

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost Sunday

Bible Readings:

Acts 12:25-13:12

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

(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:

Trinity Sunday

Bible Readings:

Acts 13:13-52

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalms 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:

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21-22)

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

24 May 2026

Sent the Spirit, Sent by the Spirit

Welcome to St Mark's this 'Pentecost Sunday.' The Old Testament promised a day when all God's people (not just a select few) would be filled with God's Spirit in a special way (e.g., Joel 2:28-29; Ezekiel 36:24-29). Then, Jesus promised that, after he had ascended, he would send this gift of the Spirit to his disciples (Acts 1:4-5). This is one of the greatest privileges and joys of being a Christian, and member of God's New Covenant people.

As we saw in Acts 10 and 11, to receive the Holy Spirit is the great sign that God has declared us holy in his sight, washed us, cleansed us, forgiven us, and made us members of his people (e.g., Acts 2:38; 11:15-17). And the Spirit then works to transform us into Christ's likeness, equip us for serving Christ and his people, and empower us for mission taking the news of Jesus to others. It has been said that the book of Acts shouldn't really be called the 'Acts of the Apostles,' but the 'Acts of Jesus through the Spirit mostly through the apostles'!

So, in our reading in Acts 13 today, we see the Spirit at work in a number of ways. The one I want to draw to our attention here is his work in sending his people for mission: "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ... The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went..." (Acts 13:2, 4). To know the Triune God, Father, Son and Spirit, is to know the *sending* God. God the Father sent his Son into the world, on a rescue mission. And Jesus himself said to his disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you" (John 20:21). And so, the Spirit sends his people out on mission.

So, one of the signs of the Spirit at work growing us as his people, will be in us being 'sent' – that we will 'go' to do the ministry God has for each of us. God, by his Spirit, includes us in his plans to bring the saving news of Jesus to others. It must have been costly for Paul and Barnabas to 'go.' And for the church in Antioch to 'send' off such gifted members. But Jesus is the Lord and Saviour of all – "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Joel 2:32). So, who might God the Spirit be 'sending' you to at this time?

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.

Sunday 24th May 6pm Combined Pentecost Service – Every year local churches come together on Pentecost Sunday. This year's service will be held at **Bassendean Church of Christ, 6pm**. If you'd like, you may meet at St Mark's at 5:45pm and walk from here.

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

Monday 1st June Encouragement Day 10am-3:30pm - Join on the WA Day public holiday for a day's fellowship and teaching from Bishop Peter Brain on 'Keeping in Step with the Holy Spirit'; St Luke's, Maddington, \$20 incl meals; RSVP to peterchrisbrain@gmail.com.

Coffee and Chat is in the **Church Hall** from **10am – 12pm** on the following dates: **11 June; 9 July; 13 August**. All welcome.

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: 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: 23/5; 30/5; 6/6; 13/6; 20/6; 27/6

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for April 2026

Total income: \$20,303.55 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,435.00

Direct Giving - \$11,732.00

Open Plate - \$1,410.00

Other - \$3,676.55

Hall Donations - \$2,050.00

Total Expenses: \$17,396.60

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).