

CHURCH THIS 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)

(**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 3

Bible Readings:

Acts 15:1-31

Romans 5:1-11

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

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Sentence of the Day:

"We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them." (**Acts 14:15**)



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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.

Contact

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, you have promised eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Saviour: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, **Amen.**

Welcome to

ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love in Bassendean and beyond.

7 June 2026

Turn to the Living God

"We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God" (Acts 14:15). So said Paul to the pagan crowd in Lystra, who wanted to offer sacrifices to him and Barnabas as if they were gods! Instead, Paul called them to turn to the living God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And what we see happening in Acts 14 is both severe opposition, and that God "opened a door of faith to the Gentiles" (v.27). Christ has died for sin, is raised as Saviour of all who call upon him, so this good news is to be shared with everyone, everywhere. Over the next few weeks in our Pewsheets I thought we'd do something a little different and share a brief biography. Today, Boniface, who also called pagans to turn to the living God.

Boniface (lived approx. 675–754AD) was a monk, teacher, and church leader in Southern England. He chose to give up the comparatively comfortable life he had to take the gospel to those who had never heard of Christ, feeling called to the Germanic peoples of what today are Germany and the Netherlands. When his first plans were thwarted, he tried again. And once there he devoted his life to evangelising the people, and established churches, founded monasteries, and trained clergy. In one famous occasion, confronted with the "Oak of Thor" – which the local people considered sacred and that to touch it would incur the wrath of the gods – Boniface cut it down, to demonstrate that the pagan gods had no power, and when nothing happened, many turned to Christ.

Boniface showed a deep concern for the salvation of those who did not know Christ, and a willingness to suffer greatly to bring them the gospel. He was killed by a band of raiders as he sought to prepare new converts for baptism in a far-flung area, and as he died – very intentionally holding not a sword but the Bible - he is reported to have said, "Be of good cheer... those who can kill the body cannot touch the soul destined for eternal life."

Here is a prayer of his to end: *"Let us pray... that the most gracious Father and God may help us to gird up our loins, with bright candles in our hands and that He may enlighten the hearts of the heathen to gaze at the glorious Gospel of Christ."*

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:

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.

It's Eileen's 90th Birthday on 9th June! Please stay after church for a celebratory morning tea on **Sunday 14th June.**

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



Church Missionary Society WA Speak to Lindsay or Anna for more info

Lindsay and Anna Rhodes Missionaries in Training with CMSWA (with Lawson, Angus, and baby #3 due October)

As of March 2026, we have been accepted as Missionaries in Training with the Church Missionary Society. This is following many years of considering mission together, conversations with many people, and a lengthy application process. What does this mean for us now?

Anna has just completed her theological studies, and Lindsay will complete his studies at the end of this year. Lindsay will continue working one day a week as a student minister at St Mark's until the end of the year. We will also spend time visiting churches around Perth, establishing and developing partnerships.

From January to June 2027, we will head across to Melbourne for training at the CMS training facility, St Andrew's Hall. Following this, we will be back in Perth for 6 months, developing partnerships with churches and supporters before we are deployed.

But where are we heading? That's a good question. A big job ahead of us is discerning where we will be sent. This will involve much prayer, conversations, and trusting that God has already gone ahead of us!

Please pray:

- That we might be used by God to grow and encourage His people, wherever we end up
- For clarity, humility, and discernment as we make decisions regarding location
- That we will prepare our family well for relocating (to Melbourne, and wherever we are sent)
- That we would grow in dependence on God to provide for and sustain us
- That Lindsay would finish well at college
- For God's continued sustaining of Anna through pregnancy and day-to-day life at home

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: 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).