

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 14

2 Sam 11:1-15
Eph 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

(Godly Play for children in
K-Yr 3)

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, author of our life
and end of our pilgrimage:
guide us by your word and
Spirit amid all perils and
temptations, that we may not
wander from your way, but may
run our course in safety until
we come to our eternal rest in
you; through the grace of 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.*

18 July 2021

Sonship Forever

Hebrews lists a number of attributes that make Jesus superior to angels, he is worshipped by them and possesses a throne “forever and ever” (Heb 1:5-8). These are all properties of his Sonship as God. Jesus is the eternal Son just as much as God is the eternal Father. Those who worship Jesus (Matt 28:9, 17) honour God as God (Phil 2:10-11), and those who do not worship him reveal themselves as unsaved. They lack the Spirit of God and cannot submit to Jesus as Lord and Saviour. This seems simple enough, but what about of texts like the following:

“If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is *greater than I.*” (John 14:28). The Early Church said that Christ is, “Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead; and inferior to the Father as touching his Manhood.” (Athanasian Creed). In terms of his divine nature Jesus in one with the Father, in terms of his human nature he was just like us. weak and mortal (Heb 4:15). What about the next text, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.” (John 20:17). The resurrected Jesus is about to return to the glory he shared with the Father in eternity (John 17:5), this is great news for us because it means in heaven he will not be limited in presence, knowledge, and power. He can no longer suffer, be tempted, or die. This is your future, “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” (1 John 3:2). When Christ Returns in glory our feeble human natures will be swallowed up into the limitless glory of his all-victorious humanity (1 Cor 15:54; 2 Cor 5:4). We will by grace become just like Jesus is now at the right hand of power (Mark 14:62). As such we will reign with Christ “forever and ever” (Rev 22:5) because all he is we will be. This is the powerful future hope that enables us to persist by faith in a world where everything is perishing. Before heaven we remain weak creatures through whom God’s power can be shown to other weak creatures that they too might be saved.

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

Perth Men's Convention is on Saturday August 14th

from 8:30am-3pm

at Kingsway Christian College Auditorium.

The Topic is: **Ezekiel "Crossing the Distance"**

and the Speaker is Simon Manchester.

For more info and to register go to:

<https://pmc.cowa.org/>

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;
Myanmar;
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 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



BCA – Bush Church Aid

BCA – The Bush Church Aid Society has a heart for people living in remote and regional Australia.

We are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Excerpts from a book - NEVER TOO FAR - NEVER TOO FEW (100 YEARS OF BCA) By Robyn Powell.

A handful of people met together on 26th May 1919 to talk about how to get the good news of Jesus Christ into the outback. Revd. S. J. Kirkby became the first Organising Missioner of BCA in 1913. His first aim was to appoint a missioner to Wilcannia (NSW). The Revd. Fred Harvey was chosen ... and the Revd. Reg Hawkins moved into the Cobar parish. From none to two is a pretty good start!

S. J. Kirby set out to do exactly what he expected a missioner would do ... visit the tiny encampments at Cann River (Victoria), the fledgling towns, the lonely individuals in their tents. When he could get a small group together, he ran a church service and was encouraged by the number of people who came. It was not long before people began to see the possibilities in this wild area of the country and both male and female missioners set off to bring the gospel to the timber workers of Gippsland (Victoria).

Thanks to S.J. Kirby and enthusiastic missioners who have served in BCA throughout its 102 years of existence, it is still supporting ministries in remote communities across Australia.

For more information see Murray.

Coffee & Chat in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm
On the 1st and 3rd 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

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

Total Expenses: \$5,932.21

(Please note: The total expenses noted last week was incorrect)

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.