

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 11

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalms 67

(**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 12

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 40:3-11

Romans 10:5-15

Luke 24:44-49

Psalms 96

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

Sentence of the Day:

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship." (**Romans 12:1**)



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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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Contact

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

9 August 2026

"In view of God's mercy, offer your body as a living sacrifice"

The heart of Christianity is to receive the free mercy of God given through faith in Jesus. In God's mercy, he does not treat us as our sins deserve. In his mercy, Jesus came to live as one of us, and die for us, that we may be forgiven and brought to eternal life with God. Praise God! And, if we know God's mercy, we get to respond by offering our entire lives to God, as a 'living sacrifice... holy and pleasing to God' (Romans 12:1). God wants to see people come to *know* Jesus, *grow* in Jesus, and then, *go live for Jesus*.

William Wilberforce (1759-1833) is a wonderful example of someone seeking to serve Jesus with their whole life. Wilberforce had great worldly success: a member of Parliament from just 21 years of age, he lived a life of comfort, wealth and social admiration. Everything changed, when, through the influence of a Christian friend and reading the Scriptures, he came to a deep and personal trust in Jesus. He had received God's mercy and later described this as "the great change" in his life.

Wilberforce saw that following Jesus was not simply about believing certain truths—it meant every part of his life now belonged to Christ. He considered leaving parliament to become a church minister, but John Newton (writer of the hymn *Amazing Grace*), encouraged him to remain. He is best known, of course, for using his parliamentary position to spearhead the campaign to abolish the Transatlantic slave trade. He endured ridicule, political defeat and fierce opposition from powerful economic interests, but after 44 years, this passed three days before his death.

But this was not Wilberforce's only passion. He remained deeply committed to seeing others come to know God's mercy in Christ, and not only shared his own faith, but also helped establish the Church Missionary Society (CMS) and Bible Society (who we heard from last week). He supported 69 charitable organisations, gave a quarter of his income to the poor, advocated on behalf of many needy groups (orphans, widows, prisoners), sought to improve workplaces and wages, and even helped establish the SPCA. Here was a life which did not relegate God only to Sundays! As he himself wrote, "The true Christian is not merely one who holds certain opinions, but one whose heart and life are governed by the Gospel." Wilberforce knew he was a sinner saved by the mercy of God. And in response, he sought to go live for Jesus, serving Jesus with his whole life, and making him known in all the world. By God's Spirit, will we?

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 13th August – Coffee & Chat

Sat 15th August – Men's Breakfast

Sat 29th August – Church Garden Working Bee

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



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: 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: 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).