

CHURCH TODAY

15 September

9.30am: Dale

The Generous God

Bible Readings:

Deut 28.1-14; Ps 145.8-16;
1 Tim 6.17-21; Lk 12.22-34

5pm John

Jesus the Prophet

Bible Readings: Deut 18:9-20
Luke 13:31-35

NEXT WEEK

22 September

9.30am: Rev Rob Healy

*Bush Church Aid Society
Prayer and Mission*

Bible Readings:

Jer 8.18 – 9.1; Ps 79.1-9;
1 Tim 2.1-7; Luke 16.19-31

5pm John

Jesus the Priest

Bible Readings: Num 6:22-27
Heb 9:6-28

The Prayer of the Week

O God, without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus....

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.
Phil 1.3,10

Godly Play this week: Story of Moses

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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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.*

15 September 2019

Praying Together

The feedback from our consultation about future ministry at St Mark's was very encouraging. The Lord Jesus helped us come together to pray and consider and talk together as one body.

That is wonderful. So what next? Under the Lord's sovereign care, some of the next decisions are up to the bishops. But our concern was not merely to find ongoing clerical leadership. Our greater concern was the building up of the body of Christ at St Mark's, the sharing of the gracious call of God with those who do not yet know him, and the ministry of love and care to the many sad and needy in our area.

To that, we are called together.

Over the last month or so we have heard repeated encouragements to pray. Last Sunday morning people were invited to receive prayer for the growing of their prayer life, and many responded.

I believe we must keep on praying that the Lord will pour down upon us his Spirit of intercession and thanksgiving.

To that end I am encouraging all of us to meet regularly between now and Christmas - to pray. Meet in the church in ones or twos or twenties.

We are looking for people who will host a Praying Together meeting in the church - at any time that suits them. We will advertise the times. You can invite others, team up with your friends, or just be there and see who turns up. Or pray on your own.

People can come when they can and go when they must.

But prayer is the big deal. I urge you to pray together. To call out to God for all the things and people that are part of our call as disciples and members of Christ's body.

Will you?

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

ECU Christian Union Mt Lawley



Your prayers for students to get involved and engaged will be really appreciated and helpful.

Also prayers for unsaved students to come to know Jesus, through Bible studies, the Mark Drama and the CU stalls. Praise God for new and returning group members.

Please pray for students to turn up regularly and be nurtured in faith and fellowship. Pray that they may truly "know the hope of eternal life" (1:1), "live self-controlled, upright and godly lives" (2:12) "so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Saviour attractive" (2:10)

Please give thanks and pray for all the staff workers, apprentices and admin staff who serve so faithfully all around our nation. Pray that God, by his grace, will use all our efforts for the salvation of many souls, and may it be to the praise and glory of his Son.

More info from David

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.

One reason we have Mission Reps is because we want people to know about the Missions we contribute to, and to pray and support them in other ways.

Welcome

Today we welcome Toni Ollis who is the AFES staffworker at ECU Mt Lawley

Church Council Call for Prayer and Wisdom

Thank you to all who shared in the feedback time last week. 46 response slips were returned, with the following responses

- 3) a half time retired locum
- 28) an unpaid retired locum and a full time trainee ordained curate
- 14) a half time retired locum and a half time lay family and youth minister
- 8) a full time active minister
- 28 people said they would increase their giving

Praying Together

You are invited to be part of a network of Praying Together meetings in the church between now and Christmas. These meetings will be hosted by anyone who would like to be a host, at a time of their choosing. We will advertise the times and anyone who wants to join in prayer can come along to the church and join in. If you would like to host such a Praying Together meeting, or find out how to, please talk to Dale.

Stand Fast in the True Grace of God

Morning Sermons in 1 Peter starting on 29 Sep. See the Reading Guide

Sharing in the Ministry of Christ Alive @5 sermons

Sep 15	1. Prophet	Deut 18:9-20	Luke 13:31-35
Sep 22	2. Priest	Num 6:22-27	Heb 9:6-28
Sep 29	3. King	Ps 2	Rev 19:6-16

Women Together

Dr. Wendy Lawrence (G.P.) will be our speaker on Sat. 21st.

She works at Fresh Start which is a Drug and Alcohol Rehab. She is a specialist in Addiction Medicine and a Christian. Her topic will be Stigmatisation and how it affects drug users and how Christianity changes how we think about other people. There will be a time for questions. At Barbara & Verna's.

Thank You

The coordinator of Foodbank at Midland thanks Saint Marks for their generosity in supplying food for the needy. Non-perishable food can be left in the box near the church entrance.

Ashfield Breakfast Club

is looking for a Thursday morning volunteer (7.45 - 9.00am). See Joy (0406 976 359)

Farewell Sep 29

Join in after church Morning Tea to farewell Dennis on Sep 29. More info from Hilary or Shirley

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

8.30-9.30am **Praying Together**
Contact Dale

10am **Coffee & Chat**
Contact Jenny Murray

4pm **Choir Practice**

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

Youth Bible Study (2weekly)

Contact Andrew Partington

*Corrections and additions to Dale
Deadline for notices: 5pm Wednesday*



Do you have a church key?
Please speak to Shirley or Dale