

**CHURCH TODAY  
NEXT WEEK**

10 November

**9.30am:** Dale  
**Blessing the Opposition**  
**1 Pet 3.8-12**

**Bible Readings:**  
Is 57.15,18-21; Ps 34.8-20;  
1 Pet 3.8-12; Luke 6.27-36

**5pm** Dale  
**Why God Became Human 1**

**Bible Readings:**  
Gen 1.24-31; 2.5-25

**NEXT WEEK**

17 November

**9.30am:** Dale  
**Who to Fear**  
**1 Pet 3.13-22**

**Bible Readings:**  
Is 8.11-18; Ps 24;  
1 Pet 3.13-22; Mk 13.9-11

**5pm** John  
**Sharing in the Victory of  
Christ**

**Bible Readings:** Ex 2:23-3:10;  
Ps 110; Eph 3:7-13

**The Prayer of the Week**

Loving God, help us to keep our tongues from evil, to bless and not to curse, to turn from evil and to do good, to seek peace and to bring your love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Praying Together This Week**

- Many to join Praying Together meetings
- Help to live & share the gospel
- Those who are unwell
- Christians being persecuted
- For people to come to Christ
- Rain in drought areas
- Preparations for Christmas
- Many will hear the gospel at Christmas

No Godly Play this week: Family Service

**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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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.*

10 November 2019

**What Kind of Words**



Self-righteous moral outrage seems to be a lowlight of social media at present. Given the fickle nature of public discourse it will no doubt metastasise into something else in time.

But in the meantime it has drawn criticism from no less than Barack Obama who suggested young people should actually do something to change society rather than just call out the transgressors.

But the moral outrage method has a long history. Ever since sinners turned up on earth we have been expert at spotting specks of dust in the eyes of others. Or gross errors of driving: some drive too fast, others drive too slow. Some don't know how to merge, others talk too much.

It is fuelled partly by self focus - other people's behaviour annoys me, inconveniences me, goes against how I want things to go.

But sometimes we are just annoyed. Most of us suffer, from time to time, from the "Kick the Cat Syndrome". Which works like this: The boss/colleagues/computers at work are being obnoxious. Worker comes home full of annoyance and shouts at the spouse, who then gets annoyed in turn and takes it out on the kid, who in turn annoys the little brother who treads on the cat's tail and so on.

And while loud noises and sometimes physical blows accompany all of the above, the chief tool is words.

From road rage to spousal arguments, words are the means of attack.

Which is very embarrassing for Jesus' followers. We follow a Lord of blessing who didn't insult or slander or say rude things to people. Who didn't raise his voice in retaliation.

But he was Jesus. And we are to be like him, since he lives in each of us, and lives among us. The other believers we insult, shout at, call names, or get angry with, are people in whom the Spirit of God dwells.

Peter said it like this:

*"Suppose someone wants to love life and see good days.  
Then they must keep their tongues from speaking evil.  
They must keep their lips from telling lies.*

James said it this way: *With our tongues we praise our Lord and Father.  
With our tongues we curse people. We do it even though people have  
been created to be like God. Praise and cursing come out of the same  
mouth. My brothers and sisters, it shouldn't be this way. (Jam 3.9)*

**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



TEAR Australia was founded in 1971 and produced the first Gift Catalogue of its kind in 1994.

Inspired by Jesus' call to love our neighbours, regardless of background or belief, we focus on projects that seek to improve the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people, uniting communities and empowering men and women as they work together to direct their own future.

TEAR is fully accredited by the Australian Government, and a signatory to the Australian Council For International Development Code of Conduct.

#### Choose a gift, send a card, fight poverty!

Every item in TEAR's Gift Catalogue represents a contribution to a long-term poverty-fighting project run by one of TEAR Australia's Christian partners. Each project is tailored to that community's needs, helping people gain the skills and resources they need to address local problems and come up with sustainable solutions.

There are no TEAR offices overseas. Instead, TEAR works with local partners - community-based Christian groups, churches, and relief and development agencies – in Africa, South and South-East Asia, the Pacific and in Indigenous Australia.

**More info from Denese**

### WOMEN TOGETHER

Saturday 23rd. November 2 to 4pm

At the home of Barbara and Verna 65 Bernley Drive Viveash

Topic: "De-stress or distress" Speaker: Cara Heng

Registered Psychologist and Pastor

Personal testimony and sharing from profession and life. More info: Donna

0401615819; Barb 0407476436; Verna 0417708003

All women welcome. Bring a friend Next event in March.

### Mainly Music

needs boxes (big enough for a small child to sit in) for it's Christmas session starting Tuesday. Would also love coloured scrap paper and unwanted wrapping paper. Christmas is a great time for us to share the Good News of Jesus so please keep us all in your prayers.

### Table Setter Uppers Needed

A couple of Sundays each month to get ready for Sunday morning tea. Tables need to be up by 8.45. See Joy



**Coffee And Chat**  
Wednesdays 10am - 12noon  
Drop in anytime  
Bring a friend  
Everyone welcome  
See Jenny or Heather

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
Septem	5,610	3,333	1,315	10,258	7,480	17,738	9,885
Octobe	5,374	2,991	1,834	10,199	4,508	14,707	9,426

### Stand Fast in the True Grace of God Reading 1 Peter Together Morning Sermons in 1 Peter . Next Sunday Nov 17 1 Peter 3.13-22

1. When you read v13, do you think some of them are afraid? How does Peter help them?
2. Peter thinks the way we answer is important. How does his way help and what is the problem with its opposite?
3. How does the example of Jesus in this passage help those who fear?

### 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

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

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

Messy Church at St Matthew's

4pm on 4th Saturday

Youth Bible Study (2weekly)

Contact David Elsing

Corrections and additions to Dale

Deadline for notices: 5pm Wednesday

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