

CHURCH TODAY

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;

NEXT WEEK

12 May

9.30am: Dale
What a Story

Bible Readings:
Acts 8.1-17; Psalm 32.1-5;
2 Cor 4.1-12; Lk 24.13-35

5pm John
The Hand of God

Bible Readings:
1 Sam 5:1-12; Rev 1:9-20

The Prayer of the Week

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.... For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.
John 1.14

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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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

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Wendy Corner
Greg King
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Julie Nelson-White
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Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

5 May 2019

Seeing God

As Spirit God can never be accessed by normal sight. "Seeing is believing." Is completely out of place when it comes to divine things. Yet, by his common grace the Lord does make himself visible to us sinners. "Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God." (Rom 1:20). Beautiful as the world may be, people never turn from their sins because of what they see in nature, in fact they have always made idols out of what the creation offers. Jesus came to change all this.

"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known." (John 1:18). Looking at Jesus, people saw "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). Remember what so called doubting Thomas exclaimed when he saw Christ raised from the dead, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). God can be seen, "in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Cor 4:6). When Jesus comes again we will all see him in this way. But how about seeing God now?

Hebrews tell us that Moses "endured as seeing him who is invisible." (11:27). This is a real seeing, not through the limits of the natural eye, but a vision by faith that can continuously expand as we grow in our faith. Much as Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." (Matt 5:6).

As far as church life goes, when Barnabas heard of all the wonderful things that were happening in the new church in Antioch, "he came and saw the grace of God" (Acts 11:23). According to Paul, spiritual gifts are "manifestations of the Spirit" (1 Cor 12:7). You can actually see God's Holy Spirit working through miracles, healings, prophecy and so on. Even if an outsider comes into a church meeting where the Lord is supernaturally revealing things, "they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, "God is really among you!" (1 Cor 14:25).

The prospect of people "seeing God" in our church meetings is super exciting. But for such excitement to be real we would be wise to petition the Lord for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This would be a good thing to do throughout the week, and especially as we come together on a Sunday.

John

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

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

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/>



Mothers Union invites you to

"Raising Kids in an Online World"

A seminar on parenting in a connected age
Presented by Simone and James Boswell
at St Mark's Saturday 25th May 9.30a.m.-12.00
Cost Free
Registrations to Pat Hoy 9279 2835

What's Next? Confidently Preaching Christ. May 11th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The Chair of Gafcon, Archbishop Foley Beach and the General Secretary, Archbishop Ben Kwashi will explain how the gospel is spreading across the world, the current challenges in the Anglican world, and how GAFCON is responding.

St Alban's Anglican, 423 Beaufort Street Highgate \$10 via www.gafcon.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 Midland**
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