

## CHURCH TODAY

21 July

**9.30am:** Dale

*A Watery Prayer Jon 2*

**Bible Readings:**

Jon 1.17 – 2.10; Psalm 130;  
Acts 14.1-7; Lk 18.1-8

**5pm John**

*Prayer to our Father*

**Bible Readings:**

Gal 4:1-7; Mark 14:32-42

## NEXT WEEK

28 July

**9.30am:** Dale

*The Surprise Turning Jon 3*

**Bible Readings:**

Jon 3.1-10; Ps 86; Acts 14.8-20;  
Lk 18.9-14

**5pm John**

*Prayer with Jesus*

**Bible Readings:**

Heb 7:11-25; John 17:20-26

### The Prayer of the Week

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

Psalm 107 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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### 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.*

21 July 2019

### Praying messengers

Our Archbishop has issued a call for prayer to the diocese. A call to prayer for mission.

Archbishop Kay writes in the current Anglican Messenger, "Mission is core business for Christians and throughout the gospels we read of Jesus' sending of his disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God as he had been teaching them."

She continues, "Every Christian is called to mission and I want it to be something that we in Perth know that we are doing, part of, every day in our parishes, schools, agencies and chaplaincies, telling the good news of God's love for the world in Jesus Christ. I want us to live out this wonderful mission life through the plans we make and the ways we carry them through. I want us to be praying together that in the grace of the Holy Spirit we will find new words, new ways to tell others about God's love that we know so well."

What a great call. To pray - not only for the formation of a new Mission Plan but for the telling of the message in the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Our Church Council has also called us to prayer about the ministry leadership in this parish. These two calls to prayer are in the same boat. Both are about telling the gospel and building Christ's church.

Prayer is at the heart of evangelism because unless the Holy Spirit provides the words we speak and shines them into the hearts of others - no one will be saved.

And unless the Holy Spirit works among us through the Word and gives us gifts and power Christ's church will not be built up to be like Christ.

So pray we must. Prayer is what disciples want to do. What we need to do.

So let us put our knees to work. Let us raise our voices to heaven. Let us stand in the holy place with our Archbishop and call out to God for a new season in the life of the Diocese of Perth.

And let us cry out for St Mark's. Not only for the provision of God's leadership, and for finance to pay for it, but for a growing unity together in building this church and making disciples.

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



## Church Council Call for Prayer and Wisdom



Our new Council last week and spent a long time discussing the future of paid ministry at St Mark's. Council has been working towards being able to employ a full time minister from next year. However our giving is discouraging. So we are asking everyone at St Mark's to spend the next month in prayer about two matters:

**One** is to consider which of these four kinds of ministers we think the Lord is leading us to employ:

- a) a half time retired locum
- b) an honorary retired locum and a full time trainee ordained curate
- c) a half time retired locum and a half time lay family and youth minister
- d) a full time active minister

The **second** is to ask the Lord to supply enough money for us to give to achieve this.

In August Council will invite all of us to meet to share what we think the Lord is calling us to.

### Gospellers Team

Is looking for new members. Do you have a heart for sharing the gospel? Do you think the Lord is calling you to help St Mark's do this? Would you like to know more? Please speak to Joy, Andrew P, or Denese.

### TEAR 2019 WA State Gathering; Journeying towards justice together.

Come along to the TEAR WA Gathering and be encouraged and equipped to work for a more just and compassionate world.

Saturday, 3 August

at North Beach Baptist Church; 9am - 1pm

Keynote speakers include - Tara Condrat, Matthew Maury and Jo Knight

### The Cross and The Crescent: a Dialogue

The Bible Society presents guest speakers Richard Shumack, Christian philosopher and research fellow at the Centre for Public Christianity (CPX) and Wael Ibrahim, student counsellor at the Australian Islamic College Saturday 27th July; 7:00pm Thornlie Church of Christ 319 Spencer Road, Thornlie This is a free event.

### John Yates at Rockingham

John is providing Sunday morning locum services at Rockingham during July.

### 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 Resumes this Tuesday**

**Contact** Talia Elsing or Joy

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

**Coffee and Chat**  
**Wednesday's**  
10am - 12pm  
St Marks Anglican Church Hall  
Come inside and enjoy a morning of free activities for all ages and abilities  
Beginning 20th March  
Storytelling  
Practice English Conversation  
Cuppa and biscuit  
Gardening tips  
Book swap Board games  
2 Wilson St Bassendean  
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