

## CHURCH TODAY

9 December

9.30am: Dale

*The Lord in his Temple?*  
*Malachi 3*

### Bible Readings:

Mal 2.17 - 3.5; Ps 119.169-176;  
Phil 1.1-11; Lk 3.1-9

5pm: John Yates

*The Glory of Angels*

Heb 1:1-14; Rev 19:6-16

## NEXT WEEK

16 December

9.30am: John Yates

*The Coming of the Word*

### Bible Readings:

Gen 1: 1-31 Psalm 19:1-11  
Heb 1:1-4 John 1:1-18

5pm: John Yates

*Confessing Great Things*

1 Tim 3:14-16; 6:11-16

## The Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.  
Mal 3.10

## 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](https://www.instagram.com/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

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.*

9 December 2018

### Your will be done.

"Your will be done." Sometimes this is a cry of resignation. Sometimes the best explanation we can work out for some difficult event. Sometimes it is code for "God this is your fault and I am very angry!"

It is also a key phrase in the Lord's prayer that we repeat so often. But there it is qualified: "the way it is done in heaven." That changes the meaning considerably. God's will is always done in heaven. And as far as we can tell, it is done with speed, willingness, zeal, happiness and joy. The inhabitants of heaven love nothing more than to do God's will.

Which is always good, always perfect, always just right. The prayer prays that this will be done on earth in the same way – with joy, speed, zeal, thankfulness. The model heavenly example is that of the Son who willingly became human in order to accomplish the purpose of the Triune God.

He is also the earthly model. More than once Jesus said he was just doing what the Father sent him to do. He was the perfectly obedient one, who carried out God's will. Which brings us back to the cry of resignation, "not my will but yours be done."

Was it a cry of resignation? Perhaps it was a cry of commitment. What is the difference? In one case it seems we have no choice, no power to change anything, we just surrender. Of course there are always choices. Not necessarily to avoid a bad situation, but certainly choices about how to respond to it.

In the other case there may be the same set of choices, but we decide that we want to do what God wants. Doing God's will is a choice. But what is his will? What does he really want?

Most of all he wants people to worship him. To treat him as God. To worship him by loving him. To respond to his love by loving and obeying him. By doing what he has left us in the world to do: being like our Father, messaging the world with the news of his Son, building up his body.

Who can do that? Only those who have been set free to serve by the Spirit. They are like angels, eager to do God's will because they know it is much more deeply satisfying and fitting than following their own priorities and desires.

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.

**After the service** please join us for tea or coffee and a chat in the hall.

## JUMBLE SALE

WITH MORNING TEAS

NEXT SATURDAY DEC 15

9AM - 1PM

**Farewell**  
**to the Gilmours**  
**Next Sunday**

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### Pointers for Prayer Partners

Pray for

heart and mind renewal at St Mark's  
Archbishop Kay, Bishop Jeremy, and a new minister or curate  
Mainly Music Team as they start to prepare:  
Other Teams as they begin  
the Gospellers for the door knocking that the Lord will lead us  
to those he wants to know Him.  
increased giving  
Christmas Services

**Join others on Wednesdays at 5.30pm and Sundays at 9.00am**  
**Or pray on your own or with friends whenever you can**

## Give a Useful Gift this Christmas

"are you looking for a different kind of Christmas gift? One that is meaningful and a great use of your money? A TEAR card is exactly that: when you buy one, your money will be spent in the developing world, giving our partners overseas an education, or improved living standards, or access to healthy food – and many other awesome opportunities that could change their lives. Come and see what a very small amount of money can buy!"

## Microphones and Sound desk

We are aiming to upgrade our microphones and sound desk. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost please speak to Dale or Jenny

## St Bart's Christmas Hamper List

Please see the list on the Notice Board or talk to Julie Nelson-White

## Sermon Suggestions

Do you have suggestions for sermons in January? Let Dale know.

## Bassendean Carols at the Oval 16th December.

7pm at Steel Blue Oval although the gates will be open from 5pm for people to enjoy a picnic dinner.

## Christmas Services

**Sunday Dec 23**

9.30am Family Service

**Christmas Eve Monday Dec 24**

5.00pm Family Nativity Play

11.30pm Holy Communion

(Carols from 11.15)

**Christmas Day Tuesday Dec 25**

9.30am Holy Communion

Franklin Graham Tour 9 February  
Perth Arena - Plan to take a friend

## 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*

## 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
<b>November</b>	5,060	1,565	1,220	7,845	1,488	9,334	12,135

## Sermons on YouTube and Audio

Can now be heard and watched on our website

**stmarksbassendean.church**

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

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

Barnabas Fund (); CMS (Joy); BCA (Murray); SU (Ros);

12 Buckets (); TEAR Fund (Denese Playford)