

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

6th Sunday of Easter

Bible Readings:

Acts 11:1-30

1 Peter 3:8-22

John 14:15-21

Psalms 66:8-20

(**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:

Ascension Sunday

Bible Readings:

Acts 12:1-24

1 Peter 5

Luke 24:44-53

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

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Jesus Talk 5pm House fellowship – contact John or Donna - 0401 615 819

Sentence of the Day:

Jesus said, "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." (John 14:21)



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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

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant that we may walk in his way, rejoice in his truth, and share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

10 May 2026

Mother's Day

It seems our culture presents quite conflicting messages about motherhood. For every flowered newsagency card which says, "Mum you're everything", there is a social media post saying the opposite. For every assertion that being a mother is a "right" that "completes" a person; there is another which says having children is a waste of her skills, time and career... Yet into all this the Bible speaks a better way, calling us to honour, but not idolise, mothers and motherhood.

So, if you're a mother here today, it is right we take time to honour and express our thanks to God for you. Whether it is for the exhausting days of pregnancy and newborn nappy changing, or being the dedicated Uber-service, or delicately caring for teenagers without their friends seeing, or guiding young adults, or supporting older children - it is right we recognise the life, love, nurture, provision, and strength our mothers have given us. Go mums!

But the Bible does not idolise motherhood. It teaches us that we live in a world where every person and every relationship is affected by sin and suffering. Some among us might be deeply aware of ways you've failed as a mother. Some of us of the ways we've failed as children. For some of us today reminds us of the hurts, distance or disappointments in those relationships. Some of us will have the heartache of mothers no longer with us. And some the heartache of not being able to be a mother.

Whoever we are, however we find a day like today, Jesus offers each of us healing, forgiveness, comfort and hope, and the privilege of being part of God's family. In our reading from Acts today, we see the wonderful inclusion offered to all people through faith in Christ. Christ has died for sin *for all*, and been raised as Lord and Saviour *of all*, and his church is open *to all*. Into the great ethnic and religious divide of the day, we hear that "Even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life" (Acts 11:18). Life – forgiveness of sins and eternal life as God's beloved and adopted children– is open to all who call on the name of Jesus. And then we see ways that plays out, in changed lives reflecting acceptance, care and service to all others united to Jesus.

Whatever today's celebrations or joys, I pray you may know this relationship which even the very best love of a mother is but a pointer to: being included in the family of God.

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 Mar 26
- \$91,257.22

More information from Jenny

Men's Breakfast is back!

The next Men's Breakfast is on **Sat 16th May at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

Women Together – Saturday 16 May from 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea at Barb and Verna's house.

Speaker: Ann Clews – speaking on Living in the Transit Lounge
RSVP to Barb Wadley or Donna Yates

There will be a Pastoral Carers Meeting after church on **Sunday 24th May** – see Shirley for more info.

St Mark's Music and Play

Fridays of School Term from 9:30-11:30am at the Church Hall for children aged 0-5 and their parents/ carers.

See Anna Rhodes for more info.

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



Scripture Union Australia

Scripture Union is grateful for St Mark's ongoing donations to their camping and schools ministry where young people and their families are introduced to the love of God. This month we pray for the more than 1000 volunteers serving in WA and making SU one of the biggest faith-based volunteer movements in the state.

"God, thank you for every SU volunteer who gives their time, resources, and energy to serve young people. Without them SU's work would be impossible.

Please encourage them when they need it, and remind them that their work has eternal impact. Raise up more willing hands, and let our volunteers serve with joy and unity.

We pray for Matthew Appleby attending SU's Emerge Leadership Camp May 15-17. Thank you for this chance for him to explore the reality of Jesus-shaped leadership. We pray Matthew would discover how You have created him to lead himself and others in a way that blesses many. May Matthew and many other campers from Emerge go on to lead others closer to Jesus through SU volunteering and in all areas of their lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

For more info please speak with Ros.

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 2 Dates: 9/5; 23/5; 6/6; 20/6

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 2 Dates: 9/5; 16/5; 23/5; 30/5; 6/6; 13/6; 20/6; 27/6

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for March 2026

Total income: \$11,955.60 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,630.00

Direct Giving - \$6,838.00

Open Plate - \$1,370.00

Other - \$1,731.60

Hall Donations - \$386.00

Total Expenses: \$17,311.15

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).