

## CHURCH TODAY

14 April Passion Sunday

9.30am: Dale

*The Leaders who went the wrong way*  
Luke 22.66 - 23.25

### Bible Readings:

Dan 7.13-15; Psalm 118.1-14;  
Phil 2.5-11; Luke 22.66 - 23.4

5pm Dale

*How to Pray for Missionaries*

### Bible Readings:

John 15.26 - 16.11; Ac 4.23-31

## NEXT WEEK

19 April Good Friday

9.30am: John

*The Very Happy Executioner*  
Luke 23.26-49

### Bible Readings:

Is 52.13 - 53.12;; Psalm 22; 1  
Cor 1.18-31; Luke 23.26-49

21 April Easter Day

9.30am: Dale

*The Unbelieving Disciples*  
Luke 24.1-12

### Bible Readings:

Is 26.6-9; Psalm 118.15-29; Col  
3.1-4; Luke 24.1-12

5pm Dale

*Who needs Missionaries?*

### Bible Readings:

## The Prayer of the Week

Everlasting Father,  
you gave your only Son to take the form of a servant and to be obedient even to death on a cross: give us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus that, following in his obedience, we may come to be with him in his glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

# 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

Instagram: stmarksbassendean



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbassendean>

## 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 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.*

14 April 2019

## Missionaries to Bassendean?

In 1837 twenty one years after Walter Medhurst had left England, he returned for the first time. The London Missionary Society (LMS) held a rally attended by 4,000 people.

They were told that the society now had 428 stations staffed by 114 missionaries and 482 assistants who supervised 84 churches and operated schools with 34,220 scholars spread over Africa, India, the Americas, the Malay archipelago and China.

Walter Medhurst spoke:

I stand alone, single handed to plead the cause of nearly half the world, three hundred and sixty millions of people. I could shrink into my own insignificance and sit down in silence, did I not feel that if I held my peace, the very stones would cry out. When I consider that so great a population has been held together in one empire, under one form of despotic government, led astray by one false philosopher and are bowing down to one absurd superstition: and when I consider that this system has been going on for ages ... and when I consider that the Christian church is almost asleep with regard to that object, which should constitute the great design of every Missionary Society, I seem almost overwhelmed by the idea.

There is a confronting idea: "... the Christian church is almost asleep with regard to that object, which should constitute the great design of every ..." Church? Should a church have a great design to see the gospel brought to every person under heaven?

Is that an object that each disciple of Jesus should have?

Jesus thought so.

And if every person under heaven is too big a group to imagine, what about a little village on the banks of the Swan River? What about all the people who are led astray by a variety of false philosophies and who bow down to many absurd superstitions?

Did not Jesus die for them? Did he not send his disciples with a gospel that will save them? Did he not intend that they too could find life and forgiveness and friendship with the Father of the Lord Jesus? Did he not send us?

Would you like help with this?

Dale



CHURCH ON THE RISE

## 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

#### Sharing the Gospel in the Middle East

("B" is a local Bassendean girl.)



Spring has arrived. A new cafe has opened in her town-the first of its kind, and life is busy. Joyful things to praise God for:

- M, her teacher, is frustrated with life and eager to hear stories about Jesus. Pray for him to find true freedom in Jesus.
- MM is B's Bedouin friend and teacher. She's been reading Isaiah and asked "who is this suffering servant?" Pray that God will give her understanding of who He is before she gets married soon.
- B's family is visiting soon. Pray that this will be a blessed time together.
- Pray for B to learn Arabic quickly.

*(Names suppressed to protect people in sensitive locations.)*

#### 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.

#### Anniversaries

On Wednesday Peter Mills will be 90. Thursday will mark 110 years since the first service in West Guildford/Bassendean and last Friday marked 220 years since the Church Missionary Society was founded.

#### Ashfield Breakfast Club Needs Helpers

Tuesday mornings 7.45 - 9am. No experience required. This is an opportunity to help meet a need and to build good relationships with students and their parents in our local community. More info from Joy.

**Good Friday and Easter at St Mark's**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**7pm - 8pm The Lord's Supper**  
**Good Friday**  
**9.00am Prayer Time**  
**9.30am Family Communion**  
**Easter Day**  
**9.00am Prayer Time**  
**9.30am Family Communion**  
**5pm *Alive@5***

#### 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 will put aside 2/6 so that our giving is up to 5/6 of a stipend. So please pray and give generously as the Lord enables you to give. We are looking for around \$10,000 Total Giving per month.

	ENVEL OPES	DIRECT GIVING	OPEN	TOTAL GIVING	OTHER	TOTAL INCOME	EXPEND ITURE
<b>May</b>	5,139	2,260	929	8,328	2,216	10,544	7,582
<b>June</b>	3,540	1,870	816	6,226	131	6,357	5,384
<b>July</b>	3,374	2,315	941	6,630	2,036	8,666	10,799
<b>August</b>	5,836	3,048	1,414	10,298	1,303	11,601	8,687
<b>September</b>	3,898	1,635	818	6,351	1,930	8,281	10,557
<b>October</b>	3,891	2,865	856	7,612	1,523	9,135	8,693
<b>November</b>	5,060	1,565	1,220	7,845	1,488	9,334	12,135
<b>December</b>	3,271	1,765	603	5,639	2,014	7,653	12,211
<b>January</b>	6,277	2,345	1,670	10,292	3,004	13,297	7,398
<b>February</b>	4,055	1,795	976	6,826	1,280	8,106	19,174
<b>March</b>	5384	1810	1442	8636	3426	12062	7207

#### Sermons on YouTube and Audio

Can now be heard and watched on our website

[stmarksbassendean.church](http://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

#### Thursdays

5.30pm **Men's Prayer Meeting**  
 This week **at Guildford**  
**Contact** John

### Monthly

#### Sundays

**Church in the Park** St Matthew's  
 4pm on 1st Sunday

#### Mondays

**Mothers' Union**  
 1pm on 3rd Monday  
**Contact** Helen Frank

#### Thursdays

**Contemplation, Conversation & Coffee**  
 10.30am on the 3rd Thursday  
**Contact** Eileen Bouwman  
 92791279

#### Saturdays

**Men's Breakfast**  
 8am on 3rd Saturday  
**Contact** Roger

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

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

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