

CHURCH THIS 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

(**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 5**

Bible Readings:

Acts 16:6-15

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:40-42

Psalms 13

(**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:

"The churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers." (**Acts 16:5**)

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.

The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gives us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, **Amen.**

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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.*

21 June 2026

All Things to All People

"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." (The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:22)

Hudson Taylor (1832–1905) is a remarkable example of someone who sought to become "all things to all people" to help them hear the good news about Jesus. Raised in a Christian home in England, he drifted from the faith, but as a young adult picked up a Christian booklet to read, and came across the words, "the finished work of Christ". He realised that salvation was not something he had to earn, for Christ had paid the full price for sin. He later wrote, "There and then the light was flashed into my soul by the Spirit of God."

Soon after this, he became concerned about those who had never heard the gospel, asking, "If Christ died for the world, what should I do with my life? As he learned more about China, he was struck by the vast population and the tiny number of missionaries serving there. He sought to help meet that need, preparing himself through medical training and Bible study, and sailed for China aged 21.

Upon arrival, Taylor discovered that most missionaries lived and dressed like Europeans. He became convinced that unnecessary cultural barriers were hindering the spread of the gospel. So he learnt Chinese languages, adopted Chinese clothing and hairstyle, and ate Chinese food. Many fellow missionaries criticised him. Taylor famously said, echoing Paul, "Let us in everything unselfish become like the Chinese, that by all means we may save some."

His life was marked by much hardship: he endured illness, financial difficulties, and, most tragically, the deaths of his wife Maria and several children. Yet he continued in China seeking to "save some". Taylor founded the China Inland Mission to reach the millions living in China's interior provinces, challenging Christians to take the gospel where it had never been heard, and in ways which would help it be heard and received, translating the Scriptures, and establishing local churches. By the time of his death in 1905, the China Inland Mission had seen approximately 25,000 Chinese come to Christ, and its work helped sow the seeds for the enormous gospel growth we see in China today.

The wonder of Christ is that the glorious Son came to us, emptied himself and took on the nature of a servant, for our salvation (Philippians 2:6-8). May God help us to become like others, for their salvation.

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:

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:

9 July; 13 August. All welcome.

Women Together Dates for 2026:

25 July – Manjeera

5 September – Jenni Markham

14 November – Cara Heng
See Barb Wadley, Donna Yates, or Verna Fernie for more info.

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

Fr 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: 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).