

CHURCH TODAY

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)

5pm Jesus Talk

NEXT WEEK

9:30am: John
Bible Readings:
Ps 145:1-13

Is 41:1-13
John 11:17-27
1 Cor 10:12-28

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

Story: The Parable of the Good Shepherd with Ros)

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

The Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, whose sovereign purpose none can make void: give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come, and your will be done, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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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We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit
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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.*

14 November 2021

Who Needs a Shepherd?

The dying Jacob prays through “the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day” (Gen 48:15). The people of Israel understood they needed a shepherd from the Lord to govern them (2 Sam 5:2). David wonderfully testifies, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” (Ps 23:1). The God who delivers Israel from exile is a shepherd who searches and saves (Isa 40:11-12; Jer 30:11). Messiah will shepherd in the strength of the Lord (Ezek 34:11-12). It’s clear that we all need a shepherd. However, no-one wants to hear scriptures like this; “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” (Isa 53:6). Sheep are not merely dull; they are rebellious and require discipline. This is behind the image of shepherding promised us in Revelation 2:27-28; “Here’s the reward I have for...everyone who keeps at it, refusing to give up: You’ll rule the nations, your Shepherd-King rule as firm as an iron staff, their resistance fragile as clay pots. This was the gift my Father gave me; I pass it along to you...” (The Message). For those who submit, the disciplining rod of the Good Shepherd brings peace (Heb 12:5-11), but for those who resist, life is shattered. This is not an unpleasant if unavoidable fact of belonging to Jesus, to the spiritually discerning it is nothing less than pure goodness. Why? In the Old Testament there is a messianic prophecy that a first sight seems not to apply to Christ, “When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, 15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him” (2 Sam 7:14-15). However, this surely describes Jesus’ experience in cross and resurrection. In his suffering and death, it “looked like” Jesus was being punished by God as a sinner (Matt 27:43), whereas in truth he was enduring the rod of the Shepherd-Father upon our sheeplike rebellion. The resurrection is the endless testimony that the love of God never left the life of the Lord. The more we live under Jesus’ shepherding discipline the more we will be able to discipline others and help them to enter the everlasting goodness of the Lord. Let us wisely submit to our Good Shepherd.

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

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)

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

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students – ECU (AFES)

AFES Parish visit to St Marks, Sunday 31st October.

In response to my email thanking Michael & Kiara for their visit to St Marks, Michael replied saying that they were very blessed and considered it a privilege to be able to share about AFES. He also expressed heart-felt thanks for the ongoing financial support they receive from St Marks.

Prayer Requests:

For God's continual love, mercy, and grace to AFES and Christian Union (CU) at ECU. For all Christian outreach, shining the light of Jesus through mission, outreach and relationship building in a very spiritually challenging place.

Give thanks for all Jesus has done on campus this year through AFES & CU.

Upcoming Dates:

- Staff Review & Mission planning day – Nov 17th
- Team mission planning meeting & online training for student committee – Nov 23rd
- AFES Staff meetings – Nov 24-25th
- AFES national training event – Perth – Nov 27th – Dec 1st
- Mission to Ellenbrook Baptist – Dec 1st -5th
- Committee review day – Dec 8th
- CU End of Year Party – Dec 16th

For more info see Steve Nurse.

The Men's Breakfast is on next Saturday 20th November at 8am in the Church Hall.

Please see Roger for more info.

Movie Time at St Matthews.

St Matthews Church in Guildford are showing movies once a month. The next movie is Slumdog Millionaire at 3pm on Sat 20th November. Admission is free and afternoon tea is served afterwards for a donation. All welcome.

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.