

## CHURCH TODAY

**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

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 26  
Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Mark 10:2-16  
Heb 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
**(No Godly Play during the School Holidays)**

### 5pm Jesus Talk

**No Godly Science** during School Holidays

## The Prayer of the Week

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace that, running in the way of your commandments, we may obtain your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through 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.*

26 September 2021

## Power to Heal

“as he was teaching....the power of the Lord was with him to heal.” (Luke 5:17) The story goes on to recount a public healing by Jesus (cf. Luke 8:43-48). Whilst the stories of Christ’s healing ministry often recount the faith of the sick, this is never applied as a formula: faith>healing, no faith>no healing (Mark 9:24). Did the mighty prophet Elisha, who raised the dead (2 Ki 4:18-37) lack faith for his own healing from terminal illness (2 Ki 13:14)? To focus on the healing event, or to interrogate God, or ill people, as to why healing isn’t universal, even if in Jesus’ case it often was (Matt 8:16; 12:15 cf. Acts 5:16), will in the end prove unhelpful to the advance of the healing ministry. We need a radically different lens through which to seek and practice healing. A dimension of this lens is the kingdom of God. The power through which Jesus healed was the power of this kingdom (Mark 1:15; 9:1 cf. 1 Cor 4:20). As the King come to reclaim his kingdom and as the final goal of the kingdom, power flowed through him. Since Jesus knew himself to be the one “through whom and for whom all things were created” (Col 1:16) and that he was the ultimate image in which the Father was remaking humanity (Col 3:10), he knew his healing ministry was part of a plan much greater than the temporary relieving of human anguish. Christ was not “therapeutic in orientation”. His experienced and expressed compassion (Matt 14:14; Luke 7:13; 10:33 etc.) was part of a vast movement of God to renew the whole universe. This great vision grasped the Early Church and has seized and moved many ministries of divine healing ever since. Within this broader vision of renewal, the healings performed by the apostles were understood to be a sign of the reality of Jesus’ resurrection, and through it the renewal of the whole universe (Acts 3:1-21). The love which God has expressed in sending Jesus for death-and-resurrection remains in us as the Church, and the further and deeper we see into this wonderful plan the more we will be moved by the Spirit to reveal it through physical healing (1 Cor 12:9) as part of “the testimony of Jesus” to make all things new (Rev 1:9, 21:5). Such great things encourage us to pray for more visible healings.

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 – A Creative Day Together**

**Saturday 16 October 10am-4pm**

**65 Bernley Drive Viveash** - \$15 cost to cover materials.

Please don't be deterred if you don't feel creative. Bring your friends, come & enjoy a walk along the river or relax in the garden.

RSVP: Barbara Wadley – 0407 476 436 by 10 Oct  
**(Future dates for your diary: 20 November)**

A Month of Prayer & Fasting for Family: 1-31 October

<https://canberradeclaration.org.au/prayer-for-family-2021/>

See Julie Cecchele for more info

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](mailto:wattlgro@inet.net.au)

See John for more info

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible Study – Men and Women welcome – Wednesdays** 7:30pm in Caversham at Charles and Charmaine's place. Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

### **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

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/>

## 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.**

**Diocesan Synod** is on October 8-10. Please pray for the general conduct, and our reps – John Yates, Roger Wright, and David Elsing.

**Coffee & Chat** in the Church Hall from 10am – 12pm  
**On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the Month.**

### **Youth Group – on a break during School Holidays**

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.