

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
An Atmosphere of Joy
Bible Readings:
Ps 4
Acts 3:1-20;
1 John 2:1-17;
John 3:1-6
(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

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty and eternal God,
The strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and 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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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.*

11 April 2021

One

Through meditation or reason philosophies and religions have long claimed ultimate reality is One. All the major Western religions support this belief, but for a unique biblical reason (Gal 3:20). Not only is there one Creator of all things, but much more importantly, a God who desires a total relationship of love with us all. Jesus pointed us to these words as the first and greatest commandment, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." (Deut 6:4) If there were many gods, as Israel's neighbours believed, it would be impossible to be fully devoted to any one of them. Religion conducted with a "divided heart" (Ps 86:11) would be natural and inevitable. This is why the Lord hated idolatry (Deut 13:17). Idols rob him of the fulness of love he deserves and robbed people of Israel of the totality of intimacy for which they were created. The salvation in Jesus alone delivers us from divided loyalties, such as loving family or material things more than God.

The Son of God was fully conscious of his oneness with the Father, "I and the Father are one" (John 10:30) he said. All could see that his love for the Father had no limits. This is where the cross becomes indispensable. It was as he stepped towards the cross that the love and unity of Father and Son were made most visible, "I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father" (John 14:31). The remarkable truth that saves is not a mystical theorem claiming that in the spiritual realm of eternity there was one God in three Persons, but that a real concrete human person similar to us (Heb 4:15) was one with the eternal God in the Spirit.

We believe in the unity the One God not in in the realm of "substance" but in the realm of love. Jesus so obeyed his Father in crucifixion and so received the love of God in resurrection that we believe he is nothing less than One with those whom we call the other Persons of the Trinity. In this Love we confess the Oneness of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To believe this is to be saved.

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 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.

Men's Breakfast is on **Saturday 17th April at 8am** in the Church Hall.

For more info please see Roger.

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

Excerpts from: Never too Far, Never too Few (100 Years of BCA) by Robyn Powell. From the beginning, BCA has been a people-sending organisation, working in partnership with Anglican Dioceses and other ministries to ensure the good news of Jesus is expressed and embodied across our land. Our mission is expressed through the church.. and our heart is to see healthy Christ-centred gatherings of God's people established and flourishing across our land.

MADELINE ROSE DELACOUR DE LABILLIERE. (Wow! What a name! and what a BCA worker). She was born in Canada but in 1925 applied to serve in Australia (in the BCA) where she travelled thousands of miles, bringing the comfort of the gospel, and the warmth of a woman's touch to women and children, settlers, workers and travellers in the outback. She was one of the first two women to take a BCA van into the back country of NSW. Her mechanical skills, gained in wartime (1914-1918) were put to good use as she serviced and repaired the van whenever it was needed... and that was a lot!

For more info please see Murray.

Financial Information for March 2021:

Total income: \$11,682.71 made up as follows:

Total Expenses: \$6,192.70

Envelopes - \$2,010.00
Direct Giving - \$6,469.29
Open Plate - \$630.00
Other - \$2,573.42

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

Will those of you who are collecting money for ABM please give the money into the Church prior to the end of April 2021. Thank you.

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.