

CHURCH TODAY

31 March

9.30am: Dale

The Crying King
Luke 19.28-44

Bible Readings:

Ezek 36.24-32; Psalm 27.1-6;
Col 2.16-19; Luke 19.37-44

5pm John

3. Revival in the Fullness of Christ

Bible Readings:

Eph 1:15-22 Eph 3:14-4:13

NEXT WEEK

7 April

9.30am: John

The Ambitious Assistants
Luke 22.7-38

Bible Readings:

Zech 9.9-13; Psalm 27.7-14;
Col 2.20-23; Luke 22.7-23

5pm John

4. Beautifying the Bride

Bible Readings:

Isa 60:1-14; Rev 21:1-14

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty 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 heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

"Blessed is the king
who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory
in the highest heaven!"
Luke 19.38

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
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David Elsing
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.*

31 March 2019

Missionaries to China 3

The abolition of the slave trade was one of the most notable social reforms bred by the awakening. Slavery was a common and accepted part of European life. It had been legalised by an Act of Parliament in 1698. During the century before 1786 Britain alone transported two million Africans to the New World. In 1787 the Committee for the Abolition of the Slave Trade was formed with Macaulay and Wilberforce prominent members. William Pitt raised the matter in the House of Commons in 1788 but it was not until 1807 that slavery was made illegal in England, and not until 1834 was it abolished in all British territories.

Hannah More was a prominent social and literary figure. After her conversion she wrote "Thoughts on the Importance of the Manners of the Great to General Society" in 1788. However Wilberforce directed her attention to villages in the Mendip Hills where the labourers were ignorant, poor and oppressed, and clergy were lazy and didn't care. She and her sister established schools, at first for children and then for adults, amidst strong and prejudiced opposition.

Earlier, in 1780 Robert Raikes, the editor of the Gloucester Journal, began his first Sunday School. He was a wealthy evangelical, a friend of Wesley and Whitfield but a committed churchman. His Sunday Schools were an attempt to provide basic education and some discipline to the many young street children.

The Church Missionary Society was formed in 1799 as a direct result of discussions in the Eclectic Society.

The Religious Tract Society was formed in 1799 to develop the work which Hannah More had begun and to distribute her writings, many of which became very popular.

The British and Foreign Bible Society was formed in 1804. The decision to form a Bible Society arose in discussions of the Religious Tract Society. When the Society was founded it was the men of Clapham who were behind it. The Bible Society was interdenominational and included non-conformist clergy.

The London Missionary Society was a predominantly Congregationalist missionary society formed in England in 1795 with encouragement from William Carey the Baptist missionary to Calcutta. It included evangelical Anglicans and various nonconformists.

And so next week we return to Batavia and China

To be continued

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.

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers

AFES Christian Union at ECU Mt Lawley

Give thanks for students in Bible studies and one-to-ones. Please pray that they keep turning up for one another in busy times and growing in their relationships and understanding of God's Word together.

Pray for faith for enquirers, strong foundations for new believers and, for everyone, the desire to live for Jesus.

Please pray for faithfulness and wisdom for AFES staffworker, Toni Ollis, in connecting with Christian students, reaching out to others and engaging international students.

Mission Project Giving

Each month the Church Council sets aside 10% of our giving, and divides it equally between our 6 Mission Projects. You are able to give on top of this amount by earmarking gifts to any of the Mission Groups. See Jenny for more info. Or one of the Reps if you would like to know more about a particular Mission. One reason we have Mission Reps is because we want people to know about the Missions we contribute to, and to pray and support them in other ways.

Car Parking

Our general informal arrangement at the moment is to leave the hard-stand area of the carpark near the church for those who are less mobile.

Prayer Meeting for Men

Men from Lockridge, Midland, Guildford and Bassendean are meeting for prayer this Thursday at Midland 5.30-6.30pm. See John

Mainly Music needs helpers of all sorts. Occasional, regular, background, foreground, musical, non-musical. See Talia.

Church Council Property Consultation TODAY

Men wanted to man the Sausage Sizzle at BGT next Saturday. See Roger or John

Bassendean's Got Talent NEXT Saturday

Register your act with Hilary now.



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
February	4,055	1,795	976	6,826	1,280	8,106	19,174

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

9.30am **Mainly Music** **Starts Term 2**

Contact Talia Elsing

6.30pm **Men's Bible Study Grp**

Contact John Yates

Wednesdays

10am **Coffee & Chat**

Contact Jenny Murray

4pm **Choir Practice**

6pm **Youth Bible Study** (2weekly)

Contact David Elsing

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

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