

## CHURCH THIS WEEK

### Sun 9:30am: **Pentecost 8**

Bible Readings:  
Acts 17:16-34  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
Psalm 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

## NEXT WEEK

### Sun 9:30am: **Pentecost 9**

Bible Readings:  
Exodus 29:42-46  
Philippians 3:7-11  
Matthew 11:25-30  
Psalm 2

**(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:**

"God has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."  
**(Acts 17:31)**

### **The Prayer of the Day**

Life-giving God, you sent your Son Jesus to proclaim the coming of your salvation; anoint us with your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken-hearted and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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### **St Marks Bassendean YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkz-PyfZ7TSSOOVsH7OUegQ>

## **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.*

**19 July 2026**

## **Turn from Idols to the Risen Lord and Judge**

When the apostle Paul arrived in Athens, "he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols" (Acts 17:16). More than eighteen centuries later, an Irish missionary named Amy Carmichael (1867-1951) shared a similar burden.

Born in Northern Ireland in 1867, Amy came to faith as a teenager and soon developed a deep desire to make Christ known. After brief periods serving in Japan and Sri Lanka, poor health forced her to India, where she lived until her death 55 years later.

Amy was heartbroken by the widespread worship of idols and, in particular, by the plight of children dedicated to Hindu temples. Many young girls were given to the temples under the guise of religious devotion but also exploited and abused. Like Paul in Athens, Amy did not look on a place full of idols with tourist curiosity or religious superiority, but with grief and compassion, and a call to know the one true God.

Amy rescued hundreds of vulnerable children and established a Christian community where they were loved, educated, and taught the gospel. Many who had been raised to serve idols came instead to know and worship the living Lord Jesus Christ.

Amy understood that following Christ means partaking in his sufferings. She wrote, "Can we follow the Savior far, who have no wound or scar?" And, "One can give without loving, but one cannot love without giving." These were not empty words: she never married, lived simply, endured hardship, and gave herself for the sake of others. After a serious accident in 1931, she became largely bedridden for the final twenty years of her life, but continued meeting with others, writing books, counselling, and praying faithfully for the work of the gospel until her death. Yet she showed that knowing Jesus as Saviour is the greatest, joy-bringing, treasure: "If I covet any place on earth, it is the dust at the foot of the Cross."

Acts 17 reminds us that idols, in all their forms, cannot give life. Whether the literal idols Amy confronted, or our culture's idols of comfort, success, and pleasure, they cannot save. Like Paul, Amy Carmichael lovingly called people to turn to the living God, who now "commands all people everywhere to repent" because he has raised Jesus from the dead as judge (Acts 17:30-31). What ways may God help us to do the same for others around us today?

In and for 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 8am** – Men's Breakfast

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Church Grounds Busy Bee

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7pm** – A Christian conversation about IVF.

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

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

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Women Together

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 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** – Jennie Markham

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

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 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:  
**13 August.** All welcome.

### Bible Study Groups

Women's Bible Study:

**Tuesdays** 10am-12pm in Bassendean – Contact Donna – 0401 615 819 – resumes 4<sup>th</sup> 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



### BCA – Bush Church Aid

Recently some copies of the BCA magazine called The Real Australian, were distributed in our congregation. This issue is for our winter time and is printed quarterly with the next one being for spring time. Each issue deals with articles describing ways in which remote towns are coping with the growth of their ways in spreading the Gospel. BCA (Bush Church Aid) assists communities to fund staff (ie clergy) to spread the word of God among the people.

BCA doesn't go where it's easy – for over 100 years BCA has gone the distance – sending field staff into communities, sharing Jesus with the people in the bush, so the lost are found, disciples are made and His church grows. BCA have launched it's mid year appeal to help meet a \$420,000 funding need to ensure this continues to happen for more rural, regional and remote communities.

Today you are invited to prayerfully consider the role you can play so every person in the bush has every chance to know Jesus.

Donor forms are available at the back of the BCA Magazine.

Please see Murray for more information.

### 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 June 2026

#### Total income: \$9,348.51

made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$840.00

Direct Giving - \$7,075.00

Open Plate - \$970.00

Other - \$463.51

#### Total Expenses: \$14,587.25

**Bank Account Details: - Please note change to Bank Account Number – it now has 8 digits not 9 as previously.**

Anglican Community Fund

**BSB: 706 001 A/c No: 30007071**

**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).