

CHURCH THIS 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).

NEXT WEEK

Sun 9:30am:

Pentecost 22

Bible Readings:

Genesis 25:19-34

Hebrews 12:14-17

Luke 12:13-21

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

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Sentence of the Day:

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." **(Matthew 9:37-38)**

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus was filled with compassion when he saw the crowds like sheep without a shepherd, so send out workers into your harvest field to faithfully share the gospel of your Son with all peoples, and so bring a rich harvest into your kingdom, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

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SUNDAY MEETINGS

Sundays at 9:30am:

Prayer, Praise,
Proclamation &
Holy Communion

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.*

18 October 2026

Growing God's People Beyond Bassendean

This is the final week in a topical series here at St Mark's on Growing God's People, where we've seen from the Scriptures our call to be *helping people know Jesus, grow in Jesus and go live for Jesus*. Today is an opportunity for us to be encouraged in the role we might play in helping that happen 'beyond' Bassendean. We are joined by Rev'd David Greef, WA State Director of the Church Missionary Society (CMS). CMS is one of our Mission Partners at St Mark's, who we as a church are privileged to partner with to help see, in the words of the CMS vision, "a world that knows Jesus".

In our reading from Matthew's gospel today, we are told of Jesus, "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36). Note Jesus' diagnosis of people without him: harassed, helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

And then I hope you saw Jesus' response: "he had compassion on them". Jesus the Holy Judge is yet full of compassion on the lost. May God give us the same compassion when we look out at the billions of people beyond Bassendean who don't yet have salvation in Christ.

And then Jesus calls his disciples to pray: (changing metaphors, from sheep to wheat!) he urges them, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (v.37-38). If there's a great harvest in the field, what do you need before it's too late? Lots of workers to go out there to bring it in. And so his disciples are to ask God to send out workers.

Finally, Jesus sends his disciples: "These twelve Jesus sent out" (10:5). In a sense they become one of the answers to their own prayer. They go. They take their part.

CMS WA currently has 6 individuals/couples serving overseas, and they're about to have one more, Lindsay and Anna! It might feel like we are far away from those 'front lines'. But if we share our Lord's compassion on the lost, and our Father's desire to see the rich harvest of people brought into his kingdom, then we too can each take our part to see others 'beyond' Bassendean come to know Jesus. CMS highlights four ways we can do that: Pray. Care. Give. Go. Our prayers, our care for those serving overseas, and our giving is a genuine "sharing" (or 'partnership' or 'fellowship' – Phil 4: 14-15) in their ministry. And some of us, like Lindsay and Anna, might even go!

In and for Christ, Saviour of the World, 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.

There will be a **Pastoral Care Meeting on Sunday 15 November** after church.

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 – Saturday 14 November from 2-4pm for Afternoon Tea at Barb & Verna's house. Speaker is Joy Appleby. RSVP to Barb, Donna, or Verna.

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: 24/10; 31/10; 7/11; 5/12; 24/12 **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: 17/10; 24/10; 31/10; 7/11; 14/11; 28/11; 5/12; 12/12 **Contact Lindsay or Charmaine.**

Financial Information for September 2026

Total income: \$18,255.89

made up as follows:

Envelopes - \$1,115.00

Direct Giving - \$6,400.00

Open Plate - \$1,370.00

Volunteer Grant - \$2,000.00

Donation - \$1,999.00

Other - \$5,371.89

Total Expenses: \$16,854.42

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).