

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 14

Bible Readings:

1 Samuel 1:9-20

Ephesians 6:10-20

Luke 11:1-13

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

(**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 15

Bible Readings:

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 13:13-35

Psalms 133

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Sentence of the Day:

Jesus said, "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)



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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

Heavenly Father, you invite us to ask that we may receive: help us to draw near to your throne of grace that we may find grace and mercy to help us in our time of need, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

30 August 2026

"Ask and it Will be Given to You"

Dear brothers and sisters,

Do we pray? God is at work to grow his people, which he does by his Spirit as we are devoted to (1) sharing his word, (2) receiving his word, (3) gathering together, and – our focus for today – (4) praying.

I had known John Wesley (1703-1791) as the bold evangelist, and co-founder of the renewal movement that became Methodism. And indeed, he travelled hundreds of thousands of kms, preached tens of thousands of sermons, wrote extensively, and through him thousands of people were brought to Christ. Yet John Wesley would want to put the emphasis on God's gracious work, and the importance of prayer.

The 15th of 19 children (yes!), John grew up seeking to be right with God primarily through his own good religious devotion. Then, on board a ship that nearly sank, he saw the calm assurance of a group of Moravian Christians on board, which lead him to hear the gospel of salvation faith in Christ and he famously wrote, "I felt my heart strangely warmed". From then on he gave himself to helping others come to know the grace of God in Christ. But in his life and ministry, prayer was foundational. He saw while we do not have to earn our way into God's favour through prayer, prayer remains the glad and needy response of God's children. I have been rather challenged by his regular practice to spend the first hour of his day in prayer, and another hour at the end of the day, plus 5 minutes of prayer every hour! Here are a few quotes of his to encourage us to be devoted to prayer:

1. The focus of prayer: "Nothing short of God can satisfy your soul. Therefore, fix on Him in all"
2. The necessity of prayer: "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it."
3. The wisdom of regular times in prayer: "this duty of prayer is to be often performed, by none seldomer than evening and morning, it being most necessary that we should thus begin and end all our works with GOD"
4. As a means to grow in Christlikeness: "The neglect of prayer is a grand hindrance to holiness."
5. Prayer in spite of busyness: "I have so much to do that I spend several hours in prayer before I am able to do it."
6. Prayer in all circumstances: "One who always prays is ever giving praise, whether in ease or pain, both for prosperity and for the greatest adversity. He blesses God for all things, looks on them as coming from Him, and receives them for His sake."
7. When prayer is hard? "It is therefore our wisdom to force ourselves to prayer—to pray whether we can [wish to] pray or no."

In Christ, in whose name we have confidence to draw near to the throne of grace, 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 29 Aug 9am-5pm – Working Bee

Sun 30 Aug – Prison Fellowship visit at church

Sat 5 Sep 2-4pm – Women Together

Sat 5 Sep 5-7pm - Youth Group Father's Day special- fathers & father figures invited!

Sun 6 Sep – Father's Day Service

Women Together – Saturday 5 September

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

Speaker is Jennie Markham

RSVP to Barb, Donna, or Verna.

Future Women Together Dates for 2026:

14 November – Speaker TBC

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

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

29 August – Working Bee – Church Garden Planting Day 9am-5pm

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.

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/>

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers



Jireh Uganda

Over several years Jireh Uganda has monitored the incredible benefits of providing destitute families with a goat, pig or some chickens. These animals breed rapidly, providing nutritional benefits to food-insecure families, as well as economic benefits, as surplus animals can be on sold.

The goat breeding program, for example, is based on a self-sustaining model: "Gifted a goat, breed a female to keep, breed another female to give away." This "gift that multiplies" approach not only supports the original recipients who, over time, are able to build up a herd, but also ensures that other needy villagers also receive a goat.

The same gifting approach is applied to poultry and pigs, with offspring passed on to other needy families. The cascade impact is significant, incrementally improving the well-being of more and more impoverished families.

Inspiring testimonies confirm that these small livestock programs are highly sustainable and bring a future and a hope to hundreds of destitute families. Thank you, St Mark's, for your support of these life-changing livestock programs.

If you would like to know more, please have a chat with Verna Fernie or Barb Wadley.

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: 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: 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).