

CHURCH THIS 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

(**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 4

Bible Readings:

Acts 15:32-16:5

Romans 6:1-11

Matthew 10:24-39

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

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(**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:

"We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved." (**Acts 15:11**)

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, by whose grace alone all people may be saved; grant us to stand firm in your grace, and united in one body by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **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.*

14 June 2026

"We believe it is through the grace of the Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are" (Acts 15:11).

Martin Luther (1483–1546) spent much of his life asking, 'How can I, a sinner, be accepted by a holy God?' The answer he found in the Bible transformed him, the church, and the world.

Raised in Gernamy, Luther's father hoped he would become a lawyer, but after being caught in a terrifying thunderstorm, he vowed to become a monk. He entered a monastery and devoted himself to prayer, fasting, confession, and every spiritual discipline he could find. He knew God's holiness and despaired of trying to 'satisfy' God with his own efforts: "if ever a monk could get to heaven through monastic discipline, I should have entered in... if I had gone on much longer, I would have martyred myself to death, what with vigils, prayers, readings, and other works."

Then, as he studied Scripture, particularly Psalms, Romans and Galatians, Luther began to see something revolutionary: the righteousness God requires is not something we achieve but something God freely gives through faith in Christ, who took our sin, that we may receive his righteousness. Salvation is not earned by works but received as a gift of grace. As he wrote: "The law says, 'Do this,' and it is never done. Grace says, 'Believe in this,' and everything is already done."

This discovery transformed his life. He recalled: "Then I grasped that the righteousness of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith... Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise."

In 1517 Luther challenged abuses within the church by publishing his 95 Theses. What began as a call for reform became a movement that spread throughout Europe. At its heart was the good news that sinners may be justified by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. This is grace for all, Jew, Gentile, whoever we may be, and whatever our sins may be.

"Learn to know Christ and him crucified. Learn to sing to him, and say, 'Lord Jesus, you are my righteousness, I am your sin. You have taken upon yourself what is mine and given me what is yours. You have become what you were not so that I might become what I was not.'" In Christ, full of grace, 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:

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

Wed 22nd July 7pm – A Christian conversation about IVF.

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 today - **Sunday 14th June.**

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 20th June at 8am** in the Church Hall. For more info see Roger.

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: 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: 13/6: 20/6: 27/6

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for May 2026

Total income: \$18,503.00 made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,585.00

Direct Giving - \$10,060.00

Open Plate - \$1,159.00

Other - \$5,699.00

Total Expenses: \$39,448.99

(\$15,400.00 paid for Hall Capital Works)

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).