



We're coming to Batemans Bay!

# FOUR FREE SEMINARS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR CHURCH

12 OCTOBER 2019. OPEN TO ALL.

St Mark's is coming to Batemans Bay! To get to know you better, **St Mark's Director Rev'd Dr Andrew Cameron** invites you to a series of free seminars.

He'll share common tools and knowledge we can use in our ministries to help others. He'll also be on hand to answer your questions on how distance learning through St Mark's could help you.

Feel free to come to one, some, or all the seminars!

- **Sat 12 Oct 2019, 9am to 4:30pm**
- **Anglican Church Batemans Bay, 6 Herarde Street**
- **Entrance is free.**

Visit our website for the full program.

*St Mark's National Theological Centre offers distance learning for theological study and ministry training, and is a founding partner of Charles Sturt University's School of Theology.*

## SEMINAR TOPICS

### **Knowing God in the Bible: an overview**

Have you been going to church for years, but still struggle to see how the parts of the Bible connect? This seminar will give an overview of what theologians call 'salvation history': how the Bible fits together, and where we fit in.

### **Pastoral care through better listening**

It is easy to be at church for years, yet still to feel alone. In this seminar we will experiment with some tips and tactics for the kind of focussed, understanding listening that builds close, caring relationships.

### **Laughing at the future: a look at ageing well**

The Bible strongly affirms our later life and gives many clues in how to do it well. This seminar will buck the trend that says only youth is good, and offer some Christian clues on being older.

### **Jungles and gardens: running churches better together**

Local churches are notoriously hard to run well! This seminar will look at what makes churches 'creaturely', not only 'spiritual', and overview church admin and 'governance'. While we can never make any church perfect, we can each contribute to making them less like jungles and more like gardens. (This seminar will borrow from Anglican examples.)

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