

## CHURCH THIS 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

## NEXT WEEK

**Thurs 6pm:**

**Maunder Thursday**

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Exodus 12:1-14

Hebrews 10:16-25

John 13

**Fri 9:30am:**

**Good Friday**

Psalms 22

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

John 19:17-42

**Sun 9:30am:**

**Easter Sunday**

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-23

(No Kids Church during the School Holidays)

### Sentence of the Day:

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)

### The Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, of your tender love towards us you sent your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his suffering, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkz-PyfZ7TSSOOVsh7OUegQ>



## 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.*

**29 March 2026**

## “Blessed is the King of Israel”

Dear brothers and sisters,

### A New Archbishop of Canterbury

On Wednesday this week, Rt Reverend Dame Surah Mullally was installed as the Archbishop of Canterbury. Please do pray for her as she begins this incredibly demanding new ministry. The news reports have particularly focused on the historic occasion as she is the first woman to hold the role in 1400 years – and that is indeed a significant moment! Yet, surely more important than our gender is our faithfulness to Jesus (1 Cor 3:10-17). So do pray that she may, as a bishop indeed promises, shepherd the flock of Christ with faithfulness to God's Word and godly character (1 Tim 4:16).

### A New 'Global Anglican Communion'?

Also, in the news recently, you may have seen reports of the Gafcon conference in Abuja Nigeria (3-6 March) and reports of a schism, or re-ordering, in the Anglican Communion. Indeed, these bishops and primates, representing the majority of global Anglicans, resolved not to attend Dame Sarah's installation, due to concerns about the Church of England's departure from the Scriptures, especially in regard to ethics and human sexuality. There is much more to say than can be said here! (You may wish to read more at [gafcon.org](http://gafcon.org)). It is significant, and I confess I am not sure what longer term implications this may have on the Communion, our Diocese or ourselves. But perhaps one takeaway for us may simply be to be encouraged in faithfully serving our Lord in our here and now. While there are indeed significant issues of error and moral sin in global Anglicanism, the vast majority are wanting to be faithful to Christ under the supreme authority of his Word and making known his saving gospel. May God help us do the same.

### A Not-New Lord

One person who isn't new and is not about to change, is Jesus. In our gospel reading today we read of Jesus' 'Palm Sunday' entry into Jerusalem. He was welcomed with acclaim, “Blessed is the King of Israel” (John 12:13). Jesus is God's promised King, and wonderfully, we see what kind of King: one “lowly and riding on a donkey”. One who came for “this hour” to lay his life down to death, that many others may have life. One who would be lifted up from the earth, to draw all people to himself (John 12:23-32). Yes there is and will be darkness in the world and church, but we too may “believe in the light,” Jesus, and by his grace “become children of light” (John 12:36).

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 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

If you are able to help with painting or cleaning the hall at any time please speak to Roger.

### Upcoming Dates:

St Marks Day and Hall Celebration – 26<sup>th</sup> April

### 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:**

**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).*