

CHURCH TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 8:1-9

Ex 3:1-14
Matt 14:22-33
Rev 1:9-18

(Godly Play is on during the
service for children in K-Yr 3)

5pm Jesus Talk

No Godly Science during
School Holidays

The Prayer of the Week

Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; 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.*

10 October 2021

Expanding the Gospel

The most frequently quoted part of the Hebrew Bible in the New Testament is Psalm 110:1. “The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” Not only does Jesus use this Psalm in reference to himself in each of the first three Gospels, but it is echoed and/or expounded by the other main New Testament writers. Christ uses it to establish that he is the King greater than king David, despite external appearances. The rest of the New Testament sees it as a description of what is happening between his first and second comings. Between the time of his ascension into heaven and the End of all things Jesus is stomping on every resistant evil power, demonic or human. This is not obvious to the natural eye but was the apostolic verdict from the Day of Pentecost on (Acts 2:34-3). Does this mean that the Church must get bigger and bigger and more and more nations become “Christian”? I think we need to judge how Jesus is expanding his rule through the lens of how Jesus is ruling through “the gospel of the kingdom of God” (Mark 1:15; Acts 28:31; Rev 12:10). The means by which the gospel of the kingdom continually expands like yeast in dough (Matt 13:33) can be illustrated by some tragic recent events.

St Marks support *Jesus Ministries* in Myanmar. The other day my friend Moses sent me a photo of one of their multipurpose buildings destroyed without cause by the military. Some time later when there was a clean-up on site some soldiers turned up stole everyone’s watches and forcefully took 5 young men to the local police station for detention. Whilst the devil sent the soldiers to kill and destroy, by loving and forgiving the wicked soldiers the kingdom will expand in Myanmar. This is how Jesus puts all his enemies under his feet, for it is what he prayed on the cross, “Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing” (Luke 23:34), This is his promise to all Christians. “I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.” (Rom 16:19-20). Continuous gospel enlargement might not always look outwardly spectacular, but it is the paradoxical way Jesus rules the world (John 18:36).

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

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 26th.

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

Give thanks for the life of Dennis Hagan – Australian & WA Treasurer of Mothers' Union who passed away last week.

The Men's' Breakfast is on Saturday 16th October at 8am in the Church Hall. For more info, please see

St Matthews Church in Guildford are showing movies once a month. The next movie is Storm Boy at 2pm on Sat 16th October. Admission is free and afternoon tea is served afterwards for a donation. All welcome.

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 this weekend. 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 1st and 3rd 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.