

## CHURCH TODAY

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 17

1 Sam 28:3-20  
2 Cor 5:1-10  
John 14:1-14

**(Godly Play: Books of the Bible with Ros & Marilyn)**  
**5pm Jesus Talk**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 9:9-20

1 Sam 17:32-49  
2 Cor 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

**(Godly Play: The Story of Abraham with Julie & Steph)**  
**5pm Jesus Talk**

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

Prayers for the parish of Carnarvon where Dale and Joy Appleby are until the end of July.

Pray for a new permanent minister for their parish, evangelism in the community and increased giving.

### The Prayer of the Week

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory: increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil, in the strength of the same 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  
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.*

13 June 2021

## With the Lord

There are a host of opinions to do with life after death. On the surface the three great Western faiths, Judaism, Christianity and Islam agree in a general resurrection at the end of the world and a Final Judgement through which the righteous go to eternal life and the wicked to everlasting condemnation. Beyond that, these religions are radically and incompatible. Whereas for the Old Testament and Islam anticipate everlasting enjoyment of Paradise, like a recovery of the lost glories of Eden, our afterlife expectation must be Christ-centred.

Jesus said to the repentant thief dying next to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be *with me* in paradise.” (Luke 23:43). He had pleaded, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” (Luke 23:42). This man was overcome by the humble forgiving Spirit of the King in whose presence he was suffering. A S/spirit completely free from anger and bitterness but full of infinite love. Intuitively he wanted to be with that Love forever. Similarly, the desire to be in Christ's presence dominates Paul's looking forward to the other side of death. Here is a short list embodying the apostles' passion.

“Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the (earthly) body and at home *with the Lord.*” (2 Cor 5:8). “For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. 22 But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better. 23 I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be *with Christ*, which would be far better for me.” (Phil 1:21-23). He describes the Second Coming like this, “Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be *with the Lord.*” (1 Thess 4:17). Likewise, the thought of dying for Jesus never intimidated the martyrs because their hearts sprung into life with the thought of being in closest communion with their Beloved (Acts 7:55-60).

We may not be dying on a cross nor called to martyrdom, but the heart of every Christian can be inflamed with a Spirit-filled love for the Lord that triumphs over the last enemy to be destroyed, death (1 Cor 15:26). Praise God for such wonders.

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 27<sup>th</sup> June TO BE HANDED IN BY NO LATER THAN TODAY - SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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)

**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.**

**70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Invitation for John Yates.** Saturday 26/6 at 12pm at St Marks Church Hall.  
Details of this bring and share event via Peter Nixon – [pgnixon@inet.net.au](mailto:pgnixon@inet.net.au)

**Women Together Possible future dates (to be confirmed):**  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm  
September Day Retreat 10-4pm  
For more info 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

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

**Anglicare** have a Homeless Appeal. If you are interested in donating to this appeal, details are on the table at the back of the church.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.  
**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

### CMS – Church Missionary Society of Australia

Founded in 1799, the **Church Mission Society (CMS)**, formerly known as the **Church Missionary Society**, is a British mission society working with Christians around the world. Established in Australia as an independent agency in 1892, CMS has been setting apart long-term, cross-cultural workers to share the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in gospel poor nations, equipping teachers and engaging Australian churches in cross-cultural mission. It has operated during WWI and II, the Great Depression, revolutions and civil unrest, droughts, tsunamis and the Spanish Flu', therefore equipping it well to continue to train and send missionaries in today's COVID world.

CMS International Director, Peter Rodgers reports:

- In Melbourne new missionaries have been trained and the St Andrew's Hall redevelopment completed on time and on budget despite the lockdown.
  - In gospel-poor Japan, church planters had to purchase a new building to cater for the many new members who had joined online.
  - The Argentinian Christian University Bible Group reached and disciplined more university online students than ever before.
  - In Timor-Leste, although COVID delayed the launch of the Tetun language translation of the Big Picture Story Bible, it was subsequently announced that it has become part of the National Curriculum for Protestant schools.
  - In the Spanish-speaking world, MOCLAM Bible courses have continued to bless and train church members.
- St Mark's Anglican Church, Bassendean has been supporting CMS for many years. State Director, Mr David Greeff, has visited us every year for the last three years and would be delighted to return to report to us in person.
- The CMS magazine "Checkpoint" is on the table at the back for your perusal. Please continue to pray for the CMS trans-global missionaries and workers.
- For more info, please see Barbara M.**

### 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.

### 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.