

Homework Club at Ashfield Primary School *[More info from Joy]*

To help with an after school Homework Club to assist children with their homework and teach them life skills.

This team will work with the school to assist children and to relate to school and families with the love of the Lord.

English Conversation for migrants *[More info from Jenny]*

To help migrants improve their English skills so as

- * to help them to obtain employment and assimilate into Australian society.
- * to build relationships of friendship that arise from our experience of the love of God

This team will organise and run English conversation classes as a Christian ministry

Mainly Music Team *[More info from Talia]*

To run a weekly Mainly Music program for pre-schoolers and their parents/ carers involving a variety of team members who would have different roles, including support, prayer, food, welcoming, etc. Not everyone would need to have direct involvement with the children.

This team will organise and run a Mainly Music program

Families Pastoral Oversight Team *[More info from Dale]*

To initiate, encourage, and oversee a variety of ministries, events, and programs which will

- * support and build up parents, young people, and children
- * provide skills development
- * provide pastoral care to families

To identify ways to make St Mark's more family friendly in relation to

- * church meetings including music
- * the buildings and grounds

This team will share the oversight and help in the provision of our families' ministries

Overall Goals and Criteria

Each ministry should be clearly contributing to one of the following:

1. Bringing the gospel – (evangelism or pre-evangelism)
2. Building up believers
3. Building up the church
4. Bringing the love and life of God to the needy



Moving Forward



During the last year we asked the question: What ministries do we think the Lord wants to start, develop, continue, change, or bring to a close/pause, in the next few years?

We have set up teams to research and think and pray and to put forward ideas about how they think the Lord wants us to move forward.

Those teams have now reported to Church Council and we are nearly ready to set up new Teams which will start implementing some of these ideas.

At the same time we have had a survey of our buildings and are now ready to consider how the property should be developed in line with our ministries.

All of this is happening in parallel with the wide variety of continuing ministries we are already undertaking, and which we pray will keep on becoming stronger.

Where to Now?

Step 1 Take a Month to Pray

You are invited to join in a month of prayer for the kinds of things outlined below.

Pray and ask the Lord

about Ministry

- to raise up workers for the eight New Ministry Teams mentioned below
- to show you if he is calling you to join one of the New Ministry Teams
- to show you if he is calling you to some other ministry
- to strengthen all the continuing ministries

about Property

- to show us how he wants the property at St Mark's to be developed, improved, modified, added to etc.
- to help us as we consult together to listen to each other & to the Lord
- to help the Church Council know how to take the ideas forward

Step 2. In September and October

Sign up for Ministry

In September, sign up if you think the Lord is calling you to be part of any of these ministry teams or some other ministry

Put forward ideas for Property Development

There will be different ways to do this including a Parish Consultation on September 16

Step 3 Church Council sets up new Ministry Teams

The next step will be for CC to set up and commission teams and leaders to develop the ideas put forward

Step 4 Church Council will take forward the matters concerning the property.

Need some help, some clarification, or want to talk over any of these matters?

Please talk to Dale, John or one of the Church Council.

New Ministry Teams

Is the Lord calling you to be part of any of these new teams? They are being set up to carry on some of the work that was identified by the Ministry Teams that researched and considered areas of new ministry. Please take time to pray and consult to see if you should be part of any of these ministries.

More information from Dale or the people named below.

St Mark's Bassendean's Got Talent Team *[More info from Hilary]*

To organise and run a Talent Show to provide opportunities that will:

- * engage St Mark's people and members of the Bassendean community and beyond in a leisurely and fun way as performers, backstage support and audience
- * provide skills' workshops for performance and backstage support
- * provide opportunities to share the love and gospel of Jesus
- * identify and provide additional opportunities for people's involvement in different areas of the performing arts

This team will have the responsibility to run BGT.

Performing Arts Team *[More info from Andrew P]*

To initiate and oversee a variety of performances (one off and ongoing) and performance groups in different contexts such as video, street theatre, skits, church drama, etc; that will

- * engage St Mark's people including youth, families, and seniors
- * provide skills' development for performance and backstage support
- * provide opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus, and edify the church

This team will get a variety of performing arts ministries going.

Gospellers Team *[More info from Joy]*

To plan, initiate, encourage, and oversee

- * various evangelistic and pre-evangelistic ministries
- * evangelism and apologetics training

This team will make sure our evangelism ministries keep going and improve

Coffee Conversation and Benefit Place Team *[More info from Jenny]*

To provide

- * a place for people (especially the lonely) to meet for conversation.
- * low priced (recycled) goods to people living below the poverty level
- * opportunities to share the love and gospel of Jesus
- * help and referral for people with various material, social, mental and spiritual needs

This team will organise and run a ministry of Christ's love to help some of the needy