CHURCH THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am: Mark Pentecost 2 Bible Readings: Ps 42-43 Isaiah 42:8-13 Acts 6:8-14; 7:51-60 Luke 8:26-39

(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: Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. (Acts 5:42)

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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.

The Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you, that through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

15 June 2025

Welcome to St Mark's,

Today in the church calendar is 'Trinity Sunday.' A number of our Bible readings and songs will reflect on the wonderful truth that God is Trinity – 'tri-unity': three divine 'persons' in one divine 'being.'

- It is true this is difficult to wrap our minds around and that's okay! Us limited creatures shouldn't be surprised if we can't fully grasp the majesty of God. "You can't pour the ocean into a teacup" as one of my lecturers used to love saying. Rather than something to just make us scratch our heads, knowing that God is Trinity should lead us to humility, awe and wonder.
- 2. The early Christians didn't make this up wanting to be obscure and complicated! They realised it is the only valid conclusion we can come to as we reflect on who God has revealed himself to be. Jesus is clearly fully divine (he claimed to be so, and did things only God could do); yet he is also clearly not God the Father (who he prayed to, loved, and submitted to) or God the Spirit (who empowered him, and who he has sent to fill his disciples).
- 3. Even if we can't fully grasp it, every Christian is fully brought into relationship with the Triune God. As we come to Jesus, he brings us into relationship with God the Father, and pours on us his Spirit. He gave his life that we might be forgiven and accepted by the Father: "through him we both [Jew and Gentile] have access to the Father by one Spirit" (Eph 2:18). Jesus assures us, "if you know me, you know the Father" (John 8:19; 14:9). Exalted to God's right hand he has "poured out the Holy Spirit" on all who turn to him, his presence in us and with us (John 14:16-18). Most fundamentally, to be a Christian is to be graciously brought to personally know God: Father, Son and Spirit.

Acts 5:31–32 "God exalted [Jesus] to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

God the Trinity has acted to save us. Praise be to God, Father, Son and Spirit!

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:
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

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

- **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
- Fri 11th July Coffee & Chat
- Sat 19th July Men's Breakfast
- Sat 26th July Women Together

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 <u>Men's Bible Studies:</u> Mondays 5pm in the Church - Contact John - 0405 640 740 Tuesdays 6:30pm in the Church Hall - Contact Roger – 0408 096 022 <u>Men's & Women's Bible Studies:</u> Wednesdays 9-10am in the Church – Contact Mark – 0406 659 249 Thursdays 7:30pm in Bassendean - Contact Charmaine – 0421 868 321

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers





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). <u>Saturdays 5-7pm</u>, at the Church Hall - all welcome. <u>Term 2 Dates</u>: 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). <u>Saturdays 5-7:30pm</u>, at 57 Chapman St, Bassendean (Judy's House) <u>Term 2 Dates:</u> 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
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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).