

CHURCH TODAY

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. Paul the Finisher

Bible Readings:

Phil 3:12-16; 1 Tim 4:1-8

NEXT WEEK

10 March

9.30am: John
The Tycoon who lost an Inheritance
Luke 18.18-30

Bible Readings:

Ezek 33.7-11; Psalm 19;
Col 2.1-5; Lk 18.18-30

5pm John

5. Self-Examination

Bible Readings:

1 Cor 11:23-32; 2 Cor 13:1-10

17 March

9.30am: Dale
The Beggar who lost his Job
Luke 18.35-42

Bible Readings:

Ezek 34.11-16; Psalm 23;
Col 2.6-8; Lk 18.35-42

5pm John

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." Jer 31.34

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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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 -10 March 2019

Di-stressed

The remedy for emotional stress is spiritual distress. Jesus commanded, "do not be anxious about your life" (Matt 6:25). On the other hand, he testified, "I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:50).

He was not anxious about life's daily needs because he was totally consumed by a passion to complete the work of God. Similarly, at the tomb of Lazarus, he "was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled" (John 11:33). The Greek here can be used of the "snorting" of a war horse going into battle. Inwardly, Jesus' felt profoundly motivated to defeat the power of evil by raising Lazarus from death.

Paul likewise is a moved man. "Christ's love leaves us no choice/controls us/compels us/urges us on" (2 Cor 5:14). The strength of the Lord's commitment to him seizes his heart and controls his motives. Shamefully, as a young preacher I preached fiery sermons on our need for "total commitment". This left a lot of people feeling bad, or at least "lukewarm" (Rev 3:16). The truth is that since Christ was totally committed to us we can rest by faith in his saving efforts. This frees us from the tyranny of our own emotions; but it certainly doesn't leave us emotionally unmoved.

Paul teaches that a state of distress should govern the whole Christian life. "in view of the present distress.... let those who have wives live as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings.... For the present form of this world is passing away." (1 Cor 7:26, 29-31).

Knowing the world around us is doomed under God's judgement we must not become strongly attached to material-temporal things. It's when we are deeply attached to perishing things that we are overcome by anxieties. Ask the Lord for a heavenly perspective; it will give you a sense of true proportion and many of these daily stresses will be taken away. In its place you will however discover the distresses of the kingdom of God; and you will be moved like never before to do the works of God.

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.

The Prayer of the Week March 3

Almighty God you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice and also daily follow the blessed steps of his most holy life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Prayer of the Week March 10

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mark's Presents:

Saturday April 6 1.00 - 3.30pm More info from Hilary



'Coffee and Chat'

Open every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.00pm

Commencing on March 20, 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@bushchurchaid.com.au

Our guest speaker is The Revd Dr Mark Short

BCA National Director & Bishop Elect Canberra Goulburn.

All Saints Jakarta 200th Anniversary

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

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.**

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)

Coffee and Chat
Wednesday's
10am - 12pm
St Marks Anglican Church Hall
Come inside and enjoy a morning of free activities for all ages and abilities
Beginning 20th March
Storytelling
Practice English Conversation
Cuppa and biscuit
Gardening tips
Book swap Board games
2 Wilson St Bassendean
www.stmarksbassendean.church

Weekday Meetings

Weekly

Mondays

7.00pm **Women's Study Group**
Contact Donna 0401 615819

Tuesdays

10am **Mainly Music Starts Term 2**
Contact Talia Elsing

6.30pm **Men's Bible Study Grp**
Contact John Yates

Wednesdays

10am **Coffee & Chat Starts Mar20**
Contact Jenny Murray

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

Messy Church at St Matthew's
4pm on 4th Saturday

Corrections and additions to Dale