

## CHURCH TODAY

**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**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 130

2 Sam 1:1, 17-27

2 Cor 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

**(Godly Play: The Story of Job with Julie & Marilyn)**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

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

## The Prayer of the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.  
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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**St Marks Bassendean YouTube**



### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbassendean>

## 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.*

20 June 2021

## Waking up God

“Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication, for my cause, my God and my Lord!”  
(Ps 35:23 cf. 33:23; 9:4; 80:2)

The psalmists are free and unapologetic about speaking to God in the most direct way. This is because they tie their public deliverance to a revelation of the divine character. The same dominant theme is in the prophets (Ezek 20:9, 14, 22, 44; 36:22). The Lord cannot bear thinking that people will see him in a way that is less than his true power (Num 14:1-16). First, because this would rob him of his true glory, second, because it is the revelation of the true God that is salvation. “This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” (John 17:3). Jesus was moved to utter “loud cries and tears” in Gethsemane and he “cried with a loud voice” (Heb 5:7; Mark 15:34) at the highest point of his affliction on the cross. Loud prayers and petitions are NOT offensive to God when uttered in faith. This isn’t like crying out to an idol (1 Ki 18:26-29) who we believe will answer us because of our many prayers (Matt 6:7). This relates to our Gospel story of the disciples waking up Jesus to still the storm.

Jesus wasn’t disturbed by being abruptly woken up from a nap, but by the attitude behind this arousal. “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” (Mark 4:40). Even though they had seen him do many miracles and he had specifically told them they were going to the other side they were more conscious of the power of the storm than the power of the Lord. “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” This is our story too, in theory we believe God can do anything, but in practice we doubt he really cares! This unbelief robs our praying of vitality, persistence and fervour. If you see yourself in what I just wrote, what can you do?

Ask that the Lord to move you to repent of all culturally formed convictions that prayer must be silent, sober or still. This is simply unbiblical (Acts 4:24). More importantly, ask the Father for an outpouring of the Spirit so that you can pray more like Jesus and the holy ones of scripture. Then wait expectantly for God to do the rest.

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.

### Women Together

You and your friends are invited to Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 24 July from 2-4pm** at Barb and Verna's Home – 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

**Our Speaker – Cara Heng** has agreed to return to speak on **Anxiety**.

For more info please contact:

Donna – 0401 615 819

or Barb – 0407 476 436

Please RSVP by 14 July

Future dates:

16 October 10am-4pm Creative Day together

20 November 2-4pm Margaret Jacobs

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@iinet.net.au](mailto:pgnixon@iinet.net.au)

### 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

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.

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.

### 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

**TEARfund: transform, empower, advocate and restore.**

TEARfund calls us, as wealthy Australian Christians, to be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to restore wealth to the poorest and most marginalised in our world as we more and more deeply understand Jesus' call to us – so that through this partnership, marginalised communities and their people can be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to graciously receive wealth to change their own lives.

What an invitation!

Tearfund Australia works with community-based Christian groups, churches, and relief and development agencies in Africa, South and South-East Asia, the Pacific and with Australia's First Peoples.

These committed, local professionals work alongside disadvantaged people – of many faiths and cultures – in their own countries, to run a variety of long-term integrated development projects tailored to meet community needs and address community problems.

**For more info, please see Denese.**

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Following the service. Anyone who has not handed in their reports please see John today.

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

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

### 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 May 2021:

**Total income: \$9,516.75** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,170.00

Direct Giving - \$5,320.02

Open Plate - \$650.00

Other - \$1,376.73

**Total Expenses: \$9,358.25**

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.