

CHURCH THIS 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

(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 8

Bible Readings:

Acts 17:16-34

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Psalms 139:1-11, 23-24

(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 reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. He said, "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah." **(Acts 17:2-3)**



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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

Bountiful God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word: by your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and to live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

12 July 2026

Having the Word in words we can understand

Every time we read or hear the Bible in English, we can thank William Tyndale (1494-1536), whose life illustrates a number of the themes of Acts 17:1–15. In Acts 17 we see Paul continuing to proclaim Christ, "reasoning with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving" that Jesus is the Christ (Acts 17:2–3). Then in Berea, the people "examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true" (Acts 17:11). Tyndale dedicated his life to making that kind of Scriptural 'reasoning' and 'examining' possible in English.

Tyndale grew up in a time when the Bible (and indeed all church services!) was in Latin – understood by the educated elite, but not by most ordinary people. He saw that the whole Bible points to Jesus and that true faith must be grounded not in human opinion but in God's revealed Word. He wrote: "The Scriptures sprang out of God, and flow unto Christ." He became convinced that ordinary people should be able to access them in their ordinary language. Famously, when a Catholic clergyman said to him, "We were better to be without God's laws [the Bible] than the Pope's," Tyndale replied: "I defy the Pope and all his laws; and if God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy that driveth the plough shall know more of the Scripture than thou dost." We might say that Tyndale wanted every Christian to become a 'Berean' — to be able to search the Scriptures personally, rather than simply accept what religious authorities taught.

Because translating the Bible into English was forbidden, Tyndale was forced to flee England aged 30. Working in exile, he translated the New Testament directly from Greek into clear, vigorous English. Copies were secretly smuggled into England in hay bales, and thousands of copies distributed.

But his faithfulness brought fierce opposition. Betrayed by a man pretending to be his friend, Tyndale was arrested, imprisoned for over a year, condemned as a heretic, and aged just 42, killed.

His final prayer was recorded to be: "Lord, open the King of England's eyes." God did! Within a few years, Henry VIII authorized an English Bible for use in churches, and much of it was Tyndale's own translation.

Like Paul, Tyndale reasoned from the Scriptures, endured opposition for the truth, and trusted that God's Word would accomplish God's purposes. His life reminds us that the greatest gift we can give people is not our opinions, but the truth about Christ revealed in the Scriptures.

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:

Sat 18th July 8am – Men's Breakfast

Sat 18th July – Church Grounds Busy Bee

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

Thurs 30th July – An evening with Henry Olonga

Women Together – Saturday 25

July from 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea at Barb & Verna's house.

Speakers are Barb and Verna sharing about Jireh Uganda
RSVP to Barb, Donna, or Verna.

Future Women Together Dates:

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.

Coffee and Chat is in the **Church Hall** from **10am – 12pm** on the following dates:
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 – resumes 4th August.

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).