

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 12

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 40:3-11

Romans 10:5-15

Luke 24:44-49

Psalms 96

(**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 13

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 10:38-42

Psalms 119:9-16

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Sentence of the Day:

Jesus told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." (Luke 24:46-47)



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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.

Contact

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 sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

16 August 2026

"How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?"

Dear brothers and sisters,

In our series on Growing God's People, we've seen the past weeks that God is at work to help people *know Jesus, grow in Jesus, and go live for Jesus*. How does God's Spirit do this? As his people are devoted to sharing God's Word, receiving God's word, praying, and gathering together to serve and love.

George Whitefield (1714–1770) is a wonderful example of someone devoted to sharing God's Word. Born England, as a young man he tried desperately to make himself acceptable to God through religious devotion, fasting, and self-denial. But then, through the witness of friends, and reading the Bible and good Christian books, he came to realise that Jesus had come to us to save us. We may be right with God through faith in him alone. He called this his "new birth". And from then on, devoted himself to making known the grace of God in Christ.

Whitefield sought to share the good news of Jesus in all kinds of ways to all kinds of people. He did so individually – saying "God forbid that I should travel with anybody a quarter of an hour without speaking of Christ to them." And in churches. And when churches were unwilling to have him preach, he went outside—to fields, marketplaces and wherever people would listen. He travelled across Britain, and went to America seven times. He once said: "I could not bear to see so many thousands of souls perish for lack of knowledge [of Christ]." Near Bristol, he went to the coal mines to preach to the miners. He shared with tens of thousands – most would never have entered a church building, but through him they heard of Jesus. And many coal-miners' blackened faces were streaked by tears as they heard of God's love for them.

But Whitefield did not share God's Word only with unbelievers. His preaching had two great aims: that those who did not know Christ would come to him, and that those who already knew Christ would be strengthened and stirred to live for him. He preached to Christians about repentance, holiness, faith and the new birth. He wanted people to be truly born again, and then grow in their love for Christ, and zeal for his service.

Whitefield wanted to share God's Word about Jesus, so they could know him, grow in him, and go live for him. Do we love people enough to share God's Word with them? That others might come to Christ, and those who already belong to Christ might be encouraged to grow and live wholeheartedly for him?

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 15th August – Men's Breakfast

Sun 23 August 11:30am – Stay to Pray for our church, community & world.

Sat 29 August – Working Bee

29 August – Working Bee – Church Garden Planting Day

Come and help transform the Parker St garden!

There are jobs for everyone – planting, digging, mulching, providing morning tea & lunch. Come for one or more sessions or for the day.

See Barb W, Mark, or Marilyn to help.

If you would like to receive this Pewsheets via email each week or for any notices that need to go in the Pewsheets please contact Jacquie Davidson on 0433 799 034 or jacquied333@gmail.com

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.

Women Together Dates for 2026:

5 September – Jennie Markham
14 November – Cara Heng

See Barb Wadley, Donna Yates, or Verna Fernie 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



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: 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: 15/8; 21/8; 29/8; 5/9; 12/9; 19/9

Financial Information for July 2026

Total income: \$26,158.09

made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,315.00

Direct Giving - \$8,330.00

Open Plate - \$1,995.00

Grant received - \$9,152.00

Other - \$5,366.09

Total Expenses: \$18,623.26

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).