

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 19

Bible Readings:

1 Chronicles 29:1-17

1 Corinthians 9:1-14

Luke 16:1-15

Psalms 24

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

Jesus Talk 5pm House

fellowship – contact John or

Donna - 0401 615 819

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 20

Bible Readings:

Leviticus 9:9-18

1 Corinthians 13

Matthew 22:34-40

Psalms 103:1-12

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Jesus Talk 5pm House

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Sentence of the Day:

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. **(2 Corinthians 8:9)**



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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.

Church Council

Church Wardens:

Shirley Landon

Roger Wright

Councillors

Alan Hunt

Mary Lindsey

Barbara Mallett

Jennifer Murray

Marilyn Wright

The Prayer of the Day

Generous God, you so loved the world you gave your one and only Son, so grant us to reflect your generosity, and produce in us the harvest of your righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

4 October 2026

Money, money, money!

Our society is constantly giving us messages about money and possessions. "Financial freedom." "Make a wise investment." "You never know what might happen." "Give your kids what you never had." "Get ahead." "You've earned it, you deserve it." ... Jesus also spoke a lot about money and possessions! It's a good thing, because we have the teaching of our Saviour to shape and guide us in this important area of our discipleship.

In our gospel reading from Luke 16 today, Jesus warns of a basic and stark contrast: "You cannot serve both God and money" (Luke 16:13). Our 'stuff' can be like a rival master, something we 'serve,' something indeed that takes God's place in a person's life. Just think how much of our time and attention and energy can be given to getting and keeping and looking after money and possessions?

But when we are freed to serve God, then money ceases to be a master we serve, and becomes something we can use in God's service. Jesus tells a striking parable, whose main point is "use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." (Luke 16:9). Wealth is temporary – we can't take it with us! So instead of using it for our own temporary comfort, pleasure, or security, we can use it for others, especially that they might come to eternal life through knowing Jesus, and be there in the New Creation to welcome us there. What an investment!

I love the story of Celina Shirley in the 1700's. Originally very wealthy, after she became a Christian, she sought to use her possessions in God's service. She opened her home for people to come and hear the gospel. She supported, purchased, or built church buildings across England and Wales. She employed ministers to preach in them, and established a theological training college. As her wealth decreased, she sold her jewellery to keep funding ministry. She lived increasingly simply, seeking to have less than others may have. Jesus. She had much less things, comfort, prestige – but through her, many people will be in eternal life as they heard about Jesus. We might not start with the kind of wealth she did, but we too have opportunities to use all God gives us in his service. Can you imagine in heaven people coming to you with joyful thanks, there because of how you used your possessions in his service?

In Christ, who became poor that we may become truly rich,

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 next **Men's Breakfast** is on **Sat 17th October at 8am** in the Church Hall.
For more info see Roger.

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

The next **Coffee and Chat** gathering will be on **Thursday 8th October 2026 from 10am to 12pm** in the Church Hall.
Coffee and Chat dates for the rest of the year:
12th November 2026
10th December 2026

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



Scripture Union Australia

As summer approaches and many of our young and senior (!) people will be heading on camps and beach missions, here is an update on our mission partner Scripture Union.

In WA, SU Australia works alongside churches, schools and communities to give **children, young people and their families opportunities to discover life in God's big story**. SU has worked in the state for 90 years (since 1934) and features a wide variety of ministries including camps, missions, schools, leadership training, discipleship and more.

Thanks to your prayers over the years, and the work of the Holy Spirit, at least 7 of our youth will be heading to holiday camps in January (both CRUwest and SU). Praise God! In addition, some older St Marks folk will be attending as leaders. Please pray for them, and the more than 200 national staff and thousands of volunteers who will be working to bring about a Christ-centred summer for youth around Australia.

For more info please speak with Ros.

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).