

## CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Sun 9:30am:

#### Fourth Sunday in Lent

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 11:1-7,17-27,38-44

Psalms 23

(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:

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:45-54, 12:1-8

Psalms 130

(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 resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

### **The Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.*

15 March 2026

## "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Dear brothers and sisters,

Welcome to St Mark's today. Rico Tice, in the introduction to Christianity course *Hope Explored*, makes the point that in our culture, people usually deal with death in the 3 D's: we deny it, we downplay it, or we despair over it. We tend not to think or talk much about death. Or we downplay it, using euphemisms like 'slipping next door' or 'living on in our hearts'. Or, when faced with its cold brutality, we often slide into hopelessness. The good news though is that in his grace and power Jesus brings another option: defeat it.

In today's passage of John 11, Jesus comes face to face with death. His dear friend whom he loved, Lazarus, dies. And it is worth seeing that Jesus' first response is to be "deeply moved in spirit and troubled"; "Jesus wept" (John 11:33, 35). It seems we get a picture of his grief and even anger at death. After all, Jesus is the Word, through whom all things were created, Life-in-himself, and death for human beings, made in God's image, is indeed an alien 'enemy'. We too can weep at the pain and rapture of death of a loved one, indeed death at all.

But more, Jesus then acts with the power of the Life-giving God: he goes to the tomb, prays, and calls Lazarus out. And the dead man walks out. From death to life. With Jesus, death need not have the final word. Death need not be denied, downplayed or even despaired of. For Christ came to give his life unto death, to take the penalty of death our sin deserves. And he rose in glorious resurrection life, to defeat death.

Jesus had earlier said these amazing words to Lazarus's sister Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die" (John 11:25-26). Note Jesus' claim to who he is: the resurrection and the life. And his promise for whoever believes in him: they will live. If you know Jesus, you know the Life-giver. Death is indeed still the 'final enemy' we face, but Jesus has defeated death for all who believe in him. He ends by asking Martha a question we each must answer, "Do you believe this?"

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

### Easter Services:

Thurs 2 April 6pm – Maundy Thursday

Fri 3 April 9:30am – Good Friday

Sun 5 April 9:30am – Easter Sunday

Hall Painting has begun! If you're able to help out on any day of the week, or Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March, that would be wonderful – please contact Roger.

### Upcoming Dates:

Church Family Prayer Meeting – after church next **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Putting the hall back together – after church **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

### 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](http://www.jirehuganda.org)

**The Bible Society** – Joy Appleby - [www.biblesociety.org.au](http://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:** 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:** 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).