

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 18

Bible Readings:

Psalms 33:1-11, 21-22

Numbers 23:16-20

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

John 6:35-40

(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 19

Bible Readings:

Psalms 96:1-13

Deuteronomy 32:1-6

Romans 3:21-26

Matthew 12:15-21

(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:

May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.
(1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)



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<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

The Prayer of the Day

God our Father, you redeem us and make us your children in Christ: Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promised. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Contact

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

12 October 2025

Dear brothers and sisters, Welcome to St Mark's today.

Pray the Archbishop of Canterbury Elect Would be Faithful

You may have heard the news that a new Archbishop of Canterbury has been elected, Bishop of London Sarah Mullally, to be installed in March 2026. Unlike in the Roman Catholic Church, the Archbishop of Canterbury is *not* regarded as the earthly 'head' of the Anglican Communion. Traditionally, the Archbishop of Canterbury has served as a point of unity within the Communion and as a 'spiritual leader' as 'first among equals', however they have no formal legal or spiritual authority over other Provinces, or the Anglican Church of Australia. Bishop Mullally's appointment is historic as the first woman elected to that role. Sadly, many orthodox Anglicans have expressed "disappointment" and even "lament" over her election, especially since she has appeared to reject biblical and Anglican teaching on marriage and sexuality. Please do pray for Bishop Mullally, and ask that she may, rather, faithfully hold to and teach the apostolic faith in accordance with God's Word – as all bishops promise to do – and so lead the Church of England in presenting the unchanging grace and truth of Christ to our needy world. For more, you may wish to see:

<https://www.churchsociety.org/resource/new-archbishop-of-canterbury/>

<https://www.thegsfa.org/news/gsfa-statement-on-the-appointment-of-the-rt-revd-dame-sarah-mullally-bishop-of-london-as-the-archbishop-of-canterbury>

<https://www.thepastorsheart.net/podcast/a-managerial-archbishop-and-fractured-communion>

Trust in Our Faithful of God

Sadly, human beings – *all* human beings – are never perfectly faithful. Because of sin, or ignorance, or our limitations, we may fail to keep our promises or be true to our word. The good news is that God is always perfectly faithful. "God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" (Numbers 23:19). "[H]e is faithful in all he does... the plans of the LORD stand firm forever" (Ps 33:4, 11). God's faithfulness has been written for us in the blood of his Son, the one who was and is called "Faithful and True" (Rev 19:11). Through Christ, every promise of God is sure and certain. His promise to forgive us, save us, and bring us home to glory. So, in spite of the dark clouds of sin or suffering, in spite even of the unfaithfulness of others or ourselves, we can look up to God and rest assured: "The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. (1 Thess 5:24).

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

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 18th October at 8am** in the Church Hall.

For more info see Roger.

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 September 2025

Total income: \$17,042.12 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,455.00

Direct Giving - \$7,326.00

Open Plate - \$1,540.00

Other - \$3,476.12

Hall Donations - \$2,245.00

Total Expenses: \$14,722.54

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).