

## CHURCH TODAY

**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

## NEXT WEEK

**9:30am:** John  
Bible Readings:  
Ps 110

Gen 14:17-20  
Mark 12:35-37  
Heb 7:1-22

**(No Godly Play** during the  
School Holidays)

### 5pm Jesus Talk

**No Godly Science** during  
School Holidays

## The Prayer of the Week

Generous God, whose hand is open to fill all things living with plenteousness: make us ever thankful for your goodness, and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty; 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.*

3 October 2021

## Being Human Today

The famous exclamation, “what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?” (Ps 8:4 cf. Psalm 144:3; Job 7:17; Heb 2:6–8), can be taken two ways. In the lower key, compared to the enormity and glory of the created world, it is strange that God makes so much of us humans. Alternately, that God does pay such interest in us is a sign that we are far above the rest of creation (Gen 1:31). In making so much of themselves amidst an expanding knowledge of the earth and the universe, recent generations have driven themselves into irrationality and depression. Things like race, gender and sexuality are far too small a lens through which to measure the meaning of life. The message, “It’s all about you.” “You’re the most important person in the world.”, combined with the scale of a COVID pandemic and issues like global warming are far too much for ordinary people to get their heads around. Of course, young people are depressed and deciding not to have children, and terrorised multitudes fear either infection or vaccination. The Bible’s answer for all humanity’s contradictory attempts to reach self-understanding narrows down the identity of the humanity of one person, Jesus Christ. Most importantly, the biblical answer as to who we are in Christ is a two poled one. On the one side is the distinguishing sign of Christianity, the cross, on the other is the symbol-less resurrection. You don’t need any faith to believe that Jesus was “crucified under Pontius Pilate”, in this sense the death of Jesus is just another fact of history. The evidence for resurrection life is altogether different. We believe in Jesus as sovereign Lord of all things in heaven and earth (Matt 28:18; Acts 10:36) primarily because we have detected the sort of changes in ourselves and others that can only be explained by our moving into the sphere of the unlimited glory of another world. This transition can be spoken about but cannot be measured scientifically nor proven philosophically. To the degree that we are “conformed to the image of his Son” to that degree we know “all things” (Rom 8:28-29) serve the one purpose of the Father to make us perfectly like Jesus. Knowing this integrates everything (Eph 1:9-10) and has power to heal the broken minds of our time.

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)

### **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

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

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

See Julie Cecchele for more info

From approx. 18 Oct until 22 Nov, a young Chinese man, Bruce Li (32yo), whom I have been helping with his English for 6 months in Carnarvon, is coming to Perth to sit for 2 IELTS exams (30/10 and 6/11). he needs a quiet place to study. he is very trustworthy and focused on his studies. He's willing to pay rent. Can you host Bruce for 1 month or part of that time?  
Enquiries to Joy Appleby (0406 976 359)

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/>

### **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

## MISSION PROJECT UPDATE



### Information for your Prayers

#### **BCA: Bush Church Aid**

I was pleased to read a reminder in the Pewsheet (15/8/21) that St Marks donates 10% of its offerings to missions. This is a good example of tithing (a levy of 10% of one's gross income)

At this time of year, after having calculated one's total income for EOFY, each person can decide if they meet the biblical requirement of donating a tenth of one's income to one's church plus other worthy causes.

St Marks has accepted James' plea that one's faith be proved by doing good deeds for others needing help (James 2:14-26).

There are members of our congregation who, apart from what St Marks is giving, make their own personal donation to Bush Church Aid Society (or one of the other chosen missions).

If you would like to help share the gospel and provide care to reach Australia for Christ then there is a donation form available at the back of the BCA magazine "The Real Australian", or there are forms available on the table at the back of the church.

**For more information, please see Murray.**

**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.