

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 20

Bible Readings:

Leviticus 9:9-18

1 Corinthians 13

Matthew 22:34-40

Psalms 103:1-12

(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 21

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Philippians 4:10-20

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Psalms 87

(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

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Sentence of the Day:

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

The Prayer of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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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

Welcome to ST MARK'S BASSENDEAN

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

11 October 2026

"Follow the Way of Love"

Dear brothers and sisters,

Welcome to St Mark's. A special welcome and thanks to Rev. Scott Rowland for stepping in to serve our church family today to lead and preach while I am away on leave.

Over the past weeks we've been looking at a topical series on Growing God's People: seeing people come to know Jesus, grow in Jesus and go live for Jesus. Today we get an extremely important reminder: that everything we do will be nothing, if it is not done with love.

1 Corinthians 13 is often read out at weddings, but its original context is actually not a beautiful wedding, but to fix an ugly problem in the church: some people have what seem like really impressive and miraculous gifts, others seem like they don't have anything, and the result is boasting and pride on the one hand, and belittling and division on the other. It is to address this that Paul writes 1 Corinthians 12-14, with our reading of chapter 13 at its heart.

"If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging symbol" (1 Cor 13:1). Paul takes possible gifts and 'supersizes' them to make the point: imagine having a gift of speaking not just in human languages but angelic ones; imagine having a gift of prophecy to fathom all mysteries and knowledge; imagine faith that could move a mountain; or giving absolutely everything to the poor – but even those 'supersized' gifts would be less than nothing without love. Without love, "I am nothing", and "gain nothing".

So for us, even if we were to grow the biggest church in Australia, see revival in our suburbs, have a river-full of baptisms, and huge ministries, and overflowing finances – but have not love – we are nothing, and gain nothing. For love is "the most excellent way" (12:31). Every 'spiritual gift' will pass away with this age; only faith, hope and love will remain into the new creation, "and the greatest of these is love" (13:13).

If we are in Christ, then we have come to know the deepest, fullest love. He loved us so much that he came to us, and took on human flesh, and gave his life at the cross for our sins. And we look forward to the day when we will be united to the Triune God of love for all eternity and "see him face to face." We are those dearly loved by God. And so, as we seek to grow his people, may he empower us to "follow the way of love" (1 Cor 14:1).

In Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us, 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

Upcoming Dates for your diaries:

Sat 17th Oct – Men's Breakfast

Sat 17th Oct – Perth Women's Convention

Sat 31st October 5pm – Shine the Light of Christ – Halloween Sausage Sizzle

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).