

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Cross Kills: Lent 5

Bible Readings:

Jer 33:14-18;

Ps 34: 11-22;

Gal 2:15-21;

Matt 26:1-16

Godly Play is running today for children in K-Yr3.

Story: **the faces of Easter 5** with Annie & Marilyn

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

Cross – God's Love: Lent 6

Bible Readings:

Ex 12:21-27;

Ps 103:1-12;

1 John 4:7-14;

Matt 26:17-30

Godly Play is running today for children in K-Yr3.

Story: **the faces of Easter 6** with Julie & Steph

5pm Jesus Talk

Godly Science is running for kids from Yr 4-9, but the details of which story etc are still getting established.

The Prayer of the Week

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

We pray that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us to joys eternal;

Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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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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.*

21 March 2021

Building a Storehouse Together

God shaped the world through a wisdom that gave him immense delight in seeing his own glorious nature reflected in creation (Prov 8:30-31). Therefore, Adam and Eve were supremely gifted with skills and abilities to bring the unfinished creation to completion (Gen 1:28; 2:15). They unwisely chose something below them (Rom 3:23). Though the self-centered corrupted gifts of humanity, such as building the tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9), still revealed something of divine creative power (Rom 11:29). When God later blessed Israel with covenant, he called and gifted Spirit-endowed men and women to make things for his own praise honour and glory. The design, craftsmanship and artistry behind the tabernacle and the Temple (Ex 31:2-5; 1 Ki 7:13-14) are outstanding Old Testament examples.

The giftedness which pleases the Lord is not simply a matter of outstanding ability, as the examples of evil genius of the devil reveals. God himself must get the glory. Two dispositions turn gifts from God into operations that build his kingdom. The first is divine wisdom (Prov 24:3), the other is sacrificial love. These are embodied in the death of Christ. The cross is both the wisdom and power of God offered up in sacrificial love through which God creates a whole new universe (1 Cor 1:24). This wisdom in Christ is so diversely splendid that Paul uses a word connected to Joseph's "coat of many colours" (Gen 37:3) to describe it as "the wisdom of God in its rich variety" (Eph 3:10). Excitingly, this creative wisdom resides in the church.

St Marks has many people with special gifts which can be displayed beyond a Sunday: painting, poetry, carpentry, metal work, engineering, craft, counselling, hospitality, and many others. We can keep these gifts to ourselves, or, through Christ's life (2 Cor 9:15) offer them sacrificially in the service of others apart from personal gain (Phil 2:3,5). "The Storehouse" is a vision of St Marks as a hub/platform, using the hall(?), where these gifts can be offered through mentoring and encouragement for the good of those in the community who want to develop their own abilities. The genius of the way of the cross teaches that it through many failures maturity comes, therefore a "Storehouse" built on this foundation (1 Cor 3:11) will be grace-filled, free of judgement and a place where folk can sense the real Jesus (John 1:16-17). What have you to give?

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.

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

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; John and Donna Yates

Prayer request from the Appleby's in Carnarvon – for a new minister in Carnarvon, the development of internal and external ministries, and financial giving to the parish.

Children's Ministry needs help

The Children's Ministry team 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](mailto:ros@stmark.org.au) or [Andrew 0428 764 010](mailto:andrew@stmark.org.au) if you can help or if you would like more information.

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



Scripture Union

Scripture Union WA's summer programs were fully booked and wait-listed as children, young people and families enjoyed and experienced SU's unique and engaging ministry. Jesus was shared, relationships were built, and lives were changed through the gospel at beachside caravan parks, the Geographe campsite, farms and other rural surroundings across the South West.

A story from a summer camp:

"Mark came from a non-churched background and had never experienced prayer. On day one of camp, he prayed for the first time with a simple "Keep us safe today". With encouragement from his leader, he became increasingly more excited about prayer and by day three was praying for others without even being asked. By the end of camp, he was praying for each of his peers by name in a mature and heartfelt way that was clearly inspired by the presence of God."

For more info please see Ros.



Venue: **Council House Gardens Perth**
Date: **Sunday 4th April from 2:30-4:30pm**

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