

CHURCH TODAY

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

2. Finishing in Jesus

Bible Readings: John 4:7-15

Hebrews 11:32-12:3

NEXT WEEK

17 February

9.30am: Dale

*The Woman who said
nothing Luke 7.36-50*

Bible Readings:

Jer 17.5-10; Psalm 11; Col
1.15-20; Lk 7.36-50

5pm John

The Prayer of the Week

Saving God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, healed the sick and proclaimed the good news of his Kingdom: inspire us, his disciples, so that we may constantly proclaim his gospel by our words, and by the faithful service of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

Luke 7.7

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



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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.*

10 February 2019

Do What You're Told

In our society people don't like to be told what to do. Speak directly to someone in the office and you might be accused of "bullying". Accusations like this are growing across the Church. Whilst the old days of, "Obey me, I'm your mother/father/teacher/priest.", are fading away without the proper exercise and reception of authority chaos comes to reign. The Bible says, "Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft, and stubbornness is as bad as worshiping idols." (1 Sam 15:23). Australian's are definitely a breed of rebels with our national pride in everyone being equal a big part of the problem. But what has this to do with our spirituality? Is there something about Jesus that makes him more obeyable than other, fallible and hypocritical, authority figures?

Here are his final words in Matthew. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:18-20). The Great Commission is a great commandment. It is a "Do What You're Told" directive which makes it plain that the essence of discipleship is obedience.

We don't obey Jesus simply because he is "God"? Much more deeply, Jesus commands us not merely as God but as a human being whose obedience to the divine command has been fully realised. Jesus did what he was told without complaining, even when he was told to go to the cross. Christ's submission to the divine command was never that of a worker to a Boss, but as a Son to a loving Father. "Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." (Mark 14:36). Jesus knew in the depths of his heart that he was, "the Beloved" (Matt 3:17; Eph 1:6). Without insecurities about acceptance and love the Son always freely obeyed his Father. He delighted to do God's will (Ps 40:8) and such submission led to his glorification. In the light of the death-and-resurrection of Jesus we can surely ask him to empower us by his Spirit to do what we are told.

John Yates

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. Please speak to Jenny if you are interested.

Families Prayer Support Team

Are you being called to be a pray-er: to support our families and the ministries of the Families With Children Team by prayer? Please speak to Dale.

Mainly Music

Talia is 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.

Men's Event 22 February with David Mansfield

6pm - 8pm Meal, talk, discussion. *Reaching out to Men*

. **Please let John or Dale know that you are coming by Feb 17.**

World Day of Prayer 10.30am Friday 1 March. Church of Christ Bassendean. More info from Merle

CMS SummerFocus: Mission In A Changing World Sat 2 March

See the leaflet given out today.

Church Council Property Consultation March 31

We are asking you to think pray and suggest ways in which the Church, Hall, and grounds should be developed, including the modification or addition of any buildings. A Consultation Meeting will be held for an hour after church on March 31. In the meantime you can submit ideas to Dale or the wardens in writing.

St Mark's Ministry Teams

Families with Children

Coordinating and developing ministries for families *Contact: Andrew, Talia*

St Mark's Bassendean's Got Talent

Running BGT *Contact: Hilary*

Gospellers

Encouraging and helping evangelistic ministries *Contact: Joy*

Coffee Conversation and Benefit Place

A drop-in place where people can meet, and find help *Contact: Jenny*

English Conversation

Helping people who are learning English *Contact: Heather*

Homework Club at Ashfield Primary School

Helping students with homework in a quiet setting *Contact: Joy*

Mainly Music

Music and Activity for pre-schoolers and their parents *Contact: Talia*

St Mark's Visiting Team

Visiting "Shut-ins" *Contact: Jenny*

Sermons on YouTube and Audio

Can now be heard and watched on our website

stmarksbassendean.church

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)

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

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**

Messy Church at St Matthew's

4pm on 4th Saturday

Corrections and additions to Dale