

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

5th Sunday of Easter

Bible Readings:

Acts 10:17-48

1 Peter 2:11-25

John 14:1-14

Psalms 31:1-5; 17-18

(**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:

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

Sentence of the Day:

All the prophets testify about [Jesus] that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. **(Acts 10:43)**

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, who called your church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, and may all who hear it be reconciled to you, through Jesus Christ. **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.*

3 May 2026

"Who was I to think I could stand in God's way?"

Dear brothers and sisters,

We thank God with you that last Sunday we were able to move back into the hall, and have such a wonderful time of thanksgiving to God and celebration together. Praise God! One of the things I found really encouraging was when a number of people shared some of their prayers for how God might use the renovated hall for our ministries to see God build his people: through regular Sunday fellowship, Kids Church, Youth Group, Coffee and Chat, Men's Breakfast, our new Music and Play, Mothers' Union, Bible Studies, and more! What ideas do you have for how we might use the hall to help people come to know Christ and grow in him? Please do pray and share your ideas!

As we do, what will give us 'fuel in the tank' to motivate our ministry to others? Perhaps the key is this truth our passage from Acts today reminds us of: that salvation in Jesus is open to *everyone*. Our passage today is a key turning point in Acts. Jesus' disciples are to be his witnesses "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). And in Acts 10-11 Luke records (in repeated detail!), the conversion of Gentile Cornelius. He is ethnically and religiously not Jewish, and doesn't 'become Jewish' under the Mosaic Law. Now this was huge! Luke emphasizes throughout that it was directed by God. Sealed without doubt that, as Peter shared Jesus with Cornelius and his household, "the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message" (Acts 10:44). The Jewish believers were "astonished" but can clearly see that God's Spirit has been poured out "even on Gentiles" (10:45). Peter realizes they must not "stand in God's way," and baptizes these new Gentile Christians, and shares fellowship with them. Salvation through Christ isn't only for Jews; it is for all, through faith in Christ.

Here are a few questions we might reflect on:

- Whatever your background, do you know salvation in Christ is open to you?
- Whatever other people's backgrounds, do we show – by our prayers, words and actions – that salvation in Christ is open to them?
- Whatever other people's backgrounds, if they come to Christ, do we clearly show – that we have spiritual unity with them?

In Christ, "who is Lord of *all*" (v.36), 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

Sunday 10th May - Mother's Day Service – consider inviting your Mum or your kids.

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

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



Bible Society (EST 1804)

The Bible Society of Jordan is addressing the profound need for mental health support among traumatised and grieving refugees and locals. This project seeks to help local churches in Jordan to become places where people feel genuinely safe, supported and cared for through training church leaders and volunteers in **Bible based trauma healing** including psychological tools to walk with those who are hurting. Fifty facilitators will be trained and equipped to lead healing sessions. A further 50 participants will take part in counselling courses such as Introduction to Counselling and Taqaddam, while 25 students will continue their journey through the Counselling School, preparing to serve as skilled lay counsellors in their churches and communities.

The project will also provide **family ministry workshops** including pre-marriage, parenting, and marriage enrichment, engaging around 200 people with practical, biblically grounded tools for building healthy homes. In addition, 15 individuals are expected to be referred for professional counselling to receive further personalised care.

Currently there are 710,000 registered refugees living in Jordan. There are 15 refugee camps (5 for Syrians and 10 for Palestinian refugees). 81% of refugees live within Jordanian communities. Approximately 650 individuals are expected to be impacted by this project in 2026, including about 300 refugees and local community members participating in over 20 healing groups across Jordan.

Prayer points- that the Holy Spirit working within God's people will heal brokenness among Jordanian communities; and that this project will result in stronger families and a resilient community.
For more info please speak with Joy.

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: 2/5; 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).