

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 19

Prov 1:20-33
Mark 8:27-38
James 2:14-26

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

Story: **The Greatest Parable
Part 2** with Ros)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 1

Prov 31:10-31
Mark 9:30-37
James 3:1-12

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for children in K-Yr 3.

Story: **The Greatest Parable
Part 3** with Julie)

5pm Jesus Talk

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

The Prayer of the Week

O God, you call your Church to
witness that in Christ we are
reconciled to you: help us so to
proclaim the good news of your
love, that all who hear it may
turn to you; through Jesus
Christ your 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.*

12 September 2021

Righteous in Christ

The Church split 500 years ago into Catholic and Protestant principally over the doctrine of justification. The Reformers insisted a believer is justified by faith *alone*, whilst Catholic theology insisted that good works were essential. Neither side taught anyone *earned* salvation, for grace was indispensable. Catholic thought however insisted that our cooperation with grace was an essential aspect of faith. Protestants denied this focus, but sometimes failed to give due centrality to the role of Jesus and our union with him. Two texts expound the inner meaning of justification.

The first is a prophecy about Jesus. “Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, *make many to be accounted righteous*, and he shall bear their iniquities.” (Isa 53:11). Through his suffering the Righteous Servant will pass on to “many” his own status as right before God. Paul explains how this can happen. “Righteousness/justification... will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, 25 who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised *for our justification*.” (Rom 4:24-25). All Jesus has done is counted/reckoned to us through our being in a grace-filled relationship with him as mediator established the Father and enacted in the power of the Holy Spirit. What we call justification is one of the principal benefits of this new covenant relationship. When Jesus was raised from the dead the verdict passed on him as a righteous Person (1 Tim 3:16) was actually passed on all who through hearing the gospel would come to put their faith in Christ. The faith of Jesus (Heb 12:2) extended beyond trusting that God would raise him from the dead, it included that he would die and rise again on our behalf and in our place according to the will of his Father. Jesus represented our interests on the cross so that his perfect rightness with God could be both imparted to us by the Spirit so that we might be accepted before the tribunal of God. As Jesus’ resurrection was the Last Judgement for him, through our faith in him it is our Last Judgement too. “It is finished” (John 19:30) is a declaration in Christ that all God’s purposes on our behalf have been realised. We have been incorporated eternally into Jesus through his all-sufficient saving death-and-resurrection.

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.

CMJ and Celebrate Messiah invite you to a Day Conference on 2 October from 9am-5:30pm at Hillside Church – 45 Berkshire Rd, Forrestfield.

The topic is: Why Christians should embrace Israel & the Jewish People.

Please RSVP to Grant Crombie –

wattlgro@inet.net.au

See John for more info

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; Afghanistan;

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 – 0421 868 321

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/>

The Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 18th September at 8am in the Church Hall.

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

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

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE



Information for your Prayers

CMS – Church Missionary Society has been working with Christians around the world since 1799.

Currently most CMS missionaries serve in pandemic-affected areas and have experienced neighbours, classmates or church members who have contracted or even died from COVID. Some missionaries even tested positive but recovered and been able to continue their work. During lockdowns missions moved online and for current missionaries, media and internet skills are important.

On Saturday 7 August **CMS WA** held an online prayer meeting at 9am where I was able to listen and learn about some of the missionaries.

Susan and Derk serve in **Pakistan** heavily affected by COVID. Movement is restricted.

David & Jenny Juniper are booked to fly to **Democratic Republic of Congo** later in August. Although the second largest country in central Africa, it is war-torn, and the people are poor.

Several missionaries are in **Italy**; **Gillian** in **Rome** and the **Fairclough family** bound for **Florence**. Both will read and study the Bible with university students and encourage them to follow Jesus. "The gospel can't be quarantined". During lockdowns they transfer to online often with an increased audience.

All the missionaries provide a "**Kids Prayer Sheet**" and also an "**Activity Sheet**". I have put a few activity sheets in our children's activity packs.

St Mark's Anglican Church, Bassendean has been supporting CMS for many years. State Director, Mr David Greeff, has visited us every year for the last three years and would be delighted to return to report to us in person.

For more information see Barbara M.

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 August 2021:

Total income: \$10,294.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,645.00

Direct Giving - \$6,729.00

Open Plate - \$920.00

Total Expenses: \$6,970.96

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.