

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 1

Prov 31:10-31
Mark 9:30-37
James 3:1-18

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

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

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 124

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
Mark 9:38-50
James 5:12-20

(No Godly Play during the
School Holidays)

5pm Jesus Talk

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

The Prayer of the Week

Loving Father, whose Son
Jesus Christ has taught us that
what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters we do also
for him: give us the will to be
the servant of others as he was
the servant of all, who gave up
his life and died for us, and yet
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.*

19 September 2021

Watch What You Say

“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.” (Prov 4:23).

We all have said things we wished we never said, but given God allows it, he must have a purpose. The famous “Freudian slip”, whereby things of the unconscious mind creep into what we say, is a real thing. “The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.” (Luke 6:45). If you listen to what people say, taking into account things like the frequency and tone of voice, you can see into their hearts. This isn’t an exercise of analysis or psychologising; it’s just how God has permitted them to be. A number of deeply revealing conclusions follow.

One is that it’s quite easy to pick out what are the idols in our lives. Anyone, for example, who is always talking about health has raised their own, and likely others’, physical well-being to a level of importance above God. On the other hand, if you rarely or never refer to and/quote the Bible, then it’s not important to you. Ultimately since what God says must reveal his heart, we should pay careful attention to the words of scripture.

At this stage in my life, I have a sort of automatic gauge of how often Jesus is referred to in sermons, writings, and general Christian speech. Since Christ is the centre point of the plan of God (Eph 1:9-10), he should be at the centre of the plan we all have for our lives too. It is to the Father’s glory that Jesus is the focus, and for this reason the Spirit is given. “26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. 27 And you also will bear witness” (John 15:26-27). We observe through scripture that God is always speaking about himself, not as in a monologue, but speaking about himself in relation to his love, goodness, and wisdom for creatures. We are not left out. This is the sort of speaking, from the heart of God about the heart of God, is desperately needed in our increasingly confused and darkened world today.

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

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/>

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

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

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

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



TEARfund: transform, empower, advocate, and restore.

TEARfund calls us, as wealthy Australian Christians, to be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to restore wealth to the poorest and most marginalised in our world as we more and more deeply understand Jesus' call to us – so that through this partnership, marginalised communities and their people can be transformed, empowered, equipped to advocate and to graciously receive wealth to change their own lives.

What an invitation!

Tearfund Australia works with community-based Christian groups, churches, and relief and development agencies in Africa, South and South-East Asia, the Pacific and with Australia's First Peoples.

These committed, local professionals work alongside disadvantaged people – of many faiths and cultures – in their own countries, to run a variety of long-term integrated development projects tailored to meet community needs and address community problems.

For more info, please see Denese.

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 4 dates: To be advised

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.