

CHURCH JAN 2025

Bible Readings

28 December 9:30am

Psalm 124

Jeremiah 31:15-20

1 John 1:5-2:2

Matthew 2:13-18

4 January 9:30am

Psalm 87

Proverbs 8:22-31

1 Peter 2:20-3:7

John 1:9-18

11 January 9:30am

Psalm 29

Isaiah 42:1-9

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

18 January 9:30am

Psalm 40:1-11

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Matthew 4:1-11

25 January 9:30am

Psalm 27:1,4-9

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-25

No Childrens Church or Kids Time during School Holidays
Jesus Talk is also in recess for January.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Sundays at 9:30am – Prayer, Praise, Proclamation & Holy Communion

Sundays at 5pm - Jesus Talk (In Recess for January)

“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.

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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).



Church Council

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Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

28 Dec – 25 Jan 26

New Years' Love

Brothers and Sisters,

Perhaps as we step into 2026 you've got all kinds of grand plans. Or perhaps, not! The good news is as those graciously saved by Christ, and indwelt by God's Spirit, we aren't left in the dark about the big things God wants us to be pursuing in the year ahead. And the even better news is that it isn't a new exercise regime, greens-only diet, or learning to play those heirloom bagpipes! When asked what the greatest commandment is, Jesus replied:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Matthew 22:37–39)

So, some questions I find helpful to prayerfully reflect on as we head into a new year:

- What is one thing I could do to grow in my love for God? eg, a more regular time of personal Bible reading and prayer, gathering at church more regularly, joining a Bible study group, singing a song/hymn every day?
- What is one area I could be growing in holiness? eg forgiveness, patience, contentment, not grumbling, giving generously...?
- What is one way I could be growing in serving others in the church family? eg, serving on a roster, each week at church trying to connect with one person I don't know well, inviting others for lunch on a Sunday?
- What is one way I could grow in serving those in my community? eg, my neighbours, colleagues, extended family, those in need?
- What is one way I could be growing in helping others come to know Jesus? eg, praying for specific people, boldness in conversation, inviting others to church?

You may like to pray that God would help you, whatever else you do this year, to grow in love for him, and love for others. And, ask that God would keep you aware of his prior and never-failing love for you. The wonderful assurance we have is that in love Christ came to us, “to save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21). So this year, I pray that, for each of us - “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word” (2 Thess 2:16-17).

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.

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE



BCA – Bush Church Aid

Greg Harris, BCA National Director, has mentioned that we are now a quarter of the way through the 21st century! BCA grew out of the 20th Century and has been supporting Christian missionaries for 106 years. Can we keep BCA helping missionaries take the gospel to remote regions of Australia? We are aware that receiving the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only way we can be saved from and be blessed with a future heavenly existence.

Can we go the distance? Yes!

Especially if we individually make a gift before 31 Dec 25 to help meet this year's BCA fundraising target of \$420,000. Generosity from each one of us will ensure the gospel can continue to go further throughout Australia. Please seek a donation form at the back of the church or see Murray Smallman for further information.

The BCA Prayer:

Lord our God, help us to remember those who live in isolated and remote parts of our land. We ask you to strengthen and encourage all whose ministries are supported by the Bush Church Aid Society. Refresh them in times of discouragement and loneliness and call others to stand with them in the task of making Christ known.

Grant that, through the ministry of the Word and Sacraments, through caring service and by support for young people, the message of your redeeming love may be proclaimed and accepted by the people of our land.

We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All of these Groups are in Recess until February:
All Bible Study Groups, Youth Group, Coffee & Chat, Men's Breakfast, and Jesus Talk (Sunday night service)

Prayers and Sentences of the Week – 28 Dec – 25 Jan

28th Dec - Sentence of the Day:

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. (Hebrews 2:18)

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word: may this light, kindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

4th Jan – Sentence of the Day:

They saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and worshipped him. (Matthew 2:11)

Prayer of the Day:

Everlasting God, who brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your coming: fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

11th Jan – Sentence of the Day:

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

Prayer of the Day:

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptised with sinners: grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

18th Jan – Sentence of the Day:

God will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:8–9)

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

25th Jan – Sentence of the Day:

Jesus said, "Come, follow me, and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. (Matthew 4:19–20)

Prayer of the Day:

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: help us so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may faithfully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**