

## CHURCH TODAY

11 November

9.30am: Rev Rob Healy BCA

*Peace with God*

### Bible Readings:

Ex 17.1-7; Ps 1; Rom 5.1-5;  
John 4. 1-26

5pm: Dale

*The King in the Capital*

Mark 11

## NEXT WEEK

18 November

9.30am: Dale

*Suffering and Glory*

Rom 8.18-27

### Bible Readings:

Is 66.18-24; Ps 119.145-152;  
Rom 8.18-27; Mk 13.1-11

5pm: John Yates

### The Prayer of the Week

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and peoples may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

Righteousness goes before him, and prepares the way for his steps.  
Psalm 85.10

# The Church on the Rise St Mark's Bassendean

## Sunday Meetings

### Every Sunday

9.00am Prayer Time

9.30am Family Communion

including Children's Ministry (Godly Play) in term time

5pm *Alive@5*

*Learning from the Word: Practising by the Spirit*

Meet, Eat, Praise, Practise, Pray

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### YouTube Sermons

St Marks Bassendean YouTube



### Instagram: stmarksbassendean

### Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbassendean>



## Bank Account

*We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit*

Anglican Community Fund Westpac

**BSB:** 036 810 **A/c No:** 300070717

**Name:** Anglican Parish Bassendean.

*Please identify payment, ie offering.*

*No need to use your name if you prefer not.*

*More info from Jenny*



**CHURCH ON THE RISE**  
St. Mark's Anglican Church Bassendean



## Church Council

### Minister:

Dale Appleby

### Church Wardens

Shirley Landon

David Elsing

Roger Wright

### Councillors

Wendy Corner

John Gilmour

Greg King

Mary Lindsey

Jennifer Murray

Julie Nelson-White

Marilyn Wright

John Yates

# Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

11 November 2018

## Peace on Earth?

Peace on earth has become as much a part of the Christmas legend as Silent Night and the animals. Perhaps the angels were guilty of false advertising. Maybe the speech about peace on earth was exaggerated. Certainly at the time there was not much peace. Jesus and his parents had to flee in the night for fear of being assassinated. Even when the king died they still were unable to return to Bethlehem because the next king was just as bad. For the families of all the other boys born in Bethlehem at that time there was no peace.

Maybe God picked a bad time. Or chose the wrong place. Surely he could have organised for his Son to be born in a safe place. But Jesus was born in an occupied country which was ruled by a puppet King who had all the characteristics of a corrupt and ruthless tyrant. How could Jesus hope to establish a kingdom in such a hostile place?

This is not just a story from long ago.

There always seems to be some disaster, or atrocity, or war, around Christmas. These evil deeds stand out by contrast because it seems like the wrong season for such acts.

On the other hand maybe Christmas is the appropriate time for evil to show itself. The slaughter that Herod ordered was a futile attempt to prevent God carrying out his plan of peace.

But that plan for peace involved the death of the Son, not at his birth when Herod wanted it, but later when the time was right. The angels advertisement was not directed to everyone, but only to those on whom God's favour rested.

The peace plan has two stages. The first stage involves people being given the opportunity to find peace with God: to abandon their hostility to God and to trust him to remove the serious charges against them because of their hostility.

The second stage involves the overthrow of all the people and powers who are opposed to God. The peace that results from both these stages depends on the death of the Son in the past. He has already made it possible for us to have the charges against us cancelled, and he has already overthrown the power of his greatest enemy. Stage one is under way. Stage two will be complete when Christ returns.

In the meantime make sure you are enjoying the favour of God by accepting the relationship of peace he has provided. And sharing the good news of peace with God that brings peace with others.

Dale

## WELCOME

**Welcome** to Church on the Rise. We are a growing 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.

**Children** are welcome. Ministries to children (Godly Play) take place during the service in term time.

The **toilets** are located in the church hall.

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. If you would like some people to **pray for you**, our **Prayer Team** is available during Communion at the east end of the church, near the stained glass window, or they can pray for you where you sit.

### PRAYING TOGETHER

#### Pointers for Prayer Partners

Pray for  
heart and mind renewal at St Mark's  
Archbishop Kay, Bishop Jeremy  
Mainly Music Team as they start to prepare:  
the Gospellers for the door knocking which will happen in  
December: that the Lord will lead us to those he wants to know  
Him.

increased giving  
Aasia Bibi and her family and all the Christians in Pakistan,  
and our CMS friends in Pakistan  
Invite a Friend Sunday Nov 25

Join others on Wednesdays at 5.30pm and Sundays at 9.00am

### READING ROMANS TOGETHER

#### Preparing for Next Sunday

#### Romans 8.18-27

1. Why does Paul link suffering with the state of the creation?
2. Why is the Spirit's intercession for us too deep for words?
3. Looking at this passage through my eyes,  
the feelings I have are ...  
the actions I will take are ...

### One Single Act of Compassion

We are asked to collect as many containers of Olive Oil through November. **So far we have collected 28 bottles of Olive Oil**

### Ministry to Shut Ins

Are you interested in being part of a ministry to people who are in Aged Care facilities or who can't get out of their own homes? Please speak to Jenny Murray or Dale if you would like to know more.

### Bandyup Family Centre Children's Christmas Program

are asking for donations of gifts for their children's parties and for each child who visits their mother in the week leading up to Christmas. Gifts should be unwrapped. Deadline - end of November. More info from Merle.

### TEAR Fund Display

and gift cards as Christmas presents in the hall after church each Sunday. More info from Denese Playford. Or you could look at this.

### Invite a Friend Sunday November 25

Godly Play children are inviting their friends that day. So adults could also invite their friends that day (actually any Sunday, every Sunday).

### St Mark's Finances

	ENVEL OPES	DIRECT GIVING	OPEN	TOTAL GIVING	OTHER	TOTAL INCOME	EXPEND ITURE
<b>May</b>	5,139	2,260	929	8,328	2,216	10,544	7,582
<b>June</b>	3,540	1,870	816	6,226	131	6,357	5,384
<b>July</b>	3,374	2,315	941	6,630	2,036	8,666	10,799
<b>August</b>	5,836	3,048	1,414	10,298	1,303	11,601	8,687
<b>September</b>	3,898	1,635	818	6,351	1,930	8,281	10,557
<b>October</b>	3,891	2,865	856	7,612	1,523	9,135	8,693

Please pray for an average of around \$10,000 per month in Total Giving.  
If you would like more information about the details please ask Jenny

### Christmas Services

#### Sunday Dec 23

9.30am Family Service

#### Christmas Eve Monday December 24

5.00pm Family Nativity Play

11.30pm Holy Communion (Carols from 11.15)

#### Christmas Day Tuesday Dec 25

9.30am Holy Communion

### Sermons on YouTube and Audio

You Tube channel: *St Marks Bassendean YouTube*

Audio of sermons can be heard on *daleappleby.net*

**DEADLINE: 5pm each Wednesday** for notices for this pewsheet, email Update, or the Sunday Powerpoint slides. Please ring, email or sms Dale.

### St Mark's Mission Projects (and Reps)

### Weekday Meetings

#### Weekly

##### Mondays

1.00pm Bible Study Group

At St Mark's Contact Joy

7.00pm Women's Study Group

Contact Donna 0401 615819

##### Tuesdays

6.30pm Men's Bible Study Grp

Contact John Yates

##### Wednesdays

4pm Choir Practice

5.30pm Prayer Meeting Church

6pm Youth Bible Study (2weekly)

Contact David Elsing

#### Monthly

##### Sundays

Church in the Park St Matthew's

4pm on 1st Sunday

Messy Church at St Matthew's

4pm on 4th Sunday

##### Mondays

Mothers' Union

1pm on 3rd Monday

Contact Helen Frankel

##### Thursdays

Contemplation, Conversation & Coffee

10.30am on the 3rd Thursday

Contact Eileen Bouwman

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##### Saturdays

Men's Breakfast

8am on 3rd Saturday

Contact Greg King 0415 052 244

Guildford Men's Breakfast

8am on 1st Saturday

Corrections and additions to Dale