

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

26 May

9.30am: David Elsing

False Religion & Bearing Fruit

Bible Readings:

Acts 16.9-15; Ps 67; Rev
21.10-14, 21.22-22.5; Mark
11:11-25

5pm John

The Mercy of God in OT

Bible Readings:

Ex 25:17-22; Lam 3:13-33

The Prayer of the Week

Saving God, who called your church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be reconciled to you; through him who died for us and rose again and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; .." Lk 24

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

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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



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.*

19 May 2019

Do you have tickets to the party?

Do you think Jesus will really come back? Will he return to the earth in a way that everyone will see him as a glorified human? And if he does, would you like to be there at the time? Would this be a good thing to witness? (One of the problems with thinking about this is to try to imagine it without the ubiquitous TV news networks crowding out the event. But maybe this would be the cure for nonsense reporting.)

If you would like to be there to see him return, why would you? What would attract you? Or on the other side, if you would not want to be present, why not? Anticipating such an event puts many things into a different perspective. Would it be an interruption to our plans - 'please Lord can you fit it in after ...'. Or would it cap off the completion of many projects the Lord has got you involved in?

There is another question:

What happens afterwards? Arriving back in visible human form is one thing. What will Jesus do when he comes? And what will we do? Will the party start straight away? Will there be a big queue? Can you get your tickets online?

One crucial thing will need to happen before the party: our mortal human bodies will need to be changed into immortal, imperishable bodies. That's the ticket. No entry to the party without suitable bodies. Which can be obtained from?

Only from Jesus. In advance. No sales possible on the day. Have to book in advance. Those who will get new bodies are those who already have new hearts. Who have been through a second birth - born by the Spirit of God into God's family. Already raised from spiritual death by believing the gospel of Jesus. Already given the guarantee of entry to the party in the person of the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus.

Once you have the guarantee of the ticket in advance, you would want to be present. At the head of the queue, eager to join the party. And in the meantime, probably talking a lot about it.

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.

Men's Event

Friday June 7

6.30pm meal, talk, discussion

Speaker James Duff

at St Matthews

The aim is to equip and release men for outreach to other men. [More info from John](#)

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

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

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.

Perth Women's Convention

Uncrowded: Cherishing Conversations with Jesus

14 September 9.00 - 3.30pm

Perth Convention Centre.

Speaker: Susan Shiner [More info: pwc.ccowa.org](http://pwc.ccowa.org)

Dale Away

Dale and Joy will be away on annual leave for the next four Sundays

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**

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 Matthews**

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