

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 9

Bible Readings:

Psalms 145:1-13

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 8:23-27

(**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 10

Bible Readings:

Psalms 139:1-6, 23-24

Proverbs 3:5-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-30

John 10:11-18

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Sentence of the Day:

Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all... you are ruler of all things. (1 Chron 29:11-12)

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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

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth your right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

10 August 2025

God All-Powerful

Many a movie, song, or inspirational speaker tells us "you can be whoever you want to be and do whatever you want to do". Now there's something good that I don't have to take the job of a shoemaker or seamstress merely because my great-grandfather or great-grandmother did. But, the truth is, with my terrible ball skills, I'm never going to lift the winning rugby world cup trophy; with my IQ, I could never be a quantum physicist; with my voice and musical (in)abilities, I could never be the next global pop star – even if I do an okay air-guitar! The truth is, most things, I am not able to do at all. Some things I can do, a little, for a while, and even then generally I can't do them very well. But – how different our glorious God.

Today in our topical series on 'Knowing God', we come to the truth that *God is all-powerful*. "Our God is in heaven, he does whatever pleases him" (Psalm 115:3). "You can do all things, no purpose of yours can be thwarted" (Job 42:2). "Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all... you are the ruler of all things" (1 Chron 29:11). God has all-power, and exercises all-power, the *sovereign* ruler.

In Jesus, the "image of the invisible God", we see one who wielded power not for personal gain, but for the good of others. As we read the gospels, we are struck by his *power-to-save*: with a word able to heal the sick, cast out demons, multiply food, raise the dead, calm a storm. "Being in very nature God, he did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage" (Phil 2:6).

Indeed, the wonder of Jesus is that, "rather, he made himself nothing, by taking the very nature of a servant" and "humbled himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:7, 8). Jesus, the one with all power, became weak, that we might be raised up. That we who deserve to be brought low due to our sin, may be forgiven and lifted to new life. In resurrection and ascension, "God exalted him to the highest place" (Phil 2:9). And he is using his power to save: to save his people from the shackles of sin, Satan and death, and he promises, "no one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:28).

In Christ, "the King of kings and Lord of lords,"

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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 16th August at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

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: 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

Save the Dates - Women Together 2025:

20 September – Kate Grobicki 'A Conversation with Kate'

8 November – Cara Heng 'Going through hard times with God'

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



CMS (The Church Missionary Society)

"CMS (the Church Missionary Society) is a fellowship of Christian people committed to cross-cultural mission. Praise God for Michael and Ashlynnne, who are new Missionaries in Training. Pray that their time of intensive preparation would be fruitful in equipping them with character, convictions, and competency that will have them serving in a cross-cultural context in a way that brings glory to the Lord Jesus.

Pray that the many changes and challenges they face over the coming months and years teach them to depend on Jesus, and that their struggles would point other people to the one who suffered for them.

People being sent out onto the mission field is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to consider how we might partner in the work of sending out workers, and how we might encourage not just the organisations but the people we partner with in mission work. Consider a missionary you know, or a CMS missionary you would like to partner with (such as Derek and Susan, who visited us recently), and commit to praying for them, supporting them, and sharing with them.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please speak to Anna or Lindsay Rhodes."

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: 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.

Term 3 Dates: 8/8; 16/8; 23/8; 30/8; 6/9; 13/9; 20/9

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

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).

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