

CHURCH TODAY

28 April

9.30am: Bishop Jeremy

Bible Readings:

Acts 5.27-32; Ps 118.14-29;
Rev 1.4-8; John 20.19-31

5pm John

The End of Revival

Bible Readings:

Ps 110; Acts 2.14-41

NEXT WEEK

5 May

9.30am: John

Made for Glory

Bible Readings:

Isa 43:1-7; Psalm 8;
2 Cor 3:7- 18; John 1:1-14

5pm Dale

Ploughing Concrete?

Bible Readings:

2 Cor 4.1-12;

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

I am the First and the Last.

I am the Living One;

I was dead, and now look,

I am alive for ever and ever!

And I hold the keys

of death and Hades.

Revelation 1.17

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

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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



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.*

28 April 2019

A resurrection people

"A resurrection people" could be a good description of Christians. Jesus thought our God was "not the God of the dead but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20.38)

It reminds me of the text given at my Confirmation from Philipians 1.21 "For to me, to live is Christ ...".

I think they left out the next part of the verse when I was confirmed "... and to die is gain." Perhaps dying was not thought a great motivator for a bunch of 14 year olds.

But dying has different meanings. We can't start the Christian life without dying - to ourselves, to the world, and to moral and ethical supervisors such as the Law of Moses. Only the person brought to a new life in Christ can live for Christ. A new beginning must be made. A new creation, a new start all over again. A new Spirit must direct the affairs of the new person.

We could paraphrase the saying as "... for to God you are all alive." That, apparently, is God's opinion. Although in the text it seems to be talking about those who have died (in one sense). Re-assuring for those of us who have died already (in another sense).

That must mean God thinks his life is alive in us.

How could you tell? I suppose God would start speaking through us. He might start working through us. We find him speaking to us. It could be quite unsettling. A tussle might result from time to time. A little arm wrestle as to who was boss. Some might even shout and complain to God. Tell him to mind his own business. Leave us alone.

The more gentle (passive) types might just fold their arms and walk away. Keep their mouths shut and their hands in their pockets.

But that is not normal. When God's life is in us, we've had it. We are his. His kind love never leaves us. And his persistent power keeps on working in us and through us so that we really are alive to him.

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.

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers Scripture Union

"When my children go on an SU camp, there is a noticeable step up in their faith."



"I learnt that Jesus wants to be my Captain and I want him to be."

Quotes from children on 2019 summer camps.

Through Scripture Union WA young people are meeting Jesus, following Him and growing in reading the Bible and in leadership.

Scripture Union is a worldwide movement of Christians passionate about seeing the lives of Australia's children and youth transformed by Jesus, through the outdoors, Christian community, authentic relationships and fun.

It is a challenging and exciting time to do Christian ministry in Australia. As our country changes SUWA is strengthening its focus on taking the gospel to young Western Australians where they are. Camping and holiday missions are strong, but they want to find new ways of sharing the good news with children, young people and their families. To do this they are seeking to rebuild arts and schools ministry. SU has also begun building ministry partnerships with churches, to strengthen their witness, discipleship and leadership among young people.

SUWA runs with the help of financial contributors, volunteers and prayer. Thank you St Mark's Bassendean for helping West Australians 'Live it with Spirit'

More info from Ros

Welcome

Welcome to Bishop Jeremy James who is visiting us this morning. He will meet informally with Church Council after church (after he has a coffee).

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.

Mainly Music needs

Plastic ice cream lids (any size)

Plain coloured ribbon - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo or violet. See Joy.

One Single Act of Compassion

Last year we collected dozens of olive oil bottles, this year let's see how many kilo's of **rice** we can donate to needy refugees in WA. Feed the hungry, clothe those stripped of dignity, encourage the hopeless. Closing date for supplies Sunday 30 June. More info from John

AFES at ECU Mt Lawley

Give thanks for students who have been reading the Bible in groups and 121s. Pray that seekers will be thirsty to know Jesus; that Christians will love him more deeply and share him more widely on campus. Pray that our 2nd public bible talk will go well in May; that we can follow up gospel conversations from the Easter stalls; and for faithfulness and wisdom for staffworkers Toni Ollis and Heidi Ramer.

CMS Day of Prayer

In the light of new challenges and opportunities, we strongly urge you, as a CMS WA partner, or partner to one of our workers, to come and pray. At St Alban's Church, Highgate on **Saturday 25th May**

Session 1: 9:00am – 10:30am

Morning tea: 10.30 – 11.00

Session 2: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (Matthew 9:38)



Perth Men's Convention 2019 GRACE Under Pressure

August 10: 8:30-3pm

Speaker is Stuart Coulton, Principal of SMBC (Sydney Missionary & Bible College). At Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Details: <https://pmc.ccowa.org/>

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 May 7**

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 Lockridge**

Contact John

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 Roger

Guildford Men's Breakfast

8am on 1st Saturday

Messy Church at St Matthew's

4pm on 4th Saturday