

## CHURCH TODAY

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**  
*Not by Bread Alone*

**Bible Readings:**  
Luke 4.1-13; Deut 8. 1-5

## NEXT WEEK

30 June

**9.30am:** Dale  
*What to Skite about*  
**Bible Readings:**

Deut 7.7-9; Ps 37. 1-11;  
1 Cor 1.26 – 2.5; Lk 10.1-20

**5pm Dale**  
*Paying the Piper*

**Bible Readings:**  
Luke 4.1-13; Deut 6.1-16

### The Prayer of the Week

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, so that we, who have been baptised into Christ and made your children through faith, may know your Son's power to heal, and, being made one in him, may overcome all barriers that divide us; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." 1 Cor 1.28

# 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**  
St Marks Bassendean YouTube



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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbassendean>

## 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.*

23 June 2019

## Search and rescue

Have you ever lost a person in a crowd? Sometimes it is another adult who is in no danger but it is just annoying that you have to spend all that time finding them again. More annoying if they are the wandering type who don't tell you where they are going.

It is a quite different matter to mislay a child in a crowd, horrifying if it is in a strange country. The emotion that surges both in the search and then in the finding is very powerful. The anger and fear that stirred up thoughts such as "I'll murder the little blighter" turn to joy and relief when the lost is found, more so when the child is afraid and upset.

The intensity of feeling comes from the loving relationship we have with the lost person. We dearly want them back. We fear for their safety. We bend every effort to find them. We make unrealistic demands on others to help us, All for love.

It is easy to understand God's search and love for the people he created. It is easy to see the depth of love he has for ordinary creatures for us. It is a wonder to be sure. Hard to grasp that he might actually love us that much. But it is the truth.

We can see the extent of his effort and the depth of his love when we see Jesus. God become a human. Teaching, urging, demonstrating the Father's love. Calling his people back to their God. And dying on the cross to make it possible for them to be friends with God again.

No wonder there is such an outpouring of feeling in heaven when even one of us sinners turns back to God. God and his angels have a huge amount invested in the search and rescue of humans. He really wants you and me to be his friends, not distant acquaintances, and certainly not cold-shoulder stand-offs.

God's search and rescue mission ought to take away all feelings of inadequacy we might feel (some of us feel we are not good enough for God). Of course we are not good enough. That is who he is rescuing! His search is especially for those who are not good enough.

And those who don't need rescuing? Who are good enough? Who are not lost? The only ones in that group are those who have already been rescued.

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

#### TEAR Fund



Across Africa, Asia and the Pacific, TEAR Australia enables people to overcome poverty by equipping them to lead their own development initiatives. We do this in partnership with local Christian development organisations, supporting them as they walk alongside the poorest and most marginalised people in their communities.

We work in partnership with local Christian development organisations because we believe that local people best understand the needs of their communities and can develop authentic long-term relationships, resulting in projects that are both relevant and sustainable. We support community-led development initiatives because we believe that when community members participate at every level of project implementation, this results in transformation that can be sustained long after the project draws to a close.

We support holistic development initiatives, because we recognise that needs are complex and interrelated. For example, improving water supply can lead to improved health and food supply, or, addressing gender inequality through community strengthening can encourage girls to go to school and improve education.

Most of all we passionately believe that good development works – that with the right approach people can experience lasting transformation and the fullness of life that God intended.

**More info from Denese**

## Annual General Meeting

Next Sunday June 30 at 11am.

Reports are available today

Nominations for election to Church Council or as Warden must be given to Dale by today

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)

*See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

## 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

### 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*