

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am: Mark
Pentecost Sunday

Bible Readings:
Ps 104:26-36
Isaiah 41:8-14
Acts 5:27-42
John 14:8-17

(**Children's Church** is on today for children in K-Yr 3)
(**Kid's Time** is on today for kids from Years 4-9).

Jesus Talk 5pm House fellowship – contact John or Donna - 0401 615 819

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am: Mark
Trinity Sunday

Bible Readings:
Ps 8
Isaiah 42:1-7
Acts 6:1-7
John 16:12-15

(**Children's Church** is on today for children in K-Yr 3)
(**Kid's Time** is on today for kids from Years 4-9).

Jesus Talk 5pm House fellowship – contact John or Donna - 0401 615 819

Sentence of the Day:

God exalted Jesus to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.
(Acts 5:31)

The Prayer of the Day

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by your Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour. **Amen.**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkz-PyfZ7TSSOOVsH7OUegQ>



SUNDAY MEETINGS

Sundays at 9:30am – Prayer, Praise, Proclamation & Holy Communion

Sundays at 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.

Church Council

Church Wardens:

Shirley Landon
Roger Wright

Councillors

Alan Hunt
Mary Lindsey
Barbara Mallett
Jennifer Murray
Marilyn Wright

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

8 June 2025

Welcome to St Mark's this 'Pentecost Sunday.'

One of the great privileges of the Christian life is to receive God's Holy Spirit. As Peter says to the crowds in Acts 2:38, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." But what exactly does the Spirit do? What difference does He make?

Much could be said! One helpful summary of the Holy Spirit's present work is that He *applies* the salvation Christ *accomplished*: He is saving, gathering, transforming and empowering His people. Here are a few important things we learn about the Holy Spirit from these early chapters of Acts:

1. The coming of the Spirit is a sign that God's long-promised kingdom has dawned, and that Jesus is the risen King and Saviour of all. Peter quotes from the Old Testament prophet Joel: "in the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people" (Acts 2:17, quoting Joel 2:28). If the Spirit is here, it means it is the 'last days'. And the Spirit is here because he has been poured out by King Jesus.
2. God's Spirit is given to *all* who trust in Christ. In the Old Testament, God's Spirit was only given to specific individuals, often only to empower specific tasks. But now, everyone who turns to Christ is promised "you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit". So, if you are in Christ, then the Spirit is in you; and as there is only one Spirit, so whatever gender, age or background, we are all equal and united in him.
3. God's Spirit empowers mission and ministry to all. In Acts 1:8, Jesus promised "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." In our reading today, Peter and the apostles, empowered by the Holy Spirit boldly proclaim the news of Jesus even in the face of opposition, threat, imprisonment and beating. So for us, if we long to see the gospel go forth to many in 'Bassendean and beyond,' what an encouragement to know God has given us his Spirit to empower us to be his witnesses.

"Lord, please pour out your Spirit afresh on us to empower us for the mission and ministries you may call us to, that many others may call on the name of the Lord and be brought to salvation and maturity in him."

In Christ, Mark

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.

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.

Coffee and Chat is on in the **Church Hall** from **10am – 12pm** on the following dates:
13 June; 11 July; 8 August.
All welcome.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 21st June at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

Women Together Dates for 2025:

**26 July; 20 September;
8 November**

For those people who would like to give support to those affected by the earthquake in **Myanmar**, the Myanmar Christian Response Team has set up a fund and a plan to assist those affected. The bank details are: Westpac Community Solutions One BSB: 036-037 AC No: 308820
Speak to John for more info.

Bible Study Groups

Women's Bible Study:

Mondays 10am-12pm in Bassendean – Contact Donna – 0401 615 819

Men's Bible Studies:

Mondays 5pm in the Church - Contact John - 0405 640 740

Tuesdays 6:30pm in the Church Hall - Contact Roger – 0408 096 022

Men's & Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesdays 9-10am in the Church – Contact Mark – 0406 659 249

Thursdays 7:30pm in Bassendean - Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

- **Sun 8th June** – Hall Roof Replacement update
- **Sun 8th June** –combined churches Pentecost service, 6pm @ Morley Salvos
- **Fri 13th June** – Coffee and Chat
- **Sun 15th June** – 11:30am prayer meeting
- **Sat 21st June** – Men's Breakfast
- **Sun 29th June** – Annual Meeting of Parishioners
- **Sun 6th July** - St Mark's Families lunch after church

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



Jireh Uganda
<https://jirehuganda.org>

Jireh Uganda

Jireh Uganda is a small, grassroots organisation where programs are planned and implemented at local village level. Though small in scale, Jireh Uganda programs are changing the lives of hundreds of impoverished Ugandan villagers and bringing glory to Jesus.

Destitute families are gifted a pregnant sow, a goat or three chickens, providing food and an income source. Some of the piglets, goat kids and chicks must be passed onto other needy families. A small maize farming program provided several families on the brink of starvation with a sustainable livelihood.

Small business cooperatives of three or four impoverished villagers are transformative. Examples include chapati making, selling legumes, milk or local produce. Vocational skills programs in tailoring, hairdressing and motor bike mechanics are bringing a hope and a future to many unemployed, unskilled villagers.

Please check out our website for more information or to make a tax deductible donation.

For further information, please speak to Barbara Wadley.

Junior Youth Group

For young people in **years 4-8**. Dinner provided (Gold coin welcome to cover cost).

Saturdays 5-7pm, at the Church Hall - all welcome.

Term 2 Dates: 7/6; 21/6; 17/7

Contact Andrew or Ros.

Senior Youth Group

For young people in **years 9-12**. Dinner provided (Gold coin welcome to cover cost).

Saturdays 5-7:30pm, at 57 Chapman St, Bassendean (Judy's House)

Term 2 Dates: 7/6; 21/6; 28/6

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for April 2025

Total income: \$23,513.43 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,735.00

Direct Giving - \$8,117.00

Open Plate - \$1,355.00

Other - \$286.43

Diocesan Grant - \$5,000

Special Collections & ABM - \$6,020.00

Total Expenses: \$18,890.93

Bank Account Details:

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***

We encourage people to use direct deposit or direct debit (forms available at the back of the church).