

CHURCH TODAY

10am: Dale

A Great Church Prayer

Bible Readings:

Deut 18.15-20;

Ps 111.1-5;

Eph 3.14-21;

Mk 1.21-28

5pm Jesus Talk

Fleeing to Jesus for Refuge

Bible Readings:

Num 35.6,9-15;

Ps 2.1-8;

Heb 6.13-20

NEXT WEEK

10am: John

Bible Readings:

Is 40.21-31;

Ps 147.1-11;

1 Cor 9.16-23;

Mk 1.29-39

5pm Jesus Talk

The Prayer of the Week

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Every Sunday

10am

Prayer Praise Proclamation and

Holy Communion

5pm Jesus Talk

(Jesus Talk resumes today at 5pm)

"the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy" (Rev 19:10) Jesus Talk seeks to be a "prophetic hub" where Christ- concentrated expressions of prayer, praise, and proclamation, can take place in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

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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.*

31 January 2021

If I could say one thing...

It would be a miracle. Preachers can rarely say just one thing. And the older they get the more they have to say and the more they repeat themselves and say the same things over again in different ways, so that you feel as though you have heard the same thing again and again – like a cracked record (do you remember cracked records?).

The one thing to say, about Christian ministry at least, is that it is all about Christ. Paul said, "For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." (2 Cor 4.5). It is easy, in the church, to highlight many things because there are many important aspects of the Christian life which we share in the church. But all the important ones depend on Christ. The church itself is Christ – not the organisation or the services, but the body of people who belong to Christ and who meet in his name.

Our identities are complex, but in Christ all our claims to fame fade into greyness in the light of the glory he shares with us. My first identity is that I belong to Christ. It is Christ upon whom I depend, and Christ who I want to be like. It is Christ who brings me to his Father and Christ who sets me in the right with his Father. It is Christ who has died and been raised and who will one day raise me with him into the presence of his Father's glory.

So, it is no wonder that we Christ-followers know Christ as the centre, and foundation of our lives. And no wonder that he is the one we preach and talk about and want others to know.

As for preachers, pray that they will preach Christ. Christ crucified, Christ as Lord. As for all of us, we could copy Paul's desire, "I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead." (Phil 3.10)

For me, to live ... is Christ. That was Paul's motto, and can be ours.

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.

Covid19: Please observe the physical distancing guidelines. Hand sanitizer is available at the door. If you are unwell, please stay at home.

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.

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.



“ Lighthouse Meeting “
Meeting : Friday 5th Feb
6.30pm – 9.00pm

St Mark's Church Hall
Car Park off Parker Street
Bassendean

**You are invited to attend meeting to
experience “God's Presence”**

The purpose is to create the atmosphere where the Holy Spirit can come and minister to people. This will allow people to experience God's Love, Power, and Gifts of the Holy Spirit. People are invited to come and have a personal experience with Jesus as the Spirit of God move on people who are gathered together to seek a blessing.
(Times of Refreshing)

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Praying Together This Week

Help to live & share the gospel
Those who are unwell
Christians being persecuted
For people to come to Christ
The Nomination Board
Our ministry with children & young people
Australian governments
The gospel to grow in Australia
Families to join us
Safety for Dale & Joy as they travel to Carnarvon this week

A Prayer as we seek a New Minister

Bountiful God give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose; wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



The Bush Church Aid Society

Bush Church Aid has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia. We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

People living in sparsely populated areas often don't benefit from strong support networks. Churches in these areas can struggle financially due to fluctuating populations. Ongoing fellowship can be hard to maintain, and encouragement can become a rarity.

In partnership with Anglican Dioceses across the country, Bush Church Aid places committed and gifted Christians in a variety of locations to help people connect with the grace of God revealed in Jesus.

BCA's Current Ministry Areas

Pastoral Ministry

A commitment to sending Field Staff to plant, pastor and nurture lively Christ-centered churches across the bush, on islands and in regional centres.

Indigenous Ministry

Ministry to Indigenous Australians is a key part of BCA's mission. We focus on the identification and support of Indigenous Christian leaders. Many of our Field Staff have regular contact with Indigenous Australians as part of their ministry.

Developing and Equipping Leaders

BCA is working to develop a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders to serve in the bush, and to equip leaders already on the ground for faithful and fruitful ministry.

More info from Murray