

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 15

Bible Readings:

Psalms 79:1-9

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

1 Timothy 2:1-10

Luke 16:1-13

(**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 16

Bible Readings:

Psalms 103:1-12

Exodus 34:4-7

Ephesians 2:1-10

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Sentence of the Day:

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that through his poverty you may become rich. **(2 Corinthians 8:9)**

The Prayer of the Day

O God, you are rich in love for your people: show us the treasure that endures, and, when we are tempted by greed, call us back to your service and make us worthy to be entrusted with the wealth that never fails. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Church Wardens:

Shirley Landon

Roger Wright

Councillors

Alan Hunt

Mary Lindsey

Barbara Mallett

Jennifer Murray

Marilyn Wright

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.

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

21 September 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

Welcome to St Mark's today, especially if you are new or visiting, it's wonderful to have you with us. Today is a special service as we are joined by Bishop Kate Wilmot, and we celebrate Alex's confirmation.

What is confirmation? When young children are baptised, promises are made on their behalf to turn to Christ, repent of evil, trust God and strive to live as a disciple of Christ. Then, confirmation is a 'confirming' of those baptismal promises when that person is old enough and wishes to take them on for themselves. It's a little like a young child given a Swan Districts membership, then – when old enough to choose for themselves - pulling on the Swans supporter colours and 'confirming' their membership. Only (I hope you don't mind me saying!) it's confirming something far better – being a member of God's family. For that is what it is to be a Christian – not simply to go through rites, even fancy ones like today – but to have life with God.

In our New Testament letter today, we read that "God our Savior" "desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:4-6). A mediator is someone who acts as a go-between to join estranged people. The Bible tells the sad story of how humanity – indeed each one of us – has turned from God; we are relationally distant, estranged. But it doesn't end there! It goes on to tell that in his undeserved love, God desires our salvation. And in love, Christ Jesus gave himself to live as a human being, and die for us, to ransom us from our sins. All who trust in him are graciously forgiven our sins, and brought into eternal relationship with God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This relationship with God is to affect everything we do now. For example, as we hear in our readings, a life of prayer, peace, modesty, good works, and stewarding our earthly wealth for the good and salvation of others. So, at confirmation the bishop will lay on their hands and pray for the Holy Spirit's empowering for a life of faith, ministry, and mission. And as that is prayed for Alex, so we all get to recommit ourselves to our calling and pray that it may be true for us too.

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.

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

Missed a sermon?

Our recent sermons are now online on the church website!

www.stmarksbassendean.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

Upcoming Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 20 September: Men's Breakfast & Women Together

Sunday 21 September: Bishop's Visit with Special Morning Tea (please bring a plate)

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 20th September at 8am** in the Church Hall. For more info see Roger.

Save the Dates - Women Together 2025:

20 September – Kate Grobicki 'A Conversation with Kate'

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

If you would like to receive this Pewsheets via email each week or for any notices that need to go in the Pewsheets please contact Jacquie Davidson on 0433 799 034 or jacquied333@gmail.com

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



BCA – Bush Church Aid

Have you read about BCA activities on the hall notice board? – and responded?

A good response is being a neighbour to people experiencing isolation in remote towns like Kununurra.

Elizabeth Green, who spent her childhood in Kununurra, has written an article in the recent Spring BCA magazine. "In 1965 it was a remote town. There was no local doctor. We had fans, not air-conditioning, and no television. I missed fresh milk and crunchy green apples. My mum placed a grocery order every SIX MONTHS which would be shipped to Wyndham for collection – toothpaste, soap, toilet paper, tins of Sunshine powdered milk, vegemite, cans of tuna and baked beans. We had little money but mum would make us ice cream from powdered milk and milo, bake biscuits and cook casseroles."

Many of the hardships of the 1960's might not be as evident today, as they were, but the distances travelled and the isolation still remain.

This month, Kununurra celebrates 60 years of BCA partnering with gospel workers. Praise God and pray it continues for another 60 years.

Thank you readers for gifts which you make to help take the life-changing message of Jesus to remote Australians.

For further information, please speak to Murray.

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:

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: 20/9

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for August 2025

Total income: \$19,581.45 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,668.00

Direct Giving - \$8,056.00

Open Plate - \$570.00

Other - \$2,443.95

Hall Donations - \$6,843.50

Total Expenses: \$20,494.05

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).