



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

*We warmly welcome you as you  
worship with us today.*

**24th March 2019**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** 2 Peter 1: 12 - 21                      Rod Manton  
**10am**                      God's Inspired Word  
**Evening Service:** 1 Peter 1: 1- 2                      Peter Errington  
**6pm**                      "God Chose us, Changes us and Cleanses us"

## Glorious Responsibilities

*"If anyone serves Me, him My father will honour."  
 John 12:26*

Young people seek adventure and excitement; but youth wants more—it wants something to believe in; it wants a cause to give itself to and a flag to follow. Without a purpose greater than themselves, young people know they will end up with empty hearts and meaningless lives.

The only cause that is big enough to satisfy the yearning of our hearts is the cause of Jesus Christ; and its flag is the blood-stained body that was lifted on the Cross of Calvary for the redemption of the world.

This invitation to discipleship is the most thrilling cause we could ever imagine. Think of it: the God of the universe invites us to become His partners in reclaiming the world for Him! We can each have a part, using the unique gifts and opportunities God has given us. Christ's call is for us to be His disciples every day. How are you responding to His call?

Billy Graham - Hope for Each Day

## Prayer Points

- For the Church Board, as they meet together tomorrow evening, that they will be guided by our Lord as they lead our church.
- For the Building Committee as they progress with plans and costings to increase seating capacity.
- For our home groups that we would grow in God's Word and in fellowship with one another.
- For those grieving over the passing of loved ones.

## Dates to Remember

### Today

Hospitality Sunday

### Sat 30 March

Hope India  
Curry Night

### Sat 6th April

Men's breakfast and  
busy bee

### Sun 14 April

Easter Fair

### Fri 19 April

Good Friday Service

## Prayer Points continued...

- Pray for the team at the Old Perth Road Markets this Saturday evening, for good conversations and opportunities to witness and encourage.
- For the Friday morning play group (Little Ones), and for Annette Errington as she leads this.
- For Judith Knee who has rheumatoid arthritis in her lungs and is on oxygen and in palliative care at home in Mandurah.
- For Craig Bruce, as he continues to recover from pancreatitis, and that the doctors will find the root cause of this inflammation.
- For Niloo and Minelli, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.
- For those unwell and/or recovering: Peter Burnett, Rod Vladich, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, Bev Poulter, John Blitvich, Bryce Wells and Judy Lester.
- Pray for Betty Folland who has been moved to Agmaroy Nursing Home in Wilson, following her recent fall.
- Pray for those within our fellowship who are now unable to come to church, due to illness or mobility. May we continue to uphold our brothers and sisters, and to encourage them, and others who are isolated.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen, as they are staying with Juan and Vicki. Pray that they will be a real blessing to each other.
- For the Easter Fair on Sunday 14 April. Pray for good weather and for people to be drawn to the event. Pray also for us as a church, as we host it and seek to point people to the true meaning of Easter.

## Hospitality Lunch - Today

Today is hospitality Sunday, where we join each other at various homes over lunch, after the morning service. We trust this will be a great time of fellowship together. If you would like to be part of this, please see Annette Errington.

## Tonight's Service

Come along to tonight's service as we consider our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We look forward to hearing from Peter Errington, who will be preaching tonight.

## Church Directories

The new Church Directories are now available for collection in the foyer. There is a copy for everyone whose name is in the Directory. If you are not in the directory and would like a copy, please see Kerry Jacques.

## "Around the World Curry Night" - Fundraiser for Hope India Mission

Sat 30th March • 6pm • \$23 (Adults) \$12 (Child) • Basso Church

Today is the day to put your name down for the Curry Night this coming Saturday! Please see Flora MacDonald after the morning service to book in. This is a great way to support the widows, poor and needy in Bangalore, India, through the Hope India Mission, and enjoy a great curry feed at the same time!



# Easter Fair

Sunday 14 April

## HELP NEEDED

Our annual Easter Fair is on in three weeks! We can thank God for this great opportunity to host this event, and share the Easter story with the community around us.

We want to encourage the fellowship here to support this event, through prayer, and also by practically helping out in preparation, and on the day.

Please see the noticeboard in the church foyer to put your name down in any of these areas:

**Cleaning church** after the morning service, ready for the event;

**Setting up / Cleaning up** – we start setting up at 2.30pm;

**Supervise Car Park / General Helpers / Sausage Sizzle / Fire Pit / First Aid / Church Stall;**

**Help with decorations and preparing a photo booth;**

**Supper** – provide/supervise supper (biscuits/slices etc);

And with our activities, helpers to both organise and supervise on the day:

**Face Painting - Painting Station - Card making & Paper Crafts – Biscuit Decorating - Active Games - Lawn Games - Chalk drawings - Popcorn Station - Egg Hunt**

Please see Sue Whisson and Sarah McTear in the foyer after church today, if you can help in any of these areas.

*[Organising Committee: Sarah McTear, Sue Whisson and Kerry Jacques]*

## Church Family Beach Camp

**When:** Wednesday 24th — Sunday 28th April 2019 (Four nights)

**Where:** **Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton**

172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton

Arrive from 2pm Wednesday; Checkout 2pm Sunday.

**Who:** You, your family and friends

**How Much?      Adults      Kids** (Camp sites & Dorm rooms)

Full Weekend:    \$65            \$40 *\*Capped at \$230 for families*

Three Nights:    \$55            \$30 *\*Capped at \$175 for families*

Two Nights:      \$40            \$20 *\*Capped at \$120 for families*

(Adults: 16+; Kids: 6-15; Under 6: Free)

### Accommodation:

Powered and unpowered sites are available for camping (tents, swags and caravans). Dormitories are also available.

### Program:

Over the weekend we will have some group activities, and plenty of free time too. Planned activities include morning and evening worship times, an Anzac Service on Thursday, evening games, visiting local attractions, and a beach trip. *(Please remember to bring money for any other activities you may want to enjoy in your free time).*

### What do You Need to do:

Please let Mitch Mooy know if you are coming.

### Payment:

Please make your payment to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 21st April.

### For further information:

See or Ring:    Mitch Mooy:    0418 941 476

Kerry Jacques: 0437 056 879

**Please note: ANZAC Day (Thursday 25th April) is a public holiday, but Friday 26th is NOT a public holiday — you may need to make arrangements to have this day off work/study if you wish to come.**

### Men's Breakfast and Busy Bee

We hope the Men can join us on Saturday 6th April for breakfast and fellowship. This will be followed by a church busy bee—so men, please aim to stay behind to help out for that, which is open to all our members to come along and help maintain our building and grounds.

### "Stress, Self-Care, Surrender & Serve" - a Women's Evening

Tue 9th April • 7-9pm • \$30 • 2 Lawler Street, South Perth

Connections Counselling Perth are holding a special Women's Evening at South Perth Baptist Church, where Lyn Varty will share a biblical perspective towards stress, self-care, and serving. Supper and handouts will be provided. Flyers available in the foyer. Register at [www.connections.counselling.com.au](http://www.connections.counselling.com.au)

**Anzac Tce Primary School Reading Club:** This primary school are starting up a reading club each morning from 8.15-8.30am, and are seeking volunteers to help. A Working with Children check is needed (and the school is willing to cover the cost of this, if you don't already have one). Please see Jackie Kirk if you are interested.

### Fundraising With Garden Bulbs

We have a new building fundraising opportunity, with Catalogues now available to purchase Tulips and bulbs. These are from the Boyup Brook nursery, with the church retaining a percentage of the sales for our fundraising. Please see Sue Whisson if you are interested in ordering some Tulips or bulbs.

### The Carpenter's Workshop

Please note this ministry will be on break for the next two weeks, starting up again on Tuesday 9th April from 1-5pm.

### Mission Murmuring

**Elise Long, Philippines**, writes that life is continuing after the tragic accident. Visa applications have been submitted for Jeboy and Jessie's Australian visit planned in May. God willing, they will be visiting our church during the week of 5th May. Pray that their visa applications will be accepted without complications. Continue to pray for Bibitiyo, who broke his back and is paralysed from the waist down. He continues to lie in hospital waiting for a spine CT, and back brace. Elise has been assisting with the enormous amount of paperwork needed for each procedure. His hospitalization time has been difficult, with his two sons helping to nurse and help him move positions. He wants to go home. The mid-wifery girls have final exams, and could graduate in April. Jesse is recovering well from dengue fever, he is now back at uni, and has caught up on work from when he was unwell. He is bombarded with numerous philosophies, theories and diligently tests them against God's word.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Janet Castaldini (today), Ethan Borgogno (26th), Stanley Abraham (27th), James Hamilton (29th) and Ron Brown (30th).

## Service Plan - 31st March

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	R Vallance
Reader:	D Kirk
Helpers:	A Pittaway J Hamilton & E Manglicmot
Ushers:	C & D Chapman
Crèche:	L Jacques & E Lebbos
Chapel Cleaners:	J & N Wheat
Hall Cleaners:	D Oorschot & J Oorschot
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	K Bruce
Craft Set-up:	S Reichenbach & J Jacques

## What's Happening This Week

### 24th March

<b>Mon</b>	9.30am Young Mother's Bible study 1.15 pm Ladies Home Group @ Hazel's
<b>Tue</b>	9.00am Community Craft 6.30pm Home Group (Yr 9 - Uni)
<b>Wed</b>	7pm and 7.30pm Home Groups
<b>Fri</b>	9.30am Little One's Playgroup 6.00pm Junior Youth Group 7.30pm Teen Youth Group

*[The Carpenter's Workshop is on break until Tuesday 9 April]*

**Last Week's Attendance: 190**

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## Church Finances as at 10 Mar:

### Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged:                      Received:

### Building Fund :

Total Received:    Received FYTD:

*If you wish to deposit directly into our bank account, please use the reference to note "Building Fund", "Faith Promise" etc, if it is for a specific gift.*

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**Deut 16:17** "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."