

## CHURCH TODAY

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 24

2 Sam 6:1-5; 12b-19

Eph 1:1-14

Mark 6:14-29

**(No Godly Play during  
School Holidays)**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 89:31-48

2 Sam 7:1-14a

Eph 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

**(No Godly Play during  
School Holidays)**

**5pm Jesus Talk**

**Godly Science** for kids from  
Years 4-9 is on a break over  
the school holidays.

## The Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, open our eyes to  
see your hand at work in the  
splendour of creation and in the  
beauty of human life. Help us  
to cherish the gifts that  
surround us, to share our  
blessings with our sisters and  
brothers, and to experience the  
joy of life in your presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of 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.*

11 July 2021

## No Mixed Blessing

In the Lord there is no “mixed blessing” By faith, Joseph understood this prophetically, “you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good” (Gen 50:20). For us, this perspective is only possible in Christ.

When the High Priest interrogated Jesus, ““Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?””, he ceased to stand silent but confidently declared, ““I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”” (Mark 14:61-62). The Lord was testifying to be the descendant of Abraham through whom God would bless the whole world. Just as God promised, “Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?” (Gen 18:18). To prove that Jesus was NOT the supreme messianic channel of blessing the Jewish leaders ordained the cross. they were sure a crucified man was a cursed man (Deut 21:23).

They could not see that if blessedness is having God as Father, Jesus was blessed even amidst the agony of the cross (Luke 23:34). Whilst at face value the shame and agony of crucifixion shouts “No!” at Jesus, the resurrection proclaims speaks an eternal “Yes!” (Rom 1:4; 6:4). God had to speak a “No” not to our sin carried by Christ on the cross, but affirmed Jesus personally in resurrection. This is the source of our blessedness.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world” (Eph 1:3-4). In every circumstance of life every Christian, however we are feeling, shares in the essential blessedness of the Lord himself (Col 2:9-10).

““Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” (Matt 5:11-12). What the world takes as a curse, in Christ we know is a blessing (Heb 11:26; 1 Pet 4:14), that will never end. “Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Matt 25:34). In Christ, we live in pure blessedness.

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

### Congratulations from Australian

**Board of Mission:** Their national director rang me (John) from Sydney to congratulate the parishioners of St Mark's for over 30 years of continuous giving to mission. In his experience this was unprecedented. Well done all.

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

Visit <http://Fb.com/perthtogether>

See John for more details.

### 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

#### Scripture Union

**“When my children go on an SU camp, there is a noticeable step up in their faith.”**

**“I learnt that Jesus wants to be my Captain and I want him to be.”**

*Quotes from children on 2019 summer camps.*

Through Scripture Union WA young people are meeting Jesus, following Him and growing in reading the Bible and in leadership.

Scripture Union is a worldwide movement of Christians passionate about seeing the lives of Australia's children and youth transformed by Jesus, through the outdoors, Christian community, authentic relationships and fun.

It is a challenging and exciting time to do Christian ministry in Australia. As our country changes, SU is strengthening its focus on taking the gospel to young people where they are. Camping and holiday missions are strong, but SU is also looking for new ways of sharing the good news with children, young people and their families. They are currently expanding their arts and school ministry programs and investing in partnerships with churches, to strengthen their witness, discipleship and leadership among young people.

SUWA runs with the help of financial contributors, volunteers and prayer. Thank you, St Mark's Bassendean, for helping West Australians 'Live it with Spirit'.

**For more info, please see Rosalind and Andrew Appleby**

**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.**

**Youth Group** - In recess for the school holidays, Term 3 Dates to be announced soon.  
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 4-6pm, all welcome.  
Contact Andrew – 0428 764 010.

Financial Information for June 2021:

**Total income: \$7,587.75** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,615.00

Direct Giving - \$4,062.75

Open Plate - \$710.00

Other - \$1,200.00

**Total Expenses: \$1,655.54**

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.