

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Second Sunday in Lent

Bible Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 10:1-21

Psalms 121

(**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:

Third Sunday in Lent

Bible Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 10:22-42

Psalms 95

(**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:

[Jesus said] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

(John 10:11)

The Prayer of the Day

Remember, O Lord, what you have worked in us, and not what we deserve; and, as you have called us to your service, make us worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Church Council

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.*

1 March 2026

"I am the Good Shepherd"

I cannot think of anyone I'd rather have as my leader and guide, than Jesus. In our passage today, Jesus makes the claim 'I am the good shepherd.' It is a claim to leadership, and to be a particular kind of leader.

Our passage from John's gospel today is a continuation from where we finished off last week. Jesus has wonderfully and mercifully healed a man born blind, but the response is divided. The previously-blind-man comes to 'see' Jesus for who he is; he worships Jesus as the promised Saviour sent by God. But the Pharisees (a group of religious leaders) are 'blind' to Jesus: they have already decided he is an evil-doer, and they want him gone. Jesus responds with an illustration: he describes two kinds of people who are interested in a flock of sheep. The first is a 'thief' who breaks into the sheep pen, and comes to steal, and kill (John 10:10).

By contrast, he describes a good shepherd, who does the very opposite: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11). A good shepherd loves the sheep, cares for the sheep, and protects the sheep. When a wolf comes, he would lay his life down, giving his life, so that the flock may live. That is of course what Jesus does for us. Unlike so many other leaders, he's not in it just for what he can get out of it, trying to 'fleece the flock' for his personal gain. No, Jesus "cares for the sheep", so much so that he would lay down his life at the cross for our salvation.

All this picks up a rich theme from the Old Testament: "The LORD is my shepherd" (Psalm 23:1) – the true ruler who guides his people to "green pastures" is God. And Jesus, God the Son in the flesh, is the Good Shepherd, who gave his life to do so. And not only laid it down willingly, but took it up again (John 10:17) to lead and save his people for all eternity.

He says, "I know my sheep and my sheep know me", and "they will listen to my voice" (John 10:14-16). Do you know Jesus as your good shepherd? Have you listened to his voice, to follow him? If so, he promises, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:9).

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.

Information on donations for the Hall and associated Capital Works:

Budgeted amount - \$50,000
Amount received up to 31 Jan 26 - \$88,821.22

More information from Jenny

World Day of Prayer 2026 is on Friday 6 March.

The focus this year is on Nigeria. Join others in prayer at St Marks at 10am on 6/3. More info from Helen Frankel or Pat Hoy.

Missed a sermon?

Our recent sermons are now online on the church website!

www.stmarksbassendean.church



You can also download the Podbean App on your phone and search for St Mark's Bassendean and find the sermons there.

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 have started up again – if you are interested in joining a group please speak to the individual group contact person in the list below.

Bible Study Groups

Women's Bible Study:

Tuesdays 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

Missionary Support here at St Marks

Did you know that our congregation here at St Marks, supports various missionary organisations through our giving and in prayer?

We donate 10% of our offerings received each quarter to these missions listed below: (our church representative is also listed here)

Bush Church Aid (BCA) – Murray Smallman - <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/>

Church Missionary Society (CMS) – Anna & Lindsay Rhodes - <https://www.cms.org.au/>

Scripture Union (SU) – Rosalind Appleby - <https://www.suwa.org.au/>

Jesus Ministries in Myanmar – John Yates (No website)

Jireh Uganda – Verna Fernie & Barbara Wadley – www.jirehuganda.org

The Bible Society – Joy Appleby - www.biblesociety.org.au

We also make an annual donation to **ABM (Anglican Board of Mission)** - <https://www.abmission.org/>

Please take some time to look at the websites above and continue to support these missions in prayer. Talk to our church representatives for more info.

Junior Youth Group

For young people in **years 5-8**. Dinner provided (Donation welcome to cover cost).

Saturdays 5-7pm, at the Church Hall - all welcome.

Term 1 Dates: 7/3; 21/3

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 1 Dates: 28/2; 7/3; 14/3; 28/3

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for January 2026

Total income: \$21,290.58 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$3,090.00

Direct Giving - \$11,774.00

Open Plate - \$1,015.00

Other - \$2,411.58

Hall Donations - \$3,000.00

Total Expenses: \$14,405.80

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).