

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

Good Friday 9:30am:

John

Bible Readings:

Matt 27:11-62

Easter Sunday 9:30am:

John

Bible Readings:

Acts 10:34-43

Ps 118: 1-2, 14-24

Col 3:1-4

Matt 28:1-15

(No Godly Play)

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

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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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Changes to BSB for payment to Bank Account

We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit

Anglican Community Fund

BSB: 706 001 **A/c No:** 300070717

Name: Anglican Parish of Bassendean.

Please identify payment, i.e. offering.

No need to use your name if you prefer not to.

More info from Jenny



CHURCH ON THE RISE

Welcome to

ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

28 March 2021

Immovable

When I'm tempted to think all my efforts for Jesus are unfruitful, the Lord has a way of correcting me. This happened a few days ago when he emphasised this scripture. “Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, *immovable*, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.” (1 Cor 15:58) This language is especially strong. For a start, the key Greek word for “immovability” appears only here in the New Testament. It means not being shifted off course with respect to doing the work of God. In Paul, “work...labour” have specific reference to gospel ministry (1 Cor 4:12; 16:16). This could be prayer, acts of kindness, or anything we do as Christians in our obedience to Jesus as Lord. The apostle is confident that our labours are “not in vain” because he has a very big picture of all of God’s plans, in which all believers are included by grace. He speaks of “a plan for the fullness of time, to *unite all things* in him/Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.” (Eph 1:10). Nothing is left out of the wisdom of a divine sovereign plan to sustain, sum up, multiply and perfect any good work done for Jesus. In this respect, the kingdom of God is all inclusive.

Thankfully, this has nothing to do with any natural human goodness or effort, but that everything done “in the Lord” (1 Cor 1:13; Eph :10; 2 Tim 2:1) is united to his glorious life. A glorious life which climaxed in the central issue of 1 Corinthians 15, the resurrection. It isn't the attempt of our feeble twisted consciences (1 Cor 8:12) to put a positive spin on our efforts that can calm us about us concerning the effectiveness and fruit of our deeds. The renewed Christian conscience is at peace before God when it is sealed by the Spirit (Eph 4:30) who raised Jesus from the dead (Rom 8:11). Let's stop looking inward at ourselves. Let's look to Jesus (Heb 12:2), expectant in faith about our own resurrection and the rewards which will definitely accompany it in him (Matt 25:46). Let Paul have the last word, “continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven” (Col 1:23)

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

Coffee & Chat in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm
On the 1st and 3rd Friday's of the Month.
(No coffee & chat on Fri 2/4 – Good Friday)

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 or Andrew 0428 764 010 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.

Easter Services here at St Marks

Good Friday:
9:30am

Easter Sunday:
9:30am



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

Please note changes to BSB for payments to the church bank account on the back page.

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