

CHURCH THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 7

Bible Readings:

Acts 17:1-15

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Psalms 119:105-112

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

Sentence of the Day:

He asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." **(Acts 16:30-31)**



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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

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose Son alone can give rest to our souls: give us courage, as you gave it to the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life; in the name of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

*Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love
in Bassendean and beyond.*

5 July 2026

"Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved"

Dear brothers and sisters.

Today as we continue our Pewsheets series on 'saints to spur us on', meet Helen Roseveare (1925–2016), who illustrates key truths from our Acts 16 passage, and served in a country dear to a number of us, the DRC.

Helen grew up believing in God's existence, and tried hard to 'reach God' through her own efforts to do good, and be more religious. But all she found was a sense of emptiness and futility. Then, while studying medicine, she was befriended by a group of Christian students, whose lives, she said, radiated a happiness and peace she did not know. Through them she heard the wonderful truth that salvation is entirely God's gift of grace through Christ. She later reflected: "I had never deserved to be forgiven in the first place... I could do nothing to merit God's favour, His grace, His love... In no way could I merit or deserve it. He loved me... Christ died on Calvary to tell me that." As Paul and Silas testified to the Philippian jailer, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved." (Acts 16:31).

In 1953, Helen left England to serve as a medical missionary in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (then Belgian Congo). Over two decades she established hospitals, trained nurses, lead Bible studies, and shared of Christ in remote communities. In the 1960's, the Congo won independence and went through great political unrest. Many other Westerners left, but Helen stayed to keep serving her Congolese sisters and brothers. In 1964 Rebel soldiers looted the hospital where Helen worked, imprisoned her for months, and subjected her to brutal violence. Yet she later wrote that this dark hour became the place where she experienced Christ's presence most deeply, "knowing Christ... and the participation in his sufferings" (Phil 3:10). She reflected that even in suffering we can know God's "wonderful, unchanging love, the full peace of his forgiveness."

Helen did not become bitter. Instead, after recovering, she returned to the Congo to continue serving, and for decades after travelled the world to speak and write to encouraging Christians to embrace costly discipleship. She insisted that God's grace is not merely the way we begin the Christian life but what sustains us to the end: "God's grace is always sufficient in the moment of need."

Helen Roseveare's life beautifully illustrates what we see in Acts 16: we are saved by grace alone through faith in Christ alone, and that same grace enables believers to serve, sing and persevere even in the darkest hours of suffering.

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.

Upcoming Dates for your diaries:

Thurs 9th July 10am-12pm Coffee & Chat

Sat 18th July 8am – Men's Breakfast

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.

Sat 25th July – Women Together

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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 18th July 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.

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

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 3 Dates: TBA

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 3 Dates: TBA

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).