

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 10

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Colossians 3:1-14

John 15:1-17

Psalms 25:4-15

(**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 11

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalms 67

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Sentence of the Day:

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

(Colossians 3:1)

The Prayer of the Day

O Lord, we ask you mercifully to receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that we may both know what things we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.*

2 August 2026

Dear brothers and sisters,

What is God doing in the world? We saw last week that God is at work saving people as we come to *know Jesus*. Wonderfully, as we turn to Jesus in repentance and trust, God forgives our sins and gives us new life as his sons and daughters. But imagine an adult who still acted like a newborn? God's will is that his sons and daughters by grace grow in maturity, to be more like Jesus. To use Paul's imagery from Colossians 3, Christians "have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator" (Colossians 3:9-10). God is growing his people in the image of his Son.

John Newton (1725-1807) is best known today for penning the hymn *Amazing Grace*. But if we had met him as a young man, we would never have imagined he would one day become a humble, beloved Christian leader. Newton's mother was a godly Christian who taught him the Scriptures, but she died when he was young. As a teenager he went to sea with his father, and over the following years his life spiralled downward. He became known for his profanity, drunkenness and reckless living. Even hardened sailors thought his language and conduct was shocking! In 1748, during a violent storm at sea, Newton cried out to God for mercy. And in Christ he came to know God's greater mercy to great sinners. As he wrote, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!"

But Newton's life is a testimony to how God not only saves, but also then transforms, his people. Certainly, for Newton this "growth in the knowledge and grace of Christ" (2 Peter 3:16) was not instant nor perfect. He continued working on slave ships for several years before his conscience was awakened to its evils. But over many decades, through Scripture, prayer, Christian fellowship and suffering, God patiently reshaped his heart and life. The harsh, arrogant, impure, self-serving sailor, become more like his Lord: humble, wise, joy-filled, compassionate, godly, and serving others.

God is at work bringing people to know Jesus, and grow to be more like Jesus. Not instant perfection; but real progress by his Spirit in us (1 Tim 4:15). In a quote I draw much encouragement from, Newton marvelled at God's ongoing patient work in his life. He wrote, "I am not what I ought to be; nor what I wish to be; nor what I hope to be; but by the grace of God, I am not what I once was." Is your life a testimony to God changing you to be more like Jesus?

In Christ, our righteousness, holiness and redemption, 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 13th August – Coffee & Chat

Sat 15th August – Men's Breakfast

The next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 15th August at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

Women Together Dates for 2026:

5 September – Jennie Markham

14 November – Cara Heng

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

Perth Women's Convention is on Saturday 17th October from 9am-1pm at Faith Community Church in Willetton. Sarah Thorburn will be speaking from 1 Peter on Present Suffering Future Hope. More information and registration at:
<https://pwc.ccowa.org/>

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 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



Bible Society

In 1800 15 year old Mary Jones trekked 26 miles through North Wales to buy a Welsh bible. She was so determined to have a bible in her own language that she saved up for 6 long years. Inspired by her story and the need for affordable Welsh bibles, Revd. Joseph Hughes asked others : 'If for Wales, why not for the kingdom? And if for the kingdom, why not for the world?'

At a meeting of the Religious Tract Society on 7/12/1802 this question saw the beginning of the Bible Society. From there on 7/3/1804 in London, William Wilberforce and 300 others formed the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Over the years bibles have even been carried into the communist Soviet Union and China during the cultural revolution. There are now about 150 local Bible Societies around the world which undertake the work in their regions.

The Bible Society is the oldest continually operating organisation in Australia, committed to the belief that the Bible should be made available to every man, woman, and child in the world.

For more info, please speak to Joy Appleby.

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: 8/8; 21/8; 22/8; 5/9; 19/9

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.

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Term 3 Dates: 1/8; 8/8; 15/8; 21/8; 29/8; 5/9; 12/9; 19/9

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).