

## CHURCH THIS 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

## NEXT WEEK

**Sun 9:30am:**

**Pentecost 20**

Bible Readings:

Psalms 65

Genesis 15:1-21

2 Timothy 4:4-8, 16-18

Luke 18:15-30

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## Sentence of the Day:

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith... he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. (**Romans 3:25–26**)



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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, we ask you to favourably hear the prayers of your people; that we, who would be justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by your goodness, for the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, **Amen.**

Welcome to

## ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

**19 October 2025**

## Will Not the Judge of all the World do Right?

Today we come to the last in our topical series on Knowing God: that God is just. The pages of the Bible are deeply aware of the *injustice* in our world and lives. That so often those without power – like the poor and widowed and orphaned - are forgotten or mistreated by those with power. That so often the comparatively evil flourish, while the comparatively righteous suffer. In ways big or small, we all know the experience of injustice.

It is for this reason that the Bible rejoices in the truth that God is just and will enact justice. “Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth” (Psalm 96:13). God is perfectly upright and will see what is right established. God the just will be Judge, of all things about all people of all times and all places. “[W]e must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10). This is sobering, for “all have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory”, and our sins deserve punishment on the “day of God’s wrath”. We deserve what Jesus very solemnly warned of as “hell”.

But praise God, for the Judge is also Saviour of all who turn to him. How can God be right and declare right those who have done wrong? In his mercy, this is how: “God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement... so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.” (Romans 3:25–26) Christ has died for our sins, and so for all who turn to him in faith, those sins are dealt with and paid for. In Christ, God is just, and justifies sinners, even us!

And by his Spirit, God calls us to express his character by doing justice ourselves. Who may God be calling you to “do justice” for at this time?

May we keep growing in our knowledge of God, and reflecting his character: “[L]et 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” (Jer 9:23-24).

In Christ, our just Judge and Saviour, 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](http://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

### Can you Help Shine the Light of Christ this Halloween?

Like last year, we will serve our community with a free sausage sizzle on Halloween. **4-8pm on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you can help cook, serve and chat, please speak with Mark.

### Upcoming Dates for Your Diary:

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Men's Breakfast

**25<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Perth Women's Convention

**26<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Church Family Prayer Meeting

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct** - Lighting Up Halloween

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** - Pastoral Carer's Meting

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Women Together

### Save the Date - Women Together 2025:

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

There will be a **Pastoral Care Meeting** after church on **2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## 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:** 25/10; 8/11; 22/11; 6/12

**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 4 Dates:** 18/10; 25/10; 1/11; 8/11; 15/11; 22/11; 29/11; 6/12

### 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).