preaching today.

Our church CMS rep is Barbara Mallett.

Coffee and Chat will be on **Friday 24/11/23** from 10am-12pm
at **30A Bassendean Parade, Bassendean**.

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 4 Dates: 25/11; 9/12

Contact Andrew, Ros, or Charmaine

Financial Information for September 2023:

Total income: \$9,521.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,100.00

Direct Giving - \$6,566.00

Open Plate - \$855.00

Total Expenses: \$10,494.00

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).