

CHURCH THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 6

Bible Readings:

Acts 16:16-40

Romans 7:14-25

Matthew 11:15-30

Psalms 45:10-17

(There is no Children's Church during the school holidays)

Jesus Talk 5pm House fellowship – contact John or Donna - 0401 615 819

Sentence of the Day:

Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." (Acts 16:9)

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, your Son has taught us that what we do for the least of his brothers and sisters we do also for him: give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, yet 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.

28 June 2026

"The Future is as Bright as the Promises of God"

Dear brothers and sisters,

In our pewsheets we continue a series of portraits of Christians before us whose lives illustrate some of the truths we see in our Acts readings. This week, Adoniram Judson (1788-1850), a remarkable illustration of God's sovereign guidance, perseverance through suffering, and faith in the power of the gospel.

Born in America, as a young man he drifted from the Christian faith, but the unexpected death of a close friend confronted him with the reality of eternity which God used to lead him back to Christ. Soon afterward, he became convinced that God was calling him to take the gospel to those who had never heard it. In 1812, newly married to Ann, Judson sailed from America intending to serve in India. Arriving in India, however, the British East India Company opposed missionary work and forced the Judsons to leave. The future seemed uncertain. Yet what appeared to be a closed door became God's redirection. He and Ann eventually settled in Burma (Myanmar), a country few where the gospel was virtually unknown at that time.

The early years were painfully difficult. They spent years learning the Burmese language and saw almost no visible fruit. After six years of labour, he had seen only a tiny handful of local people come to faith in Christ. During the Anglo-Burmese War Judson was imprisoned for nearly two years. Ann pleaded for his release while caring for their young daughter, and not long after his release, she died. Several of Judson's children also died, and he endured seasons of profound grief and loneliness.

Yet even through these trials God was at work. Judson completed a translation of the entire Bible into Burmese, produced a Burmese dictionary, and helped establish churches that would continue to grow long after his death. Today, hundreds of thousands of Christians in Myanmar trace their spiritual heritage to the foundations he laid.

Judson's confidence rested not in circumstances but in God's faithfulness. His most famous statement captures the faith that sustained him through hardship and disappointment: "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

Like Paul in Acts 16, Judson discovered that God's "no" to one path is always God's gracious "yes" to another, better, path. And while we pray and work that others may hear the gospel, God will be faithfully at work, by his Spirit opening hearts to the grace and glory 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:

Sun 28th June – Annual Meeting of Parishioners

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

Fri 24th July 9am-4pm EFAC WA Day Conference – all welcome for a day of fellowship & encouragement with others from Anglican churches across Perth.

Fri 24th July 7-9pm Evangelism Masterclass – be equipped to communicate the gospel with confidence & compassion.

Women Together Dates for 2026:

25 July – Barb & Verna – Jireh Uganda

5 September – Jenni Markham

14 November – Cara Heng

See Barb Wadley, Donna Yates, or Verna Fernie for more info.

Coffee and Chat is in the **Church Hall** from **10am – 12pm** on the following dates: **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

Missionary Support here at St Marks

Did you know that our congregation here at St Marks, supports various missionary organisations through our giving and in prayer?

We donate 10% of our offerings received each quarter to these missions listed below: (our church representative is also listed here)

Bush Church Aid (BCA) – Murray Smallman - <https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/>

Church Missionary Society (CMS) – Anna & Lindsay Rhodes - <https://www.cms.org.au/>

Scripture Union (SU) – Rosalind Appleby - <https://www.suwa.org.au/>

Jesus Ministries in Myanmar – John Yates (No website)

Jireh Uganda – Verna Fernie & Barbara Wadley – www.jirehuganda.org

The Bible Society – Joy Appleby - www.biblesociety.org.au

We also make an annual donation to **ABM (Anglican Board of Mission)** - <https://www.abmission.org/>

Please take some time to look at the websites above and continue to support these missions in prayer. Talk to our church representatives for more info.

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:

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).