

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

7 July

9.30am: Dale

Following Jesus

Bible Readings:

Deut 8.1-5; Ps 40.1-5;

Heb 10.19-25; Lk 9.51-62

5pm Dale

Trust and Obey

Bible Readings:

Luke 4.1-13; Deut 13-25

The Prayer of the Week

Lord we ask you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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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.*

30 June 2019

If I could say one thing...

It would be a miracle. Preachers can rarely say just one thing. And the older they get the more they have to say and the more they repeat themselves and say the same things over again in different ways, so that you feel as though you have heard the same thing again and again – like a cracked record (do you remember cracked records?).

The one thing to say, about Christian ministry at least, is that it is all about Christ. Paul said, "For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." (2 Cor 4.5). It is easy, in the church, to highlight many things because there are many important aspects of the Christian life which we share in the church. But all of the important ones depend on Christ. The church itself is Christ – not the organisation or the services, but the body of people who belong to Christ and who meet in his name.

Our identities are complex, but in Christ all our claims to fame fade into greyness in the light of the glory he shares with us. My first identity is that I belong to Christ. It is Christ upon whom I depend, and Christ who I want to be like. It is Christ who brings me to his Father and Christ who sets me in the right with his Father. It is Christ who has died and been raised and who will one day raise me with him into the presence of his Father's glory.

So it is no wonder that we Christ-followers know Christ as the centre, and foundation of our lives. And no wonder that he is the one we preach, and talk about and want others to know.

As for preachers, pray that they will preach Christ. Christ crucified, Christ as Lord. Because it the Lord who was crucified who has brought us into the life of the Father. It is his death and resurrection that everything depends on. That is the great message.

As for all of us, we could copy Paul's desire, "I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." (Phil 3.10)

For me, to live ... is Christ. That was Paul's motto, and can be ours.

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

Today June 30 at 11am.

Reports are available today

Nominations received:

Wardens: Shirley Landon; Roger Wright; David Elsing

Councillors: Wendy Corner; Greg King; Mary Lindsey; Marilyn Wright; Jenny Murray.

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

Jonah Sermons in July

July 14: *Who Fears the Lord?* Jonah 1

July 21: *A Watery Prayer* Jonah 2

July 28: *The Surprise Turning* Jonah 3

Aug 4: *Mercy Grace and Anger* Jonah 4

A Reading Guide is available to help you read through Jonah and prepare for the sermons.

Mothers Union

Area Festival at Woodlands Wembley Downs this Thursday at 10am. More information from Pat Hoy.

One Single Act of Compassion

Last year we collected dozens of olive oil bottles, this year we have collected **rice** to donate to needy refugees in WA. Feed the hungry, clothe those stripped of dignity, encourage the hopeless. Closing date for supplies TODAY.

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.cowa.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.cowa.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**

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 Pat Hoy

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