

## CHURCH THIS WEEK

**Sun 9:30am:**

**Pentecost 7**

Bible Readings:

Psalms 139:7-12

Jeremiah 23:22-25

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 11:1-13

(**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:**

**Pentecost 8**

Bible Readings:

Psalms 90

2 Peter 3:10-11

Revelation 1:8-19

John 17:1-19

(**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:

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. (**Psalm 139:9-10**)

### The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose eternal Word chose a dwelling among us, that we might live in your presence: grant us a spirit of wisdom to know how rich is the glory you have given us, and how great is the hope to which we are called in the Word made flesh; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Contact

### Office

Ph: 9279 8761

2 Wilson St Bassendean

PO Box 439 Bassendean 6934

[stmarks08@bigpond.com](mailto:stmarks08@bigpond.com)

[www.stmarksbassendean.church](http://www.stmarksbassendean.church)



### Minister: Rev Mark Grobicki

Ph: 0406 659 249

Email: [mark@stmarksbassendean.church](mailto:mark@stmarksbassendean.church)

### Honorary Associate Minister:

**Rev John Yates**

Ph: 0405 640 740

Email: [yatesone@iprimus.com.au](mailto:yatesone@iprimus.com.au)

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmarksbassendean>



### St Marks Bassendean YouTube

<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.*

**27 July 2025**

Dear brothers and sisters,

How would you answer the question, 'what is God like?' How well do you know God?

"Let not the wise boast of their wisdom, or the strong boast of their strength, or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,' declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

The heart and glory of Christianity is *knowing God* – for through Christ, us sinful creatures may be forgiven and brought into true, deep, personal, life-changing relationship with God. And the Scriptures call us to be growing in our knowledge of God our Saviour: "...live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, *growing in the knowledge of God...*" (Colossians 1:10). Like orphans adopted into a new family getting to better know their new parents, so we – by grace adopted to sonship through Christ (Eph 1:5) – now get to better know our Heavenly Father, and his Spirit and his Son.

So, in quarter 3 this year in our sermons we plan to delve more deeply into this topic, each week looking at one of God's attributes – "God is..." - for example, "God is all-present" (today), eternal (next week), loving, holy, and so on. If one of the great temptations is to 'make God in our own image', how important it is that we allow God to reveal who he is to us. And how wonderful that he has done so, pre-eminently through Christ, "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15).

As we get to better know Almighty God, it will be mind-stretching. But this must not be a mere intellectual exercise. Please join me in praying that as we grow in our knowledge of who God is, we will grow in our personal relationship with God; in our awe and joy-filled worship of God; and in living lives which are conformed more to the likeness of Christ, in the power of his Spirit.

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (John 17:3)

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:  
**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

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Bassendean

**Please identify the payment as "Hall Donation".**

**If you wish to make the donation in cash, please place it in an envelope marked Hall Donation.**

More information from Jenny

### LOST & FOUND: A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS FOR OUR TIME: 7/8; 8/8; 9/8; 11/8

International speaker and author **Glen Scrivener** will be in Perth in **August** to help us see how the Christian story gives fresh meaning to values like equality, compassion, and love.

There are two public talks (north and south), a city-wide youth night, and a powerful Perth-wide gathering at the Convention Centre. Your friends need Jesus... and this gives them a chance to hear the gospel. [www.lostandfoundperth.com](http://www.lostandfoundperth.com)

### 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  
Future Dates for 2025:

**20 September; 8 November**

### 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



### Bible Society

In Big Kids Sunday School recently we discussed how the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection could go to 'the ends of the earth' as Jesus commanded. Some suggested they go themselves and we discussed the need to learn a different language in order to share the good news. Then someone suggested sending them bibles, but they needed to be translated into other languages, so we talked about the work of the Bible Society here and overseas.

The Bible Societies have teams made up of speakers of the language plus others knowledgeable in bible language who work together with Bible Society's consultants to translate the bible into other languages. It's an exacting process.

"I told my sister. 'I'm not good at translating in Iwajia'". Serina recalls. "Then she encouraged me, 'Well, if God is giving you this work, he's ahead of you and he will direct you.'" Serina was one of many who gathered in Darwin for a Bible translator's workshop at Nungalinya College in November 2024. This workshop saw nearly 50 translators from 16 different language groups represented.

In 2024, Bible Society Australia and Wycliffe Bible Translators collaborated to establish a state-of-the-art video recording studio to produce Auslan Bible resources for the Australian Deaf community. To see and share Bible stories in Auslan, visit Auslan Bible's YouTube channel at **YouTube.com/@AuslanBible**

For further information, please speak to Joy 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 3 Dates:** 2/8; 8/8; 16/8; 30/8; 13/9

**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.**

**Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.**

**Term 3 Dates:** 26/7; 2/8; 8/8; 16/8; 23/8; 30/8; 6/9; 13/9; 20/9

### Financial Information for June 2025

**Total income: \$16,469.07** made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,285.00

Direct Giving - \$8,701.00

Open Plate - \$825.00

Other - \$3,728.07

Hall donations - \$930.00

**Total Expenses: \$15,026.98**

### 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).