



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

8th Mar 2020

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Hebrews 11: 32 - 12:3 Ian Kirk
10am "Fix your Eyes on Jesus"
Evening Service: 1 Peter 2: 4 – 10 Rod Manton
6pm "Brought Into God's Household"

The Lost Phone

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
 John 14:6

The other day I couldn't find my phone. I looked everywhere, and even drove down to our local café to see if

I had left it there. But I couldn't find it anywhere. Perhaps you can relate to how I felt; especially when you lose something important. Luckily for me, later that day my son-in-law told me how to find my lost phone through a "locate" programme. Sure enough – it worked! My phone was on a brick pile at the back of our church property, where I had been earlier to check something! How good it was to find my phone! But it's true - I certainly could have survived without it.

This made me think of what is essential in life. After going to the slum areas in the Philippines recently, I couldn't help but think of such essentials as drinkable water, edible food, and a safe and loving environment. But there's something else we all need so desperately. It's trusting in Jesus – only He can make us right with God and bring us to heaven.

Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For the Easter Fair outreach event on Sunday evening the 5th April.
- For the Bassendean Town Council as they consider our development approval application for our proposed building extension.
- For the door knocking team as they go each Wednesday morning to share the Gospel with residents around the church's property.

Dates to Remember

Today
 Marriage Seminar
Sat 14 March
 Women's Fellowship
 Morning Tea
Sun 22 March
 Hospitality
Sat 28 March
 Men's Breaky and
 Busy Bee

Prayer Points continued...

- For Ern H, as he continues with chemotherapy and immunology treatment.
- For Ron & Eileen E who are facing some significant health issues.
- For Nikki (Lucy's friend) as she recovers from surgery after breaking her wrist.
- For Brice W (husband of Mary H's daughter Gayle) who is undergoing surgery and battling cancer.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Barry C, Rod V, Bobby H, Audrey E and Douglas McQ.
- For N as she awaits the results of her final medical test before gaining her permanent residency in Australia. Also, for N as she shares her testimony next Sunday morning of God's call on her life and how she became a Christian.

Passing of May O'Brien

Last Sunday evening our dear sister in Christ May O'Brien went home to be with the Lord; and also to meet her husband Jack, who went home to glory on the 22nd October 2017. Please pray for May's close friends who are saddened by her passing; we also rejoice that she has gone to a far better place.

May's funeral is being arranged, and will likely be held in two week's time. We will let you know the location, date and time when the details are finalised.

Marriage Seminar

Today • 2.30pm • Basso Church foyer

This will be the first of a series of sessions on marriage and parenting we hope to hold this year, and we'd love all our married couples to be part of this encouraging session.

Women to Women Morning Tea

Saturday 14th March • 9.30am • \$5 • Basso Church

Ladies, we're looking forward to hearing Kate P share her testimony at our morning tea. Tickets available in the foyer after the morning services.

Impact Africa Fundraising

Next Sunday 15th March after the morning service the Impact team will be having a Sausage sizzle with hamburgers for sale too. Prices will be good and remember funds raised will go towards the projects the 2020 team are raising support for (such as the Kids Club provision of food and other projects). Please stay and enjoy the time and support our local team

Easter Fair—Sunday 5th April—Help with preparation of props for play

In four weeks time, on Sunday 5 April, we will be hosting our annual Easter Fair here on the church grounds. We are looking to do an interactive play at the Fair, "The Three Trees". If anyone is available to help prepare props for this, we would appreciate your help! Please see Kerry J or Alana B if you can help.

We also have a sign-up sheet to nominate what activities you can help with on the day—please see either Kerry or Alana in the grassed area outside after the morning service to sign up. Our contact insert has more details.

Church Choir

If you are involved in the Church Choir, please note that they will start practices today, from 12-1pm.

Church Busy Bee—Saturday 28 March

Our church holds a busy bee once a year, to help maintain the church grounds and buildings. We would encourage everyone who calls Basso "HOME", to set aside some time on Saturday 28th March and come down to help out—there will be big and small tasks, something for everyone!

Helping Barry C

Barry's family has asked the church if some in our fellowship could visit their dad and even take him in the wheelchair around the lovely grounds surrounding the nursing home he is at. If you are able to do this, please see Ally C or pastor Ian.

Mission Murmuring

Young Europeans are growing up, ignorant of Christian foundations from their forefathers. A recent survey found overwhelming majority of young people do not believe in God, and have no understanding of Christianity, or appreciate its influence in our modern world. Our everyday life has been shaped by Jesus Christ. Many examples abound, including individuals having freedom of conscience and equal status under the law. Every life is born with the capacity to know God, and has value. Throughout history, Christianity has changed pagan principles with Biblical principles. Status of women, the family, sanctity of life, sexual immorality were all greatly influenced by Christianity. Now, the Church and Christianity are seen to be irrelevant. Biblical foundations are forgotten. See the ECM (European Christian Mission) article to see how they are working within Europe to make the gospel known.

Happy Birthday to those who celebrated birthdays this week, including Donovan K and Caleb R (both on 9th), Thomi L (10th), Luke S (11th), Sherri T and Melba W (both on 12th), and Mike A (14th).



Easter Fair

Sunday 5 April

FOUR WEEKS TO GO!

Our annual Easter Fair is on soon! Planning is underway, and 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 as hosts for the community, through prayer, and also by practically helping out in preparation, and on the day.

Please see the noticeboard in the church foyer (and outside) to see where you can help out in any of these areas:

ACTIVITIES

Popcorn Station	"God Loves" interactive	Painting Station
Paper Crafts	Biscuit Decorating	Chalk Drawing
Card Making	Face Painting	Active Games
Photo Booth	Lawn Games	Easter Egg Hunt

We are also looking for help in the following 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 props for a short kids play;

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

Please see Alana Borgogno and Kerry Jacques outside in the morning tea area after church today, if you can help in any of these areas.

Church Family Beach Camp

When: Thursday 23rd — Monday 27th April 2020 (Four nights)

Where: **Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton**
172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton
Arrive from 2pm Thursday; Checkout 2pm Monday.

Who: You, your family and friends

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

Full Weekend: \$70 \$45 *Capped at \$240 for families

Three Nights: \$60 \$35 *Capped at \$185 for families

Two Nights: \$50 \$25 *Capped at \$130 for families

Units: See Mitch

(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 Saturday, evening games, a beach trip., and there's likely to be another planned outing. *(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 M know if you are coming.

Payment:

Please make your payment to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 19th April.

For further information:

See or Ring: Mitch : 0418 941 476
Kerry : 0437 056 879

Please note: Mon 27th is a public holiday (for ANZAC day) Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th April are NOT public holidays - you may need to make arrangements to have time off work/study if you wish to come early.

Service Plan - 15th March

Leading:	R Manton
Communion:	P Haynes
Reader:	K Taffurelli
Helpers:	A Pittaway S Errington & J Jacques
Ushers:	M Fiorenza & S McTear
Crèche:	P & E Lebbos
Chapel Cleaners:	S & F MacDonald
Hall Cleaners:	L Xiaosun
Flowers:	G West & W Ferranti
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	I Kirk
Craft Set-up:	D Oorschot & L Whisson

What's Happening This Week

8th March

Mon	9.30am Young Mother's Bible Study 1.15pm Ladies Home Group @ Sue Whisson's
Tue	9.00am Community Craft 6.30pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr 9 - Uni; Adult Group)
Wed	7pm and 7.30pm Home Groups
Fri	9.30am Little One's Playgroup 6.00pm Junior Youth Group 7.30pm Teen Youth Group
Sat	9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop (first Saturday of each month)

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Church Finances as at 23 Feb:

Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged:	Received:
\$23,490	\$16,283
(22 Pledges)	

Building Fund—Stage Two:

Total Received:	Received FYTD:
\$101,475.24	\$30,391.24

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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BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

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."

Last Week's Attendance: 155