

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 17

Bible Readings:
Psalm 119:65-72
Exodus 33:18-20
Titus 2:11-14
Mark 1:21-34

(No Kids Church during the School Holidays)

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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 18

Bible Readings:
Psalm 33:1-11, 21-22
Numbers 23:16-20
1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
John 6:35-40

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Sentence of the Day:

Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. **(Titus 2:14)**



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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

O Lord, from whom alone all good things
come: grant that by your holy inspiration we
may think those things that are good, and by
your merciful guiding may perform them;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

5 October 2025

For He is Good

There's a call and response often used in the African and African-American churches, where the leader says, “God is good,” and the people respond, “all the time;” and the leader says, “all the time”, and the people respond, “God is good”. What I love about that – often on the lips of brothers and sisters in extreme hardship, suffering and persecution – is how it captures that we can affirm God's goodness not only when things in my life are going ‘well’ – but all the time.

As the Psalms keep repeating, we can “Give thanks to the Lord, for he *is good*, his love endures forever.” (Psalm 105, 106, 107, 118; 136!) We can “give thanks in all circumstances”, not because they are always good, but because even in bad circumstances, God is always good. God is perfectly, completely, utterly and always good. There is never any evil, wickedness, or impurity in God. No, God is good, all the time.

God's goodness is displayed in billions of ways in his creation and preservation of our world and our lives, but there is no greater display of God's goodness than in Jesus. Jesus “went around doing good” (Acts 10:38) as in compassion he healed the sick, cast out evil spirits, fed the hungry, and taught the lost. Even more: his goodness took him to the cross, to lay down his life in the greatest act of goodness, the good giving his life to rescue the bad (Romans 5:6-8).

This is not to make light of our hardships and sufferings. Evil is real, much is ‘not good’ in our world and lives. We look in hope for the day when sin, suffering, Satan and death are defeated and all things made new. But just as God used the greatest evil (Jesus' death) for the greatest good (salvation of all), so in God's good hands he promises to “work all things for the good of those who love him” (Rom 8:28).

Brothers and sisters, come to Jesus to “taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed in the one who takes refuge in him” (Ps 34:8). And if we know his goodness, his will for us by his Spirit is to do good. Christ “gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good” (Titus 2:13–14).

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

Save the Dates - Women Together 2025:

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

Missed a sermon?

Our recent sermons are now online on the church website!

www.stmarksbassendean.church

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

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



Jireh Uganda

<https://jirehuganda.org>

Jireh Uganda

Jireh Uganda is a small WA based charity, providing a variety of poverty reduction programs in three rural villages in Uganda. Over several years we have tracked the incredible benefits of gifting impoverished families a pig, a goat or some chickens. Inspiring testimonies confirm that these programs are highly sustainable and bring a future and a hope to hundreds of destitute families.

Likewise, a gift of around \$600 enables a group of widows to start a self-sustaining, small business cooperative. This is transformational for families, enabling them to move from abject poverty to being able to educate, feed and care for their children. We are so grateful for the financial support St Mark's gives to Jireh Uganda assisting us, in the Name of Jesus, to provide these life changing programs. Personal donations to Jireh Uganda are also welcome, are tax deductible and can be made at the Jireh Uganda website - <https://www.jirehuganda.org>.

Please see Barb Wadley or Verna Fernie for more information.

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 4 Dates: TBA

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 4 Dates: TBA

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).