

**CHURCH TODAY
NEXT WEEK**

13 October

9.30am: Dale
Faith, Hope, & Love
1Pet 1.13-2.3

Bible Readings:

Is 55.6-11; Ps 32.1-7;
1 Pet 1.13-2.3; Jn 3.1-16

5pm Dale
A New Mind

Bible Readings: Ex 3.7-15;
Rom 12.1-8

NEXT WEEK

20 October

9.30am: Dale
Declaring God's Praises
1 Pet 2.4-10

Bible Readings:

Is 28.16-19; Ps 118.19-29;
1 Pet 2.4-10; Jn 2.13-22

5pm John

Bible Readings:

The Prayer of the Week

Faithful God, have mercy on us,
increase our faith, help us to trust in
the power of your Holy Spirit and
witness to the hope you have given
us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Praying Together This Week

- The Church Council as it meets next Saturday & considers St Mark's future ministry
- Increases in Giving
- For the Love of God film event: Clare & Thom (panelists) & for the doorknockers
- Peter Pollock meetings
- Many to join Praying Together meetings
- For a Spirit of wisdom and revelation to know God better
- Those who are unwell incl Georgia, Ric, Helen
- Rain in drought areas
- Synod meeting this weekend

No Godly Play this week:

**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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More info from Jenny



CHURCH ON THE RISE

Welcome to
ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN
*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

13 October 2019

What the Lord Delights in

Bishop Jeremy has said that our request for an assistant ordained person (a curate) was unsuccessful. There are not enough to go around and all those being ordained have been spoken for.

The next ordination will probably be in a years time. So what to do now?

Some are disappointed. Others are not sure what to think.

Having a younger active minister has its attractions. But also its temptations.

The Lord does provide people with various gifts to his church. In fact he provides all his people with gifts for his church. But it is easy to put our trust in the people, or some of them.

The Psalmist (Ps 147) could see the temptation long ago.

*His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

Here is the crucial thing. Yes horses and people have their place. But it is the Lord who brings about his purposes.

At this stage of St Mark's life, we need to keep on being people who fear the Lord and remain confident of his steadfast love.

And this will mean being people who pray, who call out to the Lord for his steadfast love to continue. For his Holy Spirit to continue to fill and lead the church.

To be a people who love the Lord. Who know him more deeply every year. Who desire his glory and the fulfilment of his purposes. Who long to see the whole earth filled with his glory. And Bassendean being included in the obedience of the nations.

Let us continue to be people in whom the Lord delights - because we fear him and hope in his steadfast love

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. The WA Barnabas rep is Rudolf van Noppen.

More info from John



Barnabas Fund

Today we welcome Rudolf van Noppen the WA rept for Barnabas Fund

Next Sunday Prayers for Healing

We will pray for healing next Sunday for some who have asked the elders to pray for them and anoint them with oil. If you would like prayer for yourself please tell Dale before the service. Please pray for God's power to be present.

Assistant Minister

The news from the bishop is that there will not be an ordained assistant minister appointed here this year. Dale thinks the same will apply next year also. Please pray for Church Council as they seek God's mind for the next step.



For the Love of God Movie & Panel Discussion

Sun Oct 20. 2.00- 4.00pm with Afternoon Tea.

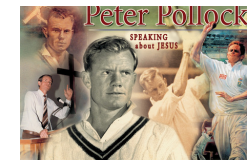
Clare Deeves and Thom Bull will be on the Panel
Please pray also for the Gospellers as they knock on doors to invite people.
And invite your friends. More info from Joy,

Peter Pollock Visit

Tuesday 15th Oct from 6.30 pm in the Church

Saturday 19th October Men's Breakfast.

More info from Roger



6:30 pm Tuesday 15th October: Combined Bible Study *ALL WELCOME
Venue: St Mark's Anglican Church, 2 Wilson St, Bassetton.
Carpark Entrance on Parker Street
8:00 am Saturday 19th October - Men's Breakfast
Venue: St Mark's Church Hall, 7 Parker St, Bassetton.
Call: Church Office
NOTE RE BREAKFAST: We are going to invite other churches in our area so we will need to know approximate numbers...

St Mark's Giving 19-20

	ENVEL OPES	DIRECT GIVING	OPEN	TOTAL GIVING	OTHER	TOTAL INCOME	EXPEND ITURE
May	5,760	2,575	1,322	9,657	2,470	12,127	9,441
June	4,046	856	852	5,754	2,850	8,604	8,642
July	3,794	3,160	1,984	8,938	1,364	10,302	6,270
August	5,432	2,256	2,026	9,714	2,107	11,822	10,863
Septen	5,610	3,333	1,315	10,258	7,480	17,738	9,885

Synod meets this weekend. Our Reps: Dale Roger David

Stand Fast in the True Grace of God

Reading 1 Peter Together

Morning Sermons in 1 Peter .

Next Sunday Oct 20 1 Peter 2.4-10

1. What does it mean for us to be a spiritual house and a holy priesthood?
2. How do people stumble according to Peter? How would you help a stumbler?
3. How shall we do what v9 says?

Weekday Meetings

Weekly

Mondays

8.00-9.00am Praying Together

Contact Andrew P

7.00pm Women's Study Group

Contact Donna 0401 615819

Tuesdays

9.30am **Mainly Music** This Week

Contact Joy

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

7.00-8.00pm Praying Together This Week

Contact Denese

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 This Week

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