

CHURCH TODAY

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)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Supernatural Unity
Bible Readings:
Ps 133
Acts 4:32-37;
1 John 1:1-2:2;
John 20:19-31
(No Godly Play or Godly Science during School Holidays)

5pm Jesus Talk

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

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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Bank Account

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.*

Good Friday and Easter Sunday 2021

Resurrection: Who or What?

Around this time of the year someone tells us that a resurrection is either unscientific or not biblical. Sadly, every church which denies the resurrection denies the power of the gospel and begins to die. Whilst I think there are powerful historical arguments confirming the raising of Jesus e.g. *The Resurrection of the Son of God*, N. T. Wright, I think we should put our focus elsewhere.

The most extensive passage on resurrection in the New Testament, revolves around a question, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Paul says this is a question put forward by a “fool” (1 Cor 15:35-36). Strong language, especially since Jesus warned, “whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire.” (Matt 5:22). Paul used such intense vocabulary because he realised that without the resurrection hell is the inevitable destiny of us (1 Cor 15:32). The wide belief in resurrection by Zoroastrians, Jews and Muslims points us away from speculation about a resurrection body to consider **who** it is we believe was first raised from the dead (1 Cor 15:20).

if Jesus is God-as-a-human-being, “conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary” (Apostle’s Creed), a resurrection for Jesus was unsurprising. Firstly, the destiny of an incarnate (“in the flesh”) God could be nothing less than to return to the realm of eternity. Exactly what Jesus expected (John 17:5). More importantly, nothing less than the glorification and making eternal of Christ’s human nature could follow his complete obedience to his Father. Why? In the Bible there is an infallible ordering in the ways of God, humiliation leads into exaltation. “(Jesus) humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 *Therefore* God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil 2:8-9). Lowliness leading into elevation is in fact a revelation of the essential nature of God we worship as Father, Son and Spirit. By faith Jesus saw the coming glory of resurrection through the lens of the cross (Luke 24:26; Heb 12:2). Scepticism about resurrection is however a failure to be humble like a child trusting that God’s justice will infallibly raise humanity to an unprecedented level of grandeur, resurrection life. I commend to you a reading of the song sung by Jesus’ mother (Luke 1:46-55).

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.



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

Easter Services here at St Marks

Good Friday:
9:30am

Easter Sunday:
9:30am

Bible Study Groups

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)

Good Friday – Prayer of the Day

Merciful God,
who gave your Son to suffer the shame of the cross: save us from hardness of heart, that, seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and receive your overflowing love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Day – Prayer of the Day

Glorious Lord of life,
By the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
May be raised from the death of sin
To the life of righteousness;
Through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Financial Information for February 2021:

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

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

Total Expenses: \$6,680.81

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

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 aged 9-12)**.

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

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.