

CHURCH TODAY

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 65:1-13

Ex 3:1-14
John 8:44-59
Rev 22:1-13

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

Story: The Parable of the
Box with Julie)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: Dale
Bible Readings:
Ps 98:1-9

Ex 34:1-16
John 10:1-18
1 Pet 5:1-5

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

Story: The Parable of the
Good Samaritan with Julie)

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

The Prayer of the Week

Blessed Lord, you have caused
all holy Scriptures to be written
for our learning: grant that we
may so hear them, read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the
comfort of your holy word, we
may embrace and ever hold
fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life, which you have
given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ. **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.*

7 November 2021

Destroy the I AM

Human beings like to think they are good, but the Bible shows otherwise. Jesus said, “If I had not done among them the miraculous signs that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. 25 But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They *hated me without a cause.*’” (John 15:24-25). Christ’s miracles of healing and help intensified the guilt of his opponents in their plan to destroy him (John 11:53). A most dreadful example of this is found in John 8; “Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.” (John 8:58-59). Clearly, the people cannot accept the claim that he existed, and existed as God the “I Am” (Exodus 3:14), before Abraham was born. They took up stones to kill him because this was the Mosaic Law’s punishment for blasphemy (Lev 24:16). In the end Jesus would be crucified precisely because he made claims that identified him with God (Mark 14:62-64). Something however even more sinister than this is at work in the story. Earlier, Jesus challenges his enemies, “Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? 47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.” (John 8:46-47). In other words, the killers of the Son of God would do so despite their inability to find any sin in his life. It was Jesus’ perfection which stirred his enemies up to an insane jealousy and a desire to torture and cruelly kill him. This is plain evidence, like it or not, that left to ourselves we really do hate God. Leaving the story here however would be unhelpfully negative. Christ’s confidence to challenge his opponents to show his sin and his utter boldness to declare his identity with God, despite knowing the coming cost, reveals something which can be communicated to us. Sharing Jesus’ perfectly pure conscience about his own life and identity is the final goal of our salvation; God’s great goal is to have us “blameless” before him forever (Jude 24).

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.

Christmas Activities at St Marks:

Anyone who would like to be part of a team to pray and plan for Christmas activities please see John.

Women Together

We would love to see you and your friends at the last Women Together for this year.

20 November from 2-4pm at 65 Bernley Drive, Viveash.

Speaker: Margaret Jacobs – HOPE.

Margaret has worked for many years in pastoral ministry with a special interest in encouraging women.

RSVP to Barb Wadley – 0407 476 436 ASAP

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

On the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the Month

Coffee & Chat Christmas Party on 3rd December from 10am-12pm in the Church Hall.

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.

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

Anyone who senses a call from God to pray regularly for the children of the parish BY NAME please talk to John (Acts 2:38-39)

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



Scripture Union

“Scripture Union is a movement of Christians which works with churches to make God's Good News known to children, young people and families, and to encourage people of all ages to meet God daily through bible reading and prayer. We do this so people will come to faith, grow in Christian maturity and become committed church members and servants to a world in need.”

I attended my first Scripture Union camp in January 1992. I was 13 years old, from a small country town and I took the mountain climbing, kayaking, and camping in my stride. What blew me away was being surrounded by so many teenagers who were also Christians. It was really encouraging to discover a cohort of friends who shared my faith and were so cool! I wrote to many of them after camp, and am still in touch with some of them, including one boy who was particularly cheeky and very kind and who many years later became my husband! That summer I acquired social skills, kayaking technique, and most importantly my faith became something I lived passionately, with my whole heart.

I returned to that camp and many others as a camper and then a leader. Each summer I am blown away again by the great love of our heavenly Father, and how He transforms lives. I've seen countless teenagers from all walks of life come to faith in Jesus, through a simple and powerful formula of bible reading, prayer, safe community, and lots of fun. It is an absolute privilege to be involved as a volunteer. Scripture Union does a lot with a little and it is wonderful that our church is investing financially in an organisation that brings so much light to children and their families.

For more info see Ros.

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: 6 Nov, 20 Nov, 4 Dec

Contact Andrew – 0428 764 010.

Financial Information for October 2021:

Total income: \$10,604.35 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,008.00

Direct Giving - \$6,510.00

Open Plate - \$575.00

Other - \$1,511.35

Total Expenses: \$7,438.47

Please note changes to BSB for payments to the church bank account on the back page.