

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 111

1 Ki 2:10-12, 3:3-14
John 6:51-58
Eph 5:11-21

(Godly Play) is running today
for children in K-Yr 3.

Story: **The exile and return**
with Ros)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 45:1-9

Song of Songs 2:8-13
Mark 7:1-8, 14-23
Eph 5:21-33

(Godly Play) is running today
for children in K-Yr 3.

Story: **The story of David/
Samuel/ Job** with Julie)

5pm Jesus Talk

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

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given
your only Son to be for us both
a sacrifice for sin and also an
example of godly life: give us
grace that we may always
thankfully receive the benefits
of his sacrifice, and also daily
endeavour to follow the
blessed steps of his most holy
life; through the same Jesus
Christ 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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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.*

15 August 2021

Stay Filled

Whilst it is possible to be a Spirit-filled person as a constant characteristic way of life, like John the Baptist, Jesus, or Barnabas (Luke 1:1; 4:1; Acts 6:5), this isn't the usual biblical expectation. The exhortation, “be filled with the Spirit” (Eph 5:18), means *keep on* being filled with the Spirit, again and again. How is this possible, surely, it's a case of once filled always full? The biblical picture of being filled with the Spirit is much more dynamic than that. If we were always filled with the Spirit from the time we came to Jesus, then such a command would be redundant.

Peter, for instance, was one of the disciples “filled with the Holy Spirit” on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4), but a little later we hear, “Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...” (Acts 4:8). When Peter stopped having table fellowship with non-Jews (Gal 2:11-13) he must have grieved the Holy Spirit in a way that withdrew his presence. Sin is the problem.

The famous Baptist preacher Charles Spurgeon said, “We are poor, leaking vessels, and the only way for us to keep full is to put our pitcher under the perpetual flow of boundless grace. Then, despite its leakage, the cup will always be full to the brim.” This is sound counsel, but what does it mean in practice? The “means of grace” are the vehicles through which God strengthens us in his service. The Bible, the Lord's Supper, baptism, prayer, singing, and Christian fellowship come to mind. If we intentionally neglect any of these, we cut off a way in which God's Spirit would reveal Jesus to us.

Jesus said of the Spirit, “he will bear witness about me, and you also must bear witness” (John 15:26-27). This is the central issue in staying filled with the Spirit. The more we want to share Christ, in evangelism plus the upbuilding of the saints, the more the Spirit is pleased to empower us. Our lack in relation to spiritual power in the Spirit is a cold heart to share Jesus. Our Lord promised with all his heart, “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8). Who would not want this beautiful power?

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

Mother's Union meets Monday 16th August at 11:30am for a short service at St Marks and then a light lunch. Diocesan executive members will be in attendance to make 60-year membership presentations. All welcome.

Wanted: Room for rent for a single man.

About \$100/week.
Contact Vishal - 0452 649 383

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

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.

Those wanting to read John Yates' book online can access it on the following links:

As an audio book with text:

<http://cross-connect.net.au/the-mystery-is-christ/>

Text only:

<http://cross-connect.net.au/books/the-mystery-is-christ-by-john-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.

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers

Missionary Support here at St Marks

Did you know that our congregation here at St Marks, supports different missionary organisations through our giving and in prayer. We donate 10% of our offerings received each quarter to these missions listed here: (our church representative is also listed here)

Bush Church Aid (BCA) – Murray Smallman

Church Missionary Society (CMS) – Barbara Mallett

Scripture Union (SU) – Rosalind Appleby

St Barnabas Fund – John Yates

Tear Fund – Denese Playford

Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES) – **Currently looking for a rep**

Jesus Ministries in Myanmar – John Yates

We also make an annual donation to ABM (Anglican Board of Mission).

Each week in this newsletter we have some information about each of these missions, contributed by our church rep. Please continue to prayer for these missions and speak to the representative for any further information.

Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES):

Is there anyone who can replace David Elsing as a mission rep for AFES at Edith Cowan University? If you can, or if you want more info, please let John know ASAP.

(You do not need to attend ECU – you will just need to keep up to date with their news and report back to the church via a short article in the newsletter each quarter – see John for more info)

Coffee & Chat in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm

On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month.

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 4-6pm, all welcome.

Term 3 dates: 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 11 Sep.

Contact Andrew – 0428 764 010.

Financial Information for July 2021:

Total income: \$10,267.43 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,605.00

Direct Giving - \$4,869.73

Open Plate - \$530.00

Other - \$3,197.15

Total Expenses: \$8,608.95

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.