

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am: Mark
Pentecost 4

Bible Readings:
Ps 30
Isaiah 43:8-13
Acts 8:26-40
Luke 10:1-12

(**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 5

Bible Readings:
Ps 82
Isaiah 43:25 - 44:3
Acts 9:1-19
Luke 10:25-37

(**No Kids Church** during the **School Holidays**)

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

Sentence of the Day:

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. (**Luke 10:2**)

The Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you, that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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.

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.*

6 July 2025

Out to In

Brothers and sisters,

Have you had the experience of being excluded, on the outer, not 'in'? Or perhaps have you had the experience of going from being excluded, to being included, accepted, welcomed, on the 'in'? Wherever there is more than one person, we will find this situation – either being 'in', or 'out', relationally included or excluded. Where would you say you are with God – out, or in, excluded, or welcomed?

In our Acts reading today we meet someone who was on the 'outer' of God's people: an "Ethiopian eunuch". As an Ethiopian, he was from a distant place, and of a different race. As a eunuch, he was physically impaired and specifically excluded from full membership in the Old Covenant people of God. But, now Jesus has come...

The Holy Spirit sends Philip to a random road in the wilderness – but He has a plan, that Philip would meet this Ethiopian eunuch. The man is reading from Isaiah 53, the famous passage which speaks of the Suffering Servant who was 'pierced for our transgressions'. And beginning with that very passage of Scripture, Philip tells him the good news about Jesus. Jesus the Messiah suffered, for our iniquities, to bring us peace with God. He has borne the sin of many, and his cleansing blood sprinkles many nations (Isaiah 53:5; 12; 52:13). Wonderfully, the Ethiopian eunuch believes in Jesus, is baptised, and "went on his way rejoicing".

The Bible is very clear that our sin distances us from God who is holy and pure. Our sin separates us from right relationship with a righteous God. We deserve to be 'on the outer' for all eternity. But Jesus has borne the suffering we deserve, to bring us near to God. And that is an offer for everyone everywhere: you, me, our family members and friends and colleagues and neighbours, and for those in distant places and different races. That by his grace we might be forgiven our sins and fully included in relationship with God.

As we'll sing today,
"Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full,
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled,
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me,
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed!"

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:

11 July; 8 August.

All welcome.

Donations for Capital Works

If you wish to make a donation for the work to be undertaken in the Church Hall, please make payment to the following Account:

Anglican Community Fund
BSB: 706-001
Account Number: 30001235

Please identify the payment as "Hall Donation".

More information from Jenny

Women Together Dates for 2025:

26 July; 20 September; 8 November

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

- **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

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 19th July at 8am** in the Church Hall. For more info see Roger.

Women Together – Saturday 26 July from 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea at Barb and Verna's house.

Speaker – Belinda Johnson will share her story including 10 years as an English teacher in a drug rehab centre in Kazakhstan.
RSVP to Barb Wadley or Donna Yates

The next **Pastoral Carer's Meeting** is this **Sunday 6 July** after church.

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

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE

Information for your Prayers



Scripture Union

Over a decade ago, a Northern Territory church leader had an idea: a camp program for the children of her remote area to hear about God's big story. Although that leader has since passed away, her legacy lives on in Bush Camp.

In an area where kids' clubs are non-existent, Bush Camp is helping children and young people encounter God's word.

The camp takes young people out of the day-to-day and on a Biblical journey through the stories of God creating the world and, at the most recent camp, the story of Moses. Bible stories are shared in Kriol by local leaders, alongside games and memory verses.

Although the camp is led moment to moment, planning for the teaching happens ahead of time, at the Indigenous Leaders Training Weekend in Katherine.

"We spent all weekend in the shade of a massive tree . . . Every mention of trees and roots, especially Psalm 1, now has far more meaning," reflects Andrew Beavers, SU Australia Camping and Missions Specialist.

While training under a tree has its technological challenges, relationships flourished, and these leaders were equipped to support their young people in local communities with relevant, bespoke training.

Thanks for being a part of making ministry in these most remote spaces possible by equipping and releasing local leaders and volunteers to serve.

For further information, please speak to Ros Appleby.

Junior Youth Group

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

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

Term 2 Dates: 17/7

Contact Andrew or Ros.

Senior Youth Group

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

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

Term 3 Dates: TBA

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for May 2025

Total income: \$13,785.02 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,470.00

Direct Giving - \$5,650.00

Open Plate - \$1,735.00

Hall donations - \$753.42

Other - \$3,176.60

Total Expenses: \$20,410.98

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).