

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John

Pentecost

Bible Readings:

Ps 104:26-36

Acts 2:1-21;

Rom 8:22-27;

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

Story: **Pentecost** with Julie & Marilyn)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John

Trinity

Bible Readings:

Ps 29

Isa 6:1-8;

Rom 8:12-17;

John 3:1-17

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

Story: **The Good Shepherd** with Ros & Steph)

5pm Jesus Talk

Godly Science is also on during the service for kids from Years 4-9.

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

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.

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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.*

23 May 2021

Filled, Full, Fulness, Spirit, Jesus, God

Pentecost was the first time the followers of Jesus were “filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:4). This fullness did something. Those “filled” speak about the things of the kingdom of God (Acts 2:11; 4:8, 29), do miracles (Acts 13:9-10) and sing inspired songs (Eph 5:18-20). Since some of these examples are about repeated acts of the Spirit in the same person (Acts 2:4; 4:8) or can be translated, “keep on being filled” (Eph 5:18), the notion, “once filled, always full” is inaccurate; on several grounds.

How could we ever be exhaustively “filled with all the fullness of God” (Eph 3:19)? The Lord is infinitely greater than all of us. Besides which, whenever we sin, we put ourselves in the condition described by Charles Spurgeon, “We are poor, leaking vessels, and the only way for us to keep full is to put our pitcher under the perpetual flow of boundless grace. Then, despite its leakage, the cup will always be full to the brim.” How can we come to God again and again to be filled with his presence?

Firstly, we must have an acute sense of need. Jesus promised, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Matt 5:6). Second, we must be willing to confess all known sin that might grieve the Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30). Thirdly, we must believe that God is a Father who delights in pouring the Spirit into the hearts of his children, “If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:13). “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” (Luke 12:32). What really slows us down in being filled? Let me compare being filled with the Spirit with water baptism.

Baptism we understand because it is a form of washing. But the Holy Spirit is the *invisible* presence of God. More deeply, whilst washing is an outer act, to ask the Father through Jesus to fill us with the Spirit means to ask the Lord to come into the deepest part of our being. This is very scary. Why don’t you ask another St Mark’s person to pray for you to have the faith to seek and receive God’s fullness?

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.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 27th June** after church. **TO BE HANDED IN BY NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 13TH JUNE:**

- **All reports.**
- **Any nominations for council.**
- **Anything that needs to be added to the agenda** (must be put in writing and addressed to John)

Women Together

Possible future dates (to be confirmed):

24th July 2-4pm – Cara Heng has agreed to return to talk about Anxiety.

September Day Retreat 10-4pm

For more information please contact:

Donna – 0401 615 819
or Barb – 0407 476 436

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;
The Parish of Carnarvon;
John and Donna Yates

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

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

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

Men's & Women's Bible Study – **Wednesdays 9-10am** led by John – starting May 26th.

Bible Study – Men and Women welcome – **Wednesdays** 7:30pm in Caversham at Charles and Charmaine's place. Contact Charmaine for more info.



MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers

Barnabas Fund (barnabasdfund.org/au)

Barnabas is an interdenominational organisation dedicated to meeting the practical and spiritual needs of Christians experiencing persecution and discrimination. Our support for Barnabas Fund as a mission organisation helps widen our horizons for prayer and giving. You are likely aware of the COVID crisis in India. Currently, Barnabas is providing food for around 50,000 impoverished believers who have lost their income due to lockdown. You may not be conscious of the conflict in northern Mozambique where Islamic terrorists have pushed almost a million people into severe hunger. For just \$75 a family of 6 can be fed for eight weeks, just 22 cents per person per day. Limiting a little luxury might save a life. Barnabas sends money through local Christian contacts to fund projects developed by local partners. Please pray and assist Barnabas to be a voice and resource for disempowered believers globally (1 Pet 4:10).

For more info, please see John.

Volunteers needed to "Meet and Greet" on a roster basis. Please see Margaret to assist.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets fortnightly during term time for young people in years 4-9. We play crazy games then share a meal and bible study together.

Saturdays 4-7pm, all welcome.

Term 2 dates: 1 May, 15 May, 29 May, 12 June, 26 June.

Contact Andrew – 0428 764 010.

CANCELLED - Combined Churches Pentecost Service that was originally on tonight – Sunday 23rd May at Bassendean Church of Christ has been Cancelled.

Coffee & Chat in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm
On the 1st and 3rd Friday's of the Month.

Donations to the Diocese of the North West to assist in cyclone reconstruction can be sent to: <https://ardfa.org.au/wa-cyclone>

Financial Information for April 2021:

Total income: \$10,449.03 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,142.00
Direct Giving - \$7,163.48
Open Plate - \$1,005.00
Other - \$138.55

Total Expenses: \$6,524.90

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

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.