

## CHURCH TODAY

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

### NEXT WEEK

19 May

9.30am: Dale

*What a Mission*

**Bible Readings:**

Ac 11.19-26; Psalm 32.6-11;  
2 Cor 5.14 – 6.2; Lk 24.36-49

5pm Dale

*The Fools' Message*

**Bible Readings:**

1 Corinthians 1.17-25;  
1 Corinthians 1.26 - 2.5

### The Prayer of the Week

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: equip us with everything good for doing your will, and work in us what is pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

For we are not proclaiming ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves because of Jesus. For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Now we have this treasure in clay jars, so that this extraordinary power may be from God and not from us. 2 Cor 4.5

## 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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### 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



## Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

12 May 2019

### Being Jesus' Mother

What would it be like to be the mother of the Lord Jesus? Over the years various cults have grown up around the Virgin Mary. Mostly she has been treated with pious devotion, sometimes verging on idolatry, because of the reflected glory of being the mother of Jesus.

But what if we asked Jesus what it would be like to have Mary as his mother? What kind of a mother would he want? And would any of our mothers have qualified to be a suitable mother to the Lord?

There were times when you could think that Mary and Joseph were neglectful parents - fancy losing a child for a whole day and not knowing where he was. OK he was 12 and presumably playing with relatives and friends in a travelling group.

On the other hand "helicopter" mother could possibly be applied when Mary and his brothers come to get him when they think he has gone mad (Mark 3.20).

Jesus reply to their request to see him seems a bit rude. He says he has other mothers. "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Or in different words, "My mother and brothers are those who hear God's word and put it into practice." Lk 8.21.

Mary herself is clearly one of those who do that. She is there with the brothers of Jesus as the disciples wait for the day of Pentecost (Acts 1.14).

So there is a possibility that mothers today could qualify as mothers of Jesus. Along the lines of inheriting things from your kids, mothers of Jesus are people like Jesus, who listen to the word of God, who hear it and pay attention to it (like Mary when the angel spoke to her), and then do it.

Being a mother of Jesus is a reflected glory because it means being a Jesus-type mother. A person who does what God says. And that is the kind of mother that everyone would be blessed by.

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 Barnabas Fund

Barnabas Fund is an international interdenominational Christian organisation dedicated to meeting the practical and spiritual needs of Christians experiencing persecution, oppression and discrimination across the world. It does this by working in equal partnership with the suffering Church. Its mechanisms include financial support for projects aiding harassed believers, encouraging prayer for the persecuted Church, raising awareness across the Body of Christ of the hidden needs of oppressed followers of Jesus and contesting systemic injustice, e.g. through letter writing campaigns. This is a ministry from Christian, through Christians to Christians. The organisation does not receive government aid, and 100% of finances donated to a specific project go to that project i.e. no admin overheads. Barnabas has a local WA rep who is scheduled to visit and share with us later this year.

**More info from John**



### 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.

# Happy Mother's Day

to all the mums

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 9.30a.m.-12.00  
Cost Free Registrations to Pat Hoy 9279 2835

### Annual General Meeting

Sunday June 30 at 11am. Reports are due by June 9. Nominations for election to Church Council or as Warden must be given to Dale or John by June 23. Notice of Business to be included in the Agenda must be given to Dale or John by June 16.

### 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 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 St Mark's**  
**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 Beaman  
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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

**This Week**