



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

21st April 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service:	Matthew 28: 1 - 20	Ian Kirk
10am	"The Risen King"	
Evening Service:	1 Corinthians 1: 12 - 22	Rod Manton
6pm	"Importance of Resurrection"	

Dates to Remember

Wed 24- Sun 28 April
Church Camp

The Wall

.... Mary returned to the empty tomb, where they had laid Jesus body. She was weeping and confused. As she looked inside the tomb she saw two angels seated where Jesus body had been... ¹³"They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my LORD away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out... "Teacher!".. ¹⁷Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" John 20:13-17

On our recent trip to Israel, we went to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. It's the western wall of the Temple Mount area. Jews come here to pray and weep before God. Non-Jews are also welcome to come and pray. But why do Jews pray at this wall? They believe it's the closest spot to where God's presence would have been in the Holy of Holies if the old temple was still standing on the Temple Mount. This is where they feel closest to God. Even though their reason for coming to the wall is lovely, we rejoice that through Jesus' death and resurrection, and through faith in Him, there is no wall between God and us; the "dividing wall" from our sin has been removed. Hallelujah! This was powerfully declared the moment Jesus died. The great curtain in the temple of Jesus' time was torn in two from top to bottom (by God Himself); the curtain that separated people from God's presence in the Holy of Holies. Then, after Jesus rose from the dead, He said "I ascend to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God"; affirming how there is no longer any wall between God and us. We can now approach God through Jesus. What an amazing reality: Jesus has broken down all walls so that we can know God and be right with Him. That's what Easter is about! Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- For Judy Burnett and her family after the passing of Peter. We give thanks to God for His comforting arms and our hope in Christ during this sad time. Also pray for the funeral service at Subiaco Church of Christ on Wednesday the 24th April at 1.30pm.
- Praise God for the Easter Fair; what a joy to have so many people come on a wet day and for them to hear about the true story of Easter. Praise God also for the way we could work together to host this outreach event for our community.
- For our church camp this coming week from Wednesday evening to Sunday afternoon down in Busselton. Pray for a time of good fellowship, both in our conversations and in God's Word.
- For Janine East as she recovers from major surgery to remove cancer.
- For those who have gone into care due to ageing and ill-health. Pray for them as they adjust to such a big change in their life.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John Blitvich, Sherri Tilbrook, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, Rod Vladich, Bryce Wells and Judith Knee.
- For N and M, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

Funeral Service for Peter Burnett

The funeral service for our dear brother Peter Burnett will be at 1.30pm on Wednesday the 24th April at the Subiaco Church of Christ. All are welcome as we celebrate Peter's life and give thanks to God for his faith in Jesus and our hope in God. Note: The family would have loved to have had the service at Basso, but because of the large number expected, they have reluctantly opted to have the service at a venue where everyone can be seated.

Easter Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped out at our Easter Fair last Sunday afternoon. We have so much to thank our Lord for, including a good community turnout, and the opportunity to share the Easter message.



Church Beach Camp: Our Church Beach Camp is on this Wednesday to Sunday, and we're fully booked out! Don't forget to get your payment for the camp to Mitch as soon as possible.

Message from Stanley Abraham: Stanley would appreciate your prayers as he shares God's words at the Indian Church family camp at Busselton and also Easter Message. Stanley also will be in Melbourne for five weeks, staying with his sister and sharing the Gospel with Burmese & Indian Churches. Jhansi is keeping well in Bangalore, enjoying her time with her family and ministry.

Fundraising for Impact Africa

The 2019 IMPACT AFRICA team are endeavoring to raise \$40,000 for specific projects for this trip. Projects include Children's Ministries (including food to feed the children at VBS), Challenge Newspaper (main and prison editions), RICO Child Care Centres, Wellness Clinics and Bibles. As part of our fundraising we are again selling the Entertainment Book for only \$70, with \$14 going directly towards these projects. To order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Book (Digital or book), please see Graeme or Marylyn Jacques or email graeme.jacques@bigpond.com. Thank you for supporting Impact Africa.

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.

Credo 2019: This annual convention will be held from Friday 3 May to Saturday 4 May in Balcatta. Fliers are available in the foyer.

Mission Murmuring

Heather Miller writes of a safe flight to England, where she was met by her nephew and is now enjoying their comfortable home in Kent. She is excited at witnessing spring time in England. The farm situation with Nonoy is ongoing, much prayer is needed.

Asian Evangelical Fellowship, AEF, report of the memorable commissioning here in Perth, of the new International director, Pastor Matt Hall. About 15 churches were represented, with much rejoicing at this culmination of a 7 year prayerful search, for the right person. Matt takes over the role completely in October 2019, meanwhile he is being mentored by Dr James. Matt has visited Mumbai, with its huge slum population. This is a sensitive ministry, with national workers aiming to present, in word and deed, God's love in their own language and culture.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Dennis McKinley (today), Robert Chapman (22nd), Ella Fabre-Simmonds (24th), Rebecca Greener and Emma Russell (both on 25th), Joanna Spence (26th) and Don Kay (27th).

Service Plan - 28th April

Leading:	G Jacques
Communion:	D Oorschot
Reader:	R Whiteaker
Helpers:	R Elphick N Tonkin & L Whisson
Ushers:	D & J Castaldini
Crèche:	P & E Lebbos
Chapel Cleaners:	M Rampellini & R Riberi
Hall Cleaners:	L & L Sokolowski
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	G Campbell
Evening Service:	No evening service due to camp
Craft Set-up:	L Whisson & D Oorschot

What's Happening This Week

28th April

Tue 1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop

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

Last Week's Attendance: 211

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Church Finances as at 14 April:

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."