

CHURCH TODAY

3 February

9.30am: Dale

The Expert who didn't know everything Luke 5.1-11

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 6; Psalm 8; Col 1.1-8;
Luke 5.1-11

5pm John

Don't love the World

Bible Readings:

1 John 2:7-17; 2 Tim 4:1-11a

NEXT WEEK

10 February

9.30am: John

The Soldier who knew enough Luke 7.1-10

Bible Readings:

Jer 1.4-12; Psalm 9.7-12; Col 1.9-14; Lk 7.1-10

5pm John

The Prayer of the Week

Living God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Isaiah 6

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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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
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Roger Wright
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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.*

3 February 2019

Catching People

One of my favorite books is one written by Lionel B. Fletcher, a famous Australian evangelist who ministered from before until after the Second World War. Here are some quotes. See what you think.

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The central aim of the real Church of Christ should be evangelism. It is certain that, in proportion to the absence of evangelism in any church, that church is not fulfilling the whole will of the Master. We may have had blessing in past days, and built up an organisation which is now carried on by sheer weight of its own machinery, and yet that church which was once alive may now be dead.

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Prayer and power interlock. Prevailing with God comes before prevailing with men. The hardest part of spiritual development is to keep consistently to your prayer life, yet everything else depends on this, for prayer is to the spiritual man what the mainspring is to a watch.... I would plead with you above all things to become men and women of prayer.

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EM Bounds said, 'Men are looking for better methods, but God is looking for better men.' Once a church excludes vital prayer from its life, the bell has tolled out its first note, warning the world, "This church is dead."

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I believe with all my heart and soul that direct evangelism must be put at the forefront of the life of the Church.

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The hate and bitterness between classes and nations must be purged out by the grace of God. If anything less than this is preached then the cause of Christ will be betrayed and people will be deluded. It is my firm conviction that the greatest contribution which the Church of Jesus Christ can make to the formation of a new world order, ... is to proclaim, boldly and uncompromisingly, the whole Gospel of God's grace through Jesus Christ, as the Apostolic Church did.

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Why are so few making any impact on the unconverted world outside the Church? It seems certain that this is not what Christ meant when he said, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.' It can be affirmed without hesitation that, if the Church in Jerusalem had been content to minister only to the first disciples and their families, as so many local churches are doing today, and had not reached out with passionate earnestness to convert the outside world, the Christian religion would have died out in fifty years or less.

Dale

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.

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.

Giving at St Mark's

We are praying and giving towards the goal of being able to support a full-time minister. Church Council has decided that as well as paying Dale 3/6 of a stipend we have also put aside another 1/6 each month up until the end of December. From January until April we will put aside 2/6 so that our giving is up to 5/6 of a stipend. By then we hope to be able to pay a full stipend. Unless a full-time minister comes sooner. So please pray and give generously as the Lord enables you to give. We are looking for around \$10,000 Total Giving per month.

St Mark's Finances

	ENVEL OPES	DIRECT GIVING	OPEN	TOTAL GIVING	OTHER	TOTAL INCOME	EXPEND ITURE
May	5,139	2,260	929	8,328	2,216	10,544	7,582
June	3,540	1,870	816	6,226	131	6,357	5,384
July	3,374	2,315	941	6,630	2,036	8,666	10,799
August	5,836	3,048	1,414	10,298	1,303	11,601	8,687
September	3,898	1,635	818	6,351	1,930	8,281	10,557
October	3,891	2,865	856	7,612	1,523	9,135	8,693
November	5,060	1,565	1,220	7,845	1,488	9,334	12,135
December	3,271	1,765	603	5,639	2,014	7,653	12,211
January	6,277	2,345	1,670	10,292	3,004	13,297	7,398

St Mark's Visiting Team

Are you being called to be part of small team that would visit people who are "shut-in" for various reasons. Sometimes it is people in lengthy hospital stays, sometimes it is people in Aged Care places who can't get out, sometimes it is people who are temporarily housebound etc. Please speak to Jenny if you are interested. Some training will be provided for what is a simple ministry.

Morning Tea Roster

Ideally it would be good to have at least four pairs of people to help with setting out and serving, and another four pairs to do the washing and clearing up. Sign up sheets are in the church and hall.

Mainly Music

We are looking for people who can help out in the kitchen, or by supplying food, or helping with setting up, as well as people who would like to be on the team. Please speak to Talia.

Three Big Events Coming Up

Franklin Graham Tour 2019

Franklin Graham is holding evangelistic events across Australia to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

February 9 7.30pm at the Perth Arena



Invitations are now out. You don't need to book. Just turn up, Invite a friend. More info at <https://grahamtour.billygraham.org/>

Men's Event 22 February with David Mansfield

6pm - 8pm Meal, talk, discussion. *Reaching out to Men* an event that aims to empower men to go out to evangelise other men. Plan to come and encourage other men to come. **Please let John or Dale know that you are coming by Feb 17.**

CMS SummerFocus: Mission In A Changing World Sat 2 March

SummerFocus is a one-day interdenominational mission conference with programs for the whole family. Speakers: Andrew Prince, Lecturer in Ministry and Mission at Brisbane School of Theology (BST); Peter Rodgers, International Director of CMS Australia, and our new gospel workers, Marty & Jenny Foord and S&P. Bull Creek. More info later

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)

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
6pm Youth Bible Study (2weekly)
Contact David Elsing

7.00pm Bible Study Group
At Applebys **Contact** Joy or Dale

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 March 16
8am on 3rd Saturday
Contact Greg King 0415 052 244

Guildford Men's Breakfast
8am on 1st Saturday **in March**

Corrections and additions to Dale