

CHURCH THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:12-36

Psalms 31:9-16

(**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:

The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. (**Romans 8:6**)

The Prayer of the Day

Life-giving God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death: breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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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

Welcome to **ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN**

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

22 March 2026

Dear brothers and sisters,

Looking to Jesus in Uncertainty

Many of us are feeling the distress and uncertainties of global instability and especially the current war in Iran. The Scriptures encourage us in such anxious times to bring our requests to God (Phil 4:6); so let us be quick to pray for those in Iran, Lebanon and throughout the Middle East, and Australian and world leaders in their responses; for the curbing of injustice and self-interest from all involved; for righteousness to prevail; and, for our Christian brothers and sisters to be given Christ's love and boldness in caring for and witnessing to those around them at this time. For us, while each day is uncertain, we have a certain hope in Jesus, and may the Lord strengthen us to stand firm in Him, and share the assurance we have – that, in this life and the next, we may be held firmly by Christ who promises to never let us go (John 10:28).

Making Jesus Known to our Neighbours

We've been reminded from John's Gospel that Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for his sheep, and takes it up again (John 10); he is the Resurrection and the Life of all who believe in him (John 11) – in just 2 weeks' time at Easter we get to celebrate these life-changing truths and make them known to those around us. Today you will receive a flyer (and there will be more on the back table) which you may wish to give away to neighbours and friends to invite them to our Easter services. Please do be praying for opportunities to “give the reason for the hope you have” (1 Peter 3:15) with others this Easter time.

Valuing Jesus Above All

In our Gospel reading today, we read of two very different, competing valuations of Jesus. To the religious leaders in Jerusalem, Jesus is not worth anything, other than to be gotten rid of as soon as possible. But in contrast, we see the touching, generous act of Mary (Lazarus's sister) in honouring Jesus. She takes what may have been their most valuable asset, a bottle of expensive perfume, and extravagantly pours it upon Jesus in an act of thanks and honour. It raises the question for us: how do we value Jesus? If we have been touched by his grace, will we respond with glad generosity? If we know his willing sacrifice for us, will we give our willing sacrifice for him? If we have had him give all in valuing us, would we value him with our all?

In Christ, our 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.

Information on donations for the Hall and associated Capital Works:

Budgeted amount - \$50,000
Amount received up to 28 Feb 26 - \$90,871.22

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 21st March, that would be wonderful – please contact Roger.

Upcoming Dates:

Church Family Prayer Meeting – after church this **Sunday 22nd March**

Putting the hall back together – after church **Sunday 29th 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

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: 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: 28/3

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for February 2026

Total income: \$17,106.43 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$2,190.00

Direct Giving - \$7,595.00

Open Plate - \$1,540.00

Other - \$3,731.43

Hall Donations - \$2,050.00

Total Expenses: \$21,520.90

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).