

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 51:1-12

2 Sam 11:26-12:13a
John 6:24-35
Eph 4:1-16

(Godly Play for children in
K-Yr 3)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 130

2 Sam 18:14, 31-33
John 6:35-51
Eph 4:17-5:2

(Godly Play for children in
K-Yr 3)

5pm Jesus Talk

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

The Prayer of the Week

Living God, whose Son Jesus
fed the hungry with the bread
of his life and the word of his
kingdom: renew your people
with your heavenly grace, and
in all our weakness sustain us
with your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord; who
lives 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.*

1 August 2021

Equipped

Old habits die hard, especially if they have a deep foundation in religious culture. The King James Version of Ephesians 4:11-12 reads, “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ”. This teaches us that apostles etc., are the ones who do “the work of the ministry”. Modern translations correctly alter the punctuation to, “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” In other words, it is the “saints”, all the people of God, who do the ministry. Too many times I have heard someone say, “Such and such is training for ministry or going/called into ministry.” when they were referring only to paid ministry. This dreadful error of exalting full-timers in the Church has divided her into two parts, clergy and lay. The word behind “clergy” is simply klēros ‘lot, heritage’ (Acts 1:26), and in the Bible all of God’s people are *laos*/laity (Acts 4:9 etc.).

These distortions mean that in many churches, especially the more traditional ones, like Anglican, the expectation is that the really indispensable work of the Church, like preaching and celebrating Communion, can only be done by a few highly trained professional Christians. The rest of the Church are relegated to bystanders or assistants. How dreadful! A far better, more powerful, and biblical understanding of equipping for ministry is to centre on Jesus.

The writers of the New Testament understand Christ himself to be *the* apostle (Matt 1:24), prophet (Luke 13:33), evangelist (Eph 2:17), priest (Heb 3:1), pastor (John 10:11), teacher (Matt 23:8) and so on. Since every believer in Jesus has Christ in them (Col 1:27), plus his glorious holy Spirit (Rom 8:9), every one of us has the grace and anointing presence and power of God to do anything that the Lord asks us to do. We can each in our own unique sphere, according to the specific call of God, discharge the commission to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt 28:18). Do not be deceived, you are not a spiritually inadequate lesser type of Christian excluded from “the work of ministry”. The Lord himself will equip you if you ask.

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.

Mother's Union Honours

Mother's Union recently recognized **Marion Arundel** and **Merle Andrews**. They have been members of Mother's Union for 60 Years!!
Merle has received her badge from Diocesan President Kaye. Marion will be honoured as soon as she can attend in person.
What a sustained commitment to families & God's creation of them with us!

Women Together

Future dates for your diary:
16 October 10am-4pm Creative Day together
20 November 2-4pm Margaret Jacobs

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 have just finished up. Pray for the new locum, plus 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.

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/>

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 missionary 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 missionary 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 missionaries set off to bring the gospel to the timber workers of Gippsland (Victoria).

Thanks to S.J. Kirby and enthusiastic missionaries 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 Fridays of the Month.

Youth Group - 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 on dates to be announced soon, 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: \$5,932.21

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.