

CHURCH TODAY

24 February

9.30am: Dale

The Sister Who Didn't Do Housework Luke 10.38-42

Bible Readings:

Jer 23.1-6; Psalm 15;
Col 1.21-23; Lk 10.38-42

5pm Dale

Not Finished Yet

Bible Readings: Col 1.24 - 2.8

NEXT WEEK

3 March

9.30am: John

The Thankful Foreigner Luke 17.11-19

Bible Readings:

Jer 31.31-34; Psalm 16;
Col 1.24-29; Lk 17.11-19

5pm John

4. Finished

Bible Readings:

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

"Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

Luke 10.25

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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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
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Shirley Landon
David Elsing
Roger Wright
Councillors
Wendy Corner
Greg King
Mary Lindsey
Jennifer Murray
Julie Nelson-White
Marilyn Wright
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Welcome to
ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN
*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

24 February 2019

ECS or YSS?

I don't know whether there is an Elder Child Syndrome, but if there isn't I think there should be. Elder children have a reputation for being loyal, organised, responsible and bossy.

This may not apply to everyone - especially to nice elder children but it does seem to fit many. Being loyal and responsible is good. It's being bossy that others dislike. Not that elder children have the monopoly on this. All sorts of people are capable of being bossy in their own way.

Actually being bossy is often about getting one's own way. Sometimes at the expense of others. It is aided and abetted by desire. Sometimes the desire to be in control. That's another way of saying wanting to get one's own way.

Natural enough. Everyone wants to be in control of their life. Except Christians. Christians are very strange. One of their big ideals is death. And not just death at the end. They place high value on death at the beginning.

The beginning of their life with God, that is. It is the ultimate giving up of control. The ultimate death to desire. The result, though, is not a kind of hibernation, or living coma. It is a new life.

And in this new life, which comes from Christ living his life in us, our own wants and ways are lost. With Christ living in us we can't be bossy. We can only be obedient.

The inner desire to want something else, to want what someone else has, is gone. A new inner desire has replaced it: the desire to please Jesus.

How does this come about? Just by knowing Jesus. Not being acquainted with him, or knowing stuff about him, but knowing him because he makes himself known to us all the time. And makes himself known to us more and more. So we know him better now than we did last year.

It goes with a desire to know him better. To hang on his every word. To be like him. A kind of Younger Sibling Syndrome - just copying and emulating the one we look up to.

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.

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.

Process

1. Gather ideas - From now until March 31
 - Suggestions from individuals
 - Suggestions from Ministry Teams
 - Consultation Meeting - March 31
2. Collate ideas by small team
3. Team brings discussion paper to CC - May 11
4. CC prepares report for AGM - June 30
5. CC finalises draft outline development plan - July onwards

In the meantime **you can submit** ideas to Dale or the wardens in writing.

Ministry Teams are invited to make suggestions that relate to their use of the buildings and property. **Deadline March 31.**

'Coffee and Chat'

Open every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Commencing in late March,

if anyone has any board games eg: snakes and ladders, ludo, monopoly, checkers, chess, draughts, card games etc which you are not using and would like to donate, they will be greatly appreciated. See Jenny

Bush Church Aid (BCA) Annual General Meeting and Lunch

Saturday 9th March at 12 noon St Alban's, Beaufort St, Highgate

Cost: \$30 per head (\$20 concession)

RSVP by 7th March to The Revd Rob Healy, WA Regional Officer

Local Call 1300 554 025 or Mob. 0428 288 473 or

rob.healy@bushchurcaid.com.au

Our guest speaker is The Revd Dr Mark Short

BCA National Director & Bishop Elect Canberra Goulburn.

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

9am-4:30pm (Registration from 8:30am) at WPC Bull Creek (32 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek, 6149)

Who's speaking?

Andrew prince - Main Speaker - Director of BST's Centre for Asian Christianity.

Peter Rodgers - Guest Speaker - International Director of CMS-Australia

Matt & Rach McNulty - Kid's Program

New Gospel Workers: Marty and Jenny Ford and Sam and Penny. See the leaflet



St Mark's Presents:

Saturday April 6 1.00 - 3.30pm More info from Hilary

All Saints Jakarta 200th Anniversary

Dale and Joy will be away for the next two Sundays. Dale has been asked to be part of the All Saints Jakarta history celebration

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 (John Y); **CMS** (Joy); **BCA** (Murray); **SU** (Ros);

AFES ECU Mt Lawley (David); **TEAR Fund** (Denese Playford)

Weekday Meetings

Weekly

Mondays

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