

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 18

Bible Readings:

Exodus 35:20-35

1 Corinthians 12:1-14

Mark 10:35-45

Psalms 135:1-4, 19-21

(There is no Children's Church during the school holidays)

Jesus Talk 5pm House

fellowship – contact John or

Donna - 0401 615 819

NEXT WEEK

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Luke 16:1-15

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Sentence of the Day:

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." **(Mark 10:43-45)**

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<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

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose son came in humility to be served, grant us to use our lives for the service of others and building of the body of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, **Amen.**

Welcome to

ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

Discovering and demonstrating Jesus' love in Bassendean and beyond.

27 September 2026

Serving the Body

How do you serve in the church? Do you ever feel unimportant or un-needed, and wish you had the gifts someone else had? Or do you ever feel 'isn't the church lucky to have me?' Perhaps you wish you had the capacities you used to have when you were younger? Or perhaps you are you waiting until you have gained some future ability?

In our reading today from 1 Corinthians, Paul addresses the topic of gifts and service in the church. And his key image is that of a body: "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ" (1 Cor 12:12). It is clear that some people in the church in Corinth were proud of their supposedly excellent spiritual gifts, and some without those gifts felt like B-team players. But Paul says not so! Just as a body is many different parts united together, so it is in the church. To those of us who may feel like we don't belong, or are second-grade, we can be encouraged – just because we aren't that 'hand' or 'eye' doesn't mean we don't belong. (verse 15) And to those of us who are prone to feeling proud, we must see we don't have it all ourselves and we need others: the eye can't say to the hand, I don't need you! (verse 21). Just as our body needs many different parts all working together, so in the church.

Each of us, if we confess "Jesus is Lord" (verse 3) has been included in the body of Christ and received his Spirit, and "to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." (verse 7). Instead of feeling either arrogant or unimportant, we can each ask, 'what do I have and how can I use that for the common good?' And may I give honour where it is due, and say, brothers and sisters, what an encouragement and benefit to us it is to have so many of you serving in our church body like that.

Let me end by reminding us we serve one another, because it is what we have known and received from Jesus himself. The glorious Son of God became one of us and gave himself for us even to death on a cross. He served us, to save us. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). What a Saviour!

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.

The funeral of Geoff Burke (Margaret's husband) will be held at St Marks Bassendean on Tuesday 29th September at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome.

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

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

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/>

Women Together future dates for 2026 – Saturday 14 November
Speaker TBC

MISSION PROJECT UPDATE Information for your Prayers

Missionary Support here at St Marks

Did you know that our congregation here at St Marks, supports various missionary organisations through our giving and in prayer?

We donate 10% of our offerings received each quarter to these missions listed below: (our church representative is also listed here)

Bush Church Aid (BCA) – Murray Smallman -
<https://www.bushchurchaid.com.au/>

Church Missionary Society (CMS) – Anna & Lindsay Rhodes -
<https://www.cms.org.au/>

Scripture Union (SU) – Rosalind Appleby - <https://www.suwa.org.au/>

Jireh Uganda – Verna Fernie & Barbara Wadley – www.jirehuganda.org

The Bible Society – Joy Appleby - www.biblesociety.org.au

We also make an annual donation to **ABM (Anglican Board of Mission)** -
<https://www.abmission.org/>

Please take some time to look at the websites above and continue to support these missions in prayer. Talk to our church representatives for more info.

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 4 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 4 Dates: TBA

Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.

Financial Information for August 2026

Total income: \$17,332.93

made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,440.00

Direct Giving - \$8,430.00

Open Plate - \$1,840.00

Donation - \$1,999.00

Other - \$3,623.93

Total Expenses: \$27,546.25

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).