

## CHURCH TODAY

**9:30am:** John  
*An Atmosphere of Joy*  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 4  
Acts 3:1-20;  
1 John 2:1-17, 3:1-6  
Luke 24:36b-52  
(No Godly Play or Godly Science during School Holidays)  
**5pm Jesus Talk**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** Jarrod McKenna  
(Diocesan Mission Advisor)  
*The Shepherd Lord*  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 23  
Acts 4:1-12;  
1 John 3:16-24;  
John 10:11-18  
**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;  
The Parish of Carnarvon;  
John and Donna Yates

## The Prayer of the Week

Gracious Father, who in your great mercy made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.*

18 April 2021

## God's Gift to the Church

Any reader of the Gospels will notice that along with love, grace and mercy, compassion is also an attribute of Jesus. Jesus said that He came for those who are sick and lost, not those who believed they were well. He was castigated by the religious leaders of the day because he ate and drank with sinners, criminals, prostitutes, tax collectors, the poor, other outcasts and the like. He also healed the sick, drove out demons, raised the dead, and where he found guilt and shame, He exercised compassion - not judgement. He urged others to look after the widows and orphans and all broken and needy people. Even as He was dying on the cross, Jesus' compassion was evident: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." Luke 23:34

Jesus has given His church a mandate to carry out the work that He begun. There is just as much brokenness and need today as there was in Jesus' day – even more so. Unfortunately, much of it goes unnoticed, even by the church. However, it is all a matter of perspective.

When Jesus was first calling me to minister to broken and needy people, He gave me a special impartation of His compassion which has grown stronger over the years. I also came into a powerful realisation that the broken and needy are actually God's very valuable gift to the church and me. How is this so? Without the broken and needy how could we show the world that Jesus is love and compassion? It is easy to reach out and love those who are "lovable", but what about the broken and needy – addicts, prostitutes, broken women, women suffering post-abortion depression, homosexuals, paedophiles, the mentally ill, widows, orphans, prisoners, ex-offenders, the poor, desperate and homeless, the sick, the sexually abused, transgenders, etc.

From all the ups and downs experienced over the years there have been four things that have sustained me: Firstly; it is because Jesus loves me that He has called me to this ministry; secondly, Jesus loves them as much as He loves me; thirdly, we are all made in the image of God (regardless of how marred that image may be), and fourthly, "There but by the grace of God go I".

Steve Nurse

## 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.

## Women Together

You and your friends are invited to Afternoon Tea on Saturday 8 May 2-4pm at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

Our Speaker – Keren Masters

Will be sharing about her life and faith journey through the ups and downs of life.

For more information please contact:

Donna – 0401 615 819 or Barb – 0407 476 436.

Please RSVP ASAP

Possible future dates (to be confirmed):

24<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm – Cara Heng has agreed to return to talk about Anxiety

September Day Retreat 10-4pm

## Praying and Supporting the Church in MYANMAR: 50 Days of Prayer.

Visit <http://Fb.com/perthtogether> Sending financial support, please email John for details.

## Donations to the Diocese of the North West to assist in cyclone reconstruction can be sent

to: <https://ardfa.org.au/wa-cyclone>

**Coffee & Chat** in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm

**On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday's of the Month.**

## 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

## 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.**

### 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.