



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

14th April 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Matthew 21: 1 - 11 Ian Kirk
10am "Who is This One?"
Evening Service: Easter Fair - Starting at 4pm

Dates to Remember

Today
Easter Fair
Fri 19 April
Good Friday Service
Wed 24- Sun 28 April
Church Camp

What a Place!

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." *John 10: 10b*

Recently, Colleen and I had a trip to the Middle-East. It was a trip of a lifetime! In Egypt we saw the incredible Pyramids of Giza; We also saw Mt Sinai and I had the privilege to climb it – the very mountain that Moses climbed and from which he received the Ten Commandments.

In Jordan we saw Petra and the incredible carving of temple and monasteries into rock, the amazing desert and rock sculptures of the Wadi Rum, and the brilliant coral reefs of the Red Sea.

But our greatest highlight was in Israel, seeing the ancient city of Jerusalem. It still has the ancient wall around it. This was the city king David established some 3000 years ago.

But what is so special about the ancient city of Jerusalem is that this was the place that Jesus came to, knowing what would happen to Him. This was the city where He was arrested and crucified to a cross. Even today, the place of the crucifixion can be seen.

But above everything, this was the place that Jesus died for our sins so that we could be forgiven, and where He rose from the dead to open the way for us to have eternal life, if we would turn to Him and trust in Him. What a place, where the most important event in all human history occurred for you and me!

Ian Kirk - for the Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For Peter & Judy Burnett and their family, as Peter's time on earth draws to an end. We give thanks to God for keeping Peter with us for longer than we expected, and in our grief, we give thanks to God for His comforting arms and for our living hope in Christ.
- For all our ministry auxiliaries and their leaders as they have a break over the school holidays. May the Lord refresh them and renew them.

Prayer Points continued...

- For the Easter Fair this afternoon. 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 – even to Jesus.
- For the Easter Services that people from our community would be drawn, and that those who do not yet know the Lord Jesus Christ will come to trust in Him.
- For those grieving over the passing of loved ones.
- For Bill and Janine East, as Janine has recently been diagnosed with stage four cancer, and undergoes major surgery this Tuesday.
- For John Hayes, who is having medical tests for the unexplained severe pain he is in.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Rod Vladich, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, John Blitvich, Bryce Wells and Judith Knee.
- Pray for those within our fellowship who are now unable to come to church, due to illness or mobility, including Thelma Jacques (who has moved into Ritchee Lodge), and Jim Beaven (who is in the process of moving into care).
- For N and M, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

Easter Fair - TODAY!!

The day has arrived for our annual Easter Fair, starting at 4pm this afternoon.

We will be having a short meeting after the morning service today for those who are helping out, to inform you of the day ahead, and to commit this event to God in prayer. Please be here at 2pm today to help set up.

And if anyone is available to help tidy up the church after the morning service, that would be appreciated.

We would love everyone to come along and support this major event, as we share the Easter story with our community.

Please see either Kerry Jacques, Sarah McTear if you have any queries.

Easter Services

Our Good Friday service will be held at 9am this Friday 19th March. We have some fliers available in the foyer for our Easter Services, if you want to take any to hand to family and friends.

Church Family Camp

Wed 24th - Sunday 28th April • Busselton Christian Brethren Campsite

Our Church Family camp is only a few weeks away!

Please see Mitch if you want to come along. Tenting and dorm accommodation will be available. More details are on the flyers available in the foyer.

Thanks from Colleen and Ian Kirk

We wish to thank you for your prayers whilst we were away in the Middle-East. Through your prayers, and by God's will, we were blessed with the Lord's peace and protection everywhere we went; even though there was unrest in Israel and Egypt whilst we were there. We are also very thankful for a very blessed time in Jordan. We give thanks to God.

Church Website: Keep up to date with our coming events, latest home group studies and sermons on our new website: <https://www.bassochurch.org.au/>

Fundraising With Garden Bulbs

All orders to purchase Tulips and bulbs as part of our building fundraising efforts need to be given to Sue Whisson today, Sunday 14th April. However if you are desperate to order and have forgotten, late orders can be arranged with Sue, the very latest Wednesday 17th April (as Sue will be placing orders on Thursday).

World Vision "Global 6k Walk for Water"

Sat 11th May • 3.30pm • Cnr Old Perth Road and Parker Street

The Bassendean Council are hosting this Walk for Water for our area, on Saturday 11th of May. If you want to get involved and help raise funds, you can register for this event at <https://www.worldvision.com.au/global-6k-for-water>

21st Annual Rally for Life

Tuesday 14th May • 7pm • Parliament House

This Rally has been on each year since the legalisation of abortion in our state, during which time 173,000 children have been robbed of life. The rally acknowledges these lives lost, and the pain of those involved in abortion. This year they will also focus on the forthcoming legislation dealing with euthanasia.

Mission Murmuring

Robert and Shelley Chapman have sent us their latest newsletter (enclosed with the Contact), updating us on the work they're doing to prepare the camp grounds, and the start of the uni semester. Shelley has been interviewed with *Voice of the Martyrs*, and is praying about involvement as there is a chance VoM could visit them in August. God is opening doors to support and help those in Mexico who are persecuted.

Heather Miller asks for prayer as she settles in with family in England. Also for Nonoy and Nena living back on the farm at Socco; that Nena would stay to look after everything, and support Nonoy, during this transitional change without Heather's presence.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Emily Reichenbach (today!), Krystian Wright (16th) and Margaret Brough (19th).

Service Plan - 21st April

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| Leading: | R Manton |
| Communion: | P Haynes |
| Reader: | P Christmas |
| Helpers: | A Pittaway S Errington & J Jacques |
| Ushers: | I & T Hopkins |
| Crèche: | J & N Kasdorf |
| Chapel Cleaners: | S & F MacDonald |
| Hall Cleaners: | E Manglicmot & R Rojo |
| Flowers: | T Hopkins |
| Sound Desk: | T Squire |
| Evening Service: | K Bruce |
| Craft Set-up: | (School Hols) |

What's Happening This Week

14th April

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| Tue | 1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop |
| Fri | 9.00am Good Friday Service |

All of our other ministries will be on break over the School Holidays.

Last Week's Attendance: 199

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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."