

## SERMONS & READINGS

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

2 June

**9.30am:** John  
*Ascension*

**Bible Readings:**

2 Ki 2:1-15; Ps 110; Ac 1.1-11;  
Lk 24.44-53

**5pm John**

*The Teaching of Jesus*

**Bible Readings:**

Luke 1:46-55, 68-79; 6:32-36

9 June

**9.30am:** John  
*Pentecost*

**Bible Readings:**

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.24-35;  
Rom 8:14-17; Jn 14.8-17

**5pm John**

*The Blood of the Cross*

**Bible Readings:**

Heb 4:14-16; 10:19-25;  
12:18-24

16 June

**9.30am:** John  
*Trinity*

**Bible Readings:**

Prov 8.1-4, 22-31;  
Ps 8; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 16.12-15

**5pm John**

*Judgement*

**Bible Readings:**

1 Tim 1:12-17; Matt 18:23-35

23 June

**9.30am:** Dale  
*The Fool's Message*

**Bible Readings:**

Deut 6.1-9; Ps 36;  
1 Cor 1.17-25; Lk 9.1-6

**5pm Dale**

**Bible Readings:**

## 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 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



CHURCH ON THE RISE

## Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

26 May - 16 June 2019

How Great Thou Art

"How Great Thou Art" is one of the most popular hymns of all time because its sweep from creation to incarnation to crucifixion to second coming empowers believers to articulate their sure heart knowledge that God is indeed GREAT. Other religions acknowledge the greatness of God in terms of unassailable power, knowledge and presence. The Church however is entering a season, with the feasts of the Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity, which interprets the greatness of God in a radically different way.

First, we celebrate divine greatness in a Christ-centred manner. Jesus needed to ascend back into heaven to complete our salvation because the love of God was so great that he first descended into our lowly situation of suffering and death (Eph 4:9-10). Second, we celebrate divine greatness in acknowledging that in the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost God has given us the gift of himself (Acts 2:38). Unlike under the old covenant the Spirit is not external or someone who comes and goes, he is eternally united with us (John 14:17). Truly amazing. Finally, in the revelation of the Trinity God reveals himself in the fullness of his eternal inner being. In this case, unlike for example understanding about the created world, revelation and revealed are one. This takes a bit of explanation.

Jesus came from God and returned to God (John 13:3). He doesn't sit next to the Father on his throne in a spatial sense, Father and Son share a single dominion over the world (Rev 22:3). From the place of indwelling the Father's glory (John 17:5) Jesus sends the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:33) to communicate his limitless communion with the Father. Proceeding from the very interior of the divine life the Spirit shares with us the deep things of God's own existence (1 Cor 2:10). There is nothing like this expansive understanding in the whole history of religion and philosophy.

Another way of testifying to these great and unmatched realities is to say, in the words of the trinitarian Athanasian Creed, "humanity has been taken into God". This is foundationally true of the humanity of Jesus, but since we are "in Christ" our humanity is there with him by the power of the Spirit indwelling the Almighty Father. "our lives are his with Christ in God" (Col 3:3). Amazing, incredible, great. Amen.

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.

### The Prayer of the Week

May 26

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Prayer of the Week

June 2

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ has ascended into heaven, so may we also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; through that same Jesus Christ. Amen.

### The Prayer of the Week

June 9

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit, and proclaim the eternal gospel in the Spirit's power. through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Prayer of the Week

June 16

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## 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

## 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.

Annual Reports will be distributed on June 23.

If you are not on the electoral Roll please see Marilyn Wright

## 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/>

## 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 are away on annual leave.

## 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**

**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**

**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

*Corrections and additions to Dale*