

## CHURCH TODAY

**9:30am:** John  
Cross Saves: Lent 3  
Bible Readings:  
Isa 1:10-20;  
Ps 32:1-5;  
1 Cor 1:18-2:5;  
Matt 6:19-34  
**5pm Jesus Talk**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Cross Reconciles: Lent 4  
Bible Readings:  
Gen 22:1-19;  
Ps 34: 1-10;  
2 Cor 5:14-21;  
Matt 16:13-28  
**5pm Jesus Talk**

### The Prayer of the Week

Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit write your commandments upon our hearts and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross, so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness, we may become a living temple of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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 &  
families  
Australian governments  
The gospel to grow in Australia  
John and Donna Yates

## SUNDAY MEETINGS

Every Sunday

**9:30am** – each week by popular demand  
Prayer Praise Proclamation and  
Holy Communion

5pm Jesus Talk

*“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.

**By popular demand the morning service is now at  
9:30am**

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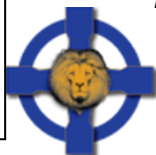
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### Bank Account

*We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit*  
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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.*

7 March 2021

## The Tenses of Salvation

Put most simply, biblical “salvation” involves deliverance, rescue and healing from powers that destroy God’s image and glory. This is something more powerful than we usually imagine, a simple story will illustrate.

A recently converted Salvation Army lass bubbling over with the joy of the Lord approached an older man in the street and asked, “Pardon me sir, but are you saved?” Unknown to her, he was Bishop B. F. Westcott, one of the greatest New Testament scholars. Smiling, and using some Greek, he replied, “Do you mean, I was saved, or I *am* saved, or I *will be* saved.” When she was totally bewildered, he explained ‘I know I have been saved; ‘I believe I am being saved; and I hope by the grace of God that I shall be saved.’ He went on to expound the three tenses of salvation, so much so that the lassie went on her way rejoicing at the riches of salvation: past, present, and future.

If you know Jesus, you *have been* set free from the guilt and penalty of sin. For example, “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Rom 5:1). We *are* being set free from the power and bondage of sin, “neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Cor 6:9-11). You *will be* set free from the presence and pollution of sin. For example, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.” (Phil 3:20-21).

Through justification, sanctification and finally glorification the process of salvation will finally make you exactly like Jesus in sharing in his eternal relationship with the Father in the power of the Spirit. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” (2 Cor 5:17). Let’s go our way rejoicing.

John

## 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.

**Coffee and Chat will re-commence of Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the Church Hall.**

The next Church Council meeting is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the Church Hall.

Financial Information for February 2021:

**Total income: \$8,626.22** made up as follows:

**Total Expenses: \$6,680.81**

Envelopes - \$2,103.90  
Direct Giving - \$4,742.32  
Open Plate - \$580.00  
Other - \$1,200.00

### **Bible Studies for Lent**

Women's Bible Study Mondays 7-7:30pm catch up, 7:30-9pm Prayer & Study in Bassendean – Contact Donna – 0401 615 819

### Men's Bible Studies

Tuesdays 6:30pm in Bayswater – Contact John – 0405 640 740  
Also Tuesdays 6:30pm - location varies between Swan View and Bassendean  
Contact Roger – 0408 096 022

### **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



**TEARfund: transform, empower, advocate and restore**

**TEARfund calls us, as wealthy Australian Christians, to be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to restore wealth to the poorest and most marginalised in our world as we more and more deeply understand Jesus' call to us – so that through this partnership, marginalised communities and their people can be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to graciously receive wealth to change their own lives.**

### **What an invitation!**

Tearfund Australia works with community-based Christian groups, churches, and relief and development agencies in Africa, South and South-East Asia, the Pacific and with Australia's First Peoples.

These committed, local professionals work alongside disadvantaged people – of many faiths and cultures – in their own countries, to run a variety of long-term integrated development projects tailored to meet community needs and address community problems.

**For more info please see Denese.**

We still need a **new CMS Rep** for our church. Please see Roger for more

### **Children's Ministry needs help**

The Children's Ministry team are keen to set up the kids' program for this year but are in dire need of helpers for **Godly Play (kids aged 4-8)** and **Godly Science (kids ages 9-12)**.

Please contact Ros 0412 855 658 or Andrew 0428 764 010 if you can help or if you would like more information.

Skills required: just a love for children and an enthusiasm to see them grow in their faith and feel like they belong to the church family.

Helper needed for in-church children's activity. This involves taking care of the clip boards and pencils and googling and printing the colouring in sheets the kids use when they are in church. Please see John if you can help.