

CHURCH THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 2

Bible Readings:

Acts 14

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Psalms 138

(Children's Church is on today for children in K-Yr 3)

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Sentence of the Day:

God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.'" (Galatians 4:6)

The Prayer of the Day

Father, we praise you that through your Word and Holy Spirit, you created all things; you reveal your salvation in all the world through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love: fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, **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.

31 May 2026

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity

Tomorrow is WA Day, when we get to celebrate something we tend to not consciously think about too much, how we get to live in ~~arguably~~ the best place in the world. And today in the church calendar is like that: Trinity Sunday, when we get to celebrate something we tend not to consciously think about too much: that as Christians, we get to live in the best relationship: knowing God the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

This wonderful, if mind-bending truth, is what the New Testament consistently affirms. For example, in our reading today from Acts 13, Paul preaches that "**God** has brought to Israel the Saviour **Jesus**" (v.23)... and then "the disciples were filled with joy and with the **Holy Spirit**" (v.52). God the Father has sent God the Son and God the Spirit to save his people. Through Jesus, we are graciously brought into relationship with the Triune God: Father, Son, and Spirit.

Here is an excerpt from how JI Packer in his excellent book *Concise Theology* puts it: "The Old Testament constantly insists that there is only one God, the self-revealed Creator, who must be worshiped and loved exclusively (Deut. 6:4-5; Isa. 44:6-45:25). The New Testament agrees (Mark 12:29-30; 1 Cor. 8:4; Eph. 4:6; 1 Tim. 2:5) but speaks of three personal agents, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, working together in the manner of a team to bring about salvation (Rom. 8; Eph. 1:3-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 1 Pet. 1:2)... The basic assertion of this doctrine is that the unity of the one God is complex. The three personal "subsistences" (as they are called) are coequal and coeternal centers of self-awareness, each being "I" in relation to two who are "you" and each partaking of the full divine essence (the "stuff" of deity, if we may dare to call it that) along with the other two. They are not three roles played by one person (that is *modalism*), nor are they three gods in a cluster (that is *tritheism*); the one God ("he") is also, and equally, "they," and "they" are always together and always cooperating, with the Father initiating, the Son complying, and the Spirit executing the will of both, which is his will also. This is the truth about God that was revealed through the words and works of Jesus, and that undergirds the reality of salvation as the New Testament sets it forth. The practical importance of the doctrine of the Trinity is that it requires us to pay equal attention, and give equal honor, to all three persons in the unity of their gracious ministry to us." (p.40-42).

Today, may we join our praises to "God in three persons, blessed Trinity"!

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.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners will be held Sun 28th June 11:30am. All members of the St Mark's church family are encouraged to join to hear updates on our past year, proposed budget and ministry plans for the year ahead, and elect church council.

1. Would you like to vote? If not already, please register to be an enrolled member.
2. Do you have a ministry report for the booklet? Please submit it to the office by Tuesday 16th June.
3. Would you like to nominate for Council? Nominations required by Sun 21st.
4. Is there a special item you want discussed? Submit a notice to Mark by Sun 21st.

Upcoming Dates for your diaries:

-Mon 1st June 10am-15:30pm Encouragement Day
@ Maddington Anglican
-Thurs 11th June 10am-12pm Coffee and Chat
-Sat 20th June 8am – Men's Breakfast
-Wed 24th June 7:15pm – The Bible in the Age of AI
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1575927>
-Sun 28th June – Annual Meeting of Parishioners

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

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.

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: 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: 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).