

CHURCH DEC-JAN

29 December

9.30am: Dale
Two Old People

Bible Readings:

Is 63.7-9; Ps 148;
Heb 2.10-18; Lk 2.21-40

Alive@5 in recess till Feb 2

5 January

9.30am: Fred Hay
New Wine, New Age

Bible Readings:

Jer 31.7-14; Ps 147.12-20;
Eph 1.3-14; Jn 2.1-13

12 January

9.30am: Revd Katrina
Holgate

Bible Readings:

Is 60.1-6; Ps 72.1-7;
Eph 3.1-12; Mt 2.1-12

19 January

9.30am: Dale
Answers to Questions 1

Bible Readings:

Is 49.1-7; Ps 40.1-14;
1 Cor 1.1-9; Jn 1.29-42

26 January

9.30am: Dale
Answers to Questions 2

Bible Readings:

Is 9.1-4; Ps 27.1-10;
1 Cor 1.10-18; Mt 4.12-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 in recess
Learning from the Word: Practising by the Spirit
Meet, Eat, Praise, Practise, Pray

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We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit

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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



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

29 Dec 2019 - 26 Jan 2020

What to do in 2020

There are many things we could do as Christians and a church in 2020. But the first question is not about doing but about being.

Who shall we be?

First of all disciples of the Lord Jesus. Children of our heavenly Father. Spirit-led lovers of God. To be a holy temple built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

To be that means a close association with Father, Son, Holy Spirit and the other children God is building us together with.

Being people of prayer who all the time are speaking to the Father with thanks, praise, requests (complaints even).

Being people of the Word who hear what the Spirit has said in the scriptures. Whose minds and hearts are full of it. Whose lives are being transformed by it. Who all the time are hearing what the Spirit is saying through the scriptures now.

Being people of the fellowship of God's Son who don't forsake the meeting together. Who encourage one another day by day, especially as the days seem hard and discouraging.

Being people of joy, who even though they are often sad and discouraged, know the presence of the faithful God who never forgets us and always keeps his word.

Being people of wonder and gratitude who always have on their lips the amazing message of salvation through the life death resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Being servant disciples who obey the Lord Jesus without dispute in the face of the demands and offers of many other powers.

Being people and a church like that will lead to action:

To spontaneous and planned telling of the great gospel.

To meeting together both on Sundays and in small groups. Multiplying small groups. Starting new groups.

To acting as agents of the compassionate God in various social contexts by word and deed to saltify the world with God's light.

Will you be in it?

Dale

WELCOME

Welcome to Church on the Rise. We are a growing 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.

Pray for SU Camps & Beach Missions

Ros and Andrew at Glen Echo (Jan 5-12) and some of our young people

December 29

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the Lord has done for us— Is 63.7

The Prayer of the Week

Saving God, whose Son Jesus was presented in the temple and was acclaimed the glory of Israel and the light of the nations: grant that in him we may be presented to you and in the world may reflect his glory; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

January 5

The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying:
"I have loved you with an everlasting love;
I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. Jer 31.3

The Prayer of the Week

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen

January 12

"Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.
Is 60.1

The Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, who by a star led the Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the peoples of the earth by the light of your gospel, that the nations may come to the obedience of faith and see your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

January 19

he says:
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Is 49.3

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, and make us worthy of your calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

January 26

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned. Is 9.1

The Prayer of the Week

O God the strength of all those who put their trust in you: mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 Repts)

Barnabas Fund (John); **CMS** (Joy); **BCA** (Murray); **SU** (Ros);
AFES 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

6.30pm **Men's Bible Study Grp**
Contact John Yates

Wednesdays

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

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*